

# St. John the Baptist Parish

June 8 & 9, 2019

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**St. John the Baptist Parish Office**  
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**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Liturgy:** 7:00PM

**Sunday Liturgy:** 10:00AM

**Weekday Liturgy:** Please check a current bulletin

**Sacrament of Anointing:** contact the Parish Office

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday 6pm-6:45pm

Thursday & Friday 8am-8:45am,  
or by appointment

**Office hours:** Monday to Friday  
9:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, June 8	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 9	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Ephrem</i>	10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, June 11	11am Parish Ministry Fair and Fellowship Brunch in the Parish Hall 9am Holy Mass for Sacred Heart School at Sacred Heart School
<i>St. Barnabas</i>	1:30pm Finance Council Meeting in the meeting room
	7pm Holy Mass <i>f</i> Val Kowalski; Sheila Mellanson-Zanidean
	7:30pm Liturgy Workshop held in the Church
Wednesday, June 12	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass <i>f</i> Peter Wock
Thursday, June 13	10am Holy Mass for St. Mary's School at St. Mary's School
<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, June 14	9am Holy Mass <i>f</i> Loretta Marcotte; CWL 10am (Creighton Lodge) Holy Mass <i>f</i> Mae Harris; SHSC Staff
Saturday, June 15	10:30am Altar Server Workshop held in the Church 5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
	8pm Coffee after Mass and Ministry Fair
Sunday, June 16	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass

### **Wedding Anniversary and Birthday Blessings**

Do you have an anniversary or birthday coming up?

Would you like to receive a blessing during Holy Mass?

Please call the Parish Office with your information or fill out the pink card that is in the pews and place it in the collection basket.

We look forward to celebrating your special days with you!!!

-Hospitality and Fellowship Committee

*Congratulations*

Celebrating 30 years of Marriage Mervin & Val Hagel

### **Parish Patron Feast**

We will be celebrating the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, on Monday, June 24 at 7pm. Please join us!!



*The birth of St. John the Baptist was one of the earliest feasts to be named to a particular day on the Church calendar. June 24 was chosen as it is six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of the light, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of the light.*

## WARM HEARTS NEEDED FOR A COOL CHURCH

Our Parish is accepting your generous donations for the extra expenses involved to install the air conditioning units that have been graciously sponsored by one of our families. To donate, please pick up a Building and Grounds envelope at the entrances of the church. You may place it in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. These donations are income tax receiptable. God bless you as you share your gifts with your parish.

**CWL Members and Supporters:** CWL Raffle Tickets are now available for sale. Ticket sales may be returned by calling Anita at 306-421-7538 to arrange for pickup or may be placed in the church's collection basket during Mass.



### Would you like to be an Altar Server?

If you have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, Altar Serving is a wonderful way to serve God and his Church. Please seriously consider serving in this important ministry. New servers can contact Roselle Melanson-Heleta at roselle\_mp@hotmail.com or 306-461-8064.

**\*\*Registration forms will be sent out through the Catholic schools as well.\*\***

**We are having an Altar Server Workshop on Saturday, June 15 from 10:30am until 1:30pm.**

**All new altar servers are required to attend.**

We will begin the Workshop in the Church at 10:30am. At 11:45am, we ask that the parents drive their children to Estevan Bowl for a lunch of pizza and then some bowling. All existing Altar Servers are invited to attend as well. We would love to have you there for the Workshop to guide our new servers and then join us at Estevan Bowl for some fun!!!!



## Liturgical Ministry Workshop

We will be going over the implementation of the new liturgical changes and commissioning all ministers.

We are offering two sessions:

Tuesday, June 11 following the 7pm Holy Mass

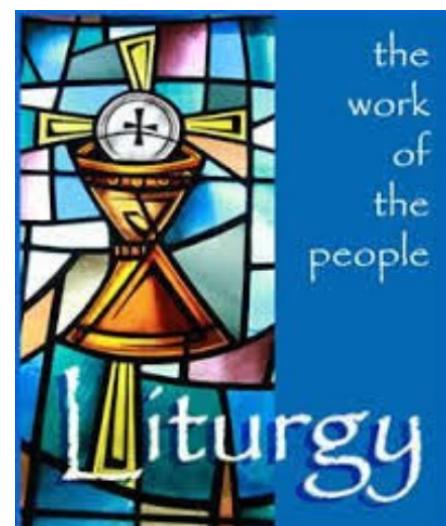
And Saturday, June 22 at 9am (a light breakfast will be served followed by the workshop at 9:30am)

The workshops will be an hour and a half long.

***All liturgical ministers are required to attend one of the sessions.***

If you are discerning and praying about joining a ministry, please come to the workshop to see what it is all about. Everyone is welcome!!

**All members of the K of C and CWL are invited to participate in this workshop so they can be commissioned to continue in their designated Masses.**



# TRUTH OR DARE

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June 2019

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Faith Formation and Evangelization

Faith Formation – to help build personal relationship with the Holy Trinity - God our Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Evangelization – to be a disciple and take God the Father, Jesus Christ our Brother and the Holy Spirit out into the world.

Theme – June is the month of Father's Day and the Celebration of our Patron Saint John the Baptist

"Happy Father's Day"

**Truth** – spend some time with God Our Father this month. Hold your Bible in your hands with reverence. While holding your Bible, pray from your whole heart that you may be guided to whatever God wants you to be led to right now. Then after a few minutes of prayer open the Bible and read whatever your eyes focus on first. A friend of mine calls this "Bible Roulette." Now spend some time with what you have read and prayed for then ask God why this message? Why now? Remember to be gentle to yourself, if nothing strikes you right away that's okay you have time, be patient and loving to yourself with God's message. He wants that for you.

## OR

**Dare** – research the below Saints celebrated in June and match them to their brief life story. Then ask yourself how you are Saintly? (FYI - if you answer that you are not made to be saintly...that's a wrong answer)

St. Norbert       St. Ephrem       St. Anthony of Padua  
 St. Thomas More       St. Irenaeus       St. John the Baptist       Blessed Nykcyta Budka

1. His feast day is June 24<sup>th</sup>. This day was chosen as it is six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of the light.
2. Survived several assassination attempts brought on by his rigorous reforms, particularly in the defence of the rights of the Church against secular powers. He died in 1134.
3. At age 15 he joined the Canons Regular of Saint Augustine. Then joined the Franciscans and was sent by St. Francis to preach and teach his fellow friars. His aid is invoked to help find lost objects.
4. A bishop of Lyons and in the direct line of the disciples. His most important contribution was his assertion that creation is not sinful by nature, but rather distorted by sin.
5. The first Ukrainian Catholic bishop of Canada. He came to Canada in 1912 to ensure the stability and growth of Ukrainian Catholic parishes and schools. He returned to Europe in 1927 and in 1945 he was arrested and exiled to Siberia, where he died a martyr's death in 1949.
6. Retired to a life of solitude in a cave to write commentaries and hymns. He was the first to introduce hymns into public worship. Called the "Harp of the Holy Spirit."
7. He is a patron of lawyers, statesmen and politicians. He was an enlightened man, he insisted that his three daughters receive the same education as his son. Thomas was imprisoned in the Tower of London then beheaded at age 57, (about 1534) claiming to be "the King's good servant, but God's first."