#### 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



### **Liturgical Schedule for August 16/17**

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

**Liturgy Coordinator**: Lois Spizawka

Welcomer: Mercedes Buye, Darlene Crowter, Brent

Harris, & Andrea Schmidt

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dorothy Fortier, Carol Lynch,

& Volunteer Needed

Lectors: 1st - Millie Walliser

2nd - Paula Fortier Int - Maurice Janex

Sound Tech: Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Loic Beaulieu, Amy Zeljeznak, &

Chloe Zeljeznak

Gift Bearers: Ibanez family

Ushers: Cam Behrenz, Eugene Shwydiuk, &

Volunteer Needed

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

**Liturgy Coordinator**: Annie Llamanzares-Abad Welcomers: Christine Compain, Mavis Hartell, Claudette Thibodeau, & Gloria Usselman **Eucharistic Ministers**: Len Britton, Myra Dela

Rosa, & Armand Thibodeau **Lectors**: 1st - Darlene Britton

2nd - Kassandra Reves Int - Mark Gryba

**Sound Tech**: Gil Segovia

Altar Servers: Ian Gunson, James Gunson, &

Tenley Westendorp

Gift Bearers: Ann Schiebelbein

**Ushers**: Terry McBride & Waseem Shah

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch

Welcomers: Norma Engele, Nadine Gartner,

Doug Normand, & Melissa Normand

Eucharistic Ministers: Moira McDonell, Joshua

Smith, & Grace Zakreski **Lectors**: 1st - Kayla Hunt 2nd - Elaine Zakreski Int - Marissa Smith Sound Tech: Devyn Hucul

Altar Servers: Claire Ewen, Gabriel Ewen, & Pax

Ewen

**Gift Bearers:** Michaela Hamm

**Ushers**: Gord Cey, Aaron Koch, & Allan Zakreski

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Volunteer Needed Welcomers: Adine Sander & Volunteers

Needed

**Eucharistic Ministers**: Kirk Haan Lectors: 1st - Yvonne Siermacheski

2nd - MaryLynn Kemp

Sound Tech: Volunteer Needed **Altar Servers:** Prudence Howie, &

**Volunteers Needed** 

Gift Bearers: Robin Sander **Ushers:** Volunteers Needed



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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

**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 10th, 2025

Live by Faith -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

The story of Abraham is one of extraordinary blessing. However, his story is also one of extraordinary faith. At major points of his life, Abraham had no idea what was in store for him or his family. He was directed to leave his home and become a wandering herder. He was an immigrant in a foreign land, bereft of social support structures. He was promised descendants but waited many years for that promise to be realized. Once he had an heir, he was then told to sacrifice that son of promise without any assurances of a favorable future. Time and again, Abraham was asked to live by faith.

The phrase "seeing is believing" is misleading. It is really an expression of skepticism that means, "I won't believe it unless I see it." However, true belief means that we accept something even though we don't see it, don't understand it. That is a very difficult way for most of us to live. Yet, live like this we must, whether we are believers or unbelievers, because so much of life is beyond our control or understanding.

So, how do we learn to live by faith? We have something that Abraham did not have. We have his story to encourage us. In that story, we see that again and again he stepped forward in faith, and God brought things together. If God did this in Abraham's life, surely God can and will do it in ours. We must only live by faith.

Monday, St. Clare: Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

**WEEKDAY** READINGS August 11-16 Tuesday, Weekday: Dt 31:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday, Weekday: Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, St. Maximilian Kolbe: Jos 3:7–10a, 11, 13–17 / Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27

**Saturday: Weekday:** Jos 24:14–29 / Mt 19:13–15

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.\*\*

#### Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

#### Monday, August 11th:

4:30 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

#### Tuesday, August 12th:

8:30 am - Mass (Laura Boisvert)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

7:00 pm- Board Game Night

#### Wednesday, August 13th:

8:30 am - Mass (Bria Lavier)

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 14th:

8:30 am - Mass (Jordyn Lavier)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom's Group

7:00 pm- Prayers for Joseph Beckwermert

7:00 pm - Alpha Marriage Course

#### Friday, August 15th:

8:30 am - Mass (+Doug Reagan)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat.

2:00pm– Funeral for Joseph Beckwermert

7:00 pm –Source

#### Saturday, August 16th:

11:00 am-Funeral for Neil Kirzinger

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass

#### Sunday, August 17th:

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.





#### Source - Friday, August 15th

Please join us for Source, a prayerful evening of Adoration, music, and Confession every third Friday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.



# St Anne's Centering Prayer Group

"The love of Truth seeks out the quiet of contemplation." St. Augustine. Centering prayer will resume on Wednesday,

August 27th at 3:15 in the Living Room.

#### Offering for July 28-Aug 3

 Loose
 \$ 499.00
 Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

 Envelopes
 4,815.00
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\*Online for July: 7,025.00

## 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.

#### **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 **third Monday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm 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, September 15, 2025. Sign up by calling the parish office or registering online at www.saintannes.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! The Transfiguration is an amazing moment of revelation about who Jesus truly is. Read Matthew 17 and come talk with us about it! 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 <a href="https://saintannes.ca/the-rescue-project/">https://saintannes.ca/the-rescue-project/</a>



#### 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!