

ST. ANNE PARISH

January 7th, 2018

Epiphany of the Lord



*The light that shone on the Magi shines on us.
Jesus shares his light with us and asks us to spread it.
The light of our faith seems fragile, but a small light can set the world on fire.
Sharing the light of God's love, God's blessing does not diminish it – it grows
in strength as it is shared. Let's keep it burning brightly!*

*Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2.1-12
January 14 – 1 Samuel 3.3b-10,19, 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a,17-20, John 1.35-42*

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Monday to Friday 8am-12nn; 1pm-4:30pm

Weekend Masses:
Saturday - 5:30 pm Mass
Sunday - 10:00 am Mass
Weekday Mass:
Tuesday - Friday - 8:30 am
Adoration & Benediction
Friday - 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Reconciliation:
3rd Saturday of the month:
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Mass times at St. Anne

Tuesday Jan 9 - 8:30 am
Wednesday Jan 10 - 8:30 am
Thursday Jan 11 - 8:30 am
Friday Jan 12 - 8:30 am Mass of Intention
Wendy Chrusch (Irene Chu)
Saturday Jan 13 - 5:30 pm
Sunday Jan 14 - 10:00 am

Sacrament Preparation

There will be a Parent only Session on Monday, January 22 @ 7pm for the parents of children in Grade 2 or higher who will be receiving the sacraments of First Eucharist, Confirmation and/or Reconciliation. Please contact Shannon at tnovak@sasktel.net or 306-585-1609 to register or for more information.



100th Birthday Celebration

Agnes Beingessner, long-time parishioner of St. Anne Parish, is celebrating her 100th birthday on January 20. All parishioners who remember Agnes are cordially invited to attend her celebration party.

Date: Saturday, January 20

Time: 2PM – 4PM

Location: Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home
4215 Regina Avenue
Basement Auditorium

Gifts gratefully declined.

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“..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11
Notice the order of events in the Magi’s visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 21-28, 2018

City-wide Service of Prayer for Unity,
Sunday, January 21 at 3pm at
First Presbyterian Church, 2170 Albert St, Regina.

St Francis Xavier Relic Pilgrimage

The sacred first class relic of St. Francis Xavier’s forearm is making a rare visit to Canada

It will be in Regina for only a very short time on **Saturday, January 20 at Resurrection Parish**. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity you don’t want to miss. It is presented by the Archdiocese of Ottawa, Catholic Christian Outreach and the Jesuits in Canada. More details at cco.ca/relic.

10:00 a.m.: Mass (with Archbishop Donald Bolen)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Veneration

7:00-10:00 p.m.: Relic Event (Talk, Testimonies and Veneration)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at various times during the day



New Year's Resolutions: The Pope Francis List

- 1. Don't gossip.** It's one of our hobbies. For Francis, it's also one of the most evil activities. The Catholic leader denounces gossip as “murder.” He feels so strongly about it that in less than a year as pontiff, Francis has preached against gossip in at least 6 different instances. He says when we gossip, we “are doing what Judas did,” and “begin to tear the other person to pieces. Every time we judge our brother in our hearts or worse when we speak badly of them with others, we are murdering Christians,” Francis says. “There is no such thing as innocent slander.”
- 2. Finish your meals.** No leftovers, please. Named after a 12th-century saint who lived in poverty, Francis slams a “culture of waste” that neglects the plight of the hungry. The Pope says: “We should all remember... that throwing food away is like stealing from the tables of the poor, the hungry! I encourage everyone to reflect on the problem of thrown away and wasted food to identify ways and means that, by seriously addressing this issue, are a vehicle of solidarity and sharing with the needy.”
- 3. Make time for others.** Tending to 1.2 billion members, Francis seems too busy for anything else. That is, until he calls up strangers. Or entertains a random biker. Or sends a handwritten letter to a Jesuit he has never met. The Jesuit who got the letter, Fr James Martin, says “If the Pope can find time to be kind to others, if he can pause to say thank you, if he can take a moment make someone feel appreciated, then so can I. So can we.”
- 4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.** The Pope preaches against materialism. “Certainly, possessions, money, and power can give a momentary thrill, the illusion of being happy, but they end up possessing us and making us always want to have more, never satisfied. ‘Put on Christ’ in your life, place your trust in him, and you will never be disappointed!”
- 5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh.'** “It is not enough to mediate this commitment through institutions, which obviously help because they have a multiplying effect, but that is not enough. They do not excuse us from our establishing personal contact with the needy. The sick must be cared for, even when we find them repulsive and repugnant. Those in prison must be visited. Charity that does not change the situation of the poor isn't enough.”
- 6. Stop judging others.** In the same way he denounces gossip, Francis condemns prejudice. He reminds “intolerant” Catholics, for one, to respect atheists. “If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others, if we meet there, doing good, and we go slowly, gently, little by little, we will make that culture of encounter: we need that so much. We must meet one another doing good.”
- 7. Befriend those who disagree.** “When leaders in various fields ask me for advice, my response is always the same: dialogue, dialogue, dialogue. It is the only way for individuals, families, and societies to grow, the only way for the life of peoples to progress, along with the culture of encounter, a culture in which all have something good to give and all can receive something good in return. Others always have something to give me, if we know how to approach them in a spirit of openness and without prejudice.”
- 8. Make commitments, such as marriage.** The Pope says: “Today, there are those who say that marriage is out of fashion; in a culture of relativism and the ephemeral, many preach the importance of ‘enjoying’ the moment. They say that it is not worth making a life-long commitment, making a definitive decision, ‘forever,’ because we do not know what tomorrow will bring. I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries, to swim against the tide; yes, I am asking you to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes that you are incapable of responsibility, that you are incapable of true love. I have confidence in you and I pray for you. Have the courage ‘to swim against the tide.’ Have the courage to be happy.”
- 9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord.'** “Dear young people,” he says, “some of you may not yet know what you will do with your lives. Ask the Lord, and he will show you the way. The young Samuel kept hearing the voice of the Lord who was calling him, but he did not understand or know what to say, yet with the help of the priest Eli, in the end he answered: 'Speak, Lord, for I am listening' (cf. 1 Sam 3:1- 10). You too can ask the Lord: What do you want me to do? What path am I to follow?”
- 10. Be happy.** The true Christian, says the Pope, exudes great joy. He says keeping this joy to ourselves “will make us sick in the end. Sometimes these melancholy Christians' faces have more in common with pickled peppers than the joy of having a beautiful life.” Francis says, “The Christian sings with joy, and walks, and carries this joy." This joy, he reminds us, should translate to love of neighbor.

Parish Ministries

Saturday January 13th 5:30 p.m.

Welcomers: Kelly & Denise Nelson

Lectors: Laurie & Murray Beitel

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cup Ministers: # Tim & Roberta Walsh

Host Ministers: * Chinh Vu & Rochelle Kramer

Gift Bearers: Kramer Family

Altar Servers: Joepet Cabugao, Meika Ward & Baer Robertson

Sunday January 14th 10:00 a.m.

Welcomers: Doreen & Louis O'Shaughnessy

Lectors: Rob Schaan, Felicity Schaan & Audrey Olson

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cup Ministers: # Darrin Bailey & Steve Hom

Host Ministers: * Chinh Vu & Theresa Diekrager

Gift Bearers: Bellerive Family

Altar Servers: NJ Traces, Carter Graham & Isaiah Traces

Outreach Ministries within the Parish Community

Communion and /or Visits to Shut-ins: If you know of someone who is in need of a pastoral visit or communion, contact the office at 306-586-0449

Prayer Chain: The Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners who are willing to pray when you are in need of prayer. If you or someone you know needs prayer, contact the office at 306-586-0449 or Rochelle at 306-584-7312 and your request will go out to those whose vocation it is to pray for all. If you would like to become part of the prayer chain and pray for those in need, contact Janet Barber at 306-584-1010.

Prayer Shawls: Prayer shawls are typically prayed over through their process of creation and are also blessed when they are finished before being given to the recipient. The Prayer Shawl provides healing and comfort to the sick, the lonely and the elderly, or shares in the accomplishment of the graduate, newlywed, and newborn. If you would like a prayer shawl for yourself or someone you know, contact Rochelle at 306-584-7312.

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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH - OR - HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?

Please fill this form out and place it in the collection basket, or contact the office at 306-586-0449.

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Address _____ **Postal Code** _____

Phone _____ **E-Mail** _____

I require Collection Envelopes: Yes No