

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

**Monday, March 10th:**  
4:30 pm - Confirmation Session –Week 1  
4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6:30 pm - Anchor Support Group  
7:00 pm - Truth & Reconciliation Commission Meeting  
7:30 pm - K of C Foundation Meeting  
**Tuesday, March 11th:**  
8:30 am - Mass (**SI Hannah Levesque**)  
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary  
7:00 pm - Junior Youth  
7:30 pm - K of C General Meeting  
**Wednesday, March 12th Spring Congress:**  
8:30 am - Mass (**+ Jeanne Lamy**)  
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-  
**(+ Murray McArthur)**  
3:15 pm - Centering Prayer Group  
4:30 pm - Confirmation Session—Week 1  
6:30 pm - Ladies Night  
7:00 pm - RCIA  
7:00 pm - Confession  
**Thursday, March 13th Spring Congress:**  
8:30 am - Mass (**SI Nicholas Levesque**)  
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary  
9:00 am - Mom’s Group  
9:30 am - St. Angela School Mass— offsite  
7:00 pm - 11 am Mass Choir Music Practice  
7:00 pm - The Rescue Project  
**Friday, March 14th:**  
2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau  
5:00 pm - Mass (**SI Dominik Levesque**)  
5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross  
6:00 pm - D & P Soup and a Bun Supper  
**Saturday, March 15th:**  
3:45 pm - Neitz Music Practice  
5:00 pm - Mass  
**Sunday, March 16th:**  
8:00 am - Filipino Choir Practice  
9:00 am - Mass– Calling to Lenten Renewal  
10:00 am - K of C Pancake Breakfast  
11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)  
1:00 pm - Confirmation Session –Week 1  
6:00 pm - Ramsay Choir Practice  
7:00 pm - Mass

**St Anne’s Ladies' Night**  
Please join us Wednesday  
March 12th from 6:30-9:30 for an evening of fellowship!  
The evening will run as follows:  
6:30-7:30 Adoration in the church  
7:30-9:30 Fellowship in the Living Room



Ladies of any age are welcome!  
Bring a snack or beverage to share  
and we hope to see you all there.

St Anne’s Centering Prayer Group

Looking for a way to strengthen your relationship with God this Lent?  
Come join us for 20 minutes of silence every Wednesday from 3:15 –3:35pm in the Living Room. Call Donna at 306 236-7113 if you have any questions.



24 Hours for the Lord

In this Jubilee Year, the 12th annual “24 Hours for the Lord”, a Lenten initiative of prayer and reconciliation introduced by Pope Francis will be celebrated in dioceses worldwide. A time of prayer, reflection, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests will be available all day to hear confession at the Cathedral of the Holy Family and St. Paul’s Co-Cathedral, March 28th from 7:00 am-9:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!



Offering for February 24– March 2:

Loose	\$	990.55	Thank you for your ongoing generosity!
Envelopes		5,250.00	
Online		2,231.00	
PAG		<u>6,617.08</u>	
	\$	15,088.63	

The special collection for March is **Ash Wednesday**. 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 Ray Fauchaux George Pearson Lois Komar	Richard Ewart Irene Ell Vern Wiebe Darlene Cocks Kim M.	Claudette Dick Ryan MacLeod Lynn Graver Glennis Koop Rita Nokoneshny	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 **Renie Coronacion, Harold Braun, and Marianita Manzano**; that they would know the peace of heaven.

Lenten Soup Suppers

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.



A Signature to Turn Debt into Hope

Next Sunday, March 16, you will be invited to sign the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign petition that calls for an end to unjust debt. With inequalities widening as rich countries continue enriching themselves by exploiting the resources of the poorest countries, we respond to Pope Francis’s call: “In the spirit of this Jubilee Year, I urge the international community to work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice.” (Message for the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2025). Help us reach the Canadian goal of 100,000 signatures, which will feed into the global goal of 10 million signatures. **Sign now at [devp.org/debt](https://devp.org/debt)**. Thank you for your solidarity!



**\*Please Note: Masses on Fridays during Lent will be at 5pm instead of 8:30 am!**

**Source - Friday, March 21st - St. Anne’s Penitential Service**  
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.

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](http://www.saintannes.ca).



SAINT ANNE’S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, S7K 6Y2

**Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am  
Fridays at 5:00 pm during Lent (no morning Mass)

**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](http://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 15/16**

**Saturday @ 5:00 pm**

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Donna Aldous  
**Welcomers:** Chandra Behrenz, Brett Berry,  
Darlene Crowter, & Mary Jane Lozada  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christina Driedger,  
Dorothy Fortier, & Henriette Le Strat  
**Lectors:** 1st– Maurice Janex  
2nd– Millie Walliser, Int– Angèle Champigny  
**Sound Tech:** Evan Marshall  
**Altar Servers:** Elise Dyck, Chloe & Amy Zeljeznak  
**Gift Bearers:** Michaela Hamm  
**Ushers:** Cam Behrenz, Ed Konotopsky, &  
Robert Misener

**Sunday @ 11:00 am**

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Sandra Urbanoski  
**Welcomers:** Gunson Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Celine Bergeron, Len Britton,  
& Armand Thibodeau  
**Lectors:** 1st– Ellie Hickey  
2nd– Carol Lahey-Wiggs  
Int– Nick Fanner  
**Sound Tech (with Livestream):** Maria Hickey  
**Altar Servers:** Emmett Hickey, Jack Nyssen, &  
Tenley Westendorp  
**Gift Bearers:** Gunson Family  
**Ushers:** Waseem Shah, Terry McBride &  
**Volunteers Needed**

**Sunday @ 9:00 am**

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Jill Koch  
**Welcomers:** Ron Asher, Devyn & Maria Hucul, &  
**Volunteer Needed**  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Asher &  
**Volunteers Needed**  
**Lectors:** 1st - Milissa Hoffman  
2nd - Zebadiah Hughes  
Int - Lisa Holst  
**Sound Tech:** Natalie Koch  
**Altar Servers:** Claire, Gabriel, & Pax Ewen  
**Gift Bearers:** Mai Nguyen  
**Ushers:** Vern Baier, Allan Zakreski, &  
**Volunteer Needed**

**Sunday @ 7:00 pm**

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Shelley Timmons  
**Welcomers:** Gen Lindeman, Anne-Marie Howie, &  
**Volunteer Needed**  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisane Gaudet  
**Lectors:** 1st - MaryLynn Kemp  
2nd - Kirk Haan  
**Sound Tech:** Doug Tremblay  
**Altar Servers:** Francine Caoagas & Maya Santos  
**Gift Bearers:** Robin Sander  
**Ushers:** **Volunteer Needed**

**1st Sunday of Lent –March 9th, 2025**

**It’s All Gift. -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA**

There is one word that could almost be erased from our religious vocabulary. That word is “earn.” So many of us take on a Lenten program of penance to earn God’s forgiveness. Or we engage in prayer to earn indulgences that will lessen our time in purgatory. Somewhere along the line, we missed the class in which the primacy of God’s free gift of grace was taught. Consequently, we still might use language that emphasizes our own hard-won merit apart from God rather than freely given love as the basis of all that follows. Today’s first reading refutes such thinking.

The passage from Deuteronomy contains an important creedal statement, describing the heart of ancient Israel’s faith. The people were instructed by Moses to commemorate the event of their founding as the special people of God. The creedal statement was probably recited during that commemoration. The statement itself describes how God called their ancestor and, from that ancestor, called forth a great people, delivered those people out of slavery, and then settled them in a land that became their own. Every event was God’s work. The people did nothing to deserve it. It was all gift. Why did God choose these people, make them great, free them, settle them, and provide them with abundant harvests? Because they were good? No! Because God is good. They earned nothing, deserved nothing. It was all gift.

Why is it so difficult for us to realize that we really do not give gifts to God? It’s just the opposite. When it comes to God’s grace, it’s all gift.



**WEEKDAY  
READINGS**

March 10-15

Monday, Lenten Weekday: Lv 19:1–2, 11–18 / Mt 25:31–46  
Tuesday, Lenten Weekday: Is 55:10–11 / Mt 6:7–15  
Wednesday, Lenten Weekday: Jon 3:1–10 / Lk 11:29–32  
Thursday, Lenten Weekday: Est C:12, 14–16, 23–25 / Mt 7:7–12  
Friday, Lenten Weekday: Ez 18:21–28 / Mt 5:20–26  
Saturday, Lenten Weekday: Dt 26:16–19 / Mt 5:43–48

**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 40 & 41**. Joseph’s ability to interpret dreams gets him out of trouble and into Pharaoh’s good books. For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at [dpettipas@rcdos.ca](mailto:dpettipas@rcdos.ca)



**Children & Youth Ministry**



**March Jump! & K4C - St. Patrick's Party Monday March 17th from 6:00pm-7:30pm.**

Join our monthly kid's night for those ages 3 to Grade 5. Children will get a chance to learn about their faith, play games, and meet friends. Snack will be provided. Wear green if possible!!  
For any questions, please reach out to Michaela Hamm at [mhamm@rcdos.ca](mailto:mhamm@rcdos.ca). Looking forward to seeing you there!

**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](mailto:groth@rcdos.ca) or visit the Communio website at [communio-icr.com](http://communio-icr.com).



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Hockey challenge for youth ages 9-14 on Sunday, March 23 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm (after the 11am mass) in the Church Parking Lot behind St. Anne's Parish. Youth are invited to bring their own hockey sticks and take 25 shots with a puck on goals with set targets. Scores of shots taken on targets will be tallied and there will be age group winners for boys and girls. Participants will be asked to register at 12:30pm on the day of the competition and have a parental consent form signed. There is no cost to this event!

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council St. Anne’s # 8638 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses the weekend of March 15/16. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to [KofC.org/join](http://KofC.org/join) and enter council # 8638.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday March 16th after the 9am Mass only. Prices \$10/person or \$20/family.