

Please note! The K of C Pancake Breakfast has been CANCELLED for this weekend.



Are you needing that gift for the person that is hard to get for Christmas? Try giving him or her a K of C Charitable Foundation Cash Calendar. We have a few left for sale and they are only \$40.00. We will be selling at all Masses this weekend. Get yours today."

St. Anne's Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24th:
5:00 pm, 7:30pm, & 11:00 pm
(doors open at 4:00 pm and 10:30 pm for those Masses)

Christmas Day Wednesday December 25th:
10:00 am

Thursday, December 26th @ 8:30 am
(regular weekday Mass)
Friday, December 27th @ 8:30 am
(regular weekday Mass)

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28th: 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 29th:
9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 7:00 pm

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st 5:00 pm
Wednesday January 1st 10:00 am & 3:00 pm



St Anne's Centering Prayer group will meet every Wednesday at 3:15 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.



St. Anne's Penitential Service will be held December 20th during Source from 7:00-8:30pm.

Join the choir to help in music ministry on Christmas Day at 10 o'clock. We will be singing all Familiar Christmas carols. Everyone welcome. Please email me kneitz@rcdos.ca if you are able to join us.



"Joy is the simplest form of gratitude"

St. John Paul II



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

9:00 am - noon and 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.

3rd Sunday of Advent-JOY December 15th, 2024

Joy to the World! -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

This is the Sunday of joy, Gaudete Sunday. In the first reading, the people are told to "Shout for joy" because "the Lord is in your midst" (Zephaniah 3:14-15). In response to the first reading, we sing, "Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel." The second reading directs us to "Rejoice in the Lord always" because "The Lord is near" (Philippians 4:4-5). In the gospel, we see that "the people were filled with [messianic] expectation," even wondering "whether John might be the Messiah" (Luke 3:15). All John could say was that "one mightier than I is coming" (Luke 3:16).

So what are we waiting for this Sunday, and how is God present? We know that God is already present with us in many ways: in the Church and sacraments, in the lives of good people we know, in the depths of our hearts. And so, we rejoice. We also know that the story of salvation is unfinished. There are still so many evils from which we must be saved. When you think of them, what's at the top of your list?

We are eager for God to come into our lives anew to comfort us and strengthen us. We know we cannot do it alone. Even as we wait for the day of salvation to dawn, we rejoice, for we know that it came before and will come again. That's why we sing "Joy to the World."



Monday, Advent Weekday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, Advent Weekday: Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday, Advent Weekday: Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

Thursday, Advent Weekday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25

Friday, Advent Weekday: Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, Advent Weekday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-45

WEEKDAY READINGS

December 16-21

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, December 16th:

- 10:30 am - Hamper Sorting
- 4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 6:00 pm - Sacramental Preparation
- 7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass
- 7:00 pm - TRC Meeting

Tuesday, December 17th: OFFICE CLOSED

- 8:30 am - NO MASS
- 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
- 11:35 am - BJM School Mass
- 7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass (+ Zoila Lahey)

Wednesday, December 18th:

- 8:30 am - NO MASS
- 9:00 am - 9:00pm - Adoration
- 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
- 9:30 am - St. Anne’s Bible Study
- 10:30 am - Mass at St. Angela Merici
- 3:15 pm - Centering Prayer Group
- 7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass (+ Mike Lasiuk)
- 7:00 pm - Confession

Thursday, December 19th:

- 8:30 am - NO MASS
- 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
- 9:00 am - Mom’s Group
- 1:00 pm - Hamper Sort
- 7:00 pm - 11 am Mass Choir Music Practice (hall)
- 7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass (+ Sr. Brigitta Haag)

Friday, December 20th:

- 8:30 am - NO MASS
- 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
- 9:00 am - Hamper Packing and Delivery
- 9:30 am - Church Decorating
- 2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau
- 5:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass (+ Joe Donlevy)
- 7:00 pm - Source Penitential Service & 1st Recon- ciliation

Saturday, December 21st:

- 3:45 pm - Neitz Music Practice
- 5:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass

Sunday, December 22nd, 4th Sunday of Advent:

- 9:00 am - Mass
- 11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)
- 6:00 pm - Ramsay Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass

Pizza and Board Games!

Everyone is welcome to our next pizza and board game night on Saturday, January 4th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass! The evening will run from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. starting with pizza for sup- per, followed by board games of all kinds! The cost is \$10 per person and \$20 per family. Please sign-up at [https://saintannes.ca/pizza- and-board-game-night/](https://saintannes.ca/pizza-and-board-game-night/)

St. Anne’s will be hosting Simbang Gabi Novena Masses in preparation for Christmas from December 15th-23rd.

Each Mass will be followed by a potluck social in the welcome area. Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share if you are able. Please note: there will be no morning Mass during the week of the Novena.

See the schedule below for times:



- Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 pm.
- Monday, December 16th at 7:00pm.
- Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00 pm.
- Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 pm.
- Thursday, December 19th at 7:00 pm.
- Friday, December 20th at 5:00pm (followed by Source and our Penitential Service from 7-9pm)
- Saturday, December 21st at 5:00 pm.
- Sunday, December 22nd at 7:00 pm.
- Monday, December 23rd at 7:00 pm.

Offering for December 2-8:

Loose	\$	697.15
Envelopes		3,075.00
PAG		6,633.23
Online		<u>2,985.61</u>
	\$	13,390.99

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

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 ...

Dietta Todos Dianna Jaman Arnel Bernarte Baby Hannah	Richard Ewart Irene Ell Bob Appell Vern Wiebe	Claudette Dick Ryan MacLeod Lynn Graver Mitch Toews	Phyllis & Peter Jansen Oliver Reddekopp Steven Chestolowski
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We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones especially **Alan Bussière**. We also lovingly remember **Sergio Pring Sr., Bruce Harmon, & Zoila Lahey** on the first anniversary of her death; that they will rest in the eternal peace of heaven.

St. Anne’s Bible Study:

Join us every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for bible study in the parish hall! Even if you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join! Our bible study is for anybody who wishes that they understood the bible a bit better. If you plan on joining in this week, please prepare by reading **Genesis 23-24**. We will hear about Isaac’s marriage to Rebekah and the servant who travels a long way to find Isaac a wife! For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



Please pick up your 2025 offertory envelopes from the welcome area. They are alphabetized for your convenience. If your envelopes are missing or if you would like to sign up for the first time, please contact Trina at tward@rcdos.ca. Thank you for your generosity!

Alpha Marriage Course

Increased intimacy in marriage is not automatic. Consider taking time to strengthen the connection between you and your spouse this winter. The Marriage Course is for couples who are seeking to strengthen their relationship. Some couples do the course to intentionally invest in their relationship, others are looking to address more specific challenges. Wherever you find yourselves, there is a place for you! Join us for 7 sessions between January 16th and February 26th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Fr. Donlevy Hall for video presentations, private discussion with just you and your spouse, and delicious desserts! Register online at www.saintannes.ca or contact Erin Hickey at ehickey@rcdos.ca for more information.



“The world promises us pleasure, but it is only in Jesus that we find joy.”

~St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Liturgical Schedule for Dec 24/25/31/Jan 1

Christmas Eve @ 11:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch
Welcomers: Anne-Marie Howie & *2 Volunteers Needed*
Eucharistic Ministers: *3 Volunteers Needed*
Arlene Klassen, & Reylan Lozada
Lectors: 1st– *Volunteer Needed*,
2nd– *Volunteer Needed*, Int– Jhoana Bernarte
Sound Tech: Devyn Hucul
Altar Servers: Victor Dupuis & *Volunteers Needed*
Gift Bearers: Jhoana Bernarte
Ushers: *Volunteers Needed*

Christmas Day, 25nd @ 10:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch
Welcomers: *Volunteers Needed*
Eucharistic Ministers: *Volunteers Needed*
Lectors: 1st-Tillie Aessie
2nd-Yvonne Siermacheski Int– Sandra Richter
Sound Tech: *Volunteers Needed*
Altar Servers: *Volunteers Needed*
Gift Bearers: Danae Beauregard
Ushers: Ed Konotopsky, Eugene Shwydiuk, & *Volunteer Needed*

New Year’s Eve, 31st 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomers: Wayne Kzyzyk, & *Volunteers Needed*
Eucharistic Ministers: Maurice Janex & *Volunteers Needed*
Lectors: 1st– Joanne Kzyzyk, 2nd– Donna Aldous, Int– *Volunteer Needed*
Sound Tech (with Livestream): *Volunteer Needed*
Altar Servers: *Volunteers Needed*
Gift Bearers: Mary Jane Lozada
Ushers: *Volunteers Needed*

New Year’s Day @ 10:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch
Welcomers: Neil Ward & *Volunteers Needed*
Eucharistic Ministers: *Volunteers Needed*
Lectors: 1st-Brian Klashinsky
2nd– Cathy Gilje Int - Darlene Britton
Sound Tech: *Volunteer Needed*
Altar Servers: *Volunteers Needed*
Gift Bearers: *Volunteers Needed*
Ushers: Jerome Engele & Ed Konotopsky

New Year’s Day @ 3:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Shelley Timmons
Welcomers: *Volunteers Needed*
Eucharistic Ministers: *Volunteers Needed*
Lectors: *Volunteers Needed*
Sound Tech (with Livestream): *Volunteers Needed*
Altar Servers: Althea Caoagas & *Volunteers Needed*
Gift Bearers: *Volunteers Needed*
Ushers: *Volunteers Needed*

Liturgical Schedule for December 21/22/24

Saturday, 21st @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomers: Chandra Behrenz, Jane & Rolando Lescano & *Volunteer Needed*
Eucharistic Ministers: Christina Driedger, Arlene Klassen, & Reylan Lozada
Lectors: 1st– *Volunteer Needed*,
2nd– Brett Berry, Int– Donna Aldous
Sound Tech: Kyle Levesque
Altar Servers: Blake Dyck, Seth Lozada, & Chloe Zeljeznak
Gift Bearers: Lucille & Ron Jacobs
Ushers: Robert Misener, Ed Konotopsky, & Eugene Shwydiuk

Sunday, @ 22nd 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Richter
Welcomers: Loraine Churko, Mavis Hartell, Dale & Jeresa Kaup
Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Ashcroft, Len Britoon, & Marcella Pirot
Lectors: 1st– Sandra Richter, 2nd– Randy Poelzer, Int– Annie Llamanzares-Abad
Sound Tech (with Livestream): Maria Hickey
Altar Servers: Emmett Hickey, Tenley Westendorp, & Jack Nyssen
Gift Bearers: Susan Poelzer
Ushers: Waseem Shah & *Volunteers Needed*

Christmas Eve @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomers: Kayla Hunt, Charlie Hunt, Janet Postle, & Andrea Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Postle & *2 Volunteers Needed*
Lectors: 1st– Barb Fischer
2nd– Sandra Molyneux, Int– Maurice Janex
Sound Tech: Colm Leyne
Altar Servers: Dominik Levesque, Ezra Leyne, & Daniel Molyneux
Gift Bearers: Andrea Schmidt
Ushers: Gisele & Kevin O’Donnell

Sunday, 22nd @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Len Florizone
Welcomers: Germaine Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Epifania Cabading, Allan & Grace Zakreski
Lectors: 1st-Kayla Hunt,
2nd-Lisa Holst Int– Elaine Zakreski
Sound Tech: Natalie Koch
Altar Servers: Brody, Kalem, & LJ Fitzsimmons
Gift Bearers: Carmen Koss
Ushers: Aaron Koch, Stan Schroeder, & Gord Cey

Sunday, 22nd @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Joanne Kzyzyk
Welcomers: Nadine Gartner & Maya Santos
Eucharistic Ministers: *Volunteer Needed*
Lectors: 1st-Lisane Gaudet
2nd– Christine Casavant
Sound Tech: Doug Tremblay
Altar Servers: *Volunteers Needed*
Gift Bearers: Rob & Angela Thomas
Ushers: *Volunteer Needed*

Christmas Eve @ 7:30 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Millie Walliser
Welcomers: Cecilia & Elizabeth Gunson, Terri Klashinsky, & Mary Jane Lozada
Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Ashcroft, Celine Bergeron, Cathy Gilje, & Carol Lahey-Wiggs
Lectors: 1st– Randy Poelzer,
2nd– Annie Llamanzares-Abad, Int– Jocelyne Senecal
Sound Tech (with Livestream): *Volunteer Needed*
Altar Servers: Elise & Blake Dyck, & Ian Gunson
Gift Bearers: Annie Llamanzares-Abad & Susan Poelzer
Ushers: *3 Volunteers Needed*