

Prayer requests

We pray for those in our community who are sick, suffering or in hospital: may they be comforted in their time of need and be restored to good health. We pray for ...



Lisa Krushelinski Claudette Dick Dietta Todos Steven Chestolowski George Pearson Karen Schreiner Lucile Kosokowsky	Isobel Coats Dianna Jaman Ryan MacLeod Diane Cote Bernie Sopel Ray Fauchaux	Hugh Brennan Julian Humens Vern Wiebe Erin Humphrey Lynn Graver Kerrie Anderson	Josephine Baranieski Mary-Ellen Pearson Tristan Carlo Padua the III Margaret Podilsky Phyllis & Peter Jansen Tristan Carlo Padua the IV
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We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones; especially **Lorne Leier**. We also pray for **Estrella Balicanta**; and for **John and Clara Bergerman**, parents of Rita Nokoneshny and grandparents of the Nakoneshny and Siermancheski families; may they rejoice in the reward of everlasting life.

The members of St. Anne's CWL wish all fathers, grandfathers and father figures in our parish a very **Happy Father's Day!**

*Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience.
In times of struggles, help them to “not be afraid or discouraged –
for you are with them wherever they go”. (Joshua 1:9 adapted)*

To show our appreciation, we are inviting **ALL FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS** and **FATHER FIGURES** to put their names into a **draw for a Father's Day gift basket**. Children, be sure your **DAD** has his entry slip in! Entry slips are available in the welcome area after all masses. The draw will be made after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on June 16th.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The St. Anne's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast **after the 9:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, June 16th**. In honour of **Father's Day**, members of St. Anne's CWL will be assisting the Knights by serving the breakfast and doing clean-up afterwards. Tickets are \$10/person and \$25/ family. Please bring cash.



Centering Prayer is a “Prayer of the Heart”

St. Augustine expressed it this way: “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.” Come and see. Wednesdays at 3:15 pm in the Living Room. Call Donna at 306 236-7113 for more information.



SAINT ANNE'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, S7K 6Y2

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am
Weekend Masses:
Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 7:00 pm
Confession:
Wednesday - 7:00 - 9:00 pm &
3rd Fridays of the month 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Office hours:
Monday-Friday
8:30 am - Noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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You can sign up to receive our weekly
“Snapshot” email on our website for
information on the life of the parish.*

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time– June 16th, 2024

To What Shall We Compare the Kingdom of God?
Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Today’s readings are rich with answers to this question posed in Mark’s Gospel. The prophet Ezekiel selects the metaphor of a cedar tree. Like such a tree, the kingdom of God begins as a tender shoot planted on a high mountain where it can grow unimpeded by other growth. There it will grow tall and firm, boasting many branches, rich with fruit, the home to various species of birds. Jesus chose another metaphor—that of a small seed. This parable characterizes the inconspicuous nature of the kingdom’s origin. We may not see it in the beginning because it is so small and surrounded by soil, but it contains within itself the force of life that someday will burst forth into a rich harvest. The mustard seed is a special kind of seed. Today’s Gospel calls it “the smallest of all the seeds on the earth” (Mark 4:31). However, following the pattern of growth that is hidden in the core of its being, it also brings forth one of the marvels of nature, producing “the largest of plants” (Mark 4:32). Metaphors also underscore the fact that these seeds must first transform, losing the appearance of a seed in order to rise, filled with the mysterious character of its growth. All of this happens quietly, unpretentiously, as if under the cover of night. These are very moving metaphors, quite easy to understand and envision. However, the reality for which the metaphors stand is sometimes very difficult to realize because of human selfishness. Still, it is God’s tree, God’s seed, God’s kingdom, and it is God who declares: “As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do!” (Ezekiel 17:24).

WEEKDAY
READINGS
June 17-22

Monday, Weekday: 1 Kgs 21:1–16 / Mt 5:38–42
Tuesday, Weekday: 1 Kgs 21:17–29 / Mt 5:43–48
Wednesday, Weekday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6–14 / Mt 6:1–6, 16–18
Thursday, Weekday: Sir 48:1–14 / Mt 6:7–15
Friday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga: 2 Kgs 11:1–4, 9–18, 20 / Mt 6:19–23
Saturday, Weekday: 2 Chr 24:17–25 / Mt 6:24–34

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, June 17th:

- 4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 6:30 pm - 7th Day Band Practice
- 8:00 pm - Adult Sports Night @ St. Anne’s School

Tuesday, June 18th:

- 8:30 am - Mass (+ **Stefanie Blanch**)
- 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
- 9:30 am - St. George Mass and Farewell
- 1:00 pm - Funeral For Kenneth Wagner

Wednesday, June 19th:

- 8:30 am - Mass (+ **Warren Foster**)
- 9:00 am - 9:00 pm - Adoration
- 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
- 10:30 am - Mass at St. Angela Merici
- 12:00 pm - Sr. O’Brien School Farewell Mass
- 3:15 pm - Centering Prayer Group
- 7:00 pm - Confession

Thursday, June 20th:

- 8:30 am - Mass (+ **Anne Heiland**)
- 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
- 9:00 am - Mom’s Group
- 7:00 pm - The Rescue Project
- 7:00 pm - 11:00 am Choir Practice

Friday, June 21st:

- 8:30 am –Mass (+ **Sr. Alfreda Anton**)
- 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
- 2:00 pm - Mass at Primrose Chateau
- 7:00 pm - Source: Adoration and Confession

Saturday, June 22nd:

- 9:00 am - Children’s Choir Practice
- 11:00 am - Private Baptism
- 3:45 pm - Ken Neitz Music Practice
- 5:00 pm - Mass (Baptisms)
- 7:00 pm - Martens/Martens Wedding

Sunday, June 23rd:

- 9:00 am - Mass (baptisms)
- 11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed) (baptisms)
- 12:00 pm - Fr. Matthew’s Farewell Party
- 7:00 pm - Mass

Fr. Matthew’s Farewell Party!

Join us on **Sunday June 23, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. for Fr. Matthew’s Farewell Party.** The party will be a Potluck, so if you are able to bring something, please include that when you sign up! Sign ups will be available at the back of the church, so we can know our numbers and can make sure we have enough food! We will celebrate Fr Arnold later in July.

Calling All Liturgical Ministry Volunteers!

We are hosting our first ever **Leadership Summit on Tuesday June 25th**, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. We want to say thank you for everything you do to make the weekend an amazing experience, here at St. Anne’s. We also need your help to discover more about how we might make every weekend at St. Anne’s even more meaningful for parishioners and guests! Register for this event online at www.saintannes.ca!

Source is happening Friday, June 21st! Join us starting at 7:00 for a night of faith sharing, adoration, prayer ministry, and confession. Fr. Arnold will share his testimony.

Our directory is a go! We have THREE people signed up to help with the directory so far! We'd like to have at least one more to keep the load light! Please contact Heather at the office if you can help out



Offering for June 3 - 9:

Loose	\$	741.65
Envelopes		4,305.00
PAG		6,690.93
Online		<u>1,650.00</u>
	\$	13,387.58

Donations can be left in the collection basket at the front of the church, or in the black mailbox at the main office.
Thank you for your generosity!

Our St. Anne’s Food Pantry is very low in need of all items. Here is a list if you need ideas:

- Peanut butter
- Coffee
- Pasta/Rice
- Beans
- Pancake Mix/Syrup

We are very appreciative of any contribution– thank you!



Liturgical Schedule for June 22/23

Saturday, @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomer: Randy Fischer, Jane & Rolando Lescano, & Julieta Vaquer
Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Aldous, Frank Brown, & Reylan Lozada
Lectors: 1st– Sarah Molyneux, 2nd– Sandra Molyneux, & Int– Barb Fischer
Sound Tech: Evan Marshall
Altar Servers: Daniel & Nicholas Molyneux, & **Volunteer Needed**
Gift Bearers: Althea Caoagas
Ushers: Ed Shwydiuk, Robert Misener, & **Volunteer Needed**

Sunday, @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Richter
Welcomer: Dale & Jeresa Kaup, Donna McCormac, & **Volunteer Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Jensen, Marcella Pirot, & **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st– Shirley Sturgeon 2nd– Nick Fanner, Int– Jerome Chomos
Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**
Altar Servers: Christopher, Luke, & Theodore Sikora
Gift Bearers: **Volunteer Needed**
Ushers: Terry McBride & Garry Sturgeon

Sunday, @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Len Florizone
Welcomer: Ike & Laila Stang, Lee & Rebecca Warman
Eucharistic Ministers: Sandra Brookman, Allan & Grace Zakreski
Lectors: 1st– Cathy Gilje 2nd– Loretta Munro Int– Tillie Aessie
Sound Tech: Abby Hickey
Altar Servers: Charlotte, Matthew, & Zack Hickey
Gift Bearers: Sarah Denis
Ushers: Gord Cey, Jerome Engele, & Aaron Koch

Sunday, @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Joanne Kzyzyk
Welcomer: Gen Lindeman, Nadine Gartner
Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Yvonne Siermacheski & 2nd - MaryLynn Kemp
Sound Tech: Ashley Chillog
Altar Servers: Amelia & Annika Fisher & Maya Santos
Gift Bearers: **Volunteer Needed**
Ushers: **Volunteers needed**

Sanctuary Discernment This is the second of three weekends that our Sanctuary Development Team are requesting feedback on our sanctuary designs. Please take a look at the designs and descriptions, which will be available in the Welcome Area until June 23, prayerful consider the designs, and give your feedback.



On June 21st, National Indigenous People’s Day, we have an opportunity to demonstrate our collective commitment to reconciliation. We invite you to join our Truth and Reconciliation Commission members to the “Rock Your Roots” walk at which we will recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations Inuit and Métis peoples.

We have the option of attending Mass at 8:30 a.m. then carpooling at 9:30 to Victoria Park or meeting our group there at 10:00 by the Chinese Pagoda. We are encouraged to wear clothing that displays our each individual culture to celebrate our diversity and how all of us, no matter our background, are on this journey towards reconciliation.

Adoration Wednesdays

We have Adoration at the church every Wednesday from 9am-9pm. Anyone is welcome to attend anytime throughout the day. We are in particular need of someone to come from 11am-12pm. If you are able, please contact Christina at christinaloveslen@gmail.com.



Adult Sports Night!

Monday, June **17th**
8-10pm at St Anne’s School
All skill levels welcome! Bring runners, a water bottle, and a friend!

Do you want to go to Motion Fitness?

Fr. Matthew has eight months left on a one year membership at Motion Fitness that he can't use when he moves to Unity. They can't give a refund, but he can transfer the membership to someone else. Contact Fr. Matthew at mramsay@rcdos.ca if you're interested.

Children’s and Youth Ministries

Vacation Bible School-

August 12th-16th- Save the Date!

Registration for VBS will be opening on St. Anne's Website on **June 20th**. VBS will run from 9am-12pm and all kids ages 3-11 are invited to join. Any children over 11 are welcome to come and be a leader! If you would like more information or are able to volunteer please contact Michaela at mhamm@rcdos.ca.



*“It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To sing praises to your name, O Most High;
To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
And your faithfulness by night.” Psalm 92*