

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, April 7th:

- 1:00 pm - Sanctuary BJM Student Presentation
- 4:30 pm - Confirmation Session Week 3
- 4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 7:00 pm - Sanctuary Presentation Parent Night

Tuesday, April 8th:

- 8:30 am - Mass (+ Frank Garritty)
- 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
- 10:30 am - Human Trafficking Awareness Meeting
- 3:30 pm - Mourning to Dawn Bereavement Group
- 7:00 pm - Junior Youth
- 7:00 pm - Holy Week/Triduum Planning Meetings
- 7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Wednesday, April 9th:

- 8:30 am - Mass (+ Peter Jansen & Si Dale Parker)
- 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
- 4:30 pm - Confirmation Session Week 3
- 7:00 pm - RCIA
- 7:00 pm - Confession

Thursday, April 10th:

- 8:30 am - Mass (+ Peter Jansen)
- 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
- 9:00 am - Mom’s Group
- 7:00 pm - 11 am Mass Choir Music Practice
- 7:00 pm - The Rescue Project

Friday, April 11th:

- 2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau
- 5:00 pm - Mass (+ Gay Caswell)
- 5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 pm - D & P Soup and a Bun Supper

Saturday, April 12th:

- 10:00 am - Testimony Writing Workshop
- 12:00 pm - Couples for Christ
- 1:00 pm - Lector Practice
- 3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice
- 5:00 pm - Mass **Passion (Palm) Sunday**

Sunday, April 13th Passion (Palm) Sunday:

- 9:00 am - Mass
- 11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)
- 12:00 pm - Confirmation Session Week 3
- 6:00 pm - Ramsay Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm - Mass

Everyone is invited to join us for all or part of the 7th annual **Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage**. This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina and will start on August 11th in Yorkton and finish on August 14th at Rama. This is a guided pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Even taking a small part in a walking pilgrimage would an excellent way to celebrate this special year – Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee 2025! For more information see our website at stphilomena.ca or phone 306 728 5525.

The Saint Anne’s Truth and Reconciliation Committee is pleased to invite you to join our spring book club. This year

we will be reading 21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act: Helping Canadians Make Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples a Reality. If you are interested, please sign up at the back of the church by scanning the QR code. Dates/ times will be confirmed soon.



Offering for March 24-30:

Loose	\$	506.73
Envelopes		3,451.00
Online		806.00
PAG		<u>6,617.08</u>
	\$	11,380.81

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

The three special collections for April are:

Share Lent: Development & Peace

Holy Thursday: Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation Inc.

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; especially **Ron Seguss, Marianita Manzano, & Peter Dudek**; that they would know the peace of heaven.



BAKE SALE

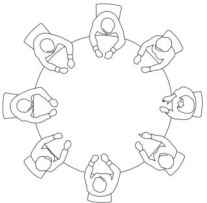
St. Anne's CWL is looking forward to spring and Easter! We will be holding our annual **Spring Bake and Craft Sale after all masses on Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th.** Your baking, crafts or plants will be gratefully accepted at the church **between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5th,** 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.**



Parish Council Nominations!

Saint Anne’s is inviting nominations for members of Parish Pastoral Council!

As we continue to nurture and grow our parish community, we invite parishioners to consider nominating individuals who embody the spirit of service and dedication to join our Pastoral Council. We are currently seeking three (3) individuals to serve on Council. As a contributor to this consultative body, this new member would be expected to serve for a three-year (3) term beginning June 2025. Meetings are held monthly, generally the first Thursday of the month with no meetings held in July and August.



Nominations open on **Saturday, April 12, 2025 and close on Monday, April 28, 2025.** Forms can be found in the welcome area of the church or online at www.saintannes.ca. Completed nomination forms are to be provided to hickey@rcdos.ca.

Our next **Communio Study Circle will be on Thursday, April 24th, at 7:00pm** in the Living Room at St. Anne's. The article for discussion is "Toward a Spiritual Christology: Reflections On the Impassible Suffering of God" by Jeremiah Barker. For access to this article or for more information, contact Fr. Greg at groth@rcdos.ca.

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.



Liturgical Schedule for April 12/13

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomers: Darlene Crowter, Mercedes Buye, Brent Harris, & Rolando Lescano
Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Aldous, Carol Lynch, & Henriette Le Strat
Lectors: 1st– Paula Fortier
2nd– Anne Ashcroft, Int– Jacinta Leyne
Passion Narrator - Paula Fortier
Passion Reader “Other” - ***Volunteer Needed***
Sound Tech: Evan Marshall
Altar Servers: Blake & Elise Dyck & Ezra Leyne
Gift Bearers: Ibanez Family
Ushers: Robert Misener, Gisele & Kevin O’Donnell

Sunday @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Annie Llamanzares-Abad
Welcomers: Gunson Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Reylyan Lozada & ***Volunteers Needed***
Lectors: 1st– Steve Sikora
2nd - Tyrone Miranda
Int– Carol Lahey-Wiggs
Passion Narrator - Mark Gryba
Passion Reader “Other” - Leatta da Terra
Sound Tech (with Livestream): Jordan Richter
Altar Servers: Seth Lozada, Jack Nyssen, & Tenley Westendorp
Gift Bearers: Gunson Family
Ushers: Cameron Jackson & Mary Jane Lozada

*****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.*****

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Len Florizone
Welcomers: Carmen Koss, Sarah Pettipas, & Patrick & Samantha Levesque
Eucharistic Ministers: Epifania Cabading, Moira McDonell, & Sheena Wing
Lectors: 1st - Lisa Holst
2nd - Marie Levesque
Int - Kenton Peterson
Passion Narrator - Loretta Munro
Passion Reader “Other”- Kianna Huniak
Sound Tech: Andrew Lockert
Altar Servers: Dominik & Nicholas Levesque, & Anthony Wing
Gift Bearers: Thomas Chan Thai
Ushers: Vern Baier, Gord Cey, & Stan Schroeder

Sunday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Rylan Borsa
Welcomers: Anne-Marie Howie & Gen Lindeman
Eucharistic Ministers: Kirk Haan
Lectors: 1st - Christine Casavant
2nd - Pat Ballantyne
Passion Narrator - MaryLynn Kemp
Passion Reader “Other” - Yvonne Siermacheski
Sound Tech: *Volunteer Needed*
Altar Servers: Maya Santos
Gift Bearers: Jhoana Bernarte
Ushers: *Volunteers Needed*



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

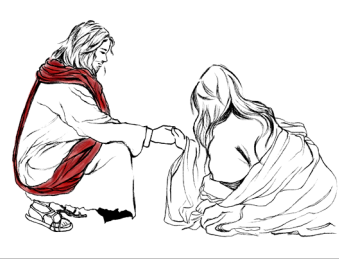
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You can sign up to receive our weekly
“Snapshot” email on our website for
information on the life of the parish.*

5th Sunday of Lent –April6th, 2025

“Do Not Sin Anymore”. -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

At first reading of today’s gospel, one might think that those who brought the adulterous woman to Jesus were concerned about observance of the law. Halfway through the story, this error is corrected: “They said this to test him” (John 8:6). They thought any answer he would provide would anger his audience. If he directed them to stone her, his teaching about mercy and forgiveness would sound hollow, and people would turn away from him. If he spoke against stoning, he would appear to be setting himself above the law, which required that particular punishment for adultery. They must have thought they had Jesus cornered. Not to be undone by them, Jesus traced his finger on the ground. Was he listing the sins of the woman’s accusers? Was he using silence to make them feel uncomfortable? Was he choosing his words carefully? Was he simply doodling? We don’t know. But his words cut to the core: “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her” (John 8:7). Who would dare step forward to execute the sentence? They left, beginning with the elders, because the custom was to throw the stones according to age—eldest first. Had Jesus undermined his teaching about mercy and forgiveness? No. Had he denigrated the law? No. Did he leave the woman with the impression that her sin was not serious? No. He left her with an admonition: I will not condemn you to death, but you have to change your life.



**WEEKDAY
READINGS**

April 7-12

Monday, Lenten Weekday: Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62 / Jn 8:12–20
Tuesday, Lenten Weekday: Nm 21:4–9 / Jn 8:21–30
Wednesday, Lenten Weekday: Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95 / Jn 8:31–42
Thursday, Lenten Weekday: Gn 17:3–9 / Jn 8:51–59
Friday, Lenten Weekday: Jer 20:10–13 / Jn 10:31–42
Saturday, Lenten Weekday: Ez 37:21–28 / Jn 11:45–56



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 48-50**. We are finishing the book of Genesis! For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at 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 12th 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

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.



Kick off Holy Week with our next K4C & Jump!

Monday April 14th 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 Easter, play games, and meet friends. Snack will be provided.

For any questions, please reach out to Michaela Hamm at mhamm@rcdos.ca. Looking forward to seeing you 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.

Palms!

We are looking for 3-4 people to help prepare our palms for Palm Sunday. Saturday April 12 at 10:00am. For more information, please contact **Wayne Kzyzyk** at kzyzykx7@gmail.com

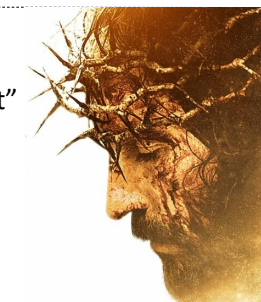


Holy Week Ministry Sign Up

Our Holy Week Mass Ministry Sign Ups are now available in the Welcome Area. There are lots of volunteer opportunities for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. For more information, please contact Heather Hickey at hickey@rcdos.ca



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 11th - K of C

This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.



Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all." — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru
Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**