

**Help Needed!**  
One of our long-time pantry frequenters is moving down the road to a new home and is looking for help moving her things. If you have time to spare and/or a truck to help her move please contact Erin at the office at (306)931-4700 or ehickey@rcdos.ca



<b>Offering for Sept 1-7:</b>			<b>Thank you for your ongoing generosity!</b>
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**Liturgical Schedule for September 20/21**

**Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm**  
**Liturgy Coordinator:** Couples for Christ  
**Welcomer:** Couples for Christ  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Couples for Christ  
**Lectors:** 1st - Couples for Christ  
2nd - Couples for Christ  
Int - Couples for Christ  
**Sound Tech:** Couples for Christ  
**Altar Servers:** Couples for Christ  
**Gift Bearers:** Couples for Christ  
**Ushers:** Couples for Christ

**Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am**  
**Liturgy Coordinator:** Cameron Jackson  
**Welcomers:** Gunson Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne Ashcroft, Len Britton, & **Volunteer Needed**  
**Lectors:** 1st - Nick Fanner  
2nd - Steve Sikora  
Int - Randy Poelzer  
**Sound Tech:** Maria Hickey  
**Altar Servers:** Francine Caoagas, Emmett Hickey, & **Volunteer Needed**  
**Gift Bearers:** Gunson Family  
**Ushers:** Kevin Madden, Terry McBride, & **Volunteer 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:** Dustin Crawford & Joanne Reschny-Crawford, Patrick & Samantha Levesque  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Epifania Cabading, Joshua Smith, & Sheena Wing  
**Lectors:** 1st - Marissa Smith  
2nd - Andrew Lockert  
Int - Marie Levesque  
**Sound Tech: Volunteer Needed**  
**Altar Servers:** Jaelyn Evans, Anthony Wing, & **Volunteer Needed**  
**Gift Bearers:** Joanne Reschny-Crawford  
**Ushers:** Vern Baier, Aaron Koch & **Volunteer Needed**

**Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm**  
**Liturgy Coordinator:** Joanne Kzyzyk  
**Welcomers: Volunteers Needed**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteer Needed**  
**Lectors:** 1st - Christine Casavant  
2nd - **Volunteer Needed**  
**Sound Tech: Volunteer Needed**  
**Altar Servers:** Prudence Howie & **Volunteer Needed**  
**Gift Bearers:** Kirby Frey  
**Ushers: Volunteers Needed**



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<p><b>Weekday Masses:</b> Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am <b>Weekend Masses:</b> Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am, &amp; 7:00 pm <b>Confession:</b> Wednesday - 7:00 - 9:00 pm &amp; 3rd Fridays of the month 7:00 - 9:00 pm <b>Office hours:</b> Monday - Friday 9:00 am - noon, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Gregory Roth <b>Email:</b> groth@rcdos.ca <b>Associate Pastor:</b> Fr. Prosper Abotsi <b>Email:</b> pabotsi@rcdos.ca <b>Office:</b> (306) 931-4700 <b>Email:</b> sansaskatoon@rcdos.ca  <i>Check out our website at <a href="http://www.saintannes.ca">www.saintannes.ca</a>. You can sign up to receive our weekly “Snapshot” email on our website for information on the life of the parish.</i></p>
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**Exaltation of the Cross. –September 14th, 2025**

**Embrace the Cross -Paige Byrne Shortal**  
One of my most privileged moments in the Church year is when I witness the embrace of the cross on Good Friday. Old and young, vigorous and lame, all come forward—young parents with their babies, elders, the successful, and the beaten down. And they kneel or genuflect or kiss or touch or bow to the cross presented to them.  
Everyone suffers. Everyone dies. Everyone lives with loss and fear of loss. What makes suffering Christian? What makes it redemptive? What makes the cross we embrace the cross of Jesus? There were three crosses on Calvary that dark day. There were crosses everywhere in the Roman Empire. It was how the state executed those who posed a threat.  
I think the answer has something to do with “embrace.” When we finally say “yes” to our suffering—to the loss, no matter how great—there is room for God to heal and mend and bring back to life.  
Our cross becomes one with the cross of Jesus when we can say with him, “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do” (Luke 23:34). To join our cross with the cross of Jesus, we must forgive whoever it is we blame for our suffering—even if that blame is heaped upon ourselves or on God.  
Such forgiveness doesn’t come easily. Perhaps that is why Jesus followed the Spirit out into the desert: to be ready— not for the ordeal of the cross, but for the ordeal of forgiveness.



<b>WEEKDAY READINGS</b> September 15-20	Monday, Our Lady of Sorrows: 1 Tm 2:1–8 / Jn 19:25–27 or Lk 2:33–35
	Tuesday, Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian: 1 Tm 3:1–13 / Lk 7:11–17
	Wednesday, Weekday: 1 Tm 3:14–16 / Lk 7:31–35
	Thursday, Weekday: 1 Tm 4:12–16 / Lk 7:36–50
	Friday, Weekday: 1 Tm 6:2c–12 / Lk 8:1–3
	Saturday, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions: 1 Tm 6:13–16 / Lk 8:4–15

# Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

## Monday, September 15th- Fr. Greg’s Birthday!

4:30 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6:00 pm - Couples for Christ  
6:30 pm - Anchor  
7:00 pm - Truth and Reconciliation Commission

## Tuesday, September 16th:

8:30 am - Mass (**SI Jeremy Rosen & Laurel Blades**)  
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary  
11:35 am - BJM School Mass

## Wednesday, September 17th-

### Clergy Day of Recollection:

8:30 am - Mass (**+ William “Bill” Comeault**)  
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  
7:00 - 9:00 pm - Confession  
7:00 pm - RCIA Sponsor Meeting

## Thursday, September 18th - OFFICE CLOSED for Admin Day:

8:30 am - Mass (**+ Timothy Graham**)  
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary  
9:00 am - Mom’s Group  
9:30 am - St. George School Opening Mass  
7:00 pm - The Rescue Project  
7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice

## Friday, September 19th:

8:30 am - Mass (**+ Michael Katerinich**)  
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary  
2:00 pm - McDonald-Yooya Wedding  
2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat.  
7:00 pm - Source

## Saturday, September 20th:

8:00 - Couples for Christ  
3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice  
5:00 pm - Mass

## Sunday, September 21st:

9:00 am - Mass  
10:00 am - K of C Pancake Breakfast  
11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)  
6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice  
7:00 pm - Mass

## Finding Peace in Chaotic Times

You’re invited to join us Saturday, September 27th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm in St. Anne’s Hall, as we explore ways to find peace in our hearts and homes and to be able share it.

There will be time to receive information and encouragement, to reflect and share.

The day will include mindful movement, music, prayer and laughter.

Lunch and refreshments included.

\$ 20.00 payable by cash or cheque.


Registration \$50.00 which will be donated to Hope For Malawi with tax receipts.

PayPal Hopeformalawi.com

About the leaders: Diane and Elaine have been honoured to lead many retreats. They are both trained yoga instructors, spiritual directors and graduates of the Growing in Wisdom Program, and lay formation.

Elaine is the cofounder and director of Hope For Malawi

*“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you not as the world gives. Let your heart not be troubled, neither be afraid.”* John 14:27



**St Anne’s Centering Prayer Group**  
“The love of Truth seeks out the quiet of contemplation.”  
St. Augustine. Join us for prayer Wednesdays at 3:15pm.

## Our St. Anne’s Food Pantry is in need of all items. Here is a list if you need ideas:

- Peanut butter      -Coffee
- Pasta/Rice          -Canned meats or brown beans
- Canned fruits or veggies
- Pasta Sauce        -Pancake Mix/Syrup

We are very appreciative of any contribution.  
Thank you!

## Last Chance for 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 18<sup>th</sup> and ending October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our session on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Register online at <https://saintannes.ca/the-rescue-project/>

## Music Ministry Still Needed!

Do you possess a God-given talent for music? Our parish community needs you! St. Anne's is looking for music ministry for one or more Sundays per month at the 9:00 mass. For more information contact Ken Neitz music coordinator at [kneitz@rcdos.ca](mailto:kneitz@rcdos.ca) or 306-931-4700



## 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! **If you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** This week we are studying Matthew chapter 22 and will be talking about issues of salvation and the resurrection of the body. For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at [dpettipas@rcdos.ca](mailto:dpettipas@rcdos.ca)

Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan will begin our 40 Hours for Life campaign in Saskatoon on Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup>. The campaign will take place on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and Queen Street. The campaign will be conducted Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 noon, and will run until Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and witness for life; Signs will be available. If you can help with any one hour time slot during this campaign it is greatly appreciated. For more information contact us by email at [campaignlifesk@gmail.com](mailto:campaignlifesk@gmail.com), or call us at 306-249-2764.

## ANCHOR: Chronic Illness Prayer Support Group

Are you living with a chronic illness? After diagnosis and a treatment plan, life can get a bit overwhelming and lonely. Come join us on the **third Monday of each month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 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 be calling the parish office or registering on our website at [www.saintannes.ca](http://www.saintannes.ca)

**New Opportunities for the Sacrament of Confession at St. Anne's!**

As of October 4th, St. Anne's will be offering Confession every 1st Saturday of the month beginning at 10:00 am.

Please join us for Mass on Monday, September 29th for the Feast of the Holy Archangels.



**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 also pray for those who care for them. We pray for ...

<b>Dietta Todos</b>	<b>Richard Ewart</b>	<b>Ryan MacLeod</b>	<b>Phyllis Jansen</b>
<b>Dianna Jaman</b>	<b>Irene Ell</b>	<b>Lynn Graver</b>	<b>Steven Chestolowski</b>
<b>Arnel Bernarte</b>	<b>Vern Wiebe</b>	<b>Micah</b>	<b>Memory Roth</b>
<b>Ray Fauchaux</b>	<b>Darlene Cocks</b>	<b>Patricia Ford</b>	<b>Lois Komar</b>
<b>George Pearson</b>	<b>Carol Wagner</b>	<b>Genevieve Lindeman</b>	<b>Ben Ursaki</b>
<b>Sylvia Weyer</b>		<b>Vicky Maurus</b>	

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones, especially **Keith Komar**, son of Lois Komar; and for **Al Pyra & Kim Pyra**, husband and daughter of Diana Pyra on the anniversaries of their deaths; that they would know the peace of heaven and that God would comfort those who mourn.



**Children & Youth Ministry**

**“Made For This” Prayer Campaign:**

We're inviting parishioners to spiritually adopt BJM (and Marion M. Graham Collegiate) communities and pray for them intentionally every week this year. You can sign up to receive prayer prompts at <https://wearemadeforthis.com>

**New Beginnings - A Prayer for Peace in the Busyness**  
**“Be still, and know that I am God.” - Psalm 46-10**

Lord, in the middle of navigating school bus schedules, assigning students to classes, settling in, and encountering new friendships, we ask for peace.

Help all staff and students to pause and breathe deeply, slow down, and find moments of calm. May they discover peace that steadies their hearts and minds when the day seems overwhelming.

Amen.

**Staff Changes**

I would like to issue a word of thanks to Pat Korol, who has retired from his role as the Hall Manager here at St. Anne's. Pat gave countless hours and many late nights supervising events in the hall, and on behalf of the parish, I want to thank Pat for his commitment and wish him all the best in the future.

The St. Anne's staff also has 2 members leaving on maternity leaves this year, Alexia George and Michaela Hamm. Both of them have contributed greatly in the area of Children's Ministry, welcoming all our little ones to encounter Jesus in their own lives. Both of them have been examples of joy in their lives and we wish them the best with their new babies and look forward to welcoming them back next year.

I would also like to welcome our new staff members. First, Lauren Rennie, who is taking on the role of the Hall Manager. Lauren has years of experience managing halls as an event planner and I look forward to the ways she can help to shape the future of the St. Anne's hall. I would also like to welcome Hannah Levesque, who is taking on the role as the new Coordinator of Children's Ministry during Alexia's maternity leave. Hannah is newly graduated from BJM and has been involved in the St. Anne's Youth Group for many years as well as other youth events around the diocese. She is excited about sharing her faith with young people and we look forward to the energy she brings to the Parish Team this year.

In Christ,

Fr. Greg and the St. Anne's Team



St Anne's Knights of Columbus Council #8638 would like all men of the Parish, K of C members and non-members to fill out a Member Experience Survey that is at the back of the Church. This is two-fold: the first it is to help us update our membership contact list, and second, this survey could possibly help us identify any men who are 18 years old and a practicing Catholic who may want to join our Council and Order. We would like the survey to be filled out and returned as soon as possible or by September 28, 2025.

Thank you to all men of the Parish of St. Anne's for all that you do. We look forward to hearing from you.

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast after the 9am mass on Sunday September 21. Cost is \$25 for families and \$10 for individuals. There will also be Charity Appeal tickets and Cash Calendars available for purchase at the breakfast with proceeds going to support of many worthwhile Saskatchewan charities.

