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Pentecost Sunday

June 7th and 8th, 2025

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. June 7	5pm Estevan; †Romeo Melanson
Sun. June 8	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. June 10	6:30pm Estevan; †Cecilia Consolation DSounza
Wed. June 11	11am Hospital; Special Intentions
Thurs. June 12	10am Estevan; Sacred Heart; †Beatrice Olheiser
Thurs. June 12	1pm Estevan; St. Mary's; No Mass Intention
Fri. June 13	10am Creighton Lodge; †Teresa Lester
Sat. June 14	5pm Estevan; †Bill and †Erma Gallipeau
Sat. June 14	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. June 15	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. June 15	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 7:** Name Tag Weekend
- June 8:** Name Tag Weekend
- June 8:** 11am Parish Fun Day
- June 10:** 6:15am Benediction
- June 10:** 7pm K of C Meeting
- June 11:** 1pm Finance Meeting
- June 12:** 10am Sacred Heart School Mass at the Church
- June 12:** 1pm St. Mary's School Mass at the Church
- June 12:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- June 15:** **Happy Father's Day!**
- June 15:** 11am Benson decommissioning Mass
- June 16:** Christian Ethics Class - Parish Hall
- June 17:** 6:15pm Benediction
- June 18:** 6:30pm Health Care Decision Making
- Dr. Mary Heilman

Lord send forth your Spirit, and
renew the face of the earth.

- Psalm 104

WEAR RED TO MASS FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST June 7 & 8

The liturgical colour for the Feast of Pentecost is **RED**. By all of us wearing **RED** on Pentecost, it symbolizes our unity as a community of believers, all touched by the same Holy Spirit and bound together in Christ's love. The sea of **RED** within our church walls serves as a powerful reminder of the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, guiding, comforting, and inspiring us in our journey of faith. It is a visual proclamation of our shared commitment to living out the Gospel message and spreading God's love to the world.



Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Pentecost Sunday marks a significant event in Christianity, commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, as described in the New Testament. This event, which occurred fifty days after Easter, is considered the beginning of the Christian Church and the start of the Holy Spirit's role in the mission of spreading the Christian message. Pentecost is often referred to as the "birthday of the Church."

Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2025

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26) The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.



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The **Benson Sacred Heart Church** decommissioning Mass will be on Sunday June 15 at 11am. A light lunch will follow at the Benson Hall. Please RSVP to Lori at 306-421-0805 by June 10.



June 8 following the 10am Holy Mass
Events throughout the day
BBQ Lunch, Karaoke,
Garage Sale, Raffles



Pastor's Corner – Pentecost Sunday

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful...”

This Sunday, we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost—the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and gave birth to the Church. It is not merely a feast of the past but a celebration of a living reality: the Spirit of God is alive and at work in the Church and in each of us.

The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church. Without Him, we are like a body without breath—unable to live, love, or move. It is the Spirit who comforts us in our trials, guides us in truth, strengthens us in weakness, and empowers us to witness the Gospel. He is the Spirit of unity, the divine bond that gathers us—despite our differences—into one Body of Christ.

Pentecost reminds us that unity is not uniformity, but harmony in diversity. Our parish, too, is a mosaic of gifts, cultures, and callings. Let us allow the Holy Spirit to weave us together with bonds of love and purpose. When we let the Spirit lead, our Church becomes more than a building—it becomes a home.

Each of us has received the Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation. We are not passive members of the Church; we are missionary disciples. Every believer is a temple of the Holy Spirit, called to carry Christ into the world. Every Christian family is a “domestic church,” where the faith is lived, nurtured, and passed on.

This week, I invite you to open your heart anew to the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to stir up your gifts. Ask Him to bring healing where there is hurt, forgiveness where there is division, and boldness where there is fear. Let’s recommit ourselves to the mission Jesus gave His Church: to be witnesses of His love to the ends of the earth—starting here, in our homes and parish.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Father Thuy

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A photograph of Cindy Dalziel, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a patterned blazer over a dark top. To her right is a dark blue background with the text 'Cindy Dalziel' in large white font, followed by the phone number '306.421.4358'. Below this is the RE/MAX logo, which includes a hot air balloon icon and the text 'RE/MAX Blue Chip Realty'.

The logo for IG Wealth Management features the letters 'IG' in a large, bold, blue font. To the right of 'IG', the words 'WEALTH' and 'MANAGEMENT' are stacked in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

The logo for BK Creations Signs & Graphics features the text 'BK CREATIONS' in a bold, red, sans-serif font, with 'SIGNS & GRAPHICS' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. A small graphic of a red and white hot air balloon is positioned to the left of the text. Below the logo, the text 'since 1989' is written in a small, italicized font. The background is a gradient of red and white. Contact information is listed in the bottom right corner: '15-03-08 Southwest W2', 'P.O. Box 992', 'ESTEVAN, SK', 'S4A 2A7', 'Cole Fichter', 'Ph: 306-461-4067', 'Fax: 306-634-2618', and 'email: c.fichter@sasktel.net'.



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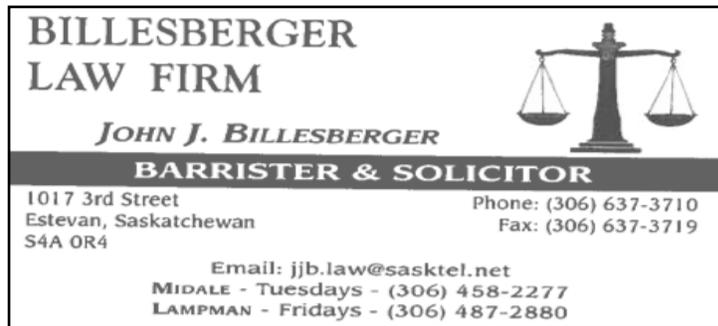
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SJB Blessed Meals

Our next meal will be delivered on June 21 at 11:45am.



*****This will be our last Blessed Meal Delivery until the Fall.*****

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COLLECTION REPORT

2025 Projected Expenses \$505,650.00

2025 Actual Collection Year to Date \$182,157.76

Month of May 2025

Monthly Collection Required \$37,500.00

May Sunday Collection \$28,589.91

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Wednesday, June 18, 2025

6:30-8:00 pm

Location: St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Presenter: Dr. Mary Heilman, CHAS Bioethicist

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Sacrament of Anointing

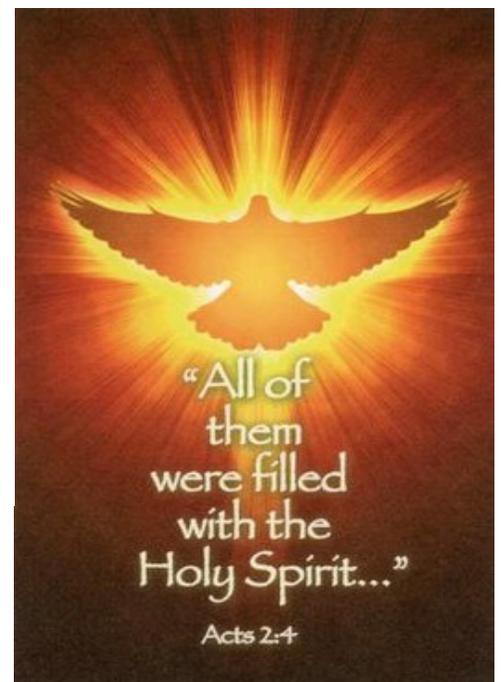
For those who are in the hospital or unable to come to the Church for the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office to set up a time.

After office hours, please contact Father Thuy at 306-570-7306



Pope Leo's Prayer intention for June

For growing compassion
"Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world,"



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If you would like to have your car or your home blessed, please call the Parish Office 306-634-2190

