

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. This week we pray especially for **Vern Wiebe, Ben Ursaki, and Darlene Cocks** that they may find healing. As well we pray for those who have passed away especially **Maria Elena Valdes Gamad** and **Lawrence Sentillas**.

Liturgical Schedule for August 23/24

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Donna Aldous
Welcomer: Mercedes Buye, Randy Fischer, Brent Harris, & Mary Jane Lozada
Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Fortier, Lois Spizawka, & **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st - **Volunteer Needed**
2nd - Katie Groskopf
Int - Barb Fischer
Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**
Altar Servers: Loic Beaulieu, Ezra Leyne, & Seth Lozada
Gift Bearers: Mary Jane Lozada
Ushers: Ed Konotopsky, Evan Marshall, & Eugene Shwyduik

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Richter
Welcomers: Cameron Jackson, Valerie Jackson, Dale Kaup, & Jeresa Kaup
Eucharistic Ministers: Jacqueline Jackson, & **Volunteers Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Bill Thurmeier
2nd - Randy Poelzer
Int - Steve Sikora
Sound Tech: Jordan Richter
Altar Servers: Jaelyn Evans & **Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers: Gunson Family
Ushers: Kevin Madden & Waseem Shah

****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: Valerie Stone
Welcomers: Brian Gilje, Charlie Hunt, Patrick Levesque, & Samantha Levesque
Eucharistic Ministers: Anja Gewers, Heather Hickey, & Sheena Wing
Lectors: 1st - Cathy Gilje
2nd - Marie Levesque
Int - Milissa Hoffman
Sound Tech: John Hickey
Altar Servers: Cody Greenwald, Sawyer Greenwald, & Elise Usunier
Gift Bearers: Thomas Chan Thai
Ushers: Jerome Engele, Aaron Koch, & Allan Zakreski

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Scott Butler
Welcomers: Adine Sander & **Volunteers Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Lisa Holst
2nd - Jhoana Bernarte
Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**
Altar Servers: Prudence Howie, & **Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers: Rob & Angela Thomas
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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"Snapshot" email on our website for
information on the life of the parish.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time –August 17th, 2025

A House Divided -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

One of the heaviest burdens people are forced to carry is the distress of "a house divided." When Abraham Lincoln said, "a house divided against itself cannot stand," he was referring to the division within the country during the Civil War. We experience a similar, though not as lethal, separation when our two-party system of government engenders obstinate division—not merely political diversity. But perhaps the most heartbreaking example of division is a family in which members are alienated from each other. There are as many reasons for family division as there are families: the betrayal of one member by another, inheritance disparity, parental favoritism, sibling rivalry, to name a few. One might think that those involved should be able to resolve such differences—after all, isn't blood thicker than water? But how are serious family rifts to be repaired if the reason for division is one's faith or commitment to God? That is the situation Jesus describes today.

We might wonder how faith in God can tear families apart. It often happens when someone leaves the religion of one's family and converts to another tradition. This might be judged as a betrayal of the family's values. This may be what many of Jesus' Jewish followers faced when they claimed that Jesus fulfilled their religious expectations while other family members did not share their belief. That was a terrible price to have to pay for fidelity to their faith, but they paid it.



Monday, Weekday: Jgs 2:11–19 / Mt 19:16–22

WEEKDAY Tuesday, Weekday: Jgs 6:11–24a / Mt 19:23–30

READINGS Wednesday, St. Bernard: Jgs 9:6–15 / Mt 20:1–16

August 18-23 **Thursday, St. Pius X:** Jgs 11:29–39a / Mt 22:1–14

Friday, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Ru 1:1, 3–6, 14b–16, 22 / Mt 22:34–40

Saturday, Weekday: Ru 2:1–3, 8–11; 4:13–17 / Mt 23:1–12

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, August 18th:

4:30 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, August 19th:

8:30 am - Mass (Laura Boisvert)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

Wednesday, August 20th:

8:30 am - Mass (+John Lahey-Wiggs)

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 21st:

8:30 am - Mass (+Melvin Menke)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom's Group

7:00 pm - Alpha Marriage Course

Friday, August 22nd:

8:00 am- GSCS New Teacher Welcome

8:30 am - Mass (+Edna Cook)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat.

Saturday, August 23rd:

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, August 24th:

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.



Koch & Baule Wedding

Bridget Koch and Colton Baule would like to invite the parish to their wedding mass on **Saturday, August 30th, 2025 at 1pm at St. Anne's**

It would bring us great joy to have you as a guest as we celebrate the blessed Sacrament of marriage. Your presence would make our day even more special.



St Anne's Centering Prayer Group

"The love of Truth seeks out the quiet of contemplation."

St. Augustine. There will be no Centering Prayer of the summer, but will resume Wednesday, September 3rd.

Offering for July 28-Aug 3

Loose	\$	663.75
Envelopes		3,409.05
PAG		<u>6,538.62</u>
	\$	10, 611.42

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

***Online total for August will be posted at the end of the month**

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

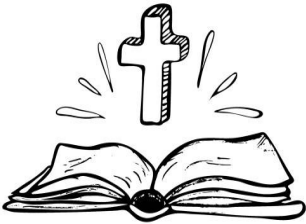
RSVP to Brenda @ brendatryhuba@gmail.com or 306.260.3612. Free-will offering.

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 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.



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 18 of Matthew's gospel we read about many of Jesus' familiar teachings, from the parable of the lost sheep to the parable of the unforgiving servant. 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!