

Liturgical Schedule for August 9/10

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka

Welcomer: Chandra Behrenz, Brett Berry, Laurette Knezacek, & Mary Jane Lozada

Eucharistic Ministers: Christina Driedger, Katie Groskopf, & Reylan Lozada

Lectors: 1st - Janine Fotheringham

2nd - Millie Walliser

Int - Paula Fortier

Sound Tech: *Volunteer Needed*

Altar Servers: Jacinta Leyne, Ezra Leyne, & Seth Lozada

Gift Bearers: Ron Jacobs & Lucille Jacobs

Ushers: Cam Behrenz, Kevin O'Donnell, & Gisele O'Donnell

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: *Volunteer Needed*

Welcomers: Helen Fisher, Dale Kaup, Jersa Kaup, & *Volunteer Needed*

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Jensen, Marcella Pirot, & *Volunteer Needed*

Lectors: 1st - Annie Llamanzares-Abad

2nd - Marinen Reyes

Int - Bill Thurmeier

Sound Tech: Maria Hickey

Altar Servers: Althea Caoagas, Emmett Hickey, & Tenley Westendorp

Gift Bearers: Monica Sikora

Ushers: Neil Mooney &

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. ****

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Len Florizone

Welcomers: Nadine Gartner, Carmen Koss, Janet Postle, & Art Postle

Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Aebig, Dan Dupuis, Helen Engel

Lectors: 1st - Tilie Aessie

2nd - Helen Andersen

Int - Andrew Lockert

Sound Tech: Devyn Hucul

Altar Servers: Benjamin Dupuis, Clara Dupuis, & Jaelyn Evans

Gift Bearers: Gordan & Cathy Cey

Ushers: Gord Cey, Jerome Engele, & Stan Schroeder

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Wayne Kzyzyk

Welcomers: Adine Sander &

Volunteers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: *Volunteer Needed*

Lectors: 1st - Rosalind MacDonald

2nd - Lisa Holst

Sound Tech: *Volunteer Needed*

Altar Servers: Prudence Howie, &

Volunteers Needed

Gift Bearers: Adine Sander

Ushers: *Volunteers Needed*



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

Summer Office hours:

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - noon

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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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 3rd, 2025

Was It Worth It? -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

We hear many stories about women and men who value things or status over the people in their lives or over genuine fulfillment. Then, something happens that throws them back on their heels, and they are forced to face the question: Was it worth it? No, say the writers of today's readings. It is not worth losing yourself or the people you love. In fact, it is not worth risking your own integrity.

The Hebrew word for vanity can be translated as "worthless" or "foolish." The characters in the first reading and the gospel passage were considered foolish because the labors and possessions that wore them down were ultimately worthless.

This idea of vanity or foolishness is a prominent theme in the Wisdom tradition. We all know that actions have consequences. It's these consequences that reveal what is good for us and what is not, what is worth pursuing and what we should avoid. Those who learn from life experiences in this way are considered wise; those who don't are deemed foolish. We all know this, as we have learned the truth of it from our own experiences.

There is one more aspect that must be considered in making wise decisions. Which consequences are worth the effort we put into achieving them? Are we looking for short-term enjoyment, or do we seek long-term satisfaction? The profit attained by the people in these readings did not last. They couldn't take it with them, so one might ask: Was it worth it?

SET YOUR MINDS
ON THINGS ABOVE,
NOT ON EARTHLY THINGS
COLOSSIANS 3:2

**WEEKDAY
READINGS**
August 4-9

Monday, St. John Vianney: Nm 11:4b–15 / Mt 14:13–21

Tuesday, Weekday: Nm 12:1–13 /Mt 14:22–36 or Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday, Transfiguration of the Lord: Dn 7:9–10, 13–14 / 2 Pt 1:16–19 / Lk 9:28b–36

Thursday, Weekday: Nm 20:1–13 / Mt 16:13–23

Friday, St. Dominic: Dt 4:32–40 / Mt 16:24–28

Saturday, Weekday: Dt 6:4–13 / Mt 17:14–20

For young people from St Anne's and throughout the world:
that during this week of the
Jubilee of Youth, they may encounter Christ more deeply, be
strengthened in faith, and boldly live as witnesses of hope, joy, and
love in today's world.



Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, August 4th— OFFICE CLOSED:

4:30 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, August 5th:

8:30 am - Mass (SI Charlene Lavier)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

Wednesday, August 6th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Stefanie Blanch)

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

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Confession

Thursday, August 7th:

8:30 am - Mass (SI Sarah Lavier)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom’s Group

6:00 pm - Couples for Christ

6:30 pm - Witness to Love

7:00 pm - Alpha Marriage Course

Friday, August 8th:

8:30 am - Mass (SI Maya Lavier)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat.

Saturday, August 9th:

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, August 10th:

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

7:00 pm - Mass

Offering for July 21 - July 27:

Loose	\$	588.05
Envelopes		2,747.00
PAG		6,568.62
	\$	9,903.67

**Thank you for
your ongoing
generosity!**

***Online giving will be posted for July at the end of the month.**

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 **Agripina Mediana & Reynaldo Pring**, that they would be at peace with Jesus in heaven.

*God of abundance, grant me the grace to be contented with “enough” and inspire me to be generous with all that is more than enough.
In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.
~The Redemptorists*

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.



**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.

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



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!** In Chapter 16 of Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus gives Peter the “Keys to the Kingdom”. Find out more about what that means with us! 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!