

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, February 17th:

4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Tuesday, February 18th (OFFICE CLOSED):

8:30 am - Mass (+ Theodore Nieman)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
7:00 pm - Illness Support Group

Wednesday, February 19th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Eden Janzen)
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, February 20th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Eden Janzen)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
9:00 am - Mom’s Group
6:00 pm - Finance Council Meeting
7:00 pm - 11 am Mass Choir Music Practice
7:00 pm - Alpha Marriage Course
7:00 pm - “Communio” Study Circle

Friday, February 21st:

8:30 am - Mass (SI Ed Haddock)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau
6:30 pm - Couples for Christ
7:00 pm - Source: Adoration and Confession

Saturday, February 22nd:

9:00 am - Couples for Christ
3:45 pm - Neitz Music Practice
5:00 pm - Mass

6:00 pm - Weekend Welcome
6:00 pm - Universal Church Supplies Book Table

Sunday, February 23rd:

9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Weekend Welcome
10:00 am - Universal Church Supplies Book Table
11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)
12:00 pm - Weekend Welcome
12:00 pm - Universal Church Supplies Book Table
6:00 pm - Ramsay Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Mass
8:00 pm - Weekend Welcome



Knights of Columbus “In Support of Life Gala Fundraiser” will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Tickets \$40.00 each.

We also have 50/50 tickets for the “In Support of Life Raffle Draw” on Saturday, February 22.

Saint Anne’s Council of the Catholic Women’s League of Canada will be hosting our 3rd Annual Flag Raising bringing awareness to human trafficking within our city.

A poster is also on the bulletin board in the Welcome Area.

This event will take place on February 22, 2025, at noon, in the city square. Following the flag raising there will be a silent walk to the Park Town, where we will be hosting, in partnership, with the Salvation Army table discussions, on how our community can work together to make a difference in ending this horrific crime. As space is limited, and if you plan on participating at the table discussions, we would appreciate an **RSVP** to Anne Ashcroft at 306-713-1612 or Donna Aldous at 306-236-7113. Thank you for your continuing support with this project.



Offering for February 3-9:

Loose	\$	444.75
Envelopes		2,556.00
Online		1,866.00
PAG		<u>6,637.85</u>
	\$	11,504.60

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

The special collection for February is **Needs of the Canadian Church**. Virtual envelope users may support this collection using the donation dropdown on our website.

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 Brad Kennedy	Richard Ewart Irene Ell Vern Wiebe Darlene Cocks Kim M.	Claudette Dick Ryan MacLeod Lynn Graver Mitch Toews Glennis Koop	Phyllis Jansen Steven Chestolowski Baby Ben Ursaki & his Family Mary Connolly Dale Parker
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We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones especially **Pelagio S. Gamad Jr., Jaime Bambalan** on the 4th anniversary of death, & **Alan McCormac**, husband of Donna, father of Jerod, Ryan and Danica on the 31st anniversary of death; that they would know the peace of heaven.

Children & Youth Ministry



SEARCH Retreat: February 21-23rd, Grades 10-12

HAVE YOU EVER ASKED YOURSELF: Who am I? Where do I belong? What am I going to do with my life? Where is God in my life? **HAVE YOU EVER FELT:** Misunderstood? Alone in the world? Uncertain about your choices in life? Rejected by your friends for wanting to do the right thing? **DO YOU DESIRE:** To be a good person? To make a difference? To be more like Christ? Our retreat is peer based, revolving around 11 talks given by young adults for young adults. Our objective is to provide a safe and open atmosphere for youth to explore their faith with people their age.

Cost: \$100.00 (*Many opportunities for cost to be reduced available*)

When: February 21-23 **Register by Feb. 9th at** www.saskatoonsearch.ca

The Saskatoon Emmanuel Community invites you to a Sacred Heart of Jesus evening on Friday, February 21, 7:00-9:30pm at our Lady of Lourdes. There will be a time of praise, teaching, and adoration/confession. Guest Speaker: Fr. Benoît Guédas who was rector of the Basilica in Paray the Monial, France for 8 years. Refreshments provided; no childcare; admission by donation. Please RSVP by texting 306-291-3288.

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.



Source - Friday, February 21st
Please join us for Source, a prayerful evening of Adoration, music, and Confession every third Friday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Donation Receipts Ready for Pick Up!

2024 donation receipts are available beginning Feb. 15th. Please help us reduce mailing costs by collecting yours from the welcome area before February 26th.



At our invitation, Universal Church Supplies has agreed to set up a book table in the welcome area for parishioners to purchase Lenten and other spiritual reading materials on February 22nd and 23rd after the Masses (excluding 7pm).

Our hope is that it will give us an opportunity to find resources to help us go deeper in our relationship with God this Lent!

Liturgical Schedule for February 22/23

Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomers: Mercedes Buye, Brent Harris, Randy Fischer, & Rolando Lescano
Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Fischer, Maurice Janex, Arlene Klassen
Lectors: 1st– **Volunteer Needed**
2nd– Jane Lescano, Int– Brett Berry
Sound Tech: Paula Fortier
Altar Servers: Francine Caoagas, Blake & Elise Dyck
Gift Bearers: Lucille & Ron Jacobs
Ushers: Cam Behrenz & Gisele & Kevin O'Donnell

Sunday @ 11:00 am
Liturgy Coordinator: Jhoana Bernarte
Welcomers: Loraine Churko, Christine Compain, Valerie Jackson, & Gloria Usselman
Eucharistic Ministers: Myra Dela Rosa, Marcella Pirot, & **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st– Nick Fanner, 2nd– Jocelyne Senecal, Int– Brian Klashinsky
Sound Tech (with Livestream): Jordan Richter
Altar Servers: Ian Gunson, Jack Nyssen, & Tenley Westendorp
Gift Bearers: Susan Poelzer
Ushers: Neil Mooney & **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday @ 9:00 am
Liturgy Coordinator: Valerie Stone
Welcomers: Nadine Gartner, Brian Gilje, Doug & Melissa Normand
Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Aebig, Anja Gewers, & Joshua Smith
Lectors: 1st - Cathy Gilje
2nd - Marissa Smith
Int - Helen Andersen
Sound Tech: Cam Beauregard
Altar Servers: Cody & Sawyer Greenwald, & Claire Ewen
Gift Bearers: Michaela Hamm
Ushers: Aaron Koch, Stan Schroeder, & **Volunteer Needed**

Sunday @ 7:00 pm
Liturgy Coordinator: Scott Butler
Welcomers: Gen Lindeman & Adine Sander
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisane Gaudet
Lectors: 1st - Kirk Haan
2nd - MaryLynn Kemp
Sound Tech: Doug Tremblay
Altar Servers: Maya Santos & **Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers: Robin Sander
Ushers: **Volunteer Needed**



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<p>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</p>	<p>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</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time –February 16th, 2025

What is Your Choice? -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

So much of who we are is beyond our choice: our parents, our ethnic identity, our time in history, even some of our personality traits. We may not have chosen many of these basic building blocks, but we do have a lot to say about what we fashion them into. We certainly are influenced by social groups, such as family and neighborhood, church community and civic organizations, political party and national citizenship. However, we still retain the power of choice in many of them. It is on these kinds of choices that today's readings focus. Jeremiah places two sources of guidance before the people: namely, human ingenuity and divine law. Today's first reading is a classic example of wisdom teaching. With all the possibilities available to us, to whom do we listen? Whose direction will we follow? Both Jeremiah and the psalm response answer these questions by describing the good fortune of a particular choice: blessed is the one who delights in the law of the Lord. The outcome of choosing this way is a meaningful and fruitful life. The consequence of the opposite decision is emptiness and barrenness. What is your choice?

At the heart of Jesus' ministry was an invitation to join and spread the reign of God. Acceptance of this invitation could at times exact a dear price. Using metaphoric language, he sketched the blessings and the woes that would follow acceptance or rejection of that invitation. Again, the decision is ours. What is your choice?



WEEKDAY READINGS

February 17-22

Monday, Weekday: Gn 4:1–15, 25 / Mk 8:11–13
Tuesday, Weekday: Gn 6:5–8; 7:1–5, 10 / Mk 8:14–21
Wednesday, Weekday: Gn 8:6–13, 20–22 / Mk 8:22–26
Thursday, Weekday: Gn 9:1–13 / Mk 8:27–33
Friday, Weekday: Gn 11:1–9 / Mk 8:34–9:1
Saturday, Chair of St. Peter the Apostle: 1 Pt 5:1–4 / Mt 16:13–19

St. Anne’s Bible Study:

Join us every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for bible study in the living room! **Even if you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** This week are reading **Genesis chapters 36 & 37**. We are jumping into the famous story of Joseph, his prophetic dreams, and his fancy coat! For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



The Rescue Project

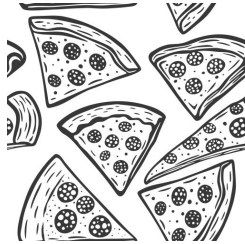
Pope Francis says that “Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy”. This is why we offer The Rescue Project each Lent at St. Anne’s, so that parishioners and our neighbours can experience reawakening to a life of faith. We will begin on Thursday, March 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will run until April 10th, with a retreat day on April 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register online at <https://saintannes.ca/the-rescue-project/> For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca.

Stump the Priests!

On Wednesday February 26th at 7:00 p.m. we are inviting all parishioners for a “Stump the Priests” night! Fr. Greg and Fr. Prosper will be present to answer numerous questions about our Catholic faith. Submit your questions online at <https://saintannes.ca/stump-the-priest>; there will also be opportunity to ask questions live! It is going to be a really fun night; can you stump our priests? For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



Pizza and Board Games!



Everyone is welcome to our next pizza and board game night on Saturday, March 1st 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/>

Communio Study Circle

For all lovers of theology. Communio is a Catholic theological journal founded by Hans Urs von Balthasar, Henri de Lubac, and Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) in the years following Vatican II. It is published quarterly and there are study circles around the world that meet to discuss articles and share fellowship. St. Anne's Parish is hosting the first Saskatoon Communio Study Circle on Thursday, Feb 20, in the "Living Room" at St. Anne's. Our first article we will be discussing is entitled "The Christian Personalism of John Paul II" by Nicholas Healy Jr. No theological training is required, although it is fairly academic in nature. For more information or to get access to the first article, contact Fr. Greg Roth at groth@rcdos.ca or at 306-931-4700.