

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, January 6th:

4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, January 7th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Ava Novecosky)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

10:00 am - Food Pantry Volunteer Meeting

7:00 pm - CWL General Meeting

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

Wednesday, January 8th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Joseph Novecosky)

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 - RCIA

7:00 pm - Confession

Thursday, January 9th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Chris Novecosky)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom’s Group

9:30 am - St. George School Mass (offsite)

7:00 pm - 11 am Mass Choir Music Practice

7:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, January 10th:

8:30 am - Mass (SI Andrew & Louise and Dominic & Kate Novecosky)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:30 am - St. Anne’s School Retreat

9:30 am - Human Trafficking Awareness Meeting

2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau

2:30 pm - Funeral Mass for Alan Bussière

Saturday, January 11th:

2:00 pm - Funeral Mass for Peter Jansen

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, January 12th:

9:00 am - Mass (Baptism)

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

6:00 pm - Ramsay Choir Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!”  
Isaiah 60:1

Thank you to all those who gave so generously of their time and talent to make our Christmas celebrations beautiful! Thank you to all those who stepped in to fill different liturgical ministries for the many Masses. Thank you to Lois, Scott, Yolanda, Millie and the rest of your team for doing such a beautiful job decorating!

A huge thank you to Jane, Samantha, and Jacqueline for all your work coordinating the Christmas Hamper program this year! Thank you to the BJM students who assembled many boxes; to those who sorted, packed and/or delivered hampers; and to those who dropped off food, gifts, or monetary contributions. Your combined efforts made it possible to offer hampers to 50 families in need of them in our community this Christmas!

Thank you to those unmentioned volunteers who do so much for our parish community– we appreciate all our volunteers!

“You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.” 2 Cor 9:11-12

St. Anne's CWL invites all CWL members to attend our CWL General Meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. In the KCWL room.

Please come and show your support for the new executive members who will be announced and acclaimed that evening. After some time for prayer and a brief business meeting, there will be lots of time to socialize with other CWL members. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Pat Ballantyne at 306-292-4385.



Prayer requests



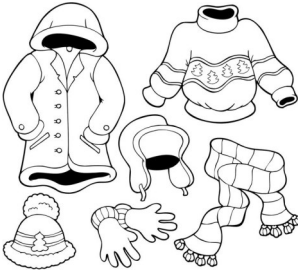
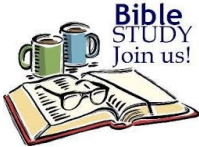
We pray for those in our community who are sick, suffering or in hospital: may they be comforted in their time of need and be restored to good health. We pray for ...

Dietta Todos Dianna Jaman Arnel Bernarte	Richard Ewart Irene Ell Bob Appell Vern Wiebe	Claudette Dick Ryan MacLeod Lynn Graver Mitch Toews	Phyllis Jansen Oliver Reddekopp Steven Chestolowski Baby Ben Ursaki & his Family
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We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones especially Alan Bussière, Tony da Terra, Francoise Hanna, Frank Garritty, & Peter Jansen: that they would know the everlasting light 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



Warm-up location seeking donations - The overnight warm-up centre for men at St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon needs some items for its guests. This year nearly 1000 people have taken refuge at the site and many lack basic winter clothing to stay warm once they leave for the day. Items most in need are blankets, mitts, toques, and men's winter boots. New or gently used items can be dropped off at St. Mary’s Rectory at 211 Avenue O South, Monday-Thursday from 9-12 and 1-4. For more information, you can contact the parish at (306) 244-2983.

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.



## Liturgical Schedule for January 11/12

### Saturday @ 5:00 pm

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Lois Spizawka

**Welcomers:** Darlene Crowter, Randy Fischer, Mary Jane Lozada & Andrea Schmidt

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Frank Brown, Dorothy Fortier, & Henriette Le Strat

**Lectors:** 1st– John Marshall

2nd– Angèle Champigny, Int– Sandra Molyneux

**Sound Tech:** Kyle Levesque

**Altar Servers:** Daniel Molyneux, Amy & Chloe Zeljeznak

**Gift Bearers:** Lucille & Ron Jacobs

**Ushers:** Evan Marshall, Gisele & Kevin O'Donnell

### Sunday @ 11:00 am

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Cameron Jackson

**Welcomers:** Evelyn Brown, Donna Farr, Valerie Jackson, & Gloria Usselman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jacqueline Jackson, Julie Jensen, & Carol Lahey-Wiggs

**Lectors:** 1st– Jocelyn Senecal, 2nd– Ellie Hickey, Int– Maria Hickey

**Sound Tech (with Livestream):** Jordan Richter

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

**Gift Bearers:** Erin Hickey

**Ushers:** Waseem Shah, Neil Mooney, &

**Volunteers Needed**

### Sunday @ 9:00 am

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Len Florizone

**Welcomers:** Brian Gilje, Doug & Melissa Normand, & Sarah Pettipas

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Helen Engel, Anja Gewers, & Cathy Gilje

**Lectors:** 1st - Helen Andersen

2nd - Kianna Huniak

Int - Marissa Smith

**Sound Tech:** Andrew Lockert

**Altar Servers:** Aubrey, Emmeline, & Isla Normand

**Gift Bearers:** Megan Weiler

**Ushers:** Aaron Koch, Stan Schroeder, & Gord Cey

### Sunday @ 7:00 pm

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Rylan Borsa

**Welcomers:** Anne-Marie Howie & Adine Sander

**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Volunteer Needed**

**Lectors:** 1st-Kirk Haan

2nd– Rosalind MacDonald

**Sound Tech:** Doug Tremblay

**Altar Servers:** Francine Caoagas, Maya Santos, & **Volunteer Needed**

**Gift Bearers:** Kirby Frey

**Ushers:** **Volunteer Needed**

### 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.



**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.



**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.

## Epiphany of the Lord –January 5th, 2025

### **Taking Up Christ's Ministry -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA**

Before the Second Vatican Council, *ministry* was considered by many to be a Protestant word, and the religious leader who did it was called a *minister*. Catholics had priests and bishops who received and administered sacraments. Religious women did the Church's work in schools and hospitals. The council turned our understanding of Church ministry inside out. We've come to realize that with baptism—not ordination or religious profession—comes the responsibility of ministry. Catholics and Protestants alike understand that their commitment to justice and peace is a genuine ministry that seeks to establish God's reign in our world.

Many interpreters believe that the account of Jesus' baptism points to the inauguration of his own ministry. The theology expressed is certainly Trinitarian (the Voice, Jesus identified as Son, and the Dove). However, the revelation of his true identity occurs as he begins preaching and healing. Some say his baptism was meant to strengthen him as he began his public life. Others believe it was meant to strengthen his disciples.

Today, we maintain that by baptism, we are all children of God. Vatican II has enlightened us as to what this really means. Pope Francis has reminded us that by virtue of our baptism, we are missionary disciples (see *Evangelii Gaudium*, 120). In other words, as disciples, we follow Jesus, learning from him. As missionaries, we go out to spread his Good News to others. It is now for us to take up the ministry where he left off, to be faithful servants with whom God is well pleased.



### **WEEKDAY READINGS**

January 13-18

**Monday, Weekday:** Heb 1:1–6 / Mk 1:14–20

**Tuesday, Weekday:** Heb 2:5–12 / Mk 1:21–28

**Wednesday, Weekday:** Heb 2:14–18 / Mk 1:29–39

**Thursday, Weekday:** Heb 3:7–14 / Mk 1:40–45

**Friday, St. Anthony:** Heb 4:1–5, 11 / Mk 2:1–12

**Saturday, Weekday:** Heb 4:12–16 / Mk 2:13–17