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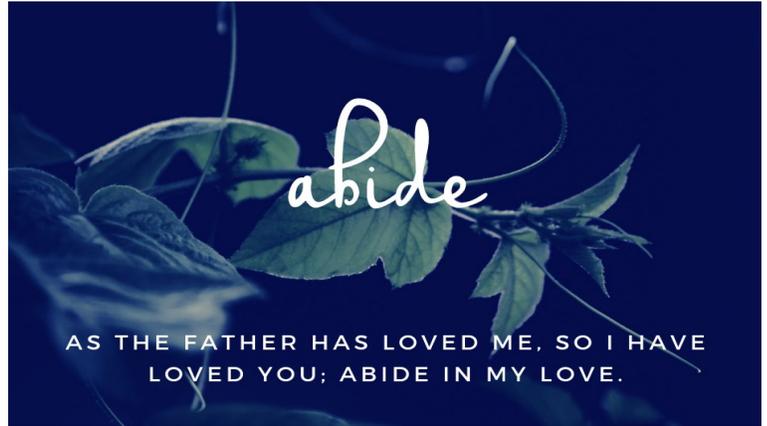
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St. John the Baptist Parish is a warm and inviting family, living out our Baptismal call and nourished by the Eucharist, serving the needs of all with joy and gratitude, practicing stewardship, celebrating the sacraments and witnessing God in others.

6th Sunday of Easter

May 4th & 5th, 2024

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. May 4	11am Estevan; Funeral Mass for Faye Goudy
Sat. May 4	5pm Estevan; Healing for Ben Masepequena
Sat. May 4	7pm Torquay; †Father Lucey
Sun. May 5	8am Bienfait; †Teresa Lee
Sun. May 5	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. May 7	5pm Estevan; CWL Member Intentions
Wed. May 8	11am Hospital; †Father Lucey
Thurs. May 9	9am Estevan; †Emmanuel Mack
Fri. May 10	10am Creighton Lodge; †Arlene Anderson
Sat. May 11	5pm Estevan; †Scott Friess
Sat. May 11	7pm Torquay; Mass for the People
Sun. May 12	8am Bienfait; Mass for the People
Sun. May 12	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

- May 4:** 3:30pm and 6:30pm
Planned Giving
Presentation
- May 7:** 5:30pm CWL Potluck
- May 8:** 1pm Finance Council
Meeting
- May 9:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- May 9:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- May 13:** 9:30am Confirmation/First
Holy Eucharist Retreat
- May 14:** 7pm K of C Meeting
- May 16:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- May 16:** 7pm Choir Practice
- May 17:** 6:30pm Confirmation/First
Holy Eucharist Rehearsal
- May 18:** 5pm Confirmation/First
Holy Eucharist Celebration
- May 19:** 11am Pentecost Brunch
- May 21:** 6:15pm Benediction
- May 23:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall

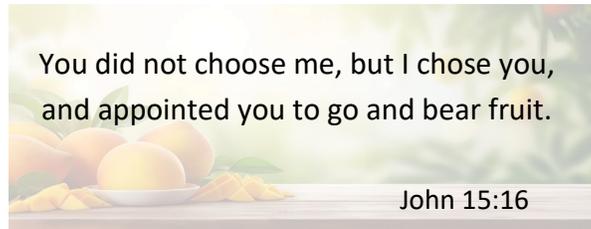
The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of
the nations. –Psalm 98

SJB Blessed Meals

Our Parish Family is offering homemade meals to seniors in our community every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from Sept-May.

During the summer, the Meals will be offered once a month on the 1st Saturday. On April 27, we served 58 meals. The next meal will be hosted by the Skjonsby family team.

Our next meal delivery will be on Saturday, May 11. If you or someone you know would enjoy a free home cooked meal delivered on that day, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.



The annual St. John the Baptist CWL New Member Reception and Potluck Supper is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7 in the Parish Hall, immediately following Holy Mass at 5:00pm. All members are invited to attend.



Special Monthly Offering Envelopes

This month our Special Monthly Offering Envelopes (that can be found in the pews) are dedicated to our Annual Parish Fun Day (formerly called our Annual Parish Picnic). The Parish Fun Day is an awesome time, with games, a BBQ lunch, garage sale and most importantly it is an opportunity for our Parish Family to get together for FUN and FELLOWSHIP. Thank you so much for your generosity.



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WHEN: SATURDAY, May 4, 2024
at 3.30 PM and 6.30 PM
(each time will offer the same seminar)

WHERE: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
Basement Auditorium

Light Snacks and Refreshments will be served

12 Hours of Prayer

for
Palliative
Care



May 5–11, 2024

“Palliative care is an expression of the truly human attitude of taking care of one another, especially of those who suffer. It is a testimony that the human person is always precious, even if marked by illness and old age.”

Pope Francis



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Last week I challenged you to find something each day that inspires you and shows you the all encompassing love of God. My prayer is that this exercise brought you peace and encouraged you to look at your world with new eyes. I know that this has made a huge difference in my life and when I'm having a bad day, making myself see the wonder of God turns my attitude around and keeps me living a positive, grateful life.

So, let's stretch this challenge a little farther. This week, I ask you to choose one relationship in your life that you struggle with. Spend some time in prayer really reflecting on that relationship. Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." And 1 John 4: says, "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love." I ask you to remember that the person you are struggling with is offered this same love from God. They, like you, abide in his love. And when we abide in God's love, we naturally share that love, even with those that it is hardest to love.

May this week's exercise strengthen your relationship with God and may his unending peace bring you relationships that are joyful and supportive.

Mark your calendar for our Parish Fun Day on Sunday, June 23 from 10am until 3pm.

We will begin the day with Holy Mass in the Church, followed by a BBQ lunch, games, garage sale, raffle table and FUN!!!!

Right now we are looking for the raffle table prizes. If you would like to donate a prize (A new item or basket valued at a minimum of \$30), please drop it off at the office. With everyone's help, we will be blessed with an awesome day!



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention May

For the formation of religious and seminarians...

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Important Upcoming Dates

- Monday, May 13 at 9:30am- Retreat in the Parish Hall
- Friday, May 17 at 6:30pm - Rehearsal beginning in the Parish Hall
- Saturday, May 18 at 5pm - Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Celebration

Please pray for our Confirmation/First Holy Communion candidates, that they be filled with the Holy Spirit and continue to grow in their faith throughout their lives.

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