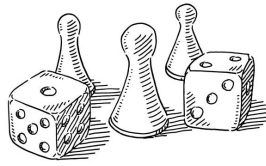


Everyone is welcome to join us for pizza and board games after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 16th from 6– 9 p.m. Join us for a fun night where people of all ages can play all kinds of different board games, meet new people, and enjoy one another's company. **\$10 a person/\$25 a family.** We can't wait to see you there! For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



Ministry Sign-Up!

We are currently inviting parishioners to sign up for new liturgical ministries! Additional forms are available at the Welcome Desk, and we encourage you to prayerfully consider how you might serve. There is a particular need in the following areas:

Eucharistic Ministers: 5:00 PM, 11:00 AM
 Ushers: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
 Altar Servers: 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM
 Liturgy Coordinators: 5:00 PM, 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

If you are already serving in a ministry, there is no need to sign up again! Completed forms can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk or in the collection basket next weekend. Thank you for helping to support the life of our parish community!

St. Anne's Bible Study:

Everyone is welcome to join us every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. for bible study! This week we will be discussing Luke Chapter 23 where Jesus' crucifixion and death take center stage. **If you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



The annual Mother's Days walk will be held on Sunday May 10, along College Drive from 2 to 3 pm between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Ave. Signs are provided. This is a family friendly event, so bring out the whole family. Reasonable parking for this event is at the Stadium Parkade along College Drive. Free snacks and refreshments are also available. For more information contact Louis 306-249-2764.



2026 March for Life in Regina, Thursday May 7. The March for Life in Regina will start with Mass at 9:00 am at Holy Rosary Cathedral, followed by the Rosary for Life. After the Rosary there will be an Ecumenical prayer service followed by the dedication at the Monument to the Pre-born. At 12:15 pm we will begin the march to the legislative building and the program at the Legislature at 1:15 pm. Transportation is available for those unable to walk the 2 KM distance. Car Pooling is being arranged, so if you need a ride to Regina, please call Louis 306-249-2764.



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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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Email: groth@rcdos.ca
Associate Pastor: Fr. Prosper Abotsi
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Office: (306) 931-4700
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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 Easter – May 3rd, 2026

Where the Heart Is. - Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Some would say that the purpose of life is to save one's soul. And certainly we should try, with the grace of God, to live our lives in such a way that we avoid evil and do good in order to do our part in building God's kingdom on earth. At the same time, we must remember that it is God who saves us. We don't save ourselves. Eternal life and happiness are by-products of loving others. If the focus of our lives is to be happy, we never achieve it. If we seek to serve others, however, happiness seems to find us. So it is also with eternal life.

Robert Frost's "The Death of a Hired Man" is a poem about Silas, an aging drifter farmhand, and Warren and Mary, a farming couple who give Silas a room whenever he comes around. Silas comes when he is needed the least and leaves when his presence would be most helpful, all of which frustrates Warren. In the poem, Silas has returned, and Mary thinks it will be his last time—that he is dying. She says to Warren that theirs is the only home Silas has. Warren simply shakes his head as if to gently mock the idea of home: "Home is the place where, when you have to go there, / They have to take you in." Mary says it differently, "I should have called it / Something you somehow haven't to deserve."

Is that not also the promise of Jesus? "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2). Something we somehow haven't to deserve.



WEEKDAY READINGS May 4-9

Monday, Easter Weekday: Acts 14:5–18 / Jn 14:21–26
Tuesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 14:19–28 / Jn 14:27–31a
Wednesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 15:1–6 / Jn 15:1–8
Thursday, Easter Weekday: Acts 15:7–21 / Jn 15:9–11
Friday, Easter Weekday: Acts 15:22–31 / Jn 15:12–17
Saturday, Easter Weekday: Acts 16:1–10 / Jn 15:18–21

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, May 4th:

7:00 pm - Millions of Monicas

Tuesday, May 5th:

8:05 am - Praying of the Rosary

8:30 am - Mass (+ **Michael Lucey**)

9:00 am - Coffee and Fellowship

10:30 am - Apostolate of the Precious Blood

7:00 pm - CWL General Meeting

7:00 pm - Junior Youth

7:30 pm - K of C Executive Meeting

Wednesday, May 6th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ **Ron Pellegrini**)

9 am - 9 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

7:00 pm - Confessions

Thursday, May 7th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ **Doriana Frassetta Meakin**)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mom's Group

6:00 pm - Rescue Project Wrap Up Huddle

6:30 pm - Anchor Presents

7:00 pm - Marriage Course

7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice @ **BJM Bandroom**

7:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, May 8th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ **Virginia Cabading**)

9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary

2:00 pm - Mass at Primrose Chateau

5:15 pm - Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 9th:

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, May 10th (Mother's Day):

9:00 am - Mass (baptism)

10:00 am - K of C Pancake Breakfast

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

Please note: there will be no Mass from May 11-15. Please pray for all our priests that week while they are on retreat together. Mass intentions requested for this week while be offered offsite.

LAUNDRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help with washing church linens (specifically corporals and purificators). Several of our long-term volunteers have moved in the past few months, and we are looking to rebuild this important ministry team.



This is a simple commitment of about once every two months. If you are able to help, please consider signing up. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps care for these sacred items used at Mass!

Offering for April 20-26:

loose	\$	1,160.45	Thank you for your generosity!
Envelopes		3,410.00	
PAG		<u>6,739.39</u>	
	\$	11,309.84	

Prayer for National Family and Life Week May 10 – 17, 2026 "I am with you always".

Good and gracious God,
In you we place our trust, mindful of your constant presence and loving care.
Through your goodness we have received life and the joy of living in relationship with one another.
Guide our families during all stages of life to seek your strength and comfort.

As we navigate the daily tasks of family life, may we call on your Spirit to lead and inspire us.
Knowing the constant love you have for us, may we offer praise and thanks to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Janine Fotheringham

Richard Ewart

Vern Wiebe

Darlene Cocks

Carol Wagner

Josh Backstrom

Romulo Lescano

Samuel

Gerry Rudulier

Alexandria Wilson

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

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Fior Family

Allan Merkowsky

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones; especially **Filomeno & Estrella Balicanta**, that all those who have died may be raised to new life in Christ and share in the joy of his Resurrection.

Knights of Columbus high school graduation bursary

The St. Anne's Knights of Columbus Council 8638 will be offering up to 4 high school bursaries to students graduating from their final year of high school. Students will need to request an application form from student services at Bishop James Mahoney or pick up an application form for **2026** from the back of the church. Application forms need to be either emailed to our Financial Secretary finsec8638@gmail.com or dropped off at St. Anne's church office by 5pm on Tuesday June 2. Students will need to indicate what institution they will plan to attend for post-secondary education. Bursary funds are distributed to the student at the time they provide proof of tuition registration.



Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus Council 8638 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast after the 9am mass on Sunday May 10. Mother's will be provided breakfast free. Families will receive a \$5 discount and be charged \$20.

Stewardship Drive Update

Thank you to everyone who has increased their giving or signed up for pre-authorized debit or envelopes. We are making progress towards reaching our budgeting goals for 2026 and prayerfully ask for your support. If you have not made a change but would like to do so, please fill in the white PAG form available in the welcome area and submit it to the office, choose one of the giving options available on our website or contact Trina in the office at (306) 931-4700. We are so grateful for your generosity!

Liturgical Schedule for May 9/10

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: *Lois Spizawka*

Welcomer: Chandra Behrenz, Brett Berry, &
Volunteer needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Darlene Crowter,
Carol Lynch, & Reylan Lozada

Lectors: 1st - Christina Driedger

2nd - John Marshall

Int - Jayne Lozada

Sound Tech: Jordyn Lavier

Altar Servers: Jaelyn Evans, Seth Lozada, &
Daniel Molyneux

Gift Bearers: Donna Aldous

Ushers: Cam Behrenz, Evan Marshall, &
Eugene Shwydiuk

Sunday @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Cameron Jackson

Welcomers: Donna Farr, Gloria Usselman, &
Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Jensen, &
Volunteers needed

Lectors: 1st - Carol Lahey-Wiggis

2nd - Bill Thurmeier

Int - Shirley Sturgeon

Sound Tech: Jordan Richter

Altar Servers: Francine Caoagas, Charlie &
Jack Nyssen

Gift Bearer: *Volunteers needed*

Ushers: Neil Mooney, Garry Sturgeon, &
Volunteer needed

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch

Welcomers: Devyn and Maria Hucul, & Patrick &
Samantha Levesque

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy & Ron Asher, &
Milissa Hoffman

Lectors: 1st - Marie Levesque

2nd - Kayla Hunt

Int - Anne-Marie Howie

Sound Tech: *Volunteer Needed*

Altar Servers: Daxton Boyle, & Dominik &
Nicholas Levesque

Gift Bearer: Thomas Chan Thai

Ushers: Vern Baier, Aaron Koch, & Gordon Cey

Sunday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Joanne Kzyzyk

Welcomers: *Volunteers needed*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Volunteers needed*

Lectors: 1st - Jhoana Bernarte

2nd - Yvonne Siermacheski

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.****



CWL General meeting Tuesday May 5 at 7pm.

Special Guest speaker Barb Berscheid: her volunteer years with Palliative Care.

Wear Red on May 5 in recognition of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.



Parish Pastoral Council Notice of Election:

Nominations open on Saturday, April 25, 2026 and close on Monday, May 11, 2026. Forms will be in the Welcome Area beginning next weekend. Completed nomination forms are to be provided to ehickey@rcdos.ca



After the nomination forms are submitted, nominees/candidates must submit a short bio and a photo to the Parish Office by Wednesday, May 13, 2026. Included with the photo, each person is to provide their name; length of time as a member of St. Anne's Parish; current occupation; church involvement (e.g., activities); and how they are called to participate as a Pastoral Council member.

ANCHOR presents ... The Four Pillars of Contemplative Prayer

Come join us at **St. Anne's Parish** (217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon) on **Thursday, May 7 from 6:30-8:00pm** as **Fr. Gerard Cooper** speaks on the benefits of Contemplative Prayer as a means of coping and living with a chronic illness diagnosis. What is contemplative prayer? How can contemplative prayer help us in our daily living with chronic illness? How can contemplative prayer help us to support those we love who live with chronic illness?

Registration is required. Social distancing will be respected. To register, contact Dietta Todos at durr2todos@gmail.com OR scan the QR code on the poster in the welcome area.



MAiD for You? A Conversation on Canada's MAiD Expansion to Mental Health and What's at Stake

Canada's MAiD law is changing, and many are not aware of how far it has expanded. Beginning in March 2027, eligibility will include individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. This spring, a province wide tour will feature Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada, and one of Canada's leading voices on healthcare ethics, conscience rights, and Medical Assistance in Dying.

You'll have the opportunity to:

- Learn how MAiD is evolving in Canada, with real stories from healthcare settings
- Explore the ethical, medical, and social questions being raised
- Consider how we support those who are suffering and seeking hope

Join the conversation across Saskatchewan:

May 11 — Saskatoon at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish

May 12 — Prince Albert

May 13 — Yorkton

May 14 — Weyburn

May 15 — Moose Jaw

May 16 — Regina

Free to attend. All are welcome.

RSVP and learn more at hopedoesnotexpire.ca