

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.



Millions of Monicas

At **St. Anne's**, women gather to pray for our children in need of God's mercy and a return to the Church. Our next gathering will be **March 2nd from 7-8pm** (we normally gather the first Monday of the month).

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.



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.

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, kindles the true light of chastity." -St. Thomas Aquinas



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

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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.

2nd Sunday of Lent – March 1st, 2026

Once Upon a Mountaintop - Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Many people, perhaps most people, have had a religious experience of some sort, something akin to that of Peter, James, and John atop the mountain with Jesus. It may or may not have included hearing a voice. Most often, it is a deep sense of God's presence beyond anything they have ever known, like a profound realization of what life is about or how it is laced through and through with God. It usually occurs as we are idle, not doing anything in particular, and often when we are younger, yet it is also something that changes our understanding of what life and God are about.

Most people do not talk about such experiences for any number of reasons, partly because there do not seem to be words to describe such a moment in a way anyone would understand, like trying to describe falling in love. Partly because, if we tried, we fear others would think us strange. And partly because we can find ourselves wondering whether it was real or simply our imagination. Yet, we always remember the moment and know it to be true.

One additional characteristic of such moments is that they tend to take us to a new place in life, as with Abram in the first reading. For him, it was to pack up his life and move. More likely for us, it is to a life of service, caring, and treasuring all of life now in a new way.



Monday, Lenten Weekday: Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, Lenten Weekday: Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday: Jer 18:18- 20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, Lenten Weekday: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday, Lenten Weekday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, Lenten Weekday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**WEEKDAY
READINGS**
March 2-7

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, March 2nd:

7:00 pm - Millions of Monicas

Tuesday, March 3rd:

8:05 am - Praying of the Rosary

8:30 am - Mass (+ Darlene Hardenne)

9:00 am - Coffee and Fellowship

9:30 am - BJM Confessions

1:00 pm - Rescue Project @ Correctional Ctr.

7:00 pm - CWL General Meeting

7:00 pm - SALT

7:30 pm - K of C Executive Meeting

Wednesday, March 4th:

8:30 am - Mass (SI Yvonne Siermacheski and Family)

9 am - 9 pm - Adoration

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

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

10:30 am - Mass @ St. Angela Merici

3:15 pm - Centering Prayer

4:30 pm - Confirmation Session 3

6:00 pm - RCIC

7:00 pm - Confessions

7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, March 5th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Edie McDonough)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom's Group

1:00 pm - Funeral for Arnold Friesen

6:30 pm - Anchor: Special Presentation

7:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice @ BJM

Friday, Mar. 6th: (Office Closed in the Afternoon)

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat. (+ Thomas Frank Haddock)

4:30 pm - Praying of the Rosary

5:00 pm - Mass (+ Souls in Purgatory)

5:45 pm - Stations of the Cross

6:15 pm - Meatless Soup and a Bun

Saturday, March 7th:

9:00 am - The Rescue Project

10:00 am - Confessions

1:00 pm - Face to Face Depths Retreat

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass

6:00 pm - Couples for Christ

Sunday, March 8th:

9:00 am - Mass (1st Scrutiny)

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

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

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 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.



Offering for February 16-22:

Loose	\$	454.95
Envelopes		2,291.00
PAG		<u>6,484.39</u>
	\$	9,230.34

Thank you for
your
generosity!

Ash Wednesday

Loose	\$	327.75
Envelopes		<u>2,125.00</u>
	\$	2,452.75

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

Vern Wiebe

Darlene Cocks

Carol Wagner

Josh Backstrom

Romulo Lescano

Samuel

Gerry Rudulier

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; 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. Anne's Catholic Women's League

All members are invited to attend our General Meeting, March 3, 7pm.

We have an important vote regarding changes to the constitution. We will listen to the Pope Leo's Lenten prayer and see a video about lent provided by the Catholic Bishops, at CCCB.

We also have a fun activity: How well do you know your Saints?



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 16 and the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. **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 March 7/8

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka
Welcomer: Mercedes Buye, Randy Rischer, &
Volunteer Needed
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown, Maurice Janex, Arlene Klassen
Lectors: 1st - Paula Fortier
 2nd - Christina Driedger
 Int - Barb Fischer
Sound Tech: Gil Segovia
Altar Servers: Roucel Landicho, &
Volunteer Needed
Gift Bearers: Lucille & Ron Jacobs
Ushers: Evan Marshall & Gisele & Kevin O'Donnell

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Len Florizone
Welcomers: Gordon & Cathy Cey & Patrick & Samantha Levesque
Eucharistic Ministers: Moira McDonell, Janet Postle, & **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Tillie Aessie
 2nd - Marie Levesque
 Int - Zebadiah Hughes
Sound Tech: Devyn Hucul
Altar Servers: Gabriel Ewen & Dominik & Nicholas Levesque
Gift Bearers: Grace Zakreski
Ushers: Gordon Cey, Stan Schroeder, & Allan Zakreski

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jhoana Bernarte
Welcomers: Evelyn Brown, Helen Fisher, Mavis Hartell, & Jayne Lozada
Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Ashcroft, Marcella Pirot, & **Volunteers Needed**
Lectors: 1st - Brian Klashinsky
 2nd - Maria Hickey
 Int - Ellie Hickey
Sound Tech: Jordan Richter
Altar Servers: Emmett Hickey & Charlie & Jack Nyssen
Gift Bearers: Erin Hickey
Ushers: Neil Mooney, Waseem Shah, &
Volunteer Needed

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Joanne Kzyzyk
Welcomers: Adine Sander
Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteer Needed**
Lectors: 1st - **Volunteer Needed**
 2nd - Kirk Haan
Sound Tech: **Volunteer Needed**
Altar Servers: **Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers: Robin Sander
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 Stewardship Drive:

A time to assess our individual stewardship of the time, treasure and talents that God has given each of us. Stewardship is a natural focus in Lent as we prayerfully consider our willingness to sacrifice and orient towards almsgiving.

2025 Actual

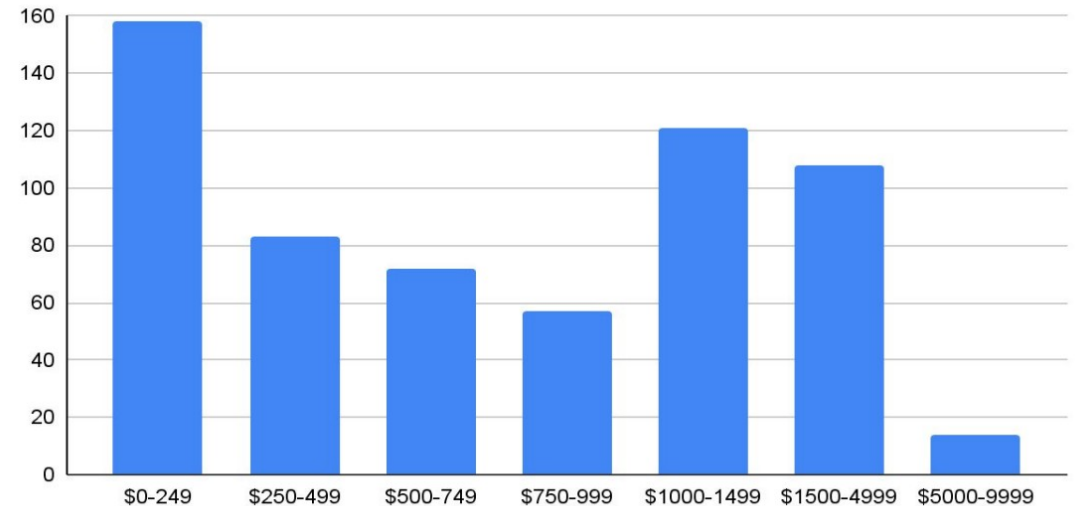
2026 Budget

Revenue	\$833,565	Revenue	\$852,027*
Expenses	\$823,605	Expenses	\$886,365**
Net Income	\$9,960	Net Income	-\$34,338
Parish Develop Fund (PDF)	\$246,973	Parish Develop Fund (PDF)	\$246,973

*After planning for a 3.92% increase of giving
 **Deficit increase due to
 • 2nd priest (2024)
 • More staff hours - program offerings and support
 ***A 6.33% increase in giving will balance the budget

Deficit budget of \$34,338 in 2026 is projected without an extra increase in giving. St. Anne's has very active ministries and numerous faith programs. Generally, St Anne's parish is in good financial health with funds in reserve thanks to Fr. Paul Donlevy's estate offering which created the PDF

2025 Offering, By Household (#)



To sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving or to increase your PAG: See the table at the back of the church or contact the parish office. For larger donations and estate planning please contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation Inc. or our St Anne's financial officer, Trina Ward, for discussion and additional resources. Trina is available at our parish office during office hours.