

**Formed Subscription
Cancelled**

We have cancelled our subscription to Formed at St. Anne's. Our parish's usage statistics revealed we were not getting the appropriate value out of the subscription. If you utilized Formed frequently, we encourage you to sign up for a personal account. We also encourage everyone to check out other Catholic Prayer Apps like Hallow, Ascension Presents, and Amen. For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



Please note the office will be closed from December 23rd to January 2nd.

Christmas Loose Change:

Operation Santa is a food security initiative by Indigenous groups and community organizations in Saskatoon including Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. These groups are working together to ensure families receive food, essential items, warm clothing, and more this holiday season. This program is designed with dignity at its core—family identities are protected. Rather than requiring individuals to apply, families are identified by trusted community organizations.

This year, Operation Santa will support 691 families and 250 post-secondary students.
www.facebook.com/Saskatoonoperationsanta/



Thank you for everyone's generosity towards our Christmas hampers this year. We received a lot of donations and support which has made it possible for us to give to those in need this Christmas season. Thank you to everyone who donated money, gifts, and food, and those who gave their time with packing, sorting and delivering!

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.



*"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker".
Psalm 95:6*



**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

Pastor: Fr. Gregory Roth

Email: groth@rcdos.ca

Associate Pastor: Fr. Prosper Abotsi

Email: pabotsi@rcdos.ca

Office: (306) 931-4700

Email: sansaskatoon@rcdos.ca

Check out our website at www.saintannes.ca.

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

4th Sunday of Advent, The Nativity of the Lord, & The Holy Family

Are We There Yet? -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

It's not only children who are impatient with the lo-o-o-o-ng ride that takes them to a party or an amusement park. Adults can hardly contain themselves as they await the announcement of a winner, the return of an absent loved one, or the birth of a baby. This is the kind of excitement found in today's readings. Micah describes the long-awaited leader promised by God. He will be even more than the people could have imagined: firm, strong, and dependable. They must have asked, "When is he coming?" By the time the gospel was written, Jesus' followers knew a lot about him, so they were able to embellish stories a bit— the way we often do to emphasize the greatness of someone. They believed he was so extraordinary that his greatness was recognized even before he was born. His pregnant mother was told, "Blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Luke 1:42). She must have been asked frequently, "When are you due? When is he coming?"

The reading from Hebrews does not provide specific details of Jesus' coming. Rather, it tells us why he came: "I come to do your will, O God" (10:7). That is what the people of Micah's era were really longing for—not simply a leader, but one who did God's will and who would lead them to do it too. We're now on the threshold of the fulfillment of that promise. Are you excited? Are we there yet?



**WEEKDAY
READINGS**

December 23-28

Monday, Advent Weekday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday, Advent Weekday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday, Nativity of the Lord: Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday, St. Stephen: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22

Friday, St. John: 1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday, Holy Innocents: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 / Mt 2:13-18

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



Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, December 23rd (Office Closed):
3:00 pm - Florizone Music Practice
7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass

Tuesday, December 24th (Office Closed): :
5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Mass
7:30 pm - Christmas Eve Mass
11:00 pm - Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25th (Office Closed): :
10:00 am - Christmas Day Mass

Thursday, December 26th (Office Closed):
8:30 am - Mass

Friday, December 27th (Office Closed):
8:30 am - Mass
2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau— *SI Sr. Lois*

Saturday, December 28th (Office Closed):
3:45 pm - Neitz Music Practice
5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, December 29th (Office Closed):
9:00 am - Mass
11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)
7:00 pm - Mass

Monday, December 30th (Office Closed):
4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, December 31st (Office Closed):
5:00 pm - New Year’s Eve Mass

Wednesday, January 1st (Office Closed): :
10:00 am - New Year’s Day Mass
3:00 pm - New Year’s Day Mass

Thursday, January 2nd:
8:30 am - Mass (+ Bruno Baranieski)
9:00 am - Mom’s Group
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice

Friday, January 3rd:
8:30 am - Mass (+ Souls in Purgatory)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau

Saturday, January 4th:
3:45 pm - Neitz Music Practice
5:00 pm - Mass
6:00 pm - Pizza and Board Games Night

Sunday, January 5th:
9:00 am - Mass
11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)
6:00 pm - Ramsay Choir Practice
7:00 pm - 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 supper, 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/>

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 9-15:

Loose	\$	714.30
Envelopes		4,988.00
PAG		6,633.23
Online		TBD
	\$	12,335.53

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

Prayer requests



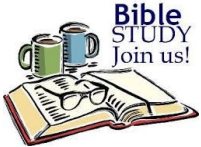
We pray for those in our community who are sick, suffering or in hospital: may they be comforted in their time of need and be restored to good health. We pray for ...

Dietta Todos Dianna Jaman Arnel Bernarte Francoise Hanna	Richard Ewart Irene Ell Bob Appell Vern Wiebe	Claudette Dick Ryan MacLeod Lynn Graver Mitch Toews	Phyllis & Peter Jansen Oliver Reddekopp Steven Chestolowski
---	--	--	---

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones: that they will rest in the eternal peace of heaven.

St. Anne’s Bible Study:

We will be taking a break for Christmas and New Years! Our next session will be on January 8th from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. We will continue discussing Isaac’s marriage to Rebekah and then turn to the tumultuous relationship between the twins Esau and Jacob. Remember, anybody is free to join this bible study at any time; the doors are wide open! Read Genesis chapters 24 and 25 in preparation. 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.



“Man’s maker was made man, that He, Ruler of the stars, might nurse at His mother’s breast; that the Bread might hunger, the Fountain thirst, the Light sleep, the Way be tired on its journey; that the Truth might be accused of false witness, the Teacher be beaten with whips, the Foundation be suspended on wood; that Strength might grow weak; that the Healer might be wounded; that Life might die.” ~St. Augustine of Hippo

Liturgical Schedule for Dec 24/25/28/29

Christmas Eve @ 5:00 pm
Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomers: Kayla Hunt, Charlie Hunt, Janet Postle, & Andrea Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Postle, Armand Thibodeau & *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

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– Erin Hickey,
2nd– Steve Sikora, Int– Jhoana Bernarte
Sound Tech: Devyn Hucul
Altar Servers: Victor Dupuis, Claire & Pax Ewen
Gift Bearers: Jhoana Bernarte
Ushers: & *Volunteers Needed*

Sunday, December 28th @ 5:00 pm
Liturgy Coordinator: Donna Aldous
Welcomers: Chandra Behrenz, Darlene Crowter, Andrea Schmidt, & *Volunteer Needed*
Eucharistic Ministers: Katie Groskopf, Henriette Le Strat, & Lois Spizawka
Lectors: 1st– Janine Fotheringham,
2nd– Maurice Janex, Int– Sandra Molyneux
Sound Tech: Jordyn Lavier
Altar Servers: Daniel Molyneux & *Volunteers Needed*
Gift Bearers: Michaela Hamm
Ushers: Jeff Fotheringham, Gisele & Kevin O’Donnell

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): Gil Segovia
Altar Servers: Elise & Blake Dyck, & Ian Gunson
Gift Bearers: Annie Llamanzares-Abad & Susan Poelzer
Ushers: John Marshall, & *Volunteers Needed*

Christmas Day, 25nd @ 10:00 am
Liturgy Coordinator: *Volunteer Needed*
Welcomers: *Volunteers Needed*
Eucharistic Ministers: *Volunteers Needed*
Lectors: 1st-Paula Fortier
2nd-Yvonne Siermacheski Int– Sandra Richter
Sound Tech: Paula Fortier
Altar Servers: *Althea Caoagas*
Gift Bearers: Danae Beauregard
Ushers: Ed Konotopsky, Eugene Shwydiuk, & *Volunteer Needed*

Sunday, December 29th @ 9:00 am
Liturgy Coordinator: Len Florizone
Welcomers: Judy & Ron Asher, Art & Janet Postle
Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Aebig, Joshua Smith, & Moira McDonell
Lectors: 1st– Helen Andersen,
2nd– Tillie Aessie, Int– Marissa Smith
Sound Tech : Andrew Lockert
Altar Servers: Claire Ewen, Cody & Sawyer Greenwald
Gift Bearers: Danae Beauregard
Ushers: Vern Baier, Jerome Engele, & Stan Schroeder

Liturgical Schedule for December 29/31/Jan 1st

Sunday, December 29th @ 11:00 am
Liturgy Coordinator: John Bosco Acharibasam
Welcomers: Christine Compain, Cameron & Valerie Jackson, & Gloria Usselman
Eucharistic Ministers: Myra Dela Rosa, Julie Jensen & Jacqueline Jackson
Lectors: 1st– Carol Lahey-Wiggs,
2nd– Brian Klashinsky, Int– Celine Bergeron
Sound Tech (with Livestream): Jordan Richter
Altar Servers: Jack Nyssen, Tenley Westendorp, & *Volunteer Needed*
Gift Bearers: Ann Schiebelbein
Ushers: Neil Mooney, & Waseem Shah

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 & Lucille Jacobs
Ushers: *Volunteers Needed*

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: Ann Schiebelbein
Ushers: John & Evan Marshall

Sunday, December 29th @ 7:00 pm
Liturgy Coordinator: Wayne Kzyzyk
Welcomers: Gen Lindeman & Adine Sander
Eucharistic Ministers: *Volunteers Needed*
Lectors: 1st– Bill Thurmeier,
2nd– MayLynn Kemp,
Sound Tech: Gil Segovia
Altar Servers: Maya Santos & *Volunteers Needed*
Gift Bearers: Robin Sander
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: Jack Nyssen
Gift Bearers: *Volunteers Needed*
Ushers: Jerome Engele & Ed Konotopsky

Merry Christmas

From all the staff at St. Anne’s Parish, we wish you and your loved ones a blessed Christmas season. May Christ be born in each of us anew!