

St. Anne's Board Games Night!

Everyone is welcome to our next board game night on Tuesday, August 12th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Join us for a fun night where people of all ages can play all kinds of different board games, meet new people, and enjoy one another's company. We can't wait to see you there! For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



SAINT ANNE'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, S7K 6Y2

Liturgical Schedule for August 2/3

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Millie Walliser

Welcomer: Chandra Behrenz, Darlene Crowter, Laurette Knezacek, & **Volunteer Needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown, Barb Fischer, & Maurice Janex

Lectors: 1st - Donna Aldous

2nd - Paula Fortier

Int - Brett Berry

Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Servers: Amy & Chloe Zeljeznak, & Althea Caoagas,

Gift Bearers: Luke Berry

Ushers: John & Evan Marshall, & Ed Konotopsky

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Valerie Stone

Welcomers: Judy & Ron Asher, Charlie Hunt & Murray & Lynette Wall

Eucharistic Ministers: Epifania Cabading, Milissa Hoffman, & Ronald Lee

Lectors: 1st - Tilie Aessie

2nd - Marissa Smith

Int - Cathy Gilje

Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Servers: Gianna, Isaiah, & Nora Germaine

Gift Bearers: Cynthia Germaine

Ushers: Jerome Engele, Allan Zakreski, &

Volunteer Needed

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Richter

Welcomers: Loraine Churko, Donna Farr, Valerie Kerr, Armand Thibodeau

Eucharistic Ministers: Jacqueline Jackson, Len Britton, & **Volunteer Needed**

Lectors: 1st - Steve Sikora

2nd - Jocelyne Senecal

Int - Annie Llamanzares-Abad

Sound Tech: Jordan Richter

Altar Servers: Seth Lozada & **Volunteers Needed**

Gift Bearers: Ann Schielbelbein

Ushers: Cameron Jackson, Kevin Madden, &

Volunteers Needed

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Jhoana Bernarte

Welcomers: **Volunteers Needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: Kirk Haan

Lectors: 1st - Pat Ballantyne

2nd - Christine Casavant

Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Servers: Prudence Howie, &

Volunteers Needed

Gift Bearers: Rob & Angela Thomas

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.****

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

Summer Office hours:

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - noon

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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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 27th, 2025

The Power of Prayer -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

"I'll pray for you." What a simple promise. When we make this promise, what do we expect it will accomplish? The sentence is really a statement of faith. It assumes a caring relationship between us and those for whom we pray. It presumes that the other person trusts that we do care. Most importantly, it acknowledges that there is so much we humans cannot achieve by ourselves, and so we turn in confidence to God that our needs are the concern of God as well.

Today's first reading is the startling account of Abraham's prayer for two sinful cities. He pleads with God to spare them for the sake of any righteous citizens found there. God is willing to do that if righteous citizens can be found. Abraham prays for people who do not deserve God's mercy. But there it was. God's mercy outstrips the most horrendous crimes. Abraham kept pleading with God, and God kept saying, "All right."

The same persistence in prayer is found in the gospel passage. The message there? Keep at it. We don't know whether the praying will end as Abraham's did or like that of the determined friend in the gospel. That's not our concern, because the way prayer is answered belongs to God, not to us. So then why pray if we can't be confident about the answer? Because we believe we are connected to each other, and together we stand in need before a loving God who wants the best for us.



WEEKDAY READINGS

July 28-
August 2

Monday, Weekday: Ex 32:15–24, 30–34 / Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday, Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus: Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28 / Jn 11:19–27 or Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday, Weekday: Ex 34:29–35 / Mt 13:44–46

Thursday, St. Ignatius of Loyola: Ex 40:16–21, 34–38 / Mt 13:47–53

Friday, St. Alphonsus Liguori: Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27, 34b–37 / Mt 13:54–58

Saturday, Weekday: Lv 25:1, 8–17 / Mt 14:1–12

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, July 28th:

4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, July 29th:

Office Closed for Carpet Cleaning

8:30 am - Mass (+ Darlene Hardenne)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

10:30 am - Precious Blood Prayer Group

6:15pm - Violin Concert

Wednesday, July 30th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Barry Hardenne)

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

11:00 am - Funeral for Rita Twordik

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Confession

Thursday, July 31st:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Barb Zimmer)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom's Group

7:00 pm - Alpha Marriage Course

Friday, August 1st:

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

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat.

6:00 pm - Nguyen-Swirsky Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 2nd:

1:00-5:00 pm-Couples for Christ

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3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, August 3rd:

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

7:00 pm - Mass

St. Anne's pictorial directories are now available for pick up at the office!

If you did not get your photos taken, but would like a directory, they are available for purchase for \$20.



Prayer requests

We pray for those in our community who are sick, suffering or in hospital; especially those on our list of the sick: may they be comforted in their time of need and be restored to good health.

We pray for those who have died, especially **Cassie Hearn**, mother of Catherine Baule and grandmother of Colton Baule; & **Josephine Baranieski**.

We also lovingly remember **Joseph Hiebert** & **Teodoro Romero**; may they rejoice in the reward of everlasting life.

Lord, on this World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, we lift up all those who have nurtured us with their love and wisdom. May they feel your presence and be filled with your grace. Help us to cherish them, learn from them, and support them in every way. We pray for an end to loneliness and isolation among the elderly, and for a society that values and celebrates their contributions. May their lives be a testament to your enduring love and faithfulness. Amen.

Pursue the Power of Persistent Prayer with St. Monica

Wednesday, August 27th, 2025
@ St. Anne's Parish

Dessert, speakers, conversation, and prayer. Every family is affected by loved ones who have fallen away, walked away, or run away from the Church. Let's gather for fellowship and prayer to hold each other up in hope.

6:00 pm doors open

6:30 pm speakers and discussion

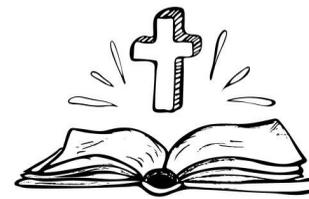
8:00 pm Adoration

RSVP to Brenda @ brendatryhuba@gmail.com
or 306.260.3612. Free-will offering.

Alpha Marriage Course

Join us this summer for 7 sessions to renew and strengthen your relationship! The Marriage Course will run on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting on July 31st and ending September 11th. Each session is hosted in the Fr. Donlevy Hall and includes a video presentation, private discussion just with your spouse, and a delicious dessert!

Register online at <https://saintannes.ca/the-marriage-course/> or contact Erin Hickey at ehickey@rcdos.ca for more information.



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! **We are still meeting over the summer and even if you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** This week, read chapter 15 of Matthew's Gospel and witness the Lord's abundance. Jesus is again going to miraculously feed four thousand, after just feeding five thousand in the previous chapter.

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

The Rescue Project

Our next Rescue Project will be held on six consecutive Thursday evenings in the St. Anne's parish Hall from 7:00-9:00 p.m. starting September 18th and ending October 23rd. Our session on October 2nd starts early at 6:00 p.m., and the centerpiece of The Rescue Project is a retreat day which will take place on Saturday, October 18th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register online at <https://saintannes.ca/the-rescue-project/>



Join our Parish Team!

We are excited to announce a new employment opportunity at St. Anne's!

Children's Ministry Leader (Maternity Leave Position): We are looking for an enthusiastic leader to engage with children in our parish. Duties include visiting local schools during the week to connect with students and organizing engaging events for children in our community. This role requires someone with a strong faith, who understands and supports the mission of the Church and of St. Anne's. They should be friendly and approachable, especially in dealing with children. This is a maternity leave position and thus is only anticipated to be for a 9-month to 1 year term of employment. **Deadline for applications is August 15th, 2025.**

For more details, please contact Fr. Greg at groth@rcdos.ca or (306) 931-4700. Interested applicants should submit their resume and brief cover letter to Father Greg.

Be a part of our mission to welcome all to encounter Jesus, grow as disciples, and reach out in faith and service!