



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 December 1-7:
 Loose \$ 857.65
 Envelopes 5,578.50
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 \$ 12,906.69

**Thank you for
 your
 generosity!**

Liturgical Schedule for December 20/21

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomer: Mercedes Buye, Brent Harris, &
Volunteer Needed
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown, Arlene Klassen,
 & Carol Lynch
Lectors: 1st - Angèle Champigny
 2nd - Paula Fortier
 Int - Barb Fischer
Sound Tech: Evan Marshall
Altar Servers: Jaelyn Evans, Roucel Landicho, &
 Elise Usunier
Gift Bearers: Althea Caoagas
Ushers: John Marshall & Gisele & Kevin O'Donnell

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Valerie Stone
Welcomers: Norma Engele, Anne-Marie Howie,
 Kayla Hunt, & Art Postle
Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Aebig, Janet Postle,
 & Sheena Wing
Lectors: 1st - Zebadiah Hughes
 2nd - Dan Dupuis
 Int - Elaine Zakreski
Sound Tech: Devyn Hucul
Altar Servers: Benjamin, Clara, & Victor Dupuis
Gift Bearers: Mai Nguyen
Ushers: Jerome Engele, Stan Schroeder, &
 Allan Zakreski

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Urbanoski
Welcomers: Evelyn Brown, Donna Farr,
 Armand & Claudette Thibodeau
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Lahey-Wiggs &
Volunteer Needed
Lectors: 1st - Mark Gryba
 2nd - Annie Llamanzares-Abad
 Int - Sandra Richter
Sound Tech: Maria Hickey
Altar Servers: Ian & James Gunson, &
 Charlie Nyssen
Gift Bearers: Ann Schiebelbein
Ushers: Jacqueline Jackson, Terry McBride, &
Volunteer Needed

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Wayne Kzyzyk
Welcomers: *Volunteers Needed*
Eucharistic Ministers: *Volunteers Needed*
Lectors: 1st - MaryLynn Kemp
 2nd - Jhoana Bernarte
Sound Tech: Gil Segovia
Altar Servers: *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

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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.*

3rd Sunday of Advent – JOY – December 14th, 2025

Joy: A Sign of God. - Fr. Joseph Juknialis

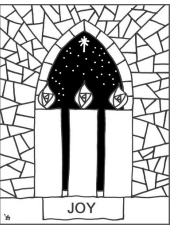
Once, as I was teaching a college theology course, I made an offhand comment that the purpose of life is not to be happy. The students were shocked. "What's wrong with being happy?" they protested.

"Nothing," I said. "It's simply not the purpose of life."

"But God wants us to be happy," they insisted.

Of course, God wants us to be happy, but that's simply not what life is about. Happiness is something that comes in the back door while we wait at the front door. If we go looking for happiness, we never find it, but if we forget about ourselves and seek to bring joy into the lives of others, then happiness seems to find us. It comes in the back door of life. Curiously, that seems to be the dynamic of these Advent/Christmas days. We send cards, give gifts, think of making others happy, and overlook faults. In the process, there is a sense of joy that overtakes us without our realizing it.

The prophet Isaiah proclaimed that it is God who would crown them with everlasting joy; that they would meet with joy and gladness and sorrow, and mourning would flee away. (See Isaiah 35:10.) Joy is God's doing, not ours. Leon Bloy, a French novelist in the nineteenth century, observed, "Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God." God is love, and God is also joy. Joy is so much more than happiness. Rather it is an inner quality— peaceful, serene, and nurturing—even when life may be unsettled.



Monday, Advent Weekday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, Advent Weekday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 / Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, Advent Weekday: Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17

Thursday, Advent Weekday: Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

Friday, Advent Weekday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25

Saturday, Advent Weekday: Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

WEEKDAY READINGS

December 15-20

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, December 15th:

10:30 am - Hamper Sorting
4:30 pm - Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 pm - Sacramental Preparation
6:30 pm - Anchor
7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass

Tuesday, December 16th:

11:35 am - BJM School Mass
6:30 pm - Praying of the Rosary
7:00 pm - Junior Youth
7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass (+ Donna Sellinger)

Wednesday, December 17th:

9:00 am - 9:00 pm - Adoration
9:30 am - St. Anne's Bible Study
10:30 am - Mass at St. Angela Merici
11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Ron Pellegrini
3:15 pm - Centering Prayer
6:00 pm - RCIC
6:30 pm - Praying of the Rosary
7:00 pm - Confession
7:00 pm - RCIA
7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass (+ Laurie Malott)

Thursday, December 18th:

9:00 am - St. George Confessions (offsite)
9:00 am - Mom's Group
6:30 pm - Praying of the Rosary
7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass (+ Francoise Hanna)
7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice (@BJM)

Friday, December 19th: Hamper Packing and Delivery

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat. (+ Theodore Nieman)
4:30 pm - Praying of the Rosary
5:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass (+ Frank Garritty)
7:00 pm - Source -1st Reconciliation and Penitential Service

Saturday, December 20th:

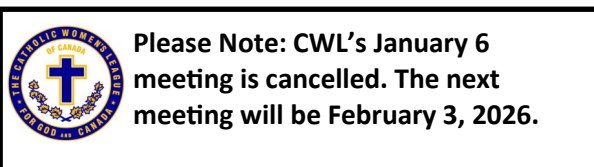
3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice
5:00 pm - Mass (Simbang Gabi)

Sunday, December 21st:

9:00 am - Mass
11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)
12:00 pm - Tom's Choir Practice
6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice
7:00 pm - Mass (Simbang Gabi)

Beginning in January, we invite you to join us every Tuesday after morning Mass in the hall where coffee will be served and we can spend time together as parishioners!

Tuesdays in the New Year, the praying of the Rosary will be moved to 8:05 am.



Please Note: CWL's January 6 meeting is cancelled. The next meeting will be February 3, 2026.



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.

Sacramental Prep 2025:

Just a reminder, Sacrament Prep lesson 4 starts on Monday, December 15th at 6:00pm-7:30pm! We cannot wait to see all of you again for the last Reconciliation class of the year. The First Reconciliation & Penitential service will be at St. Anne's Church on Friday, December 19th during Source at 7:00pm. Come around 15 minutes early to sign in and find a seat!

If you have any questions or are willing to help with Sacrament Prep and other children's ministries, please contact Hannah Levesque at hlevesque@rcdos.ca or call (306) 931-4700.

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 Fauchoux	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 **Ron Pellegrini**. We also lovingly remember **Zoila Lahey (de Gomez)** on 1st anniversary of death; that they would know the peace of heaven and that God would comfort those who mourn.

St. Anne's Bible Study:

This week we will see Jesus heal the centurion's slave, raise to life the widow's son at Nain, and have his feet anointed by a sinful woman. Join us as we talk about all this and more as we read chapter 7 of Luke's Gospel. **If you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



Jr. Youth Ugly Sweater Party! December 16th, 7-8:30 PM! Grades 6-8

Come celebrate all that God has done this fall season as we recap it all alongside festive games, tons of food, as well as time to finish our art and notes for Xmas Hampers and St. Mary's Warm Up Shelter. Finally we're giving away our MEGAPRIZE of goodies including a free registration to Elevate Youth Conference and your last chance to make the Impossible Shot! Bring a friend!

Confirmation Preparation: Now is the time! Confirmation is an amazing sacrament to encounter God in a powerful way and be filled with the fullness of the Holy Spirit to grow in holiness and mission. Deadline to register is January 9th. If your son or daughter is in Grade 6 or older and wants to be Confirmed, please contact Colm and see our registration page at www.saintannes.ca/confirmation to begin the process!

Saint Anne's Pizza and Board Game Night!

Everyone is welcome to join us for pizza and board games after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 10th from 6– 9 p.m. Join us for a fun night where people of all ages can play all kinds of different board games, meet new people, and enjoy one another's company. We can't wait to see you there! For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



Advent 2025

The 3rd Sunday of
Advent
Gaudete Sunday

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, & 11:00 pm
Christmas Day: 10:00 am
Solemnity of Mary (Dec. 31st): 5:00 pm
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Christmas Hampers Reminders - Thank you to all those who have brought in food, gifts and made monetary donations! Once again we are overwhelmed with your generosity! We will be packing Christmas hampers Thursday (18th) at 1pm and Friday (19th) at 9 am and delivering from 11am-1pm on the Friday. If you can help out, please sign up in the welcome area or call Colm at (306)931-4700.



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.

We have our sign-up sheets for Christmas and New Years Masses available at the back of the church. Please sign up to serve in one of the various ministries. There are lots of open spots still to fill!

Starting on Monday Dec 15th at 7:00pm we will begin our 9-Day Novena of Masses, Simbang Gabi, leading up to Christmas. There will be a potluck social after each Mass. Everyone welcome! These Masses will be in the evenings, so there will be **no morning Masses those days.**



Simbang Gabi Schedule

Monday, December 15 | 7 pm
Tuesday, December 16 | 7 pm
Wednesday, December 17 | 7 pm
Thursday, December 18 | 7 pm
Friday, December 19 | 5 pm *Followed by Source and Penitential Service at 7pm*
Saturday, December 20 | 5 pm*
(Anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sunday, December 21 | 7 pm *(Sunday Mass)*

Monday, December 22 | 7 pm
Tuesday, December 23 | 7 pm



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