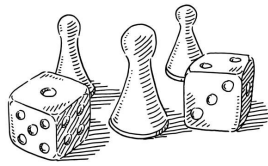


Everyone is welcome to join us for pizza and board games after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 16th from 6– 9 p.m. Join us for a fun night where people of all ages can play all kinds of different board games, meet new people, and enjoy one another's company. **\$10 a person/\$25 a family.** We can't 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 24 and talking all about the Resurrection of Jesus and the disciples on the road to Emmaus. **If you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join!** For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



Jump! May 11th, 6:30pm-8:00pm:

Jump! Is this Monday, May 11th, from 6:30pm-8:00pm! Bring your kids grades 4 & 5 for a night of fun, games, faith and more! The night will focus on the importance of Pentecost, and the birthday of the church! We cannot wait to see all of you there! If you have any questions or are interested in helping out with various children's ministries, please contact Hannah Levesque, at hlevesque@rcdos.ca or call (306) 931-4700.



Testimony Writing Workshop: We all have experiences of God working in our lives. Whether it is about the first time we encountered Jesus personally, or how the Holy Spirit carried us through a difficult time, our stories are worth hearing. Join us on Saturday, May 23rd from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in The Living Room, to craft a faith story that you can share at one of our Source Musical Adoration events. For more information or to sign up contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



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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Email: groth@rcdos.ca

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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.

6th Sunday of Easter –May 10th, 2026

Apron Strings. - Fr. Joseph Juknialis

There are moments when we realize the baton has been passed to us, and now we must conduct the symphony of our lives. One such moment may be when both of our parents have died. "They" say we never fully grow up until that occurs, for from that time on, we can no longer go home. I know of a daughter who received a gift from her mother when the daughter moved out on her own. Inside the package, the daughter discovered a pair of apron strings, a symbol of her break with home. At various times, life hands us a bountiful serving of responsibility as we commit to a vocation or, for many, become parents for the first time. On such occasions, the future may weigh heavily upon us.

This week's gospel is a farewell speech of sorts. Given to the Twelve on the night before his passion and death, Jesus promises he will not leave us orphans and that the Spirit will be given to us to do what we must do. There have been many times when life has unfolded for me into new circumstances and life roles—occasions often filled with anxiety and sometimes even fear. I usually found I could deal with such realities by asking myself what would be the worst that could happen, and, if it did, could I handle it? Every time, I found myself realizing I could handle the worst. Importantly, the ability to do what needs doing always seems to flow from God's Spirit that is given to each of us. If our faith in God is alive in us, our spiritual apron strings are never severed.



WEEKDAY READINGS
May 11-16

- Monday, Easter Weekday:** Acts 16:11–15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday, Easter Weekday:** Acts 16:22–34 / Jn 16:5–11
- Wednesday, Easter Weekday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12–15
- Thursday, St. Matthias:** Acts 1:15–17, 20–26 / Jn 15:9–17
- Friday, Easter Weekday:** Acts 18:9–18 / Jn 16:20–23
- Saturday, Easter Weekday:** Acts 18:23–28 / Jn 16:23b–28

Saint Anne's Week at a Glance

Monday, May 11th (Priest Retreat):

6:30 pm - Jump!

Tuesday, May 12th (Priest Retreat):

Mass Offsite - (+ Glen Zolotarchuk)

10:30 am - Apostolate of the Precious Blood

7:00 pm - SALT

7:30 pm - K of C General Meeting

Wednesday, May 13th (Priest Retreat):

Mass Offsite - (+ Anne Katerinich)

NO Adoration

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

3:15 pm - Centering Prayer

5:00 pm - Small Group Orientation

NO Confessions

Thurs., May 14th (Priest Retreat) OFFICE CLOSED:

Mass Offsite - (+ Dorothy Kreiser)

9:00 am - Mom's Group

7:00 pm - Marriage Course

7:00 pm - 11am Choir Practice

Friday, May 15th (Priest Retreat):

Mass Offsite - (+ Clara Davidson)

9:00 am - St. Angela School Staff Retreat

7:00 pm - Source: Adoration and Confession

Saturday, May 16th:

10:30 am - Funeral Mass for Larry Babiy

3:45 pm - Neitz Choir Practice

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, May 17th:

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

6:00 pm - Butler Music Practice

7:00 pm - Mass

Source: Eucharistic Adoration,
Music, & Confession

Please join us Friday, May 15th

7:00 - 9:00 pm!



Please Note: Priest Retreat

There will be no morning Mass from May 11-15. Wednesday Adoration and Confessions are also cancelled. Please pray for all our priests this 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 27-May 3:

loose \$ 906.90

Envelopes 5,506.00

PAG 6,793.62

\$ 13,206.52

**Thank you for
your
generosity!**

Online April \$ 10,202.45

Holy Thursday \$ 3,353.00

Good Friday \$ 3,312.90

Share Lent D&P \$ 6,700.90

The special collection for May is Papal Charities. Non-envelope users can contribute using the donation drop-down feature on our website.

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

Jerry German

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

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; especially **Larry Babiy, Sheila Schill & Prudencia Garcia**; 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.



St. Anne's CWL will be offering two bursaries of \$500 each to two students graduating from high school in June 2026. Eligible students will need to be accepted into post-secondary education for the Fall of 2026. Applications are available at the back of the Welcome area in the CWL area or Student Services at BJM High School. Deadline for Submission is June 4, 2026. Only applications from students who meet the criteria and

submit all required documentation by the closing date will be considered. If more information is needed please contact Pat Sarauer p.sarauer@sasktel.net or Gloria Kostyniuk gjkostyniuk@hotmail.com

Liturgical Schedule for May 16/17

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Donna Aldous

Welcomer: Randy Fischer, Charlie Hunt, &

Volunteer needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown, Arlene Klassen, & Lois Spizawka

Lectors: 1st - Barb Fischer

2nd - Millie Walliser

Int - Jacinta Leyne

Sound Tech: Kyle Levesque

Altar Servers: Roucel Landicho, Ezra Leyne, & Elise Usunier

Gift Bearers: Andrea Schmidt

Ushers: Ed Konotopsky, & Gisele & Kevin O'Donnell

Sunday @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Urbanoski

Welcomers: Julia Gunson,

Mavis Hartell, & Dale & Jeresa Kaup

Eucharistic Ministers: Myra Dela Rosa, Marcella Pirost, & **Volunteer needed**

Lectors: 1st - **Volunteer needed**

2nd - Mark Gryba

Int - Maria Hickey

Sound Tech: Gil Segovia

Altar Servers: Ian & James Gunson, & **Volunteer needed**

Gift Bearer: Gunson Family

Ushers: Terry McBride, Waseem Shah, & **Volunteer needed**

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch

Welcomers: Julian & Valerie Kerr, &

Doug & Melissa Normand

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Dupuis, Helen Engel, & Grave Zakreski

Lectors: 1st - Zebadiah Hughes

2nd - Lynette/Murray Wall

Int - Tillie Aessie

Sound Tech: Cam Beauregard

Altar Servers: Benjamin, Clara, & Victor Dupuis

Gift Bearer: Danae Beauregard

Ushers: Jerome Engele, Aaron Koch, &

Allan Zakreski

Sunday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Wayne Kzyzyk

Welcomers: Adine Sander

Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteers needed**

Lectors: 1st - Kirk Haan

2nd - Rosalind MacDonald

Sound Tech: **Volunteer needed**

Altar Servers: **Volunteer 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 Food Pantry Update

We have seen a definite increase in the use of our food pantry here at St. Anne's. While we are always amazed at and thankful for the generosity of our community, we are just managing to keep up with the need that we are seeing! As we move forward, we are discerning again how to best distribute the resources that we have been gifted. If you've never given to our food hamper program, consider bringing one of these items with you to Mass each week or once a month!

- 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

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.

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

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.



Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers!

May the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.



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.