

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, June 2nd:

4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30 pm - Anchor

Tuesday, June 3rd:

8:30 am - Mass (+ John & Madeline Fischer)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
7:00 pm - CWL General Meeting
7:00 pm - Junior Youth
7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

Wednesday, June 4th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Adelina & Antonio Bairos)
9:00 am - 9:00 pm - 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 (all are welcome!)
7:00 - 9:00 pm - Confession
7:00 pm - Book Study

Thursday, June 5th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Marilyn Ries)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
9:00 am - Mom’s Group
9:30 am - St. George School Mass
7:00 pm - 11 am Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, June 6th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Souls in Purgatory)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
2:00 pm - Mass at Primrose Chateau (+ Lillian Hiebert)
6:00 pm - Rescue Project Weekend

Saturday, June 7th:

8:30 am - Rescue Project Weekend
3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice
5:00 pm - Mass
6:00 pm - Pentecost Popsicles

Sunday, June 8th:

9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Pentecost Popsicles
10:00 am - Rescue Project Weekend
11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)
12:00 pm - Pentecost Popsicles
6:00 pm - Ramsay Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Mass

St Anne's Ladies' Night

Please join us Wednesday
June 4th 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.



The next CWL General Meeting is on Tuesday, June 3rd at 7pm. Learn about the Sacred Heart of Jesus, how our Development and Peace donations are working, and highlights from our provincial meeting.



St Anne’s Centering Prayer Group

Looking for a way to strengthen your relationship with God?
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.

St. Thomas Aquinas on the Ascension of Jesus:

“But Christ's Ascension into heaven, whereby He withdrew His bodily presence from us, was more profitable for us than His bodily presence would have been. First of all, in order to increase our faith, which is of things unseen....Secondly, to uplift our hope: hence He says (Jn. 14:3): "If I shall go, and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and will take you to Myself; that where I am, you also may be."Thirdly, in order to direct the fervor of our charity to heavenly things. Hence the Apostle says (Col. 3:1,2): "Seek the things that are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. Mind the things that are above, not the things that are upon the earth"“


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. Carol Wagner	Ryan MacLeod Lynn Graver Rita Nokoneshny Micah Patricia Ford Memory Roth	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 **Ricardo Pereira Pacheco**; & **Lolita Gueverra**, on the 1st anniversary of her death; that they would know the peace of heaven.

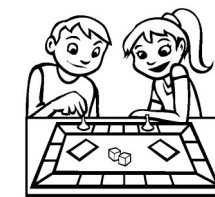


St. Anne’s Bible Study:
Join us every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for bible study in the living room! **Even if you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** This week we are reading chapter 7 of Matthew’s Gospel, and continuing to be instructed by Jesus through His Sermon on the Mount. 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 and child care will be provided** and guests will sleep at home. For a full schedule and to register visit <https://saintannes.ca/the-rescue-project/>

St. Anne’s Board Game Night!
Everyone is welcome to our next board game night on Thursday, June 12th from 7-9 p.m. This event is for all ages and there are games for all age and skill levels. Come on out and meet new friends, play new games, and enjoy fun snacks! For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



Knights of Columbus & CWL 2025 High School Graduate Bursaries



St. Anne's CWL will be offering two bursaries of \$500.00 each to two students graduating from high school in June 2025. Eligible students will need to be accepted into post-secondary education for the Fall of 2025. Applications are available at the back of the Church in the CWL area and Student Services at BJM High School.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JUNE 3, 2025. Only applications from students who meet the criteria and submit all required documentation by the closing date will be considered. If more information is needed please contact Pat Sarauer p.sarauer@sasktel.net or Gloria Kostyniuk gjkostyniuk@hotmail.com.

The 2025 Knights of Columbus Bursary Application forms for graduating high school students from St. Anne's Parish are available in the Church welcome area in front of the cabinet on the right hand side closest to the Parish Hall.

We invite eligible high school graduates of Bishop James High School or other high school graduates in Saskatoon area who attend St. Anne's Parish and who plan to attend post-graduate education in 2025 to apply for up to 4 high school graduate bursary awards.

The award recipients will be selected based on their 1) academic standing 2) student contributions in school activities 3) involvement in community activities and 4) involvement in St. Anne's Parish ministry or organized faith activities in Saskatoon Diocese.

Consideration will also be given to parent/ guardian membership affiliation with Knights of Columbus and student disclosure of scholarships expected for 2025 school year.

Completed bursary application forms with supporting documents can be emailed to:

finsec8638@gmail.com, or bursary applications can be dropped off at St. Anne's Church office in an envelope marked: c/o St. Anne's Knights of Columbus Council - High School Graduate Bursary.

We request that all applications need to be received by Tuesday June 3 at 5pm. Applications received after this date can't be guaranteed to be considered for bursary selection.



St. Anne's K of C Council # 8638 will be holding a Combined Planning and General Meeting THIS TUESDAY JUNE 3RD starting at 7pm. Please note the time. We are doing this so that Next Tuesday will be our Year-End Windup BBQ.

St. Anne's K of C Council #8638 Year-End Wind-up BBQ and Appreciation for all BROTHER KNIGHTS & THEIR FAMILIES will be TUESDAY JUNE 10 starting at 6PM at ST. ANNE'S PARISH HALL.

Please see the Posters and sign up on the sheets at the back of the Church or you can contact Grand Knight Jeff Krasowski by calling or texting him at 1-306-621-8640 or you can email him at krasowski-jeff38@gmail to let him know how many in your family are coming. Deadline to let Jeff know is Sunday June 8 at 8PM.



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.

Ascension of the Lord –June 1st, 2025

How Far is Up? -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

It depends upon your understanding of cosmology, the religious explanation of the nature and structure of the universe. If Jesus ascended into heaven, how far up did he go? This also depends upon your understanding of cosmology. These are not foolish questions. We might not be experts in the field of cosmology, but many of us know a bit about galaxies, spacetime, and black holes, if only from Star Trek. So, with this minimal cosmological knowledge, how should we understand Acts 1:9 when "a cloud took [Jesus] from their sight"? Did he just keep going up?

In the Letter to the Ephesians, Paul refers to Jesus' ascension, but he does not describe a mystifying event, as today's gospel reading does. Instead, he speaks of Jesus' exaltation at God's right hand. Perhaps it was fitting that Jesus ascended into the sky, emphasizing that what occurred was more than mere physical exaltation. Rather, it was a way of stating that Jesus has now achieved honor and glory far beyond anything that is human, earthly, or created. He now enjoys divine glorification.

Still, even Paul uses metaphorical language when he says that Jesus sits at God's right hand in heaven. We know that heaven is more than a place; it is also a state of total fulfillment. We also know that to be seated at the host's right hand means to be awarded the place of honor at the banquet. So, Paul is saying that Jesus enjoys total fulfillment in the place of honor next to his Father, where he is now praised as the beginning and end of all that is. This is reason to rejoice.



WEEKDAY READINGS

June 2-7

Monday, Easter Weekday: Acts 19:1–8 / Jn 16:29–33

Tuesday, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions: Acts 20:17–27 / Jn 17:1–11a

Wednesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 20:28–38 / Jn 17:11b–19

Thursday, St. Boniface: Acts 22:30; 23:6–11 / Jn 17:20–26

Friday, Easter Weekday: Acts 25:13b–21 / Jn 21:15–19

Saturday, Easter Weekday: Acts 28:16–20, 30–31 / Jn 21:20–25

Liturgical Schedule for June 7th/8th- Pentecost!

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomer: Darlene Crowter, Laurette Knezacek, Randy Fischer, & **Volunteer Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown, Reylan Lozada, & Dorothy Fortier
Lectors: 1st - Sandra Molyneux
2nd - Barb Fischer
Int - Christina Driedger
Sound Tech: Jordyn Lavier
Altar Servers: Ezra Leyne, Daniel Molyneux, & Althea Caoagas
Gift Bearers: Luke Berry
Ushers: Cam Behrenz, Robert Misener, & Eugene Shwydiuk

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Richter
Welcomers: Dale & Jersa Kaup, Gloria Usselman, & **Volunteer Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Jacqueline Jackson, & **Volunteers Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Mark Gryba
2nd - Nick Fanner
Int - Jocelyne Senecal
Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**
Altar Servers: Francine Caoagas, Ian Gunson, & Tenley Westendorp
Gift Bearers: Ann Schiebelbein
Ushers: Cameron Jackson & Neil Mooney

****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.****

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 be 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.

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Val Stone
Welcomers: Brian Gilje, Art & Janet Postle, & Ike & Laila Stang
Eucharistic Ministers: Anja Gewers, Cathy Gilje, & Allan Zakreski
Lectors: 1st - Loretta Munro
2nd - Zebadiah Hughes
Int - Kianna Huniak
Sound Tech: John Hickey
Altar Servers: Brody, Kalem, & LJ Fitzsimmons
Gift Bearers: Grace Zakreski
Ushers: Gord Cey, Jerome Engele, & Aaron Koch

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Wayne Kzyzyk
Welcomers: Anne-Marie Howie & **Volunteers Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteers Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Pat Ballantyne
2nd - Bill Thurmeier
Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**
Altar Servers: **Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers: Rob & Angela Thomas
Ushers: **Volunteers Needed**



Children & Youth Ministry

June 3rd - Junior Youth Year End Party! We celebrate all the Lord did with us this year, welcome new friends, and anticipate what God has in store for us this summer. Also, just a really crazy night of fun, games, and challenges lead by our high school Saint Anne's Leadership Team! Bring a friend and have a chance to win the MEGAPRIZE!



Kids4Christ & Jump!

Come out to our Pentecost Party on Monday, June 9th from 6:00pm-7:30pm. We're excited to celebrate the Holy Spirit with your families and especially those 3-10 year olds. You can look forward to praying with friends, listening to bible stories and playing games.



Vacation Bible School - July 21-25 9:30am-12:30pm

Vacation Bible School is coming soon! Kids 4-10 years old are invited to embark on an adventure with Jesus through the liturgical seasons of the Church. The fee for this VBS is \$25/child and \$60/Family with 3 or more children. Clear your calendars for July 21-25 9:30am-12:30pm for an unforgettable summer camp.



Kids 10 years and older are welcome to help as Group Leaders. Adult volunteers will use their talents to help this week come to life! The more helpers we have, the more kids we can welcome. Register today for VBS or to join the team, online. Any questions, please reach out to Alexia at ageorge@rcdos.ca

Children's Liturgy Schedule

The 9am Mass invites kids ages 3-7 to join us for Children's Liturgy every Sunday. Children's Liturgy is made possible by volunteers and the 9am is the only Mass where we have a full team (2 adults) for each weekend. The 5pm Children's Liturgy is usually the first Sunday of the month and the 11am has it twice a month. If you would like to join the Children's Liturgy team as a Teacher or an Assistant, please reach out to ageorge@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 June 2nd 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. Sign up by calling the parish office or registering online at www.saintannes.ca.

