

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, April 21st Easter Monday - Office Closed:

8:30 am - Monday of the Easter Octave Mass

4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, April 22nd– Office Closed:

8:30 am - Tuesday of the Easter Octave Mass

(+ Peter Jansen & SI Danielle Alexander)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

1:00 pm - Mourning to Dawn Bereavement Group

Wednesday, April 23rd:

8:30 am - Wednesday of the Easter Octave Mass

(+ Adelina & Antonio Bairos & SI Giselle Nerlien)

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 - Confession

Thursday, April 24th:

8:30 am - Thursday of the Easter Octave Mass

(+ Ann Pirot)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom’s Group

7:00 pm - 11 am Choir Practice

7:00 pm - Communio Study Circle

Friday, April 25th:

8:30 am - Friday of the Easter Octave Mass

(+ Bernadette Hounjet)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Edie McDonough

2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau (+ Helena Kopec)

Saturday, April 26th:

8:30 am - Saturday of the Easter Octave Mass

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Francoise Hanna

12:00 pm - Couples for Christ

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass

6:00 pm - Welcome Weekend

Sunday, April 27th:

9:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Welcome Weekend

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

12:00 pm - Welcome Weekend

5:00 pm - Teen Aid Fundraiser

6:00 pm - Ramsay Choir Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

8:00 pm - Weekend Welcome

Pizza and Board Games Cancelled for May

Because PIZZAPALOOZA is on Thursday, May 1st, we will not be hosting a Pizza and Board Game Night in the month of May. Stay tuned for June!

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

Pizzapalooza -

Thursday, May 1st, 6PM

Yes it's true, it's time for our annual Easter party! Pizza, ridiculous table competitions, chaotic fun, egg drop challenge, prizes and more! Free will offering if you desire simply to offset costs. Fun for all, just RSVP by Wednesday April 30th by visiting www.saintannes.ca or emailing name & numbers (and any dietary concerns) to Colm at cpleyne@rcdos.ca. Invite your neighbours and friends!

Teen-Aid Fundraiser “Created for Greatness” will be held at 5:00 pm Sunday, April 27th at Saint Anne’s Parish. Live and silent auction and entertainment. Register at: teenaidssask.ca or call (306)373-3645.

Offering for April 7-13:

Loose	\$	816.35	Thank you for your ongoing generosity!
Envelopes		4,598.00	
Online		TBD	
PAG		6,603.23	
	\$	12,017.58	

The three special collections for April are:

Share Lent: Development & Peace

Holy Thursday: Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation Inc.

Good Friday: Needs of 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 Fauchoux 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 Micah	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.

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.



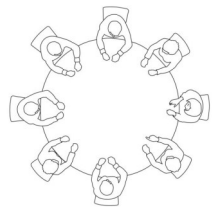
Parish Council Nominations!

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.

Save the Date! Kids Care Garage Sale - Saturday May 24th!

Our children, youth, and families are helping our sister parish in Malawi once again. It's time to start sorting and storing your items to drop off in a few weeks! All proceeds go directly to supporting student scholarships of youth in the community of Sacred Heart Parish in Malawi. You can donate your household items **beginning** May 21,22,23rd from 4-6:30 PM or contact Colm to arrange a time! For large items please contact us first before bringing them on the morning of May 24th! (or sell directly on FB Marketplace and Kijiji and send in donation) *** If possible if you can sort and label items into the same kind (kitchen, books, toys, clothes, etc) that would really help our volunteers out***

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for a core teams of 20 volunteers to help make the Garage Sale possible in setup, sorting donations, BBQ & concessions, etc. If you would like to step up contact Colm at cpleyne@rcdos.ca



Saskatchewan Pro-life Association in cooperation with Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan and the Knights of Columbus of Saskatoon are hosting Jonathon Van Maren in Saskatoon on Tuesday April 22 at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, at 7 pm, to speak about his latest book. His book is titled "How we got here: A guide to our Anti-Christian Culture". Jonathon is a columnist, author, speaker, podcaster and activist working with Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR) as their Communications Director. After his talk there will be a social evening to speak with him one to one. A free will offering will be accepted, but if you can email campaignlifesk@gmail.com we will ensure there are sufficient appetizers and refreshments for the social part of the evening. For more information contact Louis 306-249-2764



The annual March for Life at the Regina Legislature will be held Thursday May 8th, beginning with the Rosary at 10:45 am at the Holy Rosary Cathedral, followed by Mass. The march to the Legislature will begin after Mass and the short program at the Legislature will begin at 1:15 pm Transportation is provided for anyone who is unable to walk the 2 km march. Car pooling is available for anyone wanting a ride to Regina. Contact Louis to arrange for car pooling 306-249-2764.

The annual Mother's Day walk will be held in Saskatoon on Sunday May 11 along College Drive between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Ave from 2 to 3 pm. Signs are provided for this family friendly event. Refreshments are provided after the walk. Plan now to attend this event to to show your support for life from conception to its natural end.



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.

Easter Sunday –April 20th, 2025

I Can't Believe It! -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

This sentence can mean two very contradictory things. It might express skepticism, similar to "You've got to be kidding!" Or we might marvel at something we think is magnificent, far beyond our expectations. Here, it means "I'm speechless!"

Lest we think that the empty tomb alone is proof of Jesus' resurrection, today's gospel shows us that even his closest friends had initial problems with the idea. When Mary of Magdala found the tomb empty, she did not immediately conclude that Jesus had risen. She thought his body had been taken. In the first reading, Peter describes how, later, several of Jesus' followers experienced him alive. This experience certainly changed their thinking. Like Peter, they then went out and proclaimed the truth of the resurrection. However, only those who had the experience were sure.

Neither empty tomb nor someone else's personal experience is by itself certain evidence of the resurrection. Then, what is? We find the beginning of an answer in the even later writing of Paul. Speaking to the Colossians, he says, "For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (3:3). In other words, the real proof of the resurrection is the faith of centuries of Christians whose lives have been changed by that faith. In other words, the way you and I live proclaims whether Jesus is alive and well in us. I can hardly believe it.



WEEKDAY READINGS

April 21-26

Monday, Octave of Easter: Acts 2:14, 22–33 / Mt 28:8–15

Tuesday, Octave of Easter: Acts 2:36–41 / Jn 20:11–18

Wednesday, Octave of Easter: Acts 3:1–10 / Lk 24:13–35

Thursday, Octave of Easter: Acts 3:11–26 / Lk 24:35–48

Friday, Octave of Easter: Acts 4:1–12 / Jn 21:1–14

Saturday, Octave of Easter: Acts 4:13–21 / Mk 16:9–15



St. Anne's Bible Study:

We will be starting to read the **Gospel of Matthew** for our regular St. Anne's Bible Study. Our first day with Matthew will be on Wednesday, April 30th (9:30-10:30 a.m.). **This is a perfect time to join our bible study for the first time!** Although, you are always welcome to drop-in any time.

If you want to get your own copy of the study guide, we will be using

"The Gospel According to Matthew (2nd Ed.): Ignatius Catholic Study Bible".

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

The Rescue Project WEEKEND

The Rescue Project is an amazing way to experience the explosive news of the Gospel! Whether you are new to the faith, or a long-time parishioner, The Rescue Project will inspire you! Usually we run The Rescue Project over a six-week period, but this June we will run the whole thing over the course of a single weekend. Join us from Friday, June 6th until Sunday, June 8th for an awesome weekend of faith, fellowship, and encounter. Meals will be provided and guests will sleep at home. For a full schedule and to register visit <https://saintannes.ca/the-rescue-project/>



Children & Youth Ministry

Junior Youth Tuesday May 6th, 7-8:30 PM: "Invited":

We celebrate this Easter season that we can accept Jesus' invitation to be forgiven and be in relationship with God now and forever in Heaven - the best party ever! Now, we have the opportunity to extend that invitation for others. So all those grades 6-8, come and bring a friend.

Sanctuary Youth Series - Fridays this Spring @ BJM during lunch (Room 158)

The Sanctuary Youth Series provides a valuable opportunity for our community to support the mental wellbeing of our youth. In addition to delivering age-appropriate content that offers both theological and psychological perspectives, the series fosters important conversations between young people and trusted adults in their lives. Studies show that young people who feel connected to adults are more resilient when navigating mental health challenges. Over 8 weeks we will engage students in conversations that will raise awareness, reduce stigma, foster resilience, and increase help-seeking. It will also offer them the opportunity to hear from other young people of faith as they share their lived experiences of mental health challenges. It will be facilitated by Colm Leyne and Jennifer Chevrier, BJM Chaplain. See <http://sanctuarymentalhealth.org/youth/> to watch trailer and for more info.

While free, we invite you to RSVP for planning to cpleyne@rcdos.ca



Columbus Bosco Saskatoon Annual Joe Kammermayer Memorial Dinner

Thursday, May 1st, 2025 at St. Patrick Parish Hall. Tickets are \$50/ person. Cocktails at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm. Contact Lorne @ (306)227-7576 or Chris @ (306)221-4686 for more information.

Liturgical Schedule for April 26/27

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka

Welcomer: Chandra Behrenz, Randy Fischer, Laurette Knezacek, & Rolando Lescano

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Fortier, Katie Groskopf, & Arlene Klassen

Lectors: 1st - Jane Lescano

2nd - Angèle Champigny, &

Int - Barb Fischer

Sound Tech: Kyle Levesque

Altar Servers: Amy & Chloe Zeljeznak, & Daniel Molyneux

Gift Bearers: Lucille & Ron Jacobs

Ushers: Cam Behrenz, & John & Evan Marshall

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Valerie Stone

Welcomers: Gordon & Cathy Cey, Doug Normand, & Devyn & Maria Hucul

Eucharistic Ministers: Milissa Hoffman, Ronald James Lee, Elaine Zakreski

Lectors: 1st - Zebadiah Hughes,

2nd - Cathy Gilje,

Int - Tillie Aessie

Sound Tech: John Hickey

Altar Servers: Aubrey, Emmeline, & Isla Normand

Gift Bearers: Melissa Normand

Ushers: Vern Baier, Gord Cey, & Stan Schroeder

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Richter

Welcomers: Loraine Churko, Mavis Hartell, Christine Compain, & Gloria Usselman

Eucharistic Ministers: Myra Dela Rosa, Julie Jensen, & Marcella Pirot

Lectors: 1st - Jocelyne Senecal,

2nd - Nick Fanner, Int - Bill Thurmeier

Sound Tech: Gil Segovia

Altar Servers: Seth Lozada, Jack Nyssen, & **Volunteer Needed**

Gift Bearers: Donna Farr

Ushers: Neil Mooney, Waseem Shah, &

Volunteer Needed

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Scott Butler

Welcomers: Anne-Marie Howie, Adine Sander

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisane Gaudet

Lectors: 1st - MaryLynn Kemp

2nd - Kirk Haan

Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Servers: Francine Caoagas, Maya Santos, & **Volunteer Needed**

Gift Bearers: Robin Sander

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.*****

"Time Out for Moms invites you to join us for a Couples Night Fundraiser: Dance, Drinks & Dessert. Our event is taking place on Friday, May 9 starting at 7:30pm and will be hosted at Our Lady of Good Success Hall on the Sidloski acreage. The evening includes silent auction items, a professional dance lesson along with an appetizer or dessert for each couple with the purchase of a ticket. Tickets are \$30 per couple. Registration and more details are available on our website under the Events tab (<https://tofmsaskatoonsk.wixsite.com/mysite/s-projects-side-by-side>). We hope to see you there!"