

Liturgical Schedule for January 10/11

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Paula Fortier
Welcomer: Brett Berry, Darlene Crowter, Andrea Schmidt, & Chandra Behrenz
Eucharistic Ministers: Christina Driedger, Barb Fischer, & Reylan Lozada
Lectors: 1st - Anne Ashcroft
 2nd - Donna Aldous
 Int - Angèle Champigny
Sound Tech: Kyle Levesque
Altar Servers: Loic Beaulieu, Seth Lozada, & Elise Usunier
Gift Bearers: Althea Caoagas
Ushers: Ed Konotopsky, Jayne Lozada, & Eugene Shwydiuk

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Cameron Jackson
Welcomers: Gunson Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Jensen, Marcella Pirot, & **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Randy Poelzer
 2nd - Sandra Richter
 Int - Bill Thurmeier
Sound Tech: Maria Hickey
Altar Servers: Francine Caoagas, Jack & Charlie Nyssen,
Gift Bearers: Gunson Family
Ushers: Jacqueline Jackson, Kevin Madden, & **Volunteer Needed**

*The Lord was Baptized, not to be cleansed Himself,
 but to cleanse the waters,
 so that those waters,
 cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin,
 might have the power of Baptism.*
 -St. Ambrose of Milan



Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Len Florizone
Welcomers: Devyn & Maria Hucul, Charlie Hunt, & Doug Normand
Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Engel, Ronald Lee, & Joshua Smith
Lectors: 1st - Marissa Smith
 2nd - Kayla Hunt
 Int - Dan Dupuis
Sound Tech: Cam Beauregard
Altar Servers: Aubrey, Emmeline, & Isla Normand
Gift Bearers: Melissa Normand
Ushers: Gordon Cey, Jerome Engele, & Stan Schroeder

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Scott Butler
Welcomers: **Volunteer Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Kirk Haan
Lectors: 1st - Pat Ballantyne
 2nd - Christine Casavant
Sound Tech: Gil Segovia
Altar Servers: Prudence Howie
Gift Bearers: Kirby Frey
Ushers: **Volunteers Needed**



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 (closed Dec. 22– Jan. 2nd):

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - noon, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

4th Sunday of Advent –December 21st/Holy Family –December 28th/ Epiphany –January 4th

"And what happened then, well in Whoville they say, that the Grinch's small heart grew three sizes that day. And then the true meaning of Christmas came through, and the Grinch found the strength of ten Grinches, plus two."
 – Dr. Seuss.

I've always found that Christmas movies aptly express sometimes complex ideas into simple statements that even children can understand, and a great example is in the original 1996 cartoon, How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The Grinch, as his name suggests, was someone who was entirely self-conceited, and thus, entirely unhappy. That's often the way the world works. Or to put it more eloquently, in the words of Our Saviour, "those who save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, will find it." (Mt 16:25) So the Grinch, whose heart was two sizes too small, kept his life for himself and in doing so, lost it. But alas, that wonderful paradox, that when we give away our life, we find it. It doesn't make sense financially or physically, but it's true spiritually. And so, when the Grinch surrenders his life, his heart grows three sizes that day. It is the great mystery of Christmas that all our expectations are reversed. Strength finds itself expressed in weakness, light is found in darkness, royalty in a manger, riches among animals, and a king who doesn't have room in the inn. And when you surrender your heart to Christ, it doesn't get lost, but rather it grows. May all our hearts grow during this Christmas season.

~Fr Greg Roth



WEEKDAY READINGS December 22-27

Monday, Advent Weekday: 1 Sm 1:24–28 / Lk 1:46–56

Tuesday, Advent Weekday: Mal 3:1–4, 23–24 / Lk 1:57–66

Wednesday, Advent Weekday: 2 Sm 7:1–5, 8b–12, 14a, 16 / Lk 1:67–79

Thursday: Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): Is 52:7–10 / Heb 1:1–6 / Jn 1:1–18 or 1:1–5, 9–14

Friday, St. Stephen: Acts 6:8–10; 7:54–59 / Mt 10:17–22

Saturday, St. John: 1 Jn 1:1–4 / Jn 20:1a, 2–8

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, December 22nd OFFICE CLOSED:

7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass

Tuesday, December 23rd OFFICE CLOSED:

7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass (+ Antonio da Terra)

Wednesday, December 24th OFFICE CLOSED:

5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Mass

7:30 pm - Christmas Eve Mass

11:00 pm - Christmas Eve Mass

Thursday, December 25th OFFICE CLOSED:

10:00 am - Christmas Day Mass

Friday, December 26th OFFICE CLOSED:

8:30 am - Mass

9:00 am - Praying the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chateau

Saturday, December 27th:

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass (Baptism)

Sunday, December 28th:

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

Monday, December 29th OFFICE CLOSED:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Paul Ursaki)

Tuesday, December 30th OFFICE CLOSED:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Madeleine Fransoo)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

Wednesday, December 31st OFFICE CLOSED:

10:30 am - Mass at St. Angela Merici

3:15 pm - Centering Prayer

5:00 pm - New Year's Eve Mass

Thursday, January 1st OFFICE CLOSED:

10:00 am - New Year's Day Mass

3:00 pm - New Year's Day Mass

Friday, January 2nd OFFICE CLOSED:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Kathleen Nieman)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat. (+ Theodore Nieman)

Saturday, January 3rd:

10:00 am - Confessions

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass (SI Dominic Thibodeau & Family)

Sunday, January 4th:

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

Monday, January 5th:

7:00 pm - Millions of Monicas

Tuesday, January 6th:

8:05 am - Praying of the Rosary

8:30 am - Mass (SI Don & Virginia Baptiste)

9:00 am - Coffee and Fellowship

7:00 pm - SALT

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

Wednesday, January 7th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Stefanie Blanch)

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 - Confessions

7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, January 8th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Souls in Purgatory)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom's Group

7:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice

Friday, January 9th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Tony Hiebert)

9:00 am - Praying the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chateau (+ Lucy Dumaine)

Saturday, January 10th:

11:00 am - Oluji-Quagroaine Wedding Mass

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass (SI Bonnie Fyculak)

6:00 pm - Pizza & Board Game Night

Sunday, January 11th:

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

1:00 pm - Confirmation Session 1

6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

Liturgical Schedule for January 3/4- Epiphany

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Donna Aldous

Welcomer: Mercedes Buye, Brent Harris, Brett Berry, & Chandra Behrenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Ashcroft, Frank Brown, & Katie Groskopf

Lectors: 1st - John Marshall

2nd - Maurice Janex

Int - Paula Fortier

Sound Tech: Jordyn Lavier

Altar Servers: Blake & Elise Dyck, & Jaelyn Evans

Gift Bearers: Lucille & Ron Jacobs

Ushers: Evan Marshall & Gisele & Kevin O'Donnell

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Urbanoski

Welcomers: Evelyn Brown, Cameron Jackson, Valerie Kerr, & Terri Klashinsky

Eucharistic Ministers: Armand Thibodeau & **Volunteer Needed**

Lectors: 1st - Carol Lahey-Wiggs

2nd - Jocelyne Senecal

Int - Florence Paquette

Sound Tech: Gil Segovia

Altar Servers: Emmett Hickey, & Charlie & Jack Nyssen

Gift Bearers: Ann Schiebelbein

Ushers: Jacqueline Jackson, Waseem Shah, & **Volunteer Needed**

"Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body."

St John Chrysostom

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch

Welcomers: Judy & Ron Asher, Nadine Gartner, & Brian Gilje

Eucharistic Ministers: Epifania Cabading, Anja Gewers, & Cathy Gilje

Lectors: 1st - Zebadiah Hughes

2nd - Kenton Peterson

Int - Maria Levesque

Sound Tech: Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Brody, Kalem, & LJ Fitzsimmons

Gift Bearers: Thomas Chan Thai

Ushers: Gordon Cey, Jerome Engele, & Aaron Koch

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Rylan Borsa

Welcomers: Adine Sander

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Needed

Lectors: 1st - Jhoana Bernarte

2nd - Kirk Haan

Sound Tech: Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Prudence Howie

Gift Bearers: Adine Sander

Ushers: Volunteers Needed



Life in the Spirit:

Discover the Power. Rekindle the Fire. Live the Adventure. Whether you are seeking a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit or just curious about what a Spirit-filled life looks like- this weekend is for you! Chris Keys, VP of programming for Catholic Christian Outreach, will lead us through this transformative weekend experience on Friday, January 16th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, January 17th from 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. here at Saint Anne's. Registration is now open!

Save the Date for The Rescue Project!

We are trying something new next year! We are going to run the Rescue Project for 6 weeks on Saturday mornings starting on February 21st and concluding on March 28th. Visit the website for more information and to register. If you, a family member, or friend is curious about deepening their faith this new year, The Rescue Project is the best way to go about it!

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



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St. Anne's Bible Study December :

Join us from 9:30-10:45 a.m. on Wednesday mornings for bible study. We will be taking a couple of weeks off over the holidays, but when we return on Wednesday, January 7th we will be looking at Luke chapter 8. **If you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



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

Junior Youth Returns - Tuesday January 13th 7-8:30 PM

Kickoff the New Year as we begin a new series to help us grow in faith. Been waiting to try it out or bring that friend? Now is the time! For grades 6-8, a time filled with games, lessons from scripture, lively discussion, and quiet moments of prayer. And don't forget snack ... we never do!



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!

Liturgical Schedule for December 27/28 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Donna Aldous

Welcomer: Darlene Crowter, Jayne Lozada, &
Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Reylan Lozada,
Lois Spizawka, & Arlene Klassen,

Lectors: 1st - **Volunteer Needed**

2nd - Christina Driedger

Int - Millie Walliser

Sound Tech: Kyle Levesque

Altar Servers: Seth Lozada, Amy & Chloe Zeljeznak

Gift Bearers: Ibanez Family

Ushers: Cam Behrenz, Ed Konotopsky, &
Eugene Shwydiuk

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch

Welcomers: Germaine Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Tillie Aessie,
Heather Hickey, & Milissa Hoffman

Lectors: 1st - Cathy Gilje

2nd - Marissa Smith

Int - Jacinta Leyne

Sound Tech: John Hickey

Altar Servers: Nora Germaine, & Cody &
Sawyer Greenwald

Gift Bearers: Carmen Koss

Ushers: Vern Baier, Stan Schroeder, &
Aaron Koch

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Joanne Kzyzyk

Welcomers: **Volunteers Needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteers Needed**

Lectors: 1st - Yvonne Siermacheski

2nd - Rosalind MacDonald

Sound Tech: Gil Segovia

Altar Servers: Prudence Howie

Gift Bearers: Robin Sander

Ushers: **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Richter

Welcomers: Gunson Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Jensen,
Marcella Pirot, & **Volunteer Needed**

Lectors: 1st - Brian Klashinsky

2nd - Anne Ashcroft

Int - Erin Hickey

Sound Tech: Jordan Richter

Altar Servers: Emmett Hickey, Jack Nyssen,
& Tenley Westendorp

Gift Bearers: Donna Farr

Ushers: Neil Mooney, Waseem Shah, &
Volunteer Needed

*"Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families
too may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel and small
domestic churches".*

-Pope Francis



Liturgical Schedule for Dec 24/25

Christmas Eve Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomer: Chandra Behrenz, Kayla & Charlie Hunt, & Gunson Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown, Janet Postle, & Erin Hickey
Lectors: 1st - Sandy Molyneux
 2nd - Marinen Reyes
 Int - Kristin Longlitz
Sound Tech: Devyn Hucul
Altar Servers: Nicholas & Dominik Levesque, & Ian Gunson
Gift Bearers: Gunson Family
Ushers: Cam Behrenz, Bob & Pat Misener, & Kevin & Gisele O'Donnell

Christmas Eve Mass @ 11:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Len Florizone
Welcomers: Anne-Marie Howie & **Volunteers Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Epifania Cabading & **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Annie Llamanzares-Abad
 2nd - Colin Timmons
 Int - **Volunteer Needed**
Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**
Altar Servers: Prudence Howie & **Volunteer Needed**
Gift Bearers: Sander Family
Ushers: **Volunteers Needed**

Christmas Eve Mass @ 7:30 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Millie Walliser
Welcomers: Murray & Lynette Wall, & Neil Ward
Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Jensen, Carol Lahey, & **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Jocelyne Senecal
 2nd - Mark Gryba
 Int - Anne Ashcroft
Sound Tech: Gil Segovia
Altar Servers: Roucel Landicho, Althea Caoagas, & **Volunteer Needed**
Gift Bearers: Poelzer Family
Ushers: **Volunteers Needed**

Christmas Day Mass @ 10:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch
Welcomers: Monique Marshall & **Volunteers Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Maurice Janex, Sandra Richter, & **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Tillie Aessie
 2nd - Cathy Gilje
 Int - John Marshall
Sound Tech: Evan Marshall
Altar Servers: **Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers: Caroline & Lily Laviolette
Ushers: Eugene Shwydiuk, Aaron Koch, & Jerome Engele

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it...And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."

John 1: 1-5



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	Isaac Gardiner

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones; especially **Frank Garritty & Peter Jansen** on 1st anniversary of their deaths; that they would know the peace of heaven and that God would comfort those who mourn.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE



St. Anne Parish raised \$82,697.78 toward the Bishop's Annual Appeal, achieving 71.33% of our parish goal! This represents significant participation and support for diocesan ministries. We are grateful for the generosity and support of our parish community. Thank you!

2026 giving envelopes are available for pick up in the welcome area until the New Year. 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.



Beginning in January, we invite you to join us every Tuesday in the hall after morning Mass 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.

Offering for December 8-14:

Loose	\$	770.50
Envelopes		6,593.00
PAG		<u>6,470.54</u>
	\$	13,834.04

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Schedule for Dec 31/Jan 1 Mary, the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Eve Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: **Volunteer Needed**

Welcomer: Chandra Behrenz, & **Volunteer Needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: Maurice Janex,
Frank Brown, & **Volunteer Needed**

Lectors: 1st - **Volunteer Needed**

2nd - Cecilia Landicho

Int - Annie Llamanzares-Abad

Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Servers: Althea Caoagas, Roucel Landicho, &
Volunteer Needed

Gift Bearers: **Volunteer Needed**

Ushers: Cam Behrenz & **Volunteer Needed**

New Year's Day Mass @ 10:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Donna Aldous

Welcomers: Neil Ward & **Volunteer Needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandra Richter &
Volunteer Needed

Lectors: 1st - Darlene Britton

2nd - Jocelyne Senecal

Int - Tillie Aessie

Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Servers: **Volunteer Needed**

Gift Bearers: **Volunteer Needed**

Ushers: **Volunteer Needed**

New Year's Day Mass @ 3:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: **Volunteer Needed**

Welcomers: Anne-Marie Howie &
Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteers Needed**

Lectors: 1st - **Volunteer Needed**

2nd - **Volunteer Needed**

Int - **Volunteer Needed**

Sound Tech: Devyn Hucul

Altar Servers: Prudence Howie & Zack Hickey

Gift Bearers: **Volunteers Needed**

Ushers: **Volunteers Needed**



“Mary has been called an ark more spacious than that of Noah.
For only two animals of
every kind were brought into the ark of Noah.
But under the mantle of Mary, the righteous and sinners all
find their place.”
-St. Alphonsus Liguori



On behalf of all the staff at Saint Anne's Parish
we want to wish you all a very merry and blessed
Christmas season! We love you all and are so
thankful to be part of such an amazing
community of people.

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

Solemnity of Mary (Jan. 1st): 10:00 am & 3:00 pm

There are still a few Masses left in
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.**



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Parish Pastoral Council has chosen this year's
Christmas collection recipient to be St. Mary's
Parish. This includes the loose collection at all
Christmas Masses, as well as any overage from
our Christmas hamper collection. St. Mary's Par-
ish opens its doors to operate a warming shelter
in Saskatoon's core neighbourhoods. As they are
situated in an older building with higher mainte-
nance costs, these funds would greatly benefit
their mission to serve those in need.

Simbang Gabi (Remaining) Mass Schedule
Sunday, December 21 | 7 pm (*Sunday Mass*)
Monday, December 22 | 7 pm
Tuesday, December 23 | 7 pm

Please Note:

- * Weekday Masses from December 23-January 6th will not be livestreamed
- * Please Note: CWL's January 6 meeting is cancelled. The next meeting will be February 3, 2026.
- * There are still open ministry spots open for some of the Christmas and New Year's Masses. Please sign up if you're able!