



Junior Youth will be offsite this Tuesday, December 2nd at 7:00pm! Watch your email for details or talk to Colm if you have questions cpleyne@rcdos.ca.

Couch Donation:

If anyone has a spare love seat or mini couch lying around that they would like to donate to the church, please reach out to Hannah Levesque at hlevesque@rcdos.ca, or call 306-931-4700.

Liturgical Schedule for December 6/7

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Paula Fortier
Welcomer: Mercedes Buye, Brent Harris, & **Volunteer Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown, Christina Driedger, & Barb Fischer
Lectors: 1st - Angèle Champigny
 2nd - Maurice Janex
 Int - Janine Fotheringham
Sound Tech: Jordyn Lavier
Altar Servers: Althea Caoagas, Roucel Landicho, & Elise Usunier
Gift Bearers: Ibanez Family
Ushers: Cam Behrenz, Ed Konotopsky, & Eugene Shwydiuk

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jhoana Bernarte
Welcomers: Helen Fisher, Valerie Kerr, Terri Klashinsky, & Claudette Thibodeau
Eucharistic Ministers: Len Britton, Armand Thibodeau, & **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Ellie Hickey
 2nd - Maria Hickey
 Int - Anne Ashcroft
Sound Tech: Gil Segovia
Altar Servers: Emmett Hickey, Seth Lozada, & Charlie Nyssen
Gift Bearers: Erin Hickey
Ushers: Cameron & Jacqueline Jackson, & **Volunteer Needed**

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Valerie Stone
Welcomers: Gordon & Cathy Cey, Nadine Gartner, Doug & Melissa Normand
Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Engel, Heather Hickey, & Sheena Wing
Lectors: 1st - Tillie Aessie
 2nd - Loretta Munro
 Int - Kenton Peterson
Sound Tech: Cam Beauregard
Altar Servers: Kaleb & Kohen Peterson & Jaelyn Evans
Gift Bearers: Danae Beauregard
Ushers: Gordon Cey, Aaron Koch, & Allan Zakreski

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Rylan Borsa
Welcomers: Adine Sander & **Volunteers Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Kirk Haan & **Volunteers Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Pat Ballantyne
 2nd - MaryLynn Kemp
Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**
Altar Servers: Prudence Howie & **Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers: Rob & Angela Thomas
Ushers: **Volunteers Needed**

****When you are scheduled for a ministry, please remember to check your name on the sign-in sheet in the sacristy. It helps the Liturgy Coordinator keep track of who has arrived.****



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 &
 1st Saturday of the month 10:00 am
 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

Associate Pastor: Fr. Prosper Abotsi

Email: pabotsi@rcdos.ca

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Check out our website at www.saintannes.ca.

You can sign up to receive our weekly "Snapshot" email on our website for information on the life of the parish.

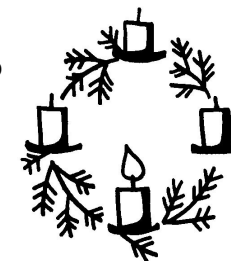
1st Sunday of Advent – HOPE – November 30th, 2025

The Waiting Game. - Fr. Joseph Juknialis

If Advent is a time of waiting, then our entire lives must be an advent, for we spend so much of our lives waiting— as children, for Santa to come with his sack of surprises and for the dizzying lure of summertime. Later, we eagerly wait to get our driver's licenses and then to move out on our own and get our first real jobs and the independence this phase of life promises. We wait for love to find us and, for some, for love to return. Some wait for children, others for the empty nest, and others for retirement.

Our mothers told us not to wish our lives away, yet we did, and still we do, as we wait for life to be more than what it seems to be. Then, one day, we look back and wish we could have again all that once was. So, maybe Advent is not about waiting for God to make a splash in our lives. Maybe Advent is about God waiting for us to come around and recognize that he is with us here and now.

The question for each of us, then, is what are we waiting for at this point in our lives? There is no right answer, only the one each of us has for ourselves. Whatever it is, there is no doubt that there is love or joy or peace or meaning at the heart of it, all camouflaged by whatever we say we are waiting for. Beneath it all is the hunger for God-With-Us.



WEEKDAY READINGS

December 1-6

Monday, Advent Weekday: Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, Advent Weekday: Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, St. Francis Xavier: Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, Advent Weekday: Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, Advent Weekday: Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, Advent Weekday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, December 1st:

10:30 am - Hamper Sorting
 4:30 pm - Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6:00 pm - Sacramental Preparation
 7:00 pm - Millions of Monicas

Tuesday, December 2nd:

8:30 am - Mass (+ **Randy Stone**)
Feast of the Dedication of St. Anne's
 9:00 am - Cake and Coffee in the Hall
 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
 6:00 pm - Advent Dinner

Wednesday, December 3rd:

8:30 am - Mass (+ **Kathleen Nieman**)
 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

(Fred & Nora Pauli & Family)

3:15 pm - Centering Prayer
 6:00 pm - RCIC
 7:00 pm - Confession
 7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, December 4th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ **Sharon Swerid**)
 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
 9:00 am - Mom's Group
 9:30 am - St. Anne School Mass
 7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice
 7:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, December 5th (OFFICE CLOSED):

8:30 am - Mass (+ **Souls in Purgatory**)
 9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
 2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat. (+ **Ed Pirot**)
 3:00 pm - CCO Winter Formal

Saturday, December 6th:

10:00 am - Confessions
 3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice
 5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, December 7th:

9:00 am - Mass
 11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed) (Baptisms)
 6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice
 7:00 pm - Mass

St. Anne's Parish Truth and Reconciliation Committee is committed to informing our congregation about opportunities to learn more about the journey of Truth and Reconciliation. Here is an opportunity that may interest you:

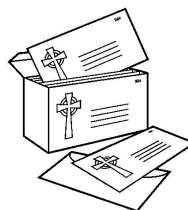


🕯️ Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 🕯️

Come and join us on **Friday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anne's Parish Hall** as we joyfully celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, hosted by **St. Anne's TRC**.

The evening will begin with the **Chaplet of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, followed by a presentation from our special guests from **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**.

Let us gather in faith, friendship, and devotion to honour Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome!



2026 giving envelopes will be ready for pick up starting December 6th. Please collect yours to help us reduce mailing costs. Preauthorized givers who did not pick up their special collection envelopes last year

have been assigned virtual envelopes and can support special collections through our website or by e-transfer. Please contact Trina if you have questions or need to update your giving preferences. We are so grateful for your generosity.



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.

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
Arnel Bernarte	Irene Ell	Lynn Graver	Steven Chestolowski
Ray Faucheux	Vern Wiebe	Micah	Memory Roth
George Pearson	Darlene Cocks	Patricia Ford	Lois Komar
Sylvia Weyer	Carol Wagner	Genevieve Lindeman	Ben Ursaki
Elsie Scheck	Josh Backstrom	Greg Hamm	Vicky Maurus
Tanya Marchand	Romulo Lescano	Sheila	

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones; especially **Sharon Wallentiny**; that they would know the peace of heaven and that God would comfort those who mourn.

St. Anne's Bible Study:



Jesus calls his disciples in Chapter 5 of Luke's Gospel. Come and find out what we can learn from them about our own walk of discipleship! **If you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca

Feast of the dedication of St. Anne's

On Tuesday, December 2nd our parish will be 41! We will be celebrating St. Anne's church birthday with Mass at 8:30 am followed by cake and coffee. Come and join us!



At **St. Anne's**, women gather **First Mondays of the month from 7-8 pm** to pray for our children in need of God's mercy and a return to the Church. Our next gathering will be **December 1st**.

We spend one hour in guided prayer, which always includes a Rosary. All women are welcome. Many who come are mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and confirmation sponsors. This is not a support group, and no sensitive information is shared.



Advent 2025
The 1st Sunday of Advent -November 30th

Christmas Hampers - Food and Financial Support:

We provide 50 hampers to people in need in our community. You can help by taking a slip of paper found in the Welcome Area marked with a specific food item to donate to hampers. You're also invited to make a monetary donation to cover perishable food and gift items by visiting www.saintannes.ca



Christmas Hampers Volunteers Needed: Many people in our community benefit from Christmas hampers each year and we need volunteers to make this possible. We are looking for volunteers to sort donations, wrap gifts, and to help sort and deliver the hampers. Sign up sheets are in the Welcome Area of the church. If you have questions or would like more details please contact Colm at cpleyne@rcdos.ca.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

Christmas Eve 11:00 pm Mass.

Shelley & Christina extend an invitation to vocalists, instrumentalists, pianist and organist to join them in music ministry for this mass. Phone or text Christina at 306-281-2751 for rehearsal times and more information.

Christmas Day 10:00 am Mass

You are invited to join members of 5 o'clock choir in music ministry Christmas morning. No extra rehearsals...all music will be familiar. Email Ken at kneitz@rcdos for the list of music and more information. Vocalists and instrumentalists welcome.

Campaign Life Coalition will be selling Religious Christmas Cards and Fruitcakes after each mass on the weekend of December 6/7.

The Religious Christmas Cards sell for \$15/Package of 10 or 3 packages for \$40.00. The Fruitcakes sell for \$20.00 for the 1 pound cake and \$30.00 for the 2.5 pound cake. For further information please contact Celine Hounjet at 306-477-2082 (landline).

St. Anne's Advent Dinner Hosted by our Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League

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