

Offering for November 17-23:

Loose \$ 781.05
 Envelopes 3,148.00
 PAG 6,476.31
 \$ 10,405.36

Online for November: \$ 6,481.71

Offering for November 24-30:

Loose \$ 809.65
 Envelopes 2,840.00
 PAG 6,476.31
 \$ 10,125.96

Thank you for
 your
 generosity!



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

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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.

Liturgical Schedule for December 13/14

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka

Welcomer: Chandra Behrenz, Brett Berry, &

Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Katie Groskopf,

Maurice Janex, & Reylan Lozada

Lectors: 1st - **Volunteer Needed**

2nd - Anne Ashcroft

Int - Jayne Lozada

Sound Tech: Kyle Levesque

Altar Servers: Ezra Leyne, Amy & Chloe Zeljeznak

Gift Bearers: Ron & Lucille Jacobs

Ushers: Cam Behrenz, & Gisele & Kevin O'Donnell

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Len Florizone

Welcomers: Gordon & Cathy Cey,

Charlie Hunt, & Art & Janet Postle

Eucharistic Ministers: Epifania Cabading,

Milissa Hoffman, & Joshua Smith

Lectors: 1st - Andrew Lockert

2nd - Marie Levesque

Int - Marissa Smith

Sound Tech: Abby Hickey

Altar Servers: Gianna, Isaiah, & Nora Germaine

Gift Bearers: Cynthia Germaine

Ushers: Gordon Cey, Vern Baier, &

Stan Schroeder

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Scott Butler

Welcomers: Adine Sander & **Volunteers Needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteers Needed**

Lectors: 1st - Bill Thurmeier

2nd - Christine Casavant

Sound Tech: Gil Segovia

Altar Servers: Prudence Howie &

Volunteers Needed

Gift Bearers: Kirby Frey

Ushers: **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Cameron Jackson

Welcomers: Christine Compain, Mavis Hartell,

& Dale & Jersa Kaup

Eucharistic Ministers: Len Britton,

Marcella Pirot, & **Volunteer Needed**

Lectors: 1st - Sandra Richter

2nd - Darlene Britton

Int - Shirley Sturgeon

Sound Tech: Jordan Richter

Altar Servers: Francine Caoagas & Ian &

James Gunson

Gift Bearers: Monica Sikora

Ushers: Kevin Madden, Garry Sturgeon, &

Volunteer 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.****

2nd Sunday of Advent- PEACE -December 7th, 2025

Pretend the Dream. - Fr. Joseph Juknialis

When I was in college, we had a professor who would often say that if, instead of acting the way we feel, we acted the way we would like to feel, then we would soon begin to feel the way we hoped. Over the years, I've found a fair amount of wisdom in that advice, although I don't always remember to tap into it. I know it's all a kind of pretending, but somehow the pretending does seem to make a difference.

Each year, we make our journey into Christmas with a year's baggage. We come with good memories of fun times, sun-drenched summers, dappled autumns, vacations, and birthday parties. But we also make our way into this red and green season with a generous share of hurts and pains, failures, and even sins, just because most years are lived that way.

So, during this last month of each year, we play at being happy and pretend that all is good. We sing carols and toast friendships and wish each other blessings and goodness. And, we do it all with an unspoken honesty, knowing full well that life is not always so, but maybe by pretending, and by some freakish twist of godliness, we can find for some short time the harmony once prophesied by Isaiah. Maybe the wolf and the lamb will be kind, and the calf and lion will forget their history, and, for at least one brief shining moment, we will live in harmony with one another.



Monday, Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary: Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, Advent Weekday: Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, Advent Weekday: Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30

December 8-13

Thursday, Advent Weekday: Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15

Friday, Our Lady of Guadalupe: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday, St. Lucy: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, December 8th:

8:30 am - Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30 am - Hamper Sorting

4:30 pm - Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30 pm - Kids4Christ

7:00 pm - Truth and Reconciliation Meeting

Tuesday, December 9th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Neil Kirzinger)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

6:30 pm - Sr. O'Brien School Advent Mass

7:30 pm - K of C General Meeting

Wednesday, December 10th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Donna Sellinger)

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

6:00 pm - RCIC

7:00 pm - Confession

7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, December 11th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Laurie Malott & Conrad Beaulieu)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom's Group

6:30 pm - St. Angela School Advent Mass

7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice (@BJM)

Friday, December 12th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Gaetan Couture & + Ed Deis)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

1:00 pm - Praying with the Psalms

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat. (+ Julia Palmer)

5:00 pm - Truth and Reconciliation Event

Saturday, December 13th:

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Couples for Christ-Singles for Christ

5:00 pm - Mass (+ Garry Viden)

Sunday, December 14th:

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

1:00 pm - Hamper Gift Wrapping

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

Arnel Bernarte

Ray Faucheux

George Pearson

Sylvia Weyer

Elsie Scheck

Tanya Marchand

Richard Ewart

Irene Ell

Vern Wiebe

Darlene Cocks

Carol Wagner

Josh Backstrom

Romulo Lescano

Ryan MacLeod

Lynn Graver

Micah

Patricia Ford

Genevieve Lindeman

Greg Hamm

Sheila

Phyllis Jansen

Steven Chestolowski

Memory Roth

Lois Komar

Ben Ursaki

Vicky Maurus

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones; especially **Ed Pirost & Randy Stone**; that they would know the peace of heaven and that God would comfort those who mourn.

St. Anne's Bible Study:

Instead of the "Sermon on the Mount" like we hear about in the Gospel of Matthew, in Luke's Gospel Jesus presents the "Sermon on the Plain". Join us we discuss the similarities and differences between the two accounts. **If you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



Children & Youth Ministry

The third K4C night is starting Monday, December 8th, from 6:30pm-8:00pm! Bring your kids from age 3 to grade 3, for a night of fun, games, and growing in faith. The theme for the night will be based on Christmas! We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Levesque at hlevesque@rcdos.ca or call (306) 931-4700.



From our Bishop regarding the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal:

"I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who have already supported the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Through your faith and generosity, we have raised over \$750,000 to date. This is a great witness to the commitment and faith that animates our diocesan family."

"Yet, as we celebrate the progress we have made, we also acknowledge that **we still have much to raise to realize our diocesan goal**. Our gap is about \$600,000. I ask you to prayerfully consider how you might participate if you have not yet done so. Every gift, regardless of size, is a meaningful act of faith and hope. Together, our shared stewardship allows the mission of Christ to flourish in every corner of our diocese. Our aim is less about people giving more, but rather more people giving."

To read the complete letter, please find printed copies in our welcome area.



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

Christmas Hampers Reminders - Please visit our giving tree in the welcome area to take a gift tag for a child to go along with their families hampers. Gifts can be returned to the office by Friday November 12th. PLEASE return the gift tag attached to the gift, it helps our volunteers sort the gifts much more easily. There is also still some food slips available as we have been blessed with financial support to slightly increase our number of hampers so more food items will be needed. Thank you once again for your generosity!



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.



The Paideia Centre and the Academy of Our Lady invite you to their **Lessons and Carols** event on Friday December 19th at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) at St Paul's Co-Cathedral (720 Spadina Crescent East), featuring Scripture readings and prayer, and hymns by the Junior and Senior Choirs of the Academy, as well as by the Adult Choir (guided by Cheryl Bosch and Shaun Bzdel). Admission by donation (suggested donation: \$10/individual and \$20-\$40/family). For information, please contact office.ourlady@gmail.com.



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