

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, March 31st:

4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, April 1st:

8:30 am - Mass (SI Sabrina & Chris Parton)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:30 am - BJM School Confessions

7:00 pm - SALT Meeting

7:00 pm - CWL General Meeting

7:30 pm - CWL Parish Presentation: "Truth and Recon-  
ciliation: Our Call to Action"

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

Wednesday, April 2nd:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Randy Stone)

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

6:30 pm - Ladies Night

7:00 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm - Confession

Thursday, April 3rd:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Guy Castilloux)

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

7:00 pm - The Rescue Project

Friday, April 4th:

2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau (+ Julian Abellera)

5:00 pm - Mass (+ Souls in Purgatory)

5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm - D & P Soup and a Bun Supper

6:00 pm - D & P Presentation by Mike LeBlanc

Saturday, April 5th:

8:30 am - Rescue Project Retreat

12:00 pm - Couples for Christ

5:00 pm - Mass (3rd Scrutiny)

6:00 pm - Board Game Night

Sunday, April 6th:

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

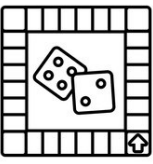
12:00 pm - Confirmation Retreat

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, April 5<sup>th</sup> 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 [www.saintannes.ca/pizza-and-board-game-  
night/](http://www.saintannes.ca/pizza-and-board-game-night/)



Rosaries Needed!

We are looking for donation of  
gently used / new rosaries to  
send in April to our friends of  
Sacred Heart Cathedral in  
Zomba, Malawi. You can drop  
them off in the marked basket  
on the back table in the welcome area. The  
rosary is a beautiful and strong devotion for our  
friends in Malawi. Gifting and praying the rosary  
is an amazing way to be in solidarity through  
prayer.



Offering for March 17-23:

Loose	\$	622.85	Thank you for your ongoing generosity!
Envelopes		2,405.00	
Online		1,381.00	
PAG		6,617.08	
	\$	11,025.93	

The three special collections for April are:

**Share Lent: Development & Peace**

**Holy Thursday: For the Poor**

**Good Friday: Needs of the Church in the Holy**

**Land.**

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 Faucheux George Pearson Susan Poelzer	Richard Ewart Irene Ell Vern Wiebe Darlene Cocks Kim M. Patricia Ford	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; that they would know the peace of heaven.

**St. Anne's CWL** is looking forward to spring and Easter! We will be holding our  
annual **Spring Bake and Craft Sale after all masses on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday,  
April 6<sup>th</sup>.** Your baking, crafts or plants will be gratefully accepted at the  
church **between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>,** or before whichever Mass  
you attend. Thank you for supporting the fundraising efforts of St. Anne's CWL. The  
proceeds from the bake sale will be donated to St. Anne's Parish or to other charitable organizations  
in our community. For more information, **call Pat Ballantyne at 306-292-4385.**



**TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION: OUR CALL TO ACTION:** Saint Anne’s CWL is pleased to announce that  
there will be a guest speaker in our **church hall on Tuesday April 1st 2025 at 7:30 p.m.** Our guest  
speaker, **Jennifer Rommens,** will talk to us about the history of colonization, Treaties, the Indian Act,  
and the impacts this history has had on Indigenous peoples. We are called to know this history and are  
invited to take action toward reconciliation. **Everyone is invited to join us.** Please come and bring a  
friend!

Please note that the presentation will be immediately preceded by a brief **CWL General Meeting in  
the church hall from 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

*“Christ has gained for us not only new dignity in  
our life on earth, but above all the new dignity of  
the children of God, called to share eternal life  
with him. Lent invites us to overcome the  
temptation of seeing the realities of this world as  
definitive and to recognize that ‘our homeland is  
in heaven’ (Phil 3:20)” —St. John Paul II,*

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.



**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, April 14, 2025. Sign up by calling the parish office or registering online at [www.saintannes.ca](http://www.saintannes.ca).



**Liturgical Schedule for April 5/6**

**Saturday @ 5:00 pm**

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Donna Aldous  
**Welcomers:** Chandra Behrenz, Mercedes Buye, Brent Harris, & Anne-Marie Howie  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dorothy Fortier, Reylan Lozada, & Lois Spizawka  
**Lectors:** 1st– Brett Berry  
2nd– Janine Fotheringham, Int– Mary Jane Lozada  
**Sound Tech:** Kyle Levesque  
**Altar Servers:** Seth Lozada, Amy & Chloe Zeljaznak  
**Gift Bearers:** Luke Berry  
**Ushers:** Jeff Fotheringham, Ed Konotopsky, & Eugene Shwydiuk

**Sunday @ 9:00 am**

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Valerie Stone  
**Welcomers:** Nadine Gartner, Brian Gilje, Ike & Laila Stang  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Helen Engel, Anja Gewers, &  
**Volunteer Needed**  
**Lectors:** 1st - Andrew Lockert  
2nd - Kayla Hunt  
Int - Cathy Gilje  
**Sound Tech:** Devyn Hucul  
**Altar Servers:** Benjamin, Clara, & Victor Dupuis  
**Gift Bearers:** Keith Boechler & Loretta Baier  
**Ushers:** Gord Cey, Aaron Koch, & Stan Schroeder

**Sunday @ 11:00 am**

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Sandra Richter  
**Welcomers:** Helen Fisher, Brian & Terri Klashinsky, & Craig Pridmore  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Len Britton, Marcella Pirot & Jacqueline Jackson  
**Lectors:** 1st– Darlene Britton  
2nd– Shirley Sturgeon  
Int– Randy Poelzer  
**Sound Tech (with Livestream):** Gil Segovia  
**Altar Servers:** Emmett Hickey, Jack Nyssen &  
**Volunteer Needed**  
**Gift Bearers:** *Volunteers Needed*  
**Ushers:** Cameron Jackson & Garry Sturgeon

**Sunday @ 7:00 pm**

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Wayne Kzyzyk  
**Welcomers:** Adine Sander & Gen Lindeman  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** *Volunteers Needed*  
**Lectors:** 1st - Jhoana Bernarte  
2nd - Lisane Gaudet  
**Sound Tech:** *Volunteer Needed*  
**Altar Servers:** Maya Santos  
**Gift Bearers:** Kirby Frey  
**Ushers:** *Volunteers Needed*

***\*\*When you are scheduled for a ministry, please remember to check your name on the sign-in sheet for the sacristy. It helps the Liturgy Coordinator keep track of who has arrived.\*\****



**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.*

**4th Sunday of Lent –March 30th, 2025**

**Rejoice! -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA**

Today is Laetare Sunday, the Lenten Sunday to rejoice. We are encouraged to rejoice, not because Lent is half over, but because something extraordinary has occurred. All three readings for today applaud some wondrous and joyous occasion.

The reading from Joshua notes the end of the Israelites’ grueling Egyptian and wilderness experience. They settled in Canaan and now celebrate the anniversary of their deliverance by offering to God in gratitude the fruits of their own harvest. The people who once were landless have now been made anew. This is surely a reason to rejoice.

Paul’s words to the Corinthians were reason for great rejoicing. He assured them that, because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, their sinfulness was not held against them. Instead, they were now reconciled with God. They were a new creation. This, too, is reason to rejoice.

Jesus’ story about the merciful father touches every life. The young son turned away from his home and his family, yet it was the father’s actions that brought about the reconciliation. The story did not explicitly say that he simply forgave his son. More than that, it says that he was filled with deep compassion for him—a compassion that restored the bond between them. This compassion brought the son who was dead back to life. There is no greater reason for rejoicing.

God has brought us into a new land, has made each of us a new creation, has brought us back to the embrace of our Father. And so, we rejoice.



**WEEKDAY  
READINGS**

March 31-  
April 5

**Monday, Lenten Weekday:** Is 65:17–21 / Jn 4:43–54  
**Tuesday, Lenten Weekday:** Ez 47:1–9, 12 / Jn 5:1–16  
**Wednesday, Lenten Weekday:** Is 49:8–15 / Jn 5:17–30  
**Thursday, Lenten Weekday:** Ex 32:7–14 / Jn 5:31–47  
**Friday, Lenten Weekday:** Wis 2:1a, 12–22 / Jn 7:1–2, 10, 25–30  
**Saturday, Lenten Weekday:** Jer 11:18–20 / Jn 7:40–53



### **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 we are reading **Genesis chapters 46 & 47**. Joseph is finally reunited with his father Jacob after many years! For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at [dpettipas@rcdos.ca](mailto:dpettipas@rcdos.ca)

### **Testimony Writing Workshop:**

We all have experiences of God working in our lives. Whether it is about the first time we encountered Jesus personally, or how the Holy Spirit carried us through a difficult time, our stories are worth hearing. Join us on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – Noon in The Living Room, to craft a faith story that you can share at one of our Source events. For more information or to sign up contact Daniel Pettipas at [dpettipas@rcdos.ca](mailto:dpettipas@rcdos.ca)

***The Forged Catholic Canoe Trip*** is an outdoor adventure for men that will challenge you physically, mentally, and spiritually. Our accompanying priests will provide daily mass, adoration and confession throughout a weekend filled with fraternity and laughter. This year Forged is running six trips over five different weekends. Aug 1-4, Aug 8-11, Aug 15-18, Aug 22-25 (2 trips), and Aug 29-Sept 1. We leave Saskatoon very early on Friday morning and return by early evening on Monday night. The cost of each trip is \$325 with a \$100 deposit required at the time of registration. This covers your transportation from Saskatoon, Supper and Breakfast each day, all canoe equipment and main camp supplies. Please check out our website <https://forgedcanoetrip.com/home/> and talk with one of the many guys from St Anne's including Father Greg (4 trips) who have been blessed by attending one or more of these trips. Contact the office for more information.



### **St Anne's Ladies' Night**

Please join us Wednesday  
April 2nd 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.

### **Wednesday Adoration 9am-9pm**

Join us for some quiet time of prayer and Adoration every Wednesday. Confession available from 7-9pm. \*\*Beginning in March, we will have Adoration in the Chapel on Wednesdays.

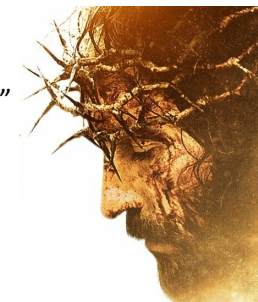


### **Join us as we Pray40 w/ Hallow App**

Please visit [hallow.com/parish](https://hallow.com/parish), search for our parish (217 Lenore Drive is fastest), and follow the prompts. There you will be joined to our community and have access to an exclusive \$1, 120-day trial which gives access to all the app's premium content, including Lent Pray40.



As we advance through Lent and approach Good Friday, strengthen your faith experience with "The Passion of the Christ" on the big screen. April 16, 7:00 pm at the Roxy Theatre. Scan QR code for tickets or buy them at the door. Brought to you by Colosseum Presents.



### **Lent Fridays**

Join us every Friday in Lent for Soup and Stations. The evenings will be as follows:

- 4:30 Rosary
- 5:00 Mass
- 5:30 Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 Soup and a Bun Meal

Soup will be a freewill offering to go to the Dev and Peace 'Turn Debt into Hope' Lent Campaign.

### **April 4th - Filipino Group**

Mike LeBlanc, animator for Development and Peace, has just returned from Rwanda and has offered to share his experience with us on April 4th after soup and a bun.

"What happens when a Baptist, a Mennonite and a Catholic get on a plane to Rwanda? While this sounds like the beginnings of a joke, it did actually happen! It was a grace and a privilege to journey to Rwanda with 12 of my sisters and brothers of various Christian faith traditions to tour the development projects in Rwanda." Please join us!

### **April 11th - K of C**



### **Demanding fairer policies in Tunisia**

Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone.

This Lent, discover the work of OTE by reading our [Mini-magazine](https://devp.org/lent/resources) at [devp.org/lent/resources](https://devp.org/lent/resources).

