

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, April 28th:

4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, April 29th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Harold John Braun)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

1:00 pm - Mourning to Dawn Bereavement Group

2:00 pm - Funeral for Sr. Lucille Bliley

7:00 pm - Confirmation Mass

7:00 pm - CWL Executive Meeting

Wednesday, April 30th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Adelina & Antonio Bairos)

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, May 1st:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Barry Aldous)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom’s Group

6:00 pm - Pizza Palooza

7:00 pm - 11 am Choir Practice

Friday, May 2nd:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Souls in Purgatory)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau

6:00 pm - Small Group Summit

Saturday, May 3rd:

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, May 4th:

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

12:30 pm - St. Anne’s Parish Annual General Meeting

4:00 pm - Private Baptism

6:00 pm - Ramsay Choir Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

Offering for April 14-20:

Loose	\$	1,790.25
Envelopes		4,787.00
Online		TBD
PAG		6,603.23
	\$	13,180.48

Thank you for
your ongoing
generosity!

Annual General Meeting- May 4th!

Our parish AGM will be on May 4, following the 11am Mass. Lunch will be provided for all who join us. The AGM is a great opportunity to hear what has been happening in our parish the past year as well as to give input into the future direction of the parish. We hope to see you there.

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!

St Anne's Ladies' Night

Please join us Wednesday
May 7th 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.

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 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; especially **Bob Klassen; Tracy Farr; & Teresa & Mieczystaw Kowalczyk** on the 3rd anniversary of death; 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.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday May 11 after the 9am mass. For the Pancake Breakfast we usually charge \$10 individual and \$25 for a family.



We will be discussing as a Council that we historically do not charge mothers for the breakfast on Mother's Day. So for this year we are planning that mothers do not have to pay for their breakfast. For families who are usually charged \$25 we will look at reducing the family fee to \$20 per family.

We will also encourage people to consider with these \$5 or \$10 savings whether they would like to consider a donation of this amount to Blackstrap Youth Camp at the Mothers' Day breakfast as a fundraiser. These funds can then be used to sponsor youth ages 8 to 13 who would like to attend the camp this summer. Families who have difficulty paying the camp registration fees have approached our St. Anne's Council Knights of Columbus to inquire if there is funding available for sponsorship. We feel this is one way we can try to respond to their request for funding for a week of camp in July or August.

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



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 show your support for life from conception to its natural end.

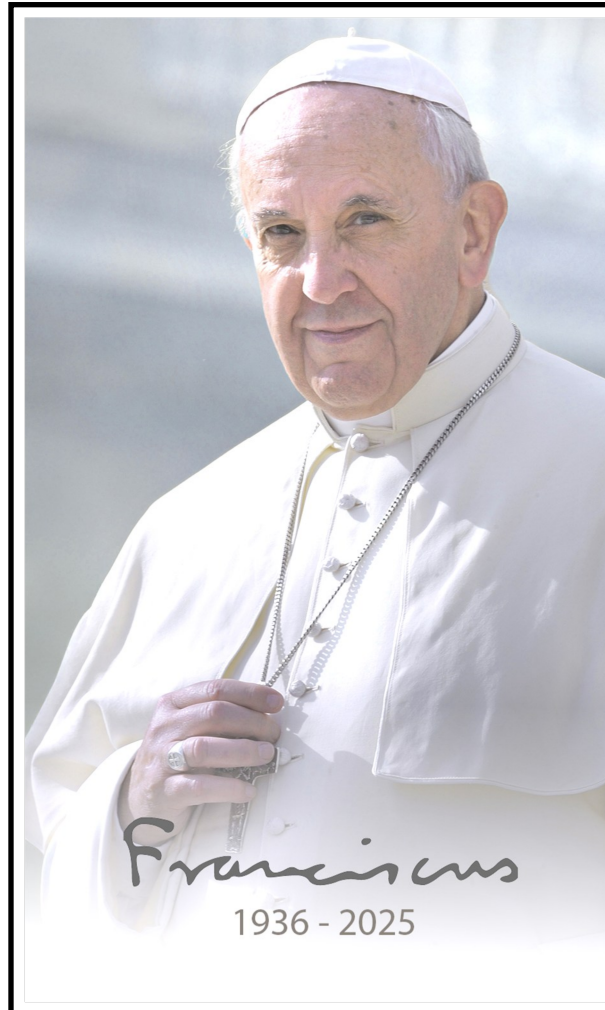
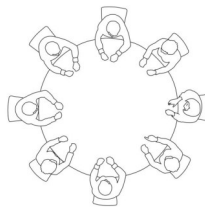
Parish Council Nominations!

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.



Prayer upon the Death of *Pope Francis*

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your
presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.



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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.



On behalf of the CWL Funeral Luncheon Committee, we would like to thank all our volunteers who have donated their time, food or financial support to this Ministry in the past several years. We could not do this without all of your assistance. You may not have heard from us for a while as we have not had any funerals where a luncheon was requested but our committee is still alive and well!

However, as we head into the warmer, summer vacation time, it becomes more difficult to find help when a funeral luncheon is requested. We have several lists of volunteers that is maintained by Heather Hickey, our Volunteer Support Person. At times, our luncheon request will go to one or two of these lists, or all four lists depending on the size of the funeral. Therefore because of this, you may end up receiving more emails than usual this summer. Please know we understand everyone has a busy schedule at this time of year and we always appreciate any time or support you can provide to us.

If you are NEW to our parish or have considered joining this group of volunteers we would love to welcome you to this Ministry. Please advise Heather Hickey at hickey@rcdos.ca. She will add you to one of our lists. If you have any questions about this Ministry and the various roles, please do not hesitate to contact Anne Ashcroft at email above or 306-713-1612 or Betty Field at email above or 306-371-0914.

God Bless you for any, and all assistance you provide to our parish.

Anne Ashcroft and Betty Field
Funeral Luncheon Coordinators

Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Sunday following Easter, is a day for Catholics to reflect on Jesus Christ’s immense love and mercy, despite our sinfulness. This commemoration was inspired by St. Faustina, a Polish nun who recorded messages of Christ’s mercy. It underscores Jesus’ incarnation as a profound demonstration of God’s mercy, offering reconciliation with God and the gift of the Holy Spirit. It reminds us that even death cannot sever God’s eternal love. As followers of Christ, we are called to embody and share this mercy, being signs of hope and healing. (youngcatholics.com)



*Eternal God,
in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent,
but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.
Amen*



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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.*

Divine Mercy Sunday –April 27th, 2025

Take My Word for It -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

This is easier said than done. Growing up, we insisted on doing things ourselves, learning from our own experiences, developing a sense of our own abilities. We came to know that there are times when we should—in fact, we must—take someone else’s word for something. If we refuse to do this, we might be called a “doubting Thomas.” Is that fair to us? Is it fair to Thomas?

As today’s gospel passage reports, gathered in a room, several disciples of Jesus experienced him truly among them. Thomas was absent. When the others told Thomas what had occurred, he refused to take their word for it. To believe, he also would have to experience Jesus. It is unfair to credit them with faith and label him a doubter. After all, their experience probably convinced them, an event Thomas did not enjoy with the other disciples.

The point of this story is not Thomas’ eventual visit by Jesus or his subsequent profession of faith. Rather, it is the source of such a confession. Thomas was unwilling or unable to accept the truth of the resurrection unless he saw Jesus and touched him. Jesus told him, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). Blessed are you and me, who have come to know Jesus and the truth of his resurrection on the word of others—our parents and teachers, pastoral ministers and friends—those who have come to know him and who witness to this in their lives.

**WEEKDAY
READINGS**
April 28-May 3

Monday, Easter Weekday: Acts 4:23–31 / Jn 3:1–8
Tuesday, St. Catherine of Siena: Acts 4:32–37 / Jn 3:7b–15
Wednesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 5:17–26 / Jn 3:16–21
Thursday, Easter Weekday: Acts 5:27–33 / Jn 3:31–36
Friday, St. Athanasius: Acts 5:34–42 / Jn 6:1–15
Saturday, Sts. Philip and James: 1 Cor 15:1–8 / Jn 14:6–14



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 May 3/4

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka

Welcomer: Darlene Crowter, Randy Fischer, Laurette Knezacek, & Mary Jane Lozada

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Aldous, Reyland Lozada, & Millie Walliser

Lectors: 1st - Paula Fortier

2nd - Sandra Molyneux

Int - Jacinta Leyne

Sound Tech: Evan Marshall

Altar Servers: Ezra Leyne, Seth Lozada, & Daniel Molyneux

Gift Bearers: Michaela Hamm

Ushers: Robert Misener, Gisele & Kevin O'Donnell

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Len Florizone

Welcomers: Germaine Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Epifania Cabading, Heather Hickey, & Sheena Wing

Lectors: 1st - Marie Levesque,

2nd - Kenton Peterson

Int - Lisa Holst

Sound Tech: Abby Hickey

Altar Servers: Nora Germaine, Charlotte Hickey, & Kaleb Peterson

Gift Bearers: Thomas Chan Thai

Ushers: Jerome Engele, Aaron Koch, & Allan Zakreski

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Cameron Jackson

Welcomers: Dale & Jersa Kaup, Christine Compain, & Gloria Usselman

Eucharistic Ministers: Len Britton, Julie Jensen, & Carol Lahey-Wiggs

Lectors: 1st - Darlene Britton,

2nd - Annie Llamanzares-Abad,

Int - Sandra Urbanoski

Sound Tech: Jordan Richter

Altar Servers: Althea Caoagas, Ian Gunson, & **Volunteer Needed**

Gift Bearers: Celine Bergeron

Ushers: Kevin Madden, Waseem Shah, &

Volunteer 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.****

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Joanne Kzyzyk

Welcomers: Anne-Marie Howie &

Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteer Needed**

Lectors: 1st - Yvonne Siermacheski

2nd - Rosalind MacDonald

Sound Tech: Doug Tremblay

Altar Servers: **Volunteers Needed**

Gift Bearers: **Volunteer Needed**

Ushers: **Volunteers Needed**

"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!"