

St. Anne Parish

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina
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Office Hours:

Tuesday - 9:00am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday - 9:00am - 4:00 pm
Friday - 9:00am - 4:00 pm
Saturday - 10am - 12pm

PARISH SERVICES

Reconciliation: 30 Min. Before every Mass

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish office.

Baptism: Please call the Parish office.

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

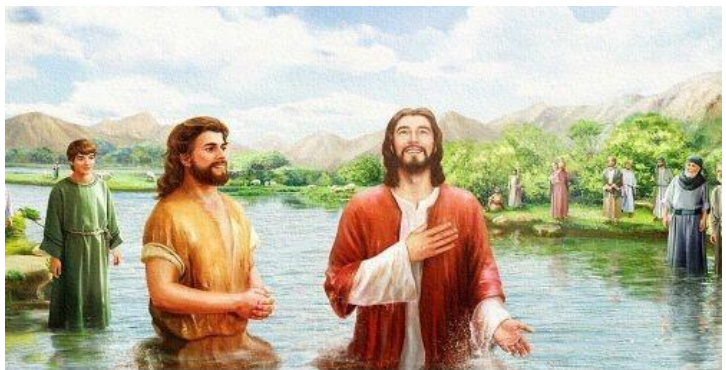
Mass Intention

If you would like Holy Mass to be offered for your intentions or the intentions of your loved ones, please call the Parish Office or you can write it and drop it in the donation box in the church. Mass offering is \$10.

We acknowledge that we are in Treaty Four Territory, Traditional lands of the Nehiyawak (Cree), Anishinabe (Saulteaux), and Nakota people. Homeland to the Dakota, Lakota and Metis peoples.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 12th, 2021



John answered, saying to them all, **I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I comes, the lace of whose shoes I am not worthy to loose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire.**

— Luke 3:16 —

Masses for the week

Saturday – December 11th

5:30 Pm † **Donny Dustyhorn**
requested by Larry & Louise Tessier

Sunday – December 12th

9:00 Am **Mass**

Monday – December 13th

No Mass

Tuesday – December 14th

7:00 Pm **Advent Retreat**

Wednesday – December 15th

8:30 Am † **Ed Osiowy**
requested by Larry & Louise Tessier

Thursday – December 16th

8:30 Am † **Frank Barlas**
requested by Larry & Louise Tessier

Friday – December 17th

8:30 Am † **Michael Kruzeniski**
requested by Larry & Louise Tessier

Readings for this Sunday:

1st reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18a
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.4-7
Gospel: Luke 3.10-18



Parish weekly Financial Update: December 4th & 5th:

Collection summary for last weekend as follows:

- Sunday Collections	\$ 2,004.60
- Building Funds	\$ 5,020.00
- Christmas Offerings	\$ 20.00
- Christmas Flowers	\$ 120.00

Total:	\$ 7,164.60
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Building Fund Goal 2021: -	\$50,000.00
Donations Collected: -	\$34,317.11

Archbishop's Appeal Target: -	\$ 20,201.00
Donations collected -	\$ 41,235.00

TRC Healing Response: -	\$ 5,075.00
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National Collection for Truth & Reconciliation

December 12th is the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and also the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous People. On that day there will be a special pew collection in our parish and parishes across the archdiocese for the TRC Healing Response.

As church, this is an opportunity to support the journey towards right relations with Indigenous Peoples.

If you have already provided your financial support towards the TRC Healing Response, thank you.

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24th @ 7 Pm
(Christmas Eve)
Saturday, December 25th @ 9 Am
(Christmas Day),
Sunday, December 26th @ 9 Am
(Holy Family)

Friday, December 31st @ 7 Pm
(New Years Eve)
Saturday, January 1st @ 9 Am
(New Year)
Sunday, January 2nd @ 9 AM
(Epiphany of the Lord)

Thank You.



Two weeks ago we had called on you to help us reduce the burden of our Church Loan which amounted **\$330,666.28**.

By December 31st 2021, we needed to raise an amount of **\$50,000.00** for the loan.

Right now with your generous support we were able to raise **\$34,317.11** in our Building Fund (**\$17,377.30 raised + \$16,939.81 bequest received**).

Those who are planning to donate, please know that your support will be greatly appreciated.

Once again, we would like to thank you so much for your support.

Rev. Fr. Amedee Ainemon
Parish Priest



Church Donation Envelopes for 2022 are now available to collect.

Please pick your envelope box available in the Church foyer.

We will appreciate if you can also help us distribute them by picking a box for anyone close to you.

Please contact the office if you need an envelope box. Thank you!!



St. Annes Advent Retreat

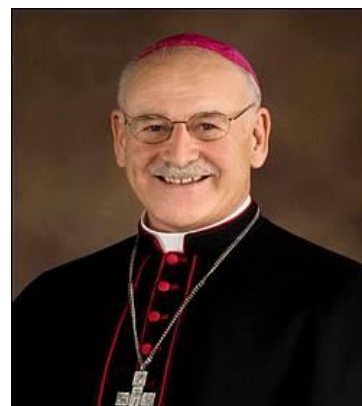
St. Annes Parish is organizing an Advent Retreat for preparation towards Christmas, and you are all invited to attend.

**Date: Tuesday, December 14th
@ 7 Pm**

Venue: St. Annes Parish, Regina
1701 Cowan Crescent



Theme: "The Blessed Virgin Mary in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ"



Speaker: Most Rev. Albert Thevenot

Thank you!!

The Buildings and Grounds ministry is charged with having a safe, sound and pleasant place of worship and rectory for our parish. We have need for a few more helpers as noted below; currently Kelly Nelson and Bert Perrault lead the ministry, and we have an ongoing housekeeper to clean the church and rectory. The positions we need help with are:

- A third leader to round out the leadership team; no buildings and grounds experience is needed, but leadership experience or a desire to grow in this area is desirable.
- A snow removal person or team to shovel and sweep the sidewalks and keep the ice in check. All necessary equipment is provided, including a snow blower. It takes about an hour to shovel the sidewalks after each snowfall.
- A handy person or team to carry out minor building items for the church, such as but not limited to, changing furnace filters, light bulbs and tubes, fixing sink faucet leaks, etc

The leadership position is voluntary. The snow removal and handy person positions can be voluntary or paid and can be combined into one position.

Contact Kelly Nelson at (306) 536-9932 for more information. Thank you!!

Reminder: Preparation for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be every Sunday at 10:00 Am after the Mass, we will be gathering near the storeroom by the front entrance. We therefore invite children who have registered to attend, Parents or Guardians are requested to accompany the children and attend as well.



Flowers for the Christmas season

As we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season, we would like to invite you to help beautify our church with plants or flowers in honour of a loved one.

To participate, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Christmas flowers'. Along with your donation, please include your name and the name of the person/s you wish remembered. If you have an envelope number for your family, please note this as well. You may place your donation in the collection basket in the Gathering Area. (Suggested donation is \$20.)

Before Christmas, we will share the names of your loved one(s) in our weekly newsletter to parishioners.

Thank you!

At this Christmas when Christ comes, will
He find a warm heart?
Mark the season of *Advent* by loving and
serving the others with God's own love
and concern.

- Mother Teresa

Mission Statement: We, the Catholic Parish of St. Anne, centred in Word and Eucharist, are called to be a caring faith community; coming together to celebrate God's love and truth through the sacraments, and make Christ present to others through loving service.