



Alpha Marriage Course - Last Chance to Register!!

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.

St. Anne’s Bible Study:

We will meet again on April 15th at 9:30 a.m. to look at Luke Chapter 20. Where Jesus explains the resurrection of the dead to the Sadducees. **If you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca

ANCHOR: Chronic Illness Prayer Support Group

ANCHOR is a prayer group ministry for people living with chronic illness and their caregivers. It is a prayer group that turns to God with gratitude and hope to carry us through the ripples and waves of daily life when journeying with chronic illness. Even if your illness is stabilized, there are always daily challenges. We meet once per month to support one another in our common struggle through faith, hope, and gratitude with the goal to create and build supportive relationships. **The next meeting is Monday, April 13 at St. Anne’s Parish (217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon) from 6:30-8:00pm.** For more information or to register, contact Dietta Todos at durr2todos@gmail.com.



Update: Thank you to all those who have given generously to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Our parish has raised \$95,960 which is 83% of our parish goal! If anyone would still like to give, please go to www.dscf.ca/baa/.



Source: Eucharistic Adoration, Music, & Confession

Please join us **Friday, April 17th** 7:00 - 9:00 pm!

You can also join us every Wednesday from 9 am to 9 pm for some quiet time of prayer in Adoration. Confessions are available from 7– 9 pm.

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion—inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen



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

Divine Mercy Sunday –April 12th, 2026

The Gift of Doubts - Fr. Joseph Juknialis

When people tell me they have doubts about their faith, I usually tell them that doubts can be a good thing. “Reflect on your doubts,” I say. So very often, the doubts bring someone to deeper faith and understanding. When people say they’re not sure they believe in God anymore, often what they mean is that they don’t believe in a particular idea of God, like the bearded old man in the sky or a God who “allows” children to die of cancer and “permits” wars that slaughter people.

What such doubts ask us to do is to rethink our understanding of who God is. Tossing out our old idea of God does not mean there is no God. It simply means we had a faulty or immature notion of God. It may take some time to rethink who God is, but if we stay with it, do some reading, ask some questions, and pray over it, we may come to a deeper and richer understanding of God. In short, because I don’t understand how something can be does not mean that that something—or someone—is not true or real.

In this week’s gospel, Thomas, who was not with the community when Jesus appeared, later could not believe that the Jesus he had known was alive. He doubted. Yet, when he was with the community the following week, he discovered that the risen Lord was indeed real but in an entirely new reality. It takes a community of faith to become a believer.



WEEKDAY READINGS April 13-18

Monday, Easter Weekday: Acts 4:23–31 / Jn 3:1–8

Tuesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 4:32–37 / Jn 3:7b–15

Wednesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 5:17–26 / Jn 3:16–21

Thursday, Easter Weekday: Acts 5:27–33 / Jn 3:31–36

Friday, Easter Weekday: Acts 5:34–42 / Jn 6:1–15

Saturday, Easter Weekday: Acts 6:1–7 / Jn 6:16–21

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, April 13th:

6:00 pm - Sacramental Prep Celebration/Review
6:30 pm - Anchor

Tuesday, April 14th:

8:05 am - Praying of the Rosary
8:30 am - Mass (+ Kathryn Taillieu)
9:00 am - Coffee and Fellowship
10:30 am - Apostolate of the Precious Blood
11:35 am - BJM Mass
7:00 pm - CWL Executive Meeting
7:00 pm - SALT
7:30 pm - K of C General Meeting

Wednesday, April 15th:

8:30 am - Mass (SI Maureen & Dwayne Bowkowy)
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
6:00 pm - RCIC
7:00 pm - Confessions
7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, April 16th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Les Lundy)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
9:00 am - Mom's Group
7:00 pm - Marriage Course
7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice

Friday, April 17th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Sr. Lucille Bleile)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
2:00 pm - Mass at Prim. Chateau (+ Helena Kopec)
7:00 pm - Source: Adoration and Confession

Saturday, April 18th:

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice
5:00 pm - Confirmation Mass
6:30 pm - Confirmation Reception

Sunday, April 19th:

9:00 am - First Communion Mass
10:00 am - First Communion Reception
11:00 am - First Communion Mass (livestreamed)
12:00 pm - First Communion Reception
6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice
7:00 pm - Mass

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12th) as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm in the church.



Thank You!

A big shout-out to Sr. O'Brien School who collected food for our food hamper program at the church. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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.



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.

Offering for Mar. 30 - Apr. 5:

Offering	\$ 245.00	Thank you for your generosity!
Easter Loose	1,894.65	
Easter Envelopes	<u>4,940.00</u>	
	\$ 7,079.65	

Holy Thursday (Mustard Seed) \$2,833.00

Good Friday (Holy Land) \$3,052.90

March online \$5,911.67

If you give by pre-authorized donation and did not pick up your special collection envelopes for the year, you may support special collections through the dropdown donation feature on our website. If you prefer special envelopes, they are still available for pick up at the office.

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	Vern Wiebe	Lynn Graver	Steven Chestolowski
Ray Faucheux	Darlene Cocks	Micah	Memory Roth
George Pearson	Carol Wagner	Patricia Ford	Lois Komar
Sylvia Weyer	Josh Backstrom	Genevieve Lindeman	Ben Ursaki
Elsie Scheck	Romulo Lescano	Greg Hamm	Lorn
Tanya Marchand	Samuel	Sheila Schill	AL
Emily Thomas	Gerry Rudulier	Stefan	Fior Family
Janine Fotheringham		Kim	Allan Merkowsky

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones; that they may be raised to new life in Christ and share in the joy of his Resurrection.



The Saskatchewan Provincial Council Catholic Women's League has established a Social Justice Award for young women between the ages of 18-35 years. The \$1,000 award may be given to one candidate or divided among qualified applicants to finance participation in a reputable social justice activity, either at home or abroad. Application deadline is April 30. Find more information and application forms at www.cwlsk.ca/pages/events.html

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.

Liturgical Schedule for April 18/19

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Paula Fortier

Welcomer: Mercedes Buye & Brent Harris, &

Volunteers needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown, Arlene Klassen, & Millie Walliser

Lectors: 1st - Angèle Champigny

2nd - Sandra Molyneux

Int - **Volunteer Needed**

Sound Tech: Jordyn Lavier

Altar Servers: Ezra Leyne, Daniel Molyneux, & Elise Usiner

Gift Bearers: Ibanez Family

Ushers: Ed Konotopsky, Gisele & Kevin O'Donnell

Sunday, April 12, 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch

Welcomers: Erin, Kaeleigh, & Mari Lockert, & Norma Engele

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Dupuis, Helen Engel, & Ronald James Lee

Lectors: 1st - Milissa Hoffman

2nd - Lynett/Murray Wall

Int - Andrew Lockert

Sound Tech: Natalie Koch

Altar Servers: Cody & Sawyer Greenwald & Daxton Boyle

Gift Bearer: Mai Nguyen

Ushers: Aaron Koch, Allan Zakreski, & Stan Schroeder

Sunday, April 12, 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Urbanoski

Welcomers: Helen Fisher, Julia Gunson, Cameron Jackson, & Gloria Usselman

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcella Pirot, Len Britton & **Volunteer needed**

Lectors: 1st - Darlene Britton

2nd - Anne Ashcroft

Int - Randy Poelzer

Sound Tech: Maria Hickey

Altar Servers: Ian & James Gunson, & Emmett Hickey

Gift Bearer: Gunson Family

Ushers: Jacqueline Jackson, Terry McBride, & **Volunteer needed**

Sunday, April 12, 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Joanne Kzyzyk

Welcomers: **Volunteer needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: Yvonne Siermacheski

Lectors: 1st - Cassandra Reyes

2nd - Marinen Reyes

Sound Tech: Gil Segovia

Altar Servers: **Volunteer needed**

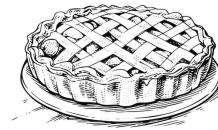
Gift Bearers: Kirby Frey

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.****

Teen-Aid Fundraising Dinner "Created for Greatness"

Sunday, April 26th at 5:00 pm in St. Anne's Parish Hall. Live & silent auction and entertainment. Register at teenaidssask.ca or call (306)373-3645 or scan QR code.



We are pleased to announce the upcoming Spring Bake Sale sponsored by St. Anne's CWL on the weekend of May 2nd and May 3rd in the welcome area. The sale will be held after 5:00p.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses. We will be accepting donations of baking on Saturday May 2nd between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., in the welcome area of the church. Donations will also be accepted before masses. Financial donations are also welcome. Please package your baking in quantities of 6 or 12 pieces (where possible) for ease of pricing. All proceeds from the bake sale will be provided to charities within our parish and/or Saskatoon communities. God Bless and Thank You for your support.



Pizzapalooza - Friday, April 24th, 6PM

Yes it's true, it's time for our annual Easter party! Pizza, ridiculous table competitions, chaotic fun, egg drop challenge, prizes and more! Free will offering suggested to offset costs. Fun for all, just RSVP by Wednesday April 22nd by visiting www.saintannes.ca or emailing name & numbers (and any dietary concerns) to Colm at cpleyne@rcdos.ca. Invite your neighbours and friends!

**PIZZA
PALOOZA!**



Please join us every Tuesday after morning Mass in the hall for coffee and a baked treat. It's so nice to have a quiet chance to get to know other parishioners!
On these Tuesdays, the praying of the Rosary will be moved to 8:05 am.

Sacrament Prep (First Eucharist) April 13th, 6:00pm-7:30pm:

Our final Sacrament Prep Lesson for the year is Monday, April 13th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm! We will be reviewing the most important things we have learned as well as final preparations for First Holy Communion. Can't wait to see all of you, and a very Happy Easter. If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Levesque at hlevesque@rcdos.ca or call (306) 931-4700.



"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.