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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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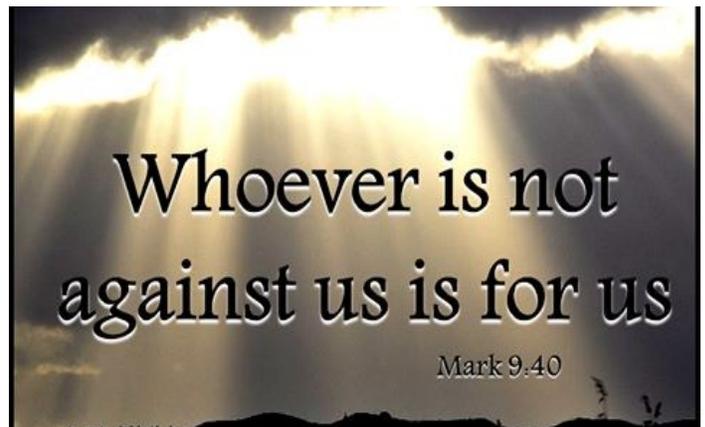
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September 28, & 29 2024



St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. Sept 28	5pm Estevan; †Scott Friess
Sat. Sept 28	7pm Torquay; †Anne Wanner
Sun. Sept 29	8am Bienfait; In Thanksgiving
Sun. Sept 29	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. Oct 1	6:30pm Estevan; †Maxine Melanson
Wed. Oct 2	10am Hillview; †Ernest Fleck
Wed. Oct 2	11am Hospital; Special Intentions
Thurs. Oct 3	9am Estevan; †Shane Heier
Fri. Oct 4	7pm Estevan; †Joanne Weisgerber
Sat. Oct 5	5pm Estevan; †Anita Fleck
Sat. Oct 5	7pm Torquay; †Father Lucey
Sun. Oct 6	8am Bienfait; In Thanksgiving
Sun. Oct 6	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 28:	11:45am Blessed Meals
Sept 30:	Office Closed
Oct 1:	6:15pm Benediction
Oct 1:	7pm CWL Council Meeting
Oct 2:	10am Finance Council Meeting
Oct 3:	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
Oct 3:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Oct 4:	6:30pm First Friday Exposing the Blessed Sacrament
Oct 7:	1pm Music with Friends
Oct 8:	7pm K of C Meeting
Oct 10:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Oct 14:	Office Closed
Oct 17:	7pm Choir Practice
Oct 24:	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
Oct 24:	7pm SJB Choir Practice

The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart.

- Psalm 19



Catholic Women's League

Please remember that our first General Meeting of the Fall is on Tuesday October 01, 2024. We will begin at 6:15pm with Benediction, Mass and then our meeting right after. Please join us for the draw of our 2024 CWL 50/50 Raffle and the announcement of the Winner! We look forward to seeing everyone!

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2024

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, Amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."
Mark 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.



SJB Blessed Meals

Due to Thanksgiving and our Fall Supper we will only be offering Blessed Meals one time in the month of October.

Our next meal will be delivered on October 19 at 11:45am.

If you or someone you know would enjoy a free home cooked meal, please contact the Parish Office.



Thanksgiving Decorations



We are getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving and our Decorating Committee needs your help. We are looking for pumpkins, squash, gourds, etc. If you have any to donate, please drop them off at the Parish Office.



I am happy to announce that we will begin First Friday devotions on Friday, October 4 at 6:30pm. We will start with prayer and adoration followed by Holy Mass at 7pm. Some of you may be wondering what the tradition of First Friday devotion is. Typically you commit by participating in nine consecutive Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday devotions with the assurance of special graces you will receive from Jesus. The devotion of the nine First Fridays was requested by our Lord himself in the revelations he made regarding his Sacred Heart, to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a nun of the Visitation Order who lived in France in the 17th century. These revelations precipitated a great increase of devotion to the Sacred Heart, including the establishment of the feast day that takes place on the third Friday after Pentecost. Our Lord made twelve promises to those devoted to his Heart, and among them is the following: "I promise you in the unfathomable mercy of my Heart that my omnipotent love will procure the grace of final penitence for all those who receive communion on nine successive first Fridays of the month; they will not die in my disfavor, or without having received the sacraments, since my Divine Heart will be their sure refuge in the last moments of their life." That particular intention of the First Friday devotions is to offer reparation for the innumerable offences committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The requirements for fulfilling the devotion and obtaining the promise are to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months, as our Lord instructed, and to have the intention of making reparation to the Sacred Heart. It is important to renew our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the spirit of reparation. The practice of the nine First Fridays is a particularly powerful way to do this, as he himself gave us this devotion as a sure way of offering reparation to him and consoling his Sacred Heart. Let us not waste such an opportunity, then, but rather take full advantage of the means that He has given us.

In Christ,
Father Thuy



Fall Supper

We are graciously accepting monetary donations and donations of potatoes. The Fall Supper donation envelopes will be available at all entrances of the church as well as in each pew.



Happy Anniversary

Patrick & Jessica Fisher

Happy Birthday
Hannah Vanstone
Keeley Stenhouse



October Is The Month Of The Holy Rosary

Join us thirty minutes before each weekend Holy Mass in October as we pray the Holy Rosary together for our families, our neighbours and all people.

“When we pray the Rosary, we allow ourselves to be guided by Mary, model of faith, in meditating on the mysteries of Christ, and day after day we are helped to assimilate the Gospel, so that it shapes all our lives.”



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FALL Supper

NOVEMBER 3
4:00 - 6:30

Adults: \$25
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September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families and communities.



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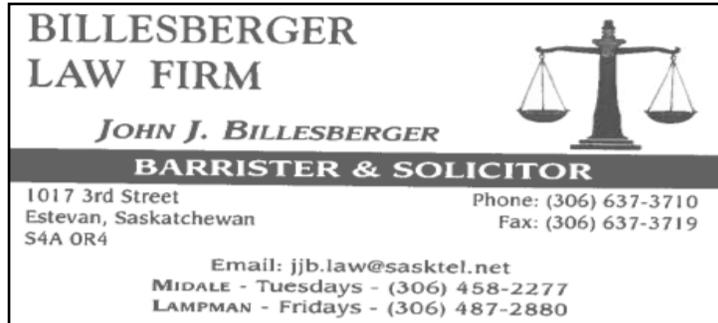
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First Fridays

Beginning Oct 4th, we will be celebrating the First Friday of every month. This is a devotion to the Sacred Hear of Jesus.

We will begin with exposing the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 for prayers and Adoration. This will be followed with Holy Mass at 7pm.

Ministries and Councils

PPC - *Maureen Daoust*
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Sacrament Coordinator - *Gwen Van De Woestyne*
Catholic Devotion - *Sharon Dauk*



Did you know that we have an accessible washroom? Our Hospitality Ministers would be happy to show you where it is.

Our RCIA program is starting soon! If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about your Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office to receive more information and to register. Classes will start in the last week of October.





Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

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Growing in Faith Study

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline™ Chart that arranges the key people, places and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan.

This study will be done in a two part series. The first four sessions will take place during Advent, beginning on Wednesday, November 27 and will run for four consecutive weeks finishing on December 18. The remaining four sessions will take place during Lent beginning on Wednesday, March 12 and continue until April 4. The cost for the 8 sessions is \$50.00 per person. Participants will gather to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information visit ascensionpress.com, or contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.

Please Register at the Parish Office by October 20.