



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.

Welcome

We are so glad you joined us today!

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9am - 2pm (open during lunch hour)

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April 17 & 18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5pm & 7pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Tuesdays 6:30pm

Wednesday to Friday 9am

Sacraments

Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor
8 months in advance

Parking In Front Of The Church



As we look out for all our Parish Family members, please do not park in front of the main entrance of the Church. In order to keep everyone safe, this area should be left as a drop off zone for people with mobility issues, emergency vehicles, the Smile van, etc. Thank you for taking care of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

St. John the Baptist Parish would like to congratulate the newest members of our parish family who were baptized in April. May they always be surrounded by God's love.

Sarah Therese Araullo Monteiro, daughter of Daniel and Luisa Monteiro

Ranger Ean Ilagan Panlilio, son of Roldan and Eunice Nicolle Panlilio



New Directives For Attending Holy Mass and For Being In The Church



As cases rise in the area, we continue to pray and discern about keeping our Parish Family safe. These are the latest updates:

1. Please don't bring anything with you to Church. This includes a purse, bottles of waters, go cups of coffee, etc. One prayer book is allowed.
2. Once you have been seated, please remain in your seat except to go to the washroom or to get a drink of water from the water cooler in the main entrance of the Church.
3. If you have any symptoms, even if they are mild, such as a fever, sore throat, cough, headache, aches and pains, chills, runny nose, loss of sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, please do not come to the Church.
4. If you have been exposed to someone with the virus, please do not come to Church for 14 days after the exposure.
5. After the final blessing and dismissal at Holy Mass, please remain in your pew until our hospitality ministers can guide you to leave the Church socially distanced.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

COLLECTION REPORT

2021 Projected Expenses \$490,989.00

2021 Actual Collection Year to Date \$79,660.51

Month of March 2021

Monthly Collection Required \$33,740.00

March Sunday Collection \$27,025.60

Parish Records Update

If your address or family information has changed, please contact the Parish Office to provide the updated information. This will help us keep our records current. You can email your updated information to stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net or call the office at 306-634-2190.



Sacrament of Anointing

The Sacrament of Anointing is for healing of our minds and bodies. This Sacrament is available by making an appointment with the Parish Office. Please pray for healing before and after receiving this Holy Sacrament.

Baptism Preparation

We are so excited to start our next Baptism Prep sessions. If your family would like to have your child receive this first sacrament, you must complete one of the following preparation classes:

Wednesday, April 28 at 7pm and Wednesday, May 5 at 7pm

After the class is complete, we can choose a day for the celebration. Please contact Connie to register. Seating is limited at each session.

*There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all.
-Ephesians 4:5-6*



C.W.L. Mission Statement

"The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service."

C.W.L. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the Month . Holy Mass is at 6:30pm followed by the meeting.

President Brenda Keating 634-2331 cell 471-6217

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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, April 17	5pm Holy Mass
<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, April 18	9am Holy Mass
<i>Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin</i>	11am Holy Mass 3pm Holy Mass - Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist 5pm Holy Mass - Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist 7pm Holy Mass - Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist
Tuesday, April 20	6:30pm Holy Mass †Jack McGowan
Wednesday, April 21	9am Holy Mass †Gail Biette
<i>St. Anselm</i>	
Thursday, April 22	9am Holy Mass Special Intentions for Patrick & Jessica Fisher 10am Parish Staff Meeting
Friday, April 23	9am Holy Mass †Gabriel Genuis
<i>St. George & St. Adalbert</i>	
Saturday, April 24	11am Holy Mass - Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist
<i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	1pm Holy Mass - Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist 3pm Holy Mass - Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist 5pm Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, April 25	9am Holy Mass 11am Holy Mass 3pm Holy Mass - Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist 5pm Holy Mass - Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist 7pm Holy Mass - Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist

Holy Mass Updates

We are truly blessed that our Church is open and we are grateful for all of our Parish Family who are looking out for each other and abiding by the directives that are in place. Please remember:

- You must sign up to attend a weekday or weekend Holy Mass. Please call, text or email Connie at 306-634-2190, 306-421-8447 or conniesjb@gmail.com.
- You must do the self-assessment before you arrive at the Church and have no symptoms of cough, cold, flu, or allergies. The self-assessment will be emailed to you the day before you are scheduled to attend a Holy Mass.
- It is mandatory that you self-isolate for 14 days when you return from travelling internationally.
- Masks are mandatory and social distancing will be adhered to.
- If you would like a copy of the Directives for Attending Holy Mass, please contact Connie.

Your cooperation with all these items allows us to celebrate safely. Thank you!!



Homily Corner

This is a recap of my homily from the previous weekend. This past Sunday's homily was on the readings for the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. The first reading was Acts 4:32-35, the Responsorial Psalm was Psalm 118, the second reading was 1 John 5:1-6 and the Gospel reading was John 20:19-31.

In the Gospel today, we see Jesus appearing to his loved ones. He is very busy visiting his disciples, his friends, the people who truly love him. Each time he appears, he says three key things, which give the people he is appearing to courage and strength.

He always starts with the greeting, "Peace be with you." When we hold onto grudges, when we are greedy, when we are prideful, and when we have many other sinful inclinations, peace is not there. It is only through Jesus, by following his teachings, that we attain true peace.

The second thing he says is "Receive the Holy Spirit." Sometimes we are sad, troubled, angry, have anxiety. When this happens it can be said that the world is out of breath. Jesus breathes on us and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit is life, giving us courage, right judgment, wisdom, and all the gifts we need to bring the world back to where it should be. When we look at the history of the world we see troubled times throughout. The world today is in fear. Fear of death, fear of uncertainty. Jesus gives us the confidence to know he is with us and we will not die. If Jesus is giving the Holy Spirit, then you might ask, what is happening in the world today? The Gospel tells us that we must forgive and show mercy to others. That is the power of receiving God's mercy. We must give mercy to others. Forgive the sins of any, do not hold onto them.

Finally he always assures us "Do not doubt.", do not be afraid. Doubt usually comes from fear. Read Psalm 118 again. It says, "The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death." Like a good father, God corrects us when we do wrong and this is done out of love. We are in a time of absence of grace in the world today. The world is suffering. We must look to the Holy Spirit for the courage and confidence to forgive others, to let go of grudges, to accept mercy from God and to give mercy to others.

As you spend time in quiet prayer and reflection this week, ask yourself what you are holding on to that you need to release. How can we show mercy to others?

See you next week as we reflect on the Third Sunday of Easter.

—Father Antony

Adoration Schedule

You are invited to come spend some time with Jesus and pray for yourself, your Parish Family, our community and the whole world. The Church is open on the following days for Adoration and Personal Prayer:

Tuesdays - 9:30am until 6pm

Wednesdays - 9:30am until 7pm

Thursdays - 9:30am until 7pm

Fridays - 9:30am until 7pm

