



SAINT ANNE'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, S7K 6Y2

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—8:30 am

Weekend SUMMER Masses Starting July 7th!:

Saturday—5:00 pm

Sunday— **10:00 am ONLY**, & 7:00 pm



Confession:

Wednesday—7:00 - 9:00 pm &

3rd Fridays of the month 7:00 - 9:00 pm

*****Summer Office hours***:**

Monday-Friday

8:30 am - Noon

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time— August 18th, 2024

Accepting God's Truths. —Fr. Mark Haydu

The pursuit of wisdom and knowledge has long been a supreme striving of the human heart. Especially as we age, we hunger to truly understand reality, the human heart, modern culture, its problems and solutions.

The Old Testament offers amazing tips on the pursuit of wisdom. Using the analogy of a woman who prepares a meal and invites others to dine at her table, wisdom is a gift prepared by God and set before humanity to receive. We don't produce the truth. We discover and embrace it. We chew on it, take it in like food, and gain strength from it.

The Jews had a hard time swallowing Jesus' truth about the Eucharist. They argued among themselves, trying to figure out this truth instead of simply accepting this revelation as coming from one they could trust—then once accepted, strive to understand the mystery. Once we accept the world, situations, and revelations offered to us, and strive to understand these gifts, then wisdom can become ours.

Some fundamental attitudes accompany this changed perspective. First, it is right to humbly accept the world, people, and situations as gifts to appreciate rather than problems to be solved. Second, believe God has wisdom to share. Third, build upon truths already known and revealed, accepting that we can't "know it all." God's hand fashions creation, holds it in his palm, and then offers it to us. We accept it as a gift, embrace it, and discover the wisdom of the hand of God hidden therein.

Sanctuary Changes Update: Thank you to everyone for your prayerful discernment and thoughtful feedback on the proposed concept designs for the sanctuary development. We have taken the time to read your responses and incorporate your feedback into our next steps.

In reviewing the responses, it was clear that two conceptual designs were shown overall preference: "Anne and Joachim" and "Rose Window." The next steps will be for the artists to rework them in light of the constructive feedback given by you, the parish, to better reflect our collective vision. An artist will also be creating a new, stripped back conceptual design of how the sanctuary space might look with a less dramatic change, while still keeping the second tabernacle in the sanctuary area.

Once all 3 designs are completed, they will all be rendered through the same program, giving them consistent visual quality. The 3 designs will then be presented to the parish for a 2nd round of feedback and will also include a pricing estimate for each design as this may influence parishioners' thoughts and decisions. If you have any questions or concerns about the process of the sanctuary development, please to not hesitate to contact any member of the Sanctuary Committee.

Installation of Officers and Family BBQ Sunday, August 25 at **4:00PM**. All Officers elected for this Columbian Year are urged to attend. Families, spouses, members and widows as well as any parish gentleman and their families are welcome to attend. Please let Jeff Krasowski know by Monday, August 19th at krasowskijeff38@gmail.com or text at (306) 621-8640 so that we know numbers for food.



Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, August 19th:

4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30 pm - 7th Day Band Practice

Tuesday, August 20th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Kathleen Violet Nieman)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

Wednesday, August 21st:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Prisciliana Peinado Fontes)

9:00 am - 9:00 pm - Adoration

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

10:30 am - Mass at St. Angela Merici

7:00 pm - Confession

Thursday, August 22nd:

8:30 am - Mass (SI Fr. Matthew Ramsay)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom's Group

7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practise

Friday, August 23rd: Office Closed for Staff Retreat

8:30 am - Mass (SI Sharon Rushing)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass at Primrose Chateau

Saturday, August 24th:

3:45 pm - Ken Neitz Music Practice

5:00 pm - Mass (Baptism)

Sunday, August 25th:

10:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

7:00 pm - Mass

Picture Time!

It is almost time for the St Anne's Church directory. In two weeks, we will have tables set up for you to pick a date and sign up for your photos to be taken. There will be several dates to choose from in October and November - so check your calendars!

We're also looking for additional volunteers, so if you have a couple of hours to help out, we'd greatly appreciate it!

Prayer requests

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

We pray for those who have died, may they rejoice in the reward of everlasting life.

Liturgical Schedule for August 24/25

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: *Volunteer Needed*

Welcomer: Rolando Lescano, Andrea Schmidt, & *Volunteers Needed*

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown, Paula Fortier, & Carol Lynch

Lectors: 1st— Brett Berry, 2nd— Joanne Driedger, & Int—Jane Lescano

Sound Tech: Angèle Champigny

Altar Servers: Francine Caoagas, Ezra Leyne, & Chloe Zeljeznak

Gift Bearers: Althea Caoagas

Ushers: Evan & John Marshall & Robert Misener

Sunday @ 10:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Richter

Welcomer: *Volunteers Needed*

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Dupuis, Helen Engel & *Volunteer Needed*

Lectors: 1st— Armand Thibodeau, 2nd— Carol Wiggs, & Int— Darlene Britton

Sound Tech: *Volunteer Needed*

Altar Servers: Kalem Fitzsimmons & *Volunteer Needed*

Gift Bearers: *Volunteer Needed*

Ushers: Cameron Jackson, Waseem Shah, &

Volunteer Needed

Sunday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Scott Butler

Welcomer: *Volunteers Needed*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Volunteers Needed*

Lectors: 1st - Lisa Holst & 2nd/Int. - Rosaling MacDonald

Sound Tech: Justin Fisher

Altar Servers: Annika & Evelyn Fisher & Maya Santos

Gift Bearers: Robin Sander

Ushers: *Volunteers Needed*

2024 Vacation Bible School is complete!

We just finished an awesome week of camp. It was great to see all the kids who came out and a big **THANK YOU** to all our many leaders who put in the time to make the week a success! Hoping to see everyone next year.

