#### Fall Family Kickoff Saturday September. 27th, 6-8PM

Come for 5pm mass and stay for a pulled pork supper, friendly games, fellowship, bouncy castle, and more! Also take time to meet other families and many of our staff and see what we're offering this year to help you encounter Jesus, grow as disciples, and reach out in faith and service! RSVP to cpleyne@rcdos.ca to help us prepare for numbers

# **Liturgical Schedule for September 27/28**

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

**Liturgy Coordinator**: Donna Aldous

Welcomer: Mercedes Buye, Darlene Crowter,

Brent Harris, & Laurette Knezacek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dorothy Fortier,

Arlene Klassen, & Reylan Lozada

Lectors: 1st - Christina Driedger

2nd - Paula Fortier Int - Katie Groskopf

Sound Tech: Volunteer Needed

**Gift Bearers: Volunteer Needed** Ushers: Mary Jane Lozada & Gisele & Kevin O'Donnell

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Volunteer Needed Welcomers: Evelyn Brown, Donna Farr, Helen Fisher, & Claudette Thibodeau **Eucharistic Ministers**: Myra Dela Rose, Marcella Pirot, & Volunteer Needed

Lectors: 1st - Sandra Richter 2nd - Armand Thibodeau Int - Annie Llamanzares-Abad **Sound Tech**: Gil Segovia

Altar Servers: Charlie & Jack Nyssen, &

Tenley Westendorp

Gift Bearers: Ann Schiebelbein

Ushers: Neil Mooney, Waseem Shah, &

Volunteer Needed

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

Welcomers: Gordan & Cathy Cey, Norma Engele,

Nadine Gartner, & Art Postle

Eucharistic Ministers: Moira McDonell,

Janet Postle, & Elaine Zakreski **Lectors**: 1st - Helen Andersen

2nd - Loretta Munro Int - Tillie Aessie

**Sound Tech**: Abby Hickey

Altar Servers: Amy & Chloe Zeljeznak, & Seth Lozada Altar Servers: Charlotte, Matthew, & Zack Hickey

**Gift Bearers:** Heather Hickey

**Ushers**: Gord Cey, Aaron Koch & Stan Schroeder

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

**Liturgy Coordinator**: Wayne Kzyzyk

Welcomers: Adine Sander

**Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteer Needed** 

**Lectors**: 1st - Kirk Haan 2nd - Yvonne Siermacheski Sound Tech: Volunteer Needed Altar Servers: Prudence Howie &

Volunteer Needed

Gift Bearers: Robin Sander **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.\*\*



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

Office hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - noon, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Pastor: Fr. Gregory Roth Email: groth@rcdos.ca

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"Snapshot" email on our website for information on the life of the parish.

# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 21st, 2025

God or Mammon? - Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Jesus tells a story that might sound confusing to us because it reflects economic practices of his time, not ours. His original audience likely recognized the situation as one that was familiar to them. In the story, an employee fails to oversee and enhance the material holdings of his employer. However, when it came to getting what he could for himself from the employer's assets, he shows remarkable ability. One might say, "Good for him!" Even the employer thought the employee's actions showed resourcefulness.

Jesus does not applaud the specifics of the man's behavior, acceptable or not, as the case may have been. Ra-

ther, he notes that the man used whatever was available to him to ensure his own comfort in the future. Jesus then states that the ingenuity of such a man is more noteworthy than that of children of light. What a condemnation!

Jesus goes on to condemn mammon. Just what is that? It is too easy to say that mammon is money, though money is part of it. A good definition is "the greedy pursuit of gain." This could be any kind of gain over others when we make that gain the primary value in our lives. The story shows that the employee was amazingly industrious in his pursuit. In comparison, the children of light (you and me?) too often fail to demonstrate comparable industry in pursuing the true wealth of which Jesus spoke. Once again, a choice is placed before us: God or mammon?



Monday, Weekday: Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18

**WEEKDAY** 

**READINGS** 

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Tuesday, St. Pius of Pietrelcina: Ezr 6:7–8, 12b, 14–20 / Lk 8:19–21

Wednesday, Weekday: Ezr 9:5–9 / Lk 9:1–6 Thursday, Weekday: Hg 1:1–8 / Lk 9:7–9 Friday, Weekday: Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, St. Vincent de Paul:** Zec 2:5–9, 14–15a / Lk 9:43b–45

## Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

#### Monday, September 22nd:

4:30 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

#### Tuesday, September 23rd:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Vic Karwacki)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

1:30 am - Sr. O'Brien School Opening Mass

5:00 pm - Finance Council

#### Wednesday, September 24th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Timothy Hrynkiw)

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

#### Thursday, September 25th:

8:30 am - Mass (SI Margaret Timmons)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom's Group

9:30 am - BJM Grade 9 Retreat

7:00 pm - The Rescue Project

7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice

#### Friday, September 26th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Kathleen Nieman)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat.

#### Saturday, September 27th:

9:00 am - "Finding Peace in Chaotic Times" Retreat

12:00 pm - Couples for Christ

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass (Baptisms)

6:00 pm - Family Kickoff

# Sunday, September 28th:

9:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Welcome Weekend

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed) (Baptism)

12:00 pm - Welcome Weekend

12:30 pm - Glassworkers Guild Walkabout

6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

8:00 pm - Welcome Weekend

#### **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

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#### **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.

#### Offering for Sept 8-14:

Loose \$ 633.70 Envelopes 4,374.00 PAG 6,476.31

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

#### **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 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 hear Jesus say over and over again "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!". Hopefully we can learn how to not be hypocrites ourselves! For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca

#### A Truth and Reconciliation Gathering

The People's Bridge Advocacy organization in Saskatoon warmly invites you to attend Walking Together: A Sharing Circle Gathering for Truth and Reconciliation. The theme of the event is *From Reflection to Reconciliation*. It will be held on Saturday, September 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Army, Navy & Airforce Veterans - 359 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North. This event will bring together Indigenous and non-Indigenous community members to reflect on the truths of Residential Schools in an effort to bring about understanding, healing, and unity. This is a FREE event, but please register on Eventbrite. https://www.eventbrite.ca

Please consider attending all or part of this event. Lunch and refreshments will be served.

**The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** is on September 30th. It is also known as Orange Shirt Day. This day is set aside as a time for reflection and learning about the residential school legacy.

- · Wear an orange shirt on September 30th to show your support for reconciliation, and to honour residential school survivors, their families, and those who didn't make it home.
- · You are invited to attend any of the following:
- **-CUMFI Free Pancake Breakfast** September 30 from 8:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. at 315 Avenue M South.
- **-Wanuskewin** Wanuskewin is hosting a Truth and Reconciliation Gathering on September 30 from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., with drop in programming and special events throughout the day.

#### **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 ...



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

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones, especially José Desa; Pelagio Santos Gamad Jr.; & Tim Graham, on the 1st anniversary of his death; 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

Sacramental Preparation for 1st Reconciliation and Holy Communion is now open on our website www.saintannes.ca/childrens-sacramental-preparation

Jump! & K4C

Join us Monday, October 27th from 6:30-8:00 pm for fun, faith-filled evening for children ages 3 years to grade 5.

For more dates, check our website.



We're looking for a volunteer with the ability to fix rosaries. If you have this skill please contact the office at (306)931-4700!

### 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

-Pancake Mix/Syrup -Pasta Sauce

We are very appreciative of any contribution.

Thank you!

#### **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.