

A reminder that there is no morning Mass on Fridays during Lent due to the 5:00 pm Mass on those days.

A small selection of Lenten materials will be available in the welcome area for purchase! Please place your payment in the black mailbox next to the main office.



217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, S7K 6Y2

Attention all Saint Anne's Parish members:

Funeral Luncheons is a service our parish has been providing to parishioners and families for many years. This service is coordinated through Saint Anne's Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. We are in need of volunteers (men and women) to be general helpers in areas such as:

- preparation of the food to be served at the luncheons;
- dishwashers and clean-up crew following the luncheons;
- donations of a variety of items that would be used at luncheons; and
- picking up groceries and meat trays to be delivered to the church kitchen for luncheons.

We are also in need of volunteers willing to be Coordinators at these funerals. Without Coordinators we may not be able to offer this service when requested.

Training will be available to those interested in any of these opportunities. We would be blessed and most grateful for the help!

Please contact:

Anne Ashcroft. a.ashcroft@shaw.ca. 306 713-1612.

Pat Ballantyne: p_ballantyne@hotmail.com. (306) 292-4385.

Thank you for your commitment to our parish!

Julie Jensen, Chair

Saint Anne's Catholic Women's League of Canada Council



Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care.

When confronted with a life-limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. These moments are usually marked by having to make numerous practical decisions surrounding care and support for loved ones and ourselves. More often than not, such decisions require moral discernment through the lens of our faith. We believe in the dignity and sacredness of human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. At the same time, our faith does not demand that life is to be sustained at all costs. As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well.

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care is a 4-module workshop designed to help each of us-caregivers, the sick and dying and family members-to find support and concrete assistance.

The next workshop will be held over 2 evenings:

Monday April 27 & Tuesday April 28, from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. At St Anne's Church 217 Lenore Drive.

Contact Jacqueline Saretsky to register at jsaretsky@rcdos.ca. Or call 306 659-5839. Refreshments will be provided.

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

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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 Lent –February 22nd, 2026

The Gift Of Boredom - Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Boredom is not a bad thing. It's a good thing. In fact, boredom is a gift. Lost in boredom, we begin to explore new interests and develop unrealized talents. We daydream and begin to form new hopes for our future. For these reasons, periods of boredom are especially good for children, and computers and mobile phones become distinct drawbacks for children and adults alike. It is also in the reverie of boredom that we find ourselves recognizing our limitations, faults, and weaknesses as human beings— the beginning steps to growth and wholeness.

Being bored can be like living in a desert, and that's not a bad thing to do once in a while. Deserts and their absence of anything to distract us become places where we come to know ourselves. It's what took place in Jesus on his journey into the desert. There, he was confronted by his humanity in the temptations he experienced. There, he came to realize his calling and the beginnings of where it would take him. There, in the desert, he came to know himself.

The season of Lent, then, becomes an opportunity for us to create a desert for ourselves. Putting limits on our television and computer time can create a desert. Snacking between meals can become a mindless distraction; thus, fasting can become another desert. Setting aside time for quiet and prayerful reflection becomes one more such desert experience. A grace of this Lent would be a fuller and more honest knowledge of ourselves—a kind of resurrection.

WEEKDAY READINGS
February 23-28

Monday, Lenten Weekday: Lv 19:1–2, 11–18 / Mt 25:31–46

Tuesday, Lenten Weekday: Is 55:10–11 / Mt 6:7–15

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday: Jon 3:1–10 / Lk 11:29–32

Thursday, Lenten Weekday: Est C:12, 14–16, 23–25 / Mt 7:7–12

Friday, Lenten Weekday: Ez 18:21–28 / Mt 5:20–26

Saturday, Lenten Weekday: Dt 26:16–19 / Mt 5:43–48

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, February 23rd:

6:00 pm - Sacramental Preparation

Tuesday, February 24th:

8:05 am - Praying of the Rosary

8:30 am - Mass (+ **Clint Malinowski**)

9:00 am - Coffee and Fellowship

10:30 am - Apostolate of the Precious Blood

1:00 pm - Rescue Project @ Correctional Ctr.

7:00 pm - CWL Executive Meeting

7:00 pm - Junior Youth

Wednesday, February 25th:

8:30 am - Mass (**SI Theresa Roth**)

9 am - 9 pm - Adoration (BJM students in attendance!)

9:30 am - St. Anne's Bible Study

10:30 am - Mass @ St. Angela Merici

3:15 pm - Centering Prayer

6:00 pm - RCIC

7:00 pm - Confessions

7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, February 26th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ **Neil Kirzinger**)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom's Group

7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice

Friday, February 27th:

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat. (+ **Noé Dumaine**)

4:30 pm - Praying of the Rosary

5:00 pm - Mass (**SI Yvonne Siermacheski and Family**)

5:45 pm - Stations of the Cross

6:15 pm - Meatless Soup and a Bun (Soup & Serve)

7:00 pm - Soup and Serve Program

Saturday, February 28th:

9:00 am - The Rescue Project

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass

6:00 pm - Couples for Christ

Sunday, March 1st:

9:00 am - Mass (Rite of Purification & Enlightenment)

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

1:00 pm - Confirmation Session 3

6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

St. Anne's Pizza and Board Games!

Everyone is welcome to join us for pizza and board games after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 21st 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

The Apostolate of The Precious Blood Devotion will meet in the chapel every Tuesday at 10:30-11:30 a.m. The group prays the rosary, the litany & chaplet of The Precious Blood. Everyone is welcome.



2025 donation receipts are available beginning Feb. 14th. Please help us reduce mailing costs by collecting yours from the welcome area before February 26th.

The special collections for February are **Needs of the Canadian Church** and **Ash Wednesday**. Non-envelope users may support these collections under the donation dropdown on our website.

Offering for February 9-15:

Loose	\$	619.89
Envelopes		2,721.00
PAG		<u>6,484.39</u>
	\$	9,825.28

Thank you for your generosity!

Online giving for Jan \$5,223.18

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

Emily Thomas

Richard Ewart

Irene Ell

Vern Wiebe

Darlene Cocks

Carol Wagner

Josh Backstrom

Romulo Lescano

Samuel

Ryan MacLeod

Lynn Graver

Micah

Patricia Ford

Genevieve Lindeman

Greg Hamm

Sheila

Stefan

Phyllis Jansen

Steven Chestolowski

Memory Roth

Lois Komar

Ben Ursaki

Lorn

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Fior Family

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones; especially **Benny Lozinski**. We also lovingly remember **Edward Chretien** on the 23rd anniversary of his death: that all those who have died would know the peace of heaven and that God would comfort those who mourn.

ANCHOR presents ... Journeying with Chronic Illness through Eucharistic Adoration.



Come join us at St. Anne's Parish (217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon) on **Thursday, March 5** from 6:30-8:00 in the parish hall as Fr. Prosper speaks on the benefits of Eucharistic Adoration as a means of coping and living with a chronic illness diagnosis. Patients and caregivers alike are welcome to this evening of instruction and participation in this beloved prayer practice.

Registration is required. Social distancing will be respected. To register, contact Dietta Todos at durr2todos@gmail.com OR register online at www.saintannes.ca



St. Angela School CSCC Community Bingo— Sunday, March 1st, 2026.

Join us for our annual fundraiser to support the many wonderful things that teachers are doing at St. Angela! School doors open at 1:00 pm, Bingo starts at 1:30 pm. \$10/Card package + \$3/Dabber. \$250 Electronics prize and more! Cash Canteen, & 50/50 draw.

Elaine Zakreski will be travelling to Africa in March and is looking for iPhones to bring with her for the people of Malawi! If you have a used (within 2 or 3 generations) or new iPhones with power cords that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the office. If you have any questions you can contact Elaine at ezakreski42@gmail.com. Your help would be greatly appreciated!



St. Anne's Bible Study:

Join us from 9:30-10:45 a.m. on Wednesday mornings for bible study! This week we will be looking at Luke Chapter 15 and the parable of the Prodigal Son. **If you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca.

Liturgical Schedule for Feb 28/Mar 1

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomer: Brett Berry, Andrea Schmidt, &
Volunteer Needed
Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Fischer, Reylan Lozada, & Carol Lynch
Lectors: 1st - Jacinta Leyne
2nd - Katie Groskopf
Int - John Marshall
Sound Tech: Evan Marshall
Altar Servers: Roucel Landicho, Ezra Leyne, & Seth Lozada
Gift Bearers: Jacinta Leyne
Ushers: Cam Behrenz, Ed Konotopsky, & Jane Lozada

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Cameron Jackson
Welcomers: Evelyn Brown, Donna Farr, & Dale & Jeresa Kaup
Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Jensen & **Volunteers Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Randy Poelzer
2nd - Jocelyn Senecal
Int - Nick Fanner
Sound Tech: Jordan Richter
Altar Servers: Charlie Nyssen & **Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers: **Volunteers Needed**
Ushers: Neil Mooney, Jacqueline Jackson, & **Volunteer Needed**

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Val Stone
Welcomers: Germaine Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Aebig, Epifania Cabading, & Sheena Wing
Lectors: 1st - Anne-Marie Howie
2nd - Milissa Hoffman
Int - Helen Andersen
Sound Tech: Cam Beauregard
Altar Servers: Brody & Kalem Fitzsimmons, & Prudence Howie
Gift Bearers: Megan Weiler
Ushers: Vern Baier, Jerome Engele, & Aaron Koch

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Wayne Kzyzyk
Welcomers: Lynette & Murray Wall
Eucharistic Ministers: Yvonne Siermacheski
Lectors: 1st - Rosalind MacDonald
2nd - **Volunteer Needed**
Sound Tech: Gil Segovia
Altar Servers: **Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers: Kirby Frey
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.****

St. Anne's Communion Outreach Ministry

We are wanting to reach out to our Catholic brothers and sisters in Care Homes in our area. If this ministry interests you and you feel called to bring communion to the homebound, please call Marcella at (306)934-3661. Thank you and wishing you all of God's blessings.

Do you know of someone in a care home in the north end of the city who would like a visit from a St. Anne's Communion Outreach Volunteer? Call the office at (306)931-4700.



Join us on Fridays for our Lenten Soup Supper Nights! The evening will be as follows:

- 4:30 Rosary
- 5:00 Mass
- 5:30 Stations of the Cross
- 5:45 Soup and a Bun Meal

Each week will be hosted by a different group in our parish, but if you are willing and able to provide soup or buns for any of the weeks, you can sign up on the back counter.

Donations to go to the Dev and Peace 'On Track for Justice' Lent Campaign.

The Soup and Serve Ministry Event

Did you know that there are 50 different ways to get involved here at St. Anne's? Can you name even half of them? Even if you attend Mass regularly you might be unaware of the number of things that St. Anne's does throughout the year. And so with that in mind, we are having a new event, the St. Anne's Soup and Serve, on Friday, Feb 27th at 7:00pm. Come to hear about all the different ways that St. Anne's brings Jesus to the world.

Soup will be served at 6:30 pm followed by ministry presentations at 7:00 pm, then a chance for discussions and signing up for ministries!



Sacrament Prep (First Eucharist) February 23rd, 6:00pm-7:30pm:

Sacrament Prep session 2 for First Holy Eucharist is on February 23rd, @ 6:00pm! Last session we dove into the importance of the Mass and how we have a mission that the Lord is calling us to, and this Monday we will be diving deeper into the parts of the Mass, the Eucharist, and the Bible. 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.