

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, February 24th:

4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 pm - Sacramental Preparation

Tuesday, February 25th:

8:30 am - Mass (**SI Patrick Levesque**)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
7:00 pm - Junior Youth
7:00 pm - CWL Executive Meeting

Wednesday, February 26th:

8:30 am - Mass (**SI Marie Levesque**)
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 - Stump the Priest Night
7:00 pm - Confession (visiting priest)

Thursday, February 27th:

8:30 am - Mass (**+ Theodore Nieman**)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
9:00 am - Mom’s Group
9:30 am - Sr. O’Brien School Mass (offsite)
1:00 pm - Human Trafficking Awareness Meeting
7:00 pm - 11 am Mass Choir Music Practice
7:00 pm - Alpha Marriage Course
7:00 pm - Rescue Project Team Training

Friday, February 28th:

8:30 am - Mass (**+ Helen Kerbrat**)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau


Saturday, March 1st:

10:00 am - Couples for Christ
10:30 am - Couples for Christ Mass
2:00 pm - Benkic-Halcro Wedding
3:45 pm - Neitz Music Practice
5:00 pm - Mass
6:00 pm - Board Games and Pizza Night

Sunday, March 2nd:

9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - First Communion Tea
11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)
6:00 pm - Ramsay Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Mass

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.



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.

BAA Charitable Donation Receipts: Please note that all contributions to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal are receipted by the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation. If you returned your BAA envelope to St. Anne’s it was delivered directly to the Foundation; our parish does not open or process those contributions. Please contact the Foundation directly if you have questions: 306-659-5851.

Offering for February 10-16:

Loose	\$	467.30
Envelopes		2,469.00
Online		640.00
PAG		<u>6,637.85</u>
	\$	10,214.15

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 **Peter Ell**, father of Anne Ashcroft, on the anniversary of his death; that they would know the peace of heaven.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Great news! St. Anne's is continuing with our traditional Lenten Soup Supper Nights! The evening will be as follows:

4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
5:45 pm Soup and a Bun Meal

Donations to go to the Development and Peace “Turn Debt Into Hope” Lent Campaign.



Participate in the National Launch Webinar

To learn all about Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s new Share Lent campaign, join the launch webinar on **March 1st at 1:30 p.m. ET**. The panel will comprise:

- Dean Dettloff, Advocacy Officer at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, who will present the links between Jubilee, debt and the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign.
- Javier Jahncke, a human rights lawyer with our Peruvian partner the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS), who will talk about ecological debt and his organization’s work.





Lent begins March 5th with Ash Wednesday.
St. Anne’s Ash Wednesday Mass times are
12:15 pm & 7:00 pm.

ANCHOR: Chronic Illness Prayer Support Group

Are you living with a chronic illness? Maybe you attend an illness directed support group and leave thinking: “Something is missing!” Or maybe you haven’t found the right support group? Come join us on the second Monday of each month from 6:30-8pm in the KCWL room at St. Anne’s Parish for an evening of sharing and prayer. Your caregiver/support person is encouraged to attend with you. Our goal is to come together in prayer, “ANCHOR”ed in Gratitude and Hope, to support one another in our ongoing health journeys. Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 10, 2025. Sign up by calling the parish office or registering online at www.saintannes.ca.



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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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.

Liturgical Schedule for March 1/2

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomers: Chandra Behrenz, Darlene Crowter,
Anne-Marie Howie, & Andrea Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown,
Christina Driedger, & Reyland Lozada
Lectors: 1st– Paula Fortier
2nd– Janine Fotheringham, Int– Maurice Janex
Sound Tech: Katie Groskopf
Altar Servers: Seth Lozada, Amy & Chloe Zeljeznak
Gift Bearers: Donna Aldous
Ushers: Jeff Fotheringham, Ed Konotopsky, &
Mary Jane Lozada

Sunday @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Annie Llamanzares-Abad
Welcomers: Dale & Jersa Kaup, Christine Compain,
& Gloria Usselman
Eucharistic Ministers: Celine Bergeron, Len Britton,
& Julie Jensen
Lectors: 1st– Mark Gryba,
2nd– Sandra Richter,
Int– Ellie Hickey
Sound Tech (with Livestream): Jordan Richter
Altar Servers: Emmett Hickey, Jack Nyssen, &
Tenley Westendorp
Gift Bearers: Monica Sikora
Ushers: Waseem Shah & **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch
Welcomers: Judy Asher, & Ike & Laila Stang
Eucharistic Ministers: Heather Hickey,
Maira McDonell, & **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Tillie Aessie
2nd - Dan Dupuis
Int - Kayla Hunt
Sound Tech: Devyn Hucul
Altar Servers: Benjamin, Clara, & Victor Dupuis
Gift Bearers: Grace Zakreski
Ushers: Aaron Koch, & **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Rylan Borsa
Welcomers: Gen Lindeman & **Volunteer Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisane Gaudet
Lectors: 1st - Yvonne Siermacheski
2nd - Rosalind MacDonald
Sound Tech: Doug Tremblay
Altar Servers: **Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers: Rob & Angela Thomas
Ushers: **Volunteer Needed**

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time –February 23rd, 2025

Love Your Enemies. -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Perhaps one of the most difficult mandates that Jesus demanded of his followers is love of enemies. He was not talking about people we do not particularly like or who do not belong to our families, ethnicities, or political groups. He was very clear about this. Jesus was talking about those who actually hate us, cause us physical harm, or take from us what we need to live. This kind of love is not only difficult but seems contrary to a specific kind of justice. This justice is called *retributive justice*, and it maintains that evil deeds should be punished. This kind of justice is often accomplished by requiring time in jail or issuing a fine. However, another kind of justice is called *restorative justice*. It maintains that a violation of someone’s rights not only harms the victim, but it also fractures society. Therefore, it is not enough for the perpetrator to be punished; society must be restored as well. This might require restoring the victim’s sense of personal value or security. At times, some form of community service is required of the perpetrator. It has been said that the best way to get rid of enemies is to make them friends. That seems to be what Jesus is advocating in today’s gospel. If someone has hurt you, overwhelm that person with your kindness, just as God has overwhelmed you with kindness and mercy.



**WEEKDAY
READINGS**

February 24–
March 1

Monday, Weekday: Sir 1:1–10 / Mk 9:14–29

Tuesday, Weekday: Sir 2:1–11 / Mk 9:30–37

Wednesday, Weekday: Sir 4:11–19 / Mk 9:38–40

Thursday, Weekday: Sir 5:1–8 / Mk 9:41–50

Friday, Weekday: Sir 6:5–17 / Mk 10:1–12

Saturday, Weekday: Sir 17:1–15 / Mk 10:13–16

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 38 & 39**. We will be discussing two very interesting “seduction” stories found in the book of Genesis.

For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



The Rescue Project

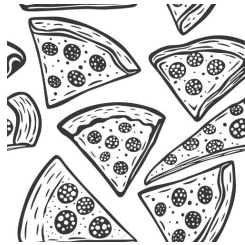
Pope Francis says that “Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy”. This is why we offer The Rescue Project each Lent at St. Anne’s, so that parishioners and our neighbours can experience reawakening to a life of faith. We will begin on Thursday, March 6th from 7:00 p.m. 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

Our next Communio Study Circle will be meeting on Thursday, March 20 at 7:00pm in the Living Room at St. Anne's. We will be discussing the article "Joseph Ratzinger's Liturgical Theology: Illuminating the Issue of Communion for the Divorced" by Mark Banga. For more information or to obtain the article, contact Fr. Greg at groth@rcdos.ca or visit the Communio website at communio-icr.com.