



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 in the Living Room.

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.

Ignite Junior: August 18–20

Location: Holy Family Cathedral

Ignite Junior is a three-day summer day camp for youth Grades 6–8, designed to introduce and deepen a relationship with Jesus while having outrageous fun with friends!

Each day is from 1–8:30pm. Participants go home or to their own accommodations each night. Details to register at <https://facetofaceministries.ca>

St. Anne's Bible Study:

This week we are doing something a little different! Shelley Timmons is going to lead us in a demonstration from **The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, focused on Christ's Passion. As we journey closer to Good Friday, this is an awesome opportunity to reflect more deeply the love displayed for us on the cross. All are welcome! We are still meeting on Wednesday in the living room starting at 9:30 a.m.! The following week we will return to chapter 18 of Luke's Gospel. For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



"Radiant With Him" Women's Retreat April 17-18 hosted at St. John Bosco Parish, 1202 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, will be held 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 17 and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday April 18. All women are invited to attend to encounter God, build a Christ-centered community and radiate God's glory. Register online at: <https://radiantwithhim.eventbrite.com>. Cost is \$60 for the full retreat, or \$15 for Friday only. For inquiries, contact Ruth Brown at (306) 227-7577.

Lost and Found:

Our Lost and Found is overflowing! Please take a look to see if you are missing anything. We will be donating all unclaimed items before Easter.



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.

5th Sunday of Lent – March 22nd, 2026

Called from the Pits - Fr. Joseph Juknialis

When I feel sorry for myself or just down in the dumps, when I feel buried by life not going the way I think it should, sometimes I remember to stop thinking about myself and my problems, and I say to myself, I need to go care about someone else. It seems that doing so pulls me out of that tomb of darkness and back into the light. Then, I ask myself, Why didn't I do that sooner? The truth is, I don't remember. But the very fact that I eventually do remember is the Spirit of God dwelling within me that pulls me back into life, just as St. Paul once wrote. (See Romans 8:9–13.) It's like hearing a voice calling me out of a dreary tomb of death, just as sure as Lazarus heard Jesus calling him out.

Have you experienced times when your spirit feels deader than dead, but then someone or something calls you back into life? I have. When that happens to us, I think we've been blessed with a hint of the resurrection. When I find myself wondering if there is really life beyond death, if resurrection really does happen to us, I think about all the times when what I thought was a death turned out to be some unexpected doorway to new life. If that happens with such little deaths along the way, wouldn't it also happen on our last day on this earth?



Monday, Lenten Weekday: Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62 / Jn 8:1–11

Tuesday, Lenten Weekday: Nm 21:4–9 / Jn 8:21–30

Wednesday, The Annunciation of the Lord: Is 7:10–14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4–10 / Lk 1:26–38

Thursday, Lenten Weekday: Gn 17:3–9 / Jn 8:51–59

Friday, Lenten Weekday: Jer 20:10–13 / Jn 10:31–42

Saturday, Lenten Weekday: Ez 37:21–28 / Jn 11:45–56

WEEKDAY READINGS

March 23-28

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

Sacrament Prep Lesson 4 for First Holy Eucharist is Monday, March 23rd, @6pm! Last session we focused on the Last Supper and the importance of the Eucharist! Now we will be getting into the last official learning session, before April 13th's review and prep day. 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.

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, March 23rd:

6:00 pm - Sacrament Prep

Tuesday, March 24th:

8:05 am - Praying of the Rosary

8:30 am - Mass (**SI Carson Sockolowski**)

9:00 am - Coffee and Fellowship

10:30 am - Apostolate of the Precious Blood

1:00 pm - Rescue Project @ Correctional Ctr.

7:00 pm - Junior Youth

Wednesday, March 25th-

Solemnity of The Annunciation of Mary:

9:00 am - Mass with Academy of Our Lady (+ **Agnus Haddock**)

9:30 am - 9 pm - Adoration in the church (with BJM)

9:30 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

6:00 pm - RCIC

7:00 pm - Confessions

7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, March 26th:

8:30 am - Mass (**SI Edward Haddock**)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom's Group

7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice

Friday, March 27th:

2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chat. (+ **Anna Paradis**)

4:30 pm - Praying of the Rosary

5:00 pm - Mass (+ **Thomas Lacroix**)

5:45 pm - Stations of the Cross

6:15 pm - Meatless Soup and a Bun

Saturday, March 28th:

9:00 am - The Rescue Project

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, March 29th Passion (Palm) Sunday:

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

1:00 pm - Choir Practice

1:00 pm - Confirmation Session 4

3:30 pm - CCO Music Practice

6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

We are looking for 3-4 people to help prepare our palms for Palm Sunday!

If you are able to help, please meet at the church on Saturday, March 28, at 10:00am.



Please note: **Mass on Wednesday, March 25th will be at 9:00 am instead of 8:30 am that day.** We will be joined by The Academy of Our Lady students and staff as they celebrate their feast day.

We have 17 3-litre green glass jugs from our altar wine. If anyone has a use for them before we recycle them, please reach out to the office (306)931-4700!

Offering for March 9-15:

Loose	\$	639.86
Envelopes		3,450.00
PAG		<u>6,641.31</u>
	\$	10,731.17

Thank you for your generosity!

Online in January \$4,970.50

The special collection for March is Development & Peace Share Lent. Non-envelope users may support this collection using the donation dropdown on our website.

Any offerings received on Holy Thursday will be donated to The Mustard Seed.

The Mustard Seed's mandate is "To eliminate homelessness and reduce poverty where we serve."

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

Rita Nakoneshny

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 Schill

Stefan

Kim

Phyllis Jansen

Steven Chestolowski

Memory Roth

Lois Komar

Ben Ursaki

Lorn

AL

Fior Family

Allan Merkowsky

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.

We also continue to pray for **our candidates and catechumens who will be joining our church this Easter**; that they would give their hearts more and more to Jesus with each day that approaches their initiation. (If you haven't already picked up a prayer card for each of them in the welcome area, please do so this weekend. If you're feeling brave- let them know that you're praying for them!)

Week 5: March 22 – Solidarity Sunday

This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **On Track for Justice** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world."

— Mikael Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**



Liturgical Schedule for March 28/29

Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Lois Spizawka

Welcomer: Brett Berry, Darlene Crowter, &
Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown, Donna Aldous,
& Maurice Janex

Lectors: 1st - Sandra Molyneux

2nd - Cecilia Landicho

Int - Jayne Lozada

Passion Narrator - Janine Fotheringham

Passion Reader "Other" - Anne Ashcroft

Sound Tech: Jordyn Lavier

Altar Servers: Roucel Landicho, Elise Dyck, &
Daniel Molyneux

Gift Bearers: Althea Caoagas

Ushers: John Marshall, Eugene Shwydiuk, &
Volunteer Needed

Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Richter

Welcomers: Evelyn Brown, Christine Compain,
Gloria Usselman, & Claudette Thibodeau

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

Lectors: 1st - Maria Hickey

2nd - Jocelyne Senecal

Int - Shirley Sturgeon

Passion Narrator - Ellie Hickey

Passion Reader "Other" - Erin Hickey

Sound Tech: Jordan Richter

Altar Servers: Emmett Hickey, James Gunson, &
Francine Caoagas

Gift Bearers: Ann Schiebelbein

Ushers: Terry McBride, Garry Sturgeon, &
Volunteer Needed

Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch

Welcomers: Nadine Gartner, Kayla Hunt, &
Devyn & Maria Hucul

Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Aebig, & Judy &
Ron Asher

Lectors: 1st - Dan Dupuis

2nd - Loretta Munro

Int - Anne-Marie Howie

Passion Narrator - Tillie Aessie

Passion Reader - Helen Andersen

Sound Tech: Cam Beauregard

Altar Servers: Prudence Howie, & Kaeleigh &
Mari Lockert

Gift Bearers: Danae Beauregard

Ushers: Gordon Cey, Vern Baier, &
Aaron Koch

Sunday Mass @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Jhoana Bernarte

Welcomers: **Volunteer Needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteer Needed**

Lectors: 1st - **Volunteer Needed**

2nd - Kirk Haan

Passion Narrator - Yvonne Siermacheski

Passion Reader "Other" - Bill Thurmeier

Sound Tech: Gil Segovia

Altar Servers: **Volunteers Needed**

Gift Bearers: Kirby Frey

Ushers: **Volunteers Needed**



Alpha Marriage Course

The Marriage Course is for all couples seeking to invest in and strengthen their relationship! If you have not taken the opportunity to experience The Marriage Course, now is your chance! Join us on Thursday evenings for 7 sessions between April 16th and May 28th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. We will meet at St. Anne's Catholic Church in the Fr. Donlevy Hall for video presentations, private discussion with just your spouse, and delicious desserts! Register online at www.saintannes.ca or contact Erin Hickey at ehickey@rcdos.ca for more information.

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.

Our St. Anne's Food Pantry is in need of all items. Here is a list if you need ideas:

-Peanut butter -Coffee -Cereals -Pasta/Rice -Canned meats or brown beans
-Canned fruits or veggies -Soups or stews -Pasta Sauce -Pancake Mix/Syrup
-Laundry/Dish soap -Toiletries



We are very appreciative of all contributions– no matter how small!

Thank you!

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.



Pews For Sale: St. Michael Parish in Cudworth, SK has three solid oak pews for sale, \$500 each. Each pew is 13 feet long. Contact St. Michael Parish at (306) 256-3218 or email smcudworth@rcdos.ca

****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.****