



# SAINT ANNE'S

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, S7K 6Y2

### Weekday Masses:

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

### Weekend Masses Starting August 31st!:

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

\*\*\*Summer Office hours until September 3rd\*\*\*:

Monday-Friday

8:30 am - Noon

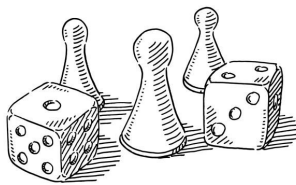
## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time— August 25th, 2024

### Make Up Your Mind. —Sr. Dianne Bergant CSA

One can say that life is a series of choices. You have to make up your mind; which shall it be? Some of these choices are insignificant: Red or green? Others are much more important. To what shall I commit my life? Shall I get married? There are some choices that are even more momentous: What kind of a person do I want to be—trustworthy or crafty? Should I even bother with God and religion?

Having spent a lifetime in the wilderness, the Israelites were poised in the land of the Amorites, ready to enter the land promised to them by God. Before they moved forward, a pressing decision had to be made. Which god were they going to worship? A Canaanite god who presumably made the land before them fertile and inviting? Or the God who delivered them from Egypt, fed them in the wilderness, brought them safely to this point, and yet with whom they quarreled throughout their wilderness sojourn? Joshua voiced his decision: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).

Jesus' declaration of himself as "the bread of life" troubled many people (John 6:35). It was then, and still is today, a difficult saying. It was repulsive to many, and they thought that Jesus sounded blasphemous. Those who could not accept his claim left him. He asked his closest followers, as he asks us today: "Do you also want to leave?" Speaking for all, Peter replied: "Master, to whom shall we go?" (John 6:67–68). How might you answer?



### St. Anne's Board Game Night:

Everyone is welcome to our next board game night on Saturday, September 7th. Join us after the 5:00 p.m. Mass from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for pizza and board games! St. Anne's Board Game Nights are a great way to get to know other people from the parish in a casual fun-filled environment. Come on out; get connected! For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at [dpettipas@rcdos.ca](mailto:dpettipas@rcdos.ca)

### St. Anne's Food Pantry

Our food pantry is getting low on food again. If you are able to help out, please consider bringing any of the following items: coffee, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup, pasta, or pasta sauce. Thank you so much for your ongoing generosity!

St Anne's Centering Prayer group will meet every Wednesday at 3:15 starting September 4th in the Livingroom. During the month there will be a short introduction to what Centering Prayer is and how easy it is to commune with God without words. If you ever wanted to know more about the "Prayer of the Heart" please join us. For information call Donna at 306 236-7113.



### Offering for August 5 -11

Loose	\$ 555.95
Envelopes	\$ 2,235.00
PAG	\$ 6,769.39
Online	\$ <u>1,596.00</u>
	\$ 11,156.34

### Offering for August 12-18

Loose	\$ 413.30
Envelopes	\$ 3,787.00
PAG	\$ 6,769.39
Online	\$ <u>681.00</u>
	\$ 11,650.69

**Reminder:**

This is the last week of our Summer Mass schedule! Our regular 9am and 11am Sunday Masses will resume September 1st.

## Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

### Monday, August 26th:

4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30 pm - 7th Day Band Practice

### Tuesday, August 27th:

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

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

7:00 pm - St. Monica Adoration and Prayer Service

### Wednesday, August 28th:

8:30 am - Mass (SI Carlos Romos)

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 29th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Margaret Podilsky)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - CHANGE- Mom's Group Offsite

10:45 am - BJM Staff Mass

7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practise

### Friday, August 30th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Irene Fisher)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass at Primrose Chateau

### Saturday, August 31st:

3:45 pm - Ken Neitz Music Practice

5:00 pm - Mass (Baptism)

### Sunday, September 1st:

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

6:00 pm - Jill Choir Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

### 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, especially **John Wiggs**, husband of Carol Wiggs; may they rejoice in the reward of everlasting life.

## Liturgical Schedule for August 31st/September 1st

### Saturday @ 5:00 pm

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Lois Spizawka

**Welcomer:** Mercedes Buye, Darlene Crowter, Brent Harris, & Darrin Karoly

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dorothy Fortier, Katie Groskopf, & Lauraine Saretsky

**Lectors:** 1st— Anne Ashcroft, 2nd— **Volunteer Needed**, & Int— **Volunteer Needed**

**Sound Tech:** Kyle Levesque

**Altar Servers:** Jordyn Lavier, & **Volunteers Needed**

**Gift Bearers:** Michaela Hamm

**Ushers:** Gisele & Kevin O'Donnell & Eugene Shwydiuk

### Sunday @ 9:00 am

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Jill Koch

**Welcomers:** Samantha & Patrick Levesque, Sarah Pettipas, & Laila Stang

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joshua Smith, **Volunteer Needed** (x2)

**Lectors:** 1st: Marie Levesque, 2nd: Marissa Smith, Int: Cathy Gilje

**Sound Tech:** Abby Hickey

**Altar Servers:** Cody Greenwald, Nicholas & Dominik Levesque

**Gift Bearers:** Mai Nguyen & Megan Weiler

**Ushers:** Gord Cey, Allan Zakreski

### Sunday @ 11:00 am

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Leonard (Len) Britton

**Welcomers:** Helen Fisher, Mavis Hartell, Jeresa Kaup, & Gloria Usselman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Myra Dela Rosa, Jacqueline Jackson, & Julie Jensen

**Lectors:** 1st: Carol Lahey-Wiggs, 2nd: Tyrone Miranda, Int: Shirley Sturgeon

**Sound Tech (with Livestream):** **Volunteer Needed**

**Altar Servers:** Emmett Hickey, Jack Nyssen, & Tenley Westendorp

**Gift Bearer:** Ann Schiebelbein

**Ushers:** Terry McBride, **Volunteer Needed**

### Sunday @ 7:00 pm

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Wayne Kzyzyk

**Welcomer:** Nadine Gartner & Adine Sander

**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Volunteers Needed**

**Lectors:** 1st - Pat Ballantyne & 2nd/Int. - Yvonne Siermacheski

**Sound Tech:** Doug Tremblay

**Altar Servers:** Annika & Amelia Fisher & Maya Santos

**Gift Bearers:** Rob & Angela Thomas

**Ushers:** **Volunteers Needed**