



# St. Anne Parish



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**FR. GUY AMÉDÉE AINEMON**

**Parish Office Coordinator:**  
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### **OFFICE HOURS:**

**Tuesday** 10 am to 3 pm  
**Wednesday** 10 am to 3 pm  
**Thursday** 10 am to 3 pm  
**Friday** 10 am to 3 pm

### **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 Intentions**

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

### **MASSES' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Mass** – 5:30 pm  
**Sunday Mass** – 9:00 am  
**Tuesday Mass** – 7:00 pm  
**Wednesday Mass** – 8:30 am  
**Thursday Mass** – 7:00 pm  
**Friday Mass** – 8:30 am



**December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**  
**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**



### **Mission Statement:**

We, the Catholic Parish of St. Anne, centered 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday – December 21<sup>st</sup>

5:30 pm † Gertrude & Darrell Lloyd  
*requested by Dorothy Lloyd*  
**In Thanksgiving**  
*requested by Lorna Ontario*

### Sunday – December 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 am **MASS**

### Tuesday – December 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm **MASS - Christmas Eve**

### Wednesday – December 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am **MASS - Christmas Day**  
**Special Intentions of Sharon Xavier**  
*requested by John*

### Thursday – December 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm **NO MASS**

### Friday – December 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am **For Love & Reconciliation in the Family**  
*requested by Yagi Edrozo*  
**Thanksgiving for Blessings & Healing for my Son's Illness**  
*requested by Maybeline Tuazon*

### Saturday – December 28<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm **Blessings for Ben & Eve Breit on Their Wedding**  
*requested by Wendy & Brad Breit*  
**Blessings for Edwin & Reginald on Their Birthday**  
*requested by Sharon & John*

### Sunday – December 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am **MASS**

### Tuesday – December 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00 pm **NO MASS**

### Wednesday – January 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am **MASS - New Year**

### Thursday – January 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 pm † Dagmar Renertova  
*requested by Kopriva Family*

### Friday – January 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 am **MASS**



## Readings for Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Advent

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 5.2-5a  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10  
Gospel: Luke 1.39-45

### Lectors:

Saturday, DEC 21 – 5:30 pm – Rita Omodia  
Sunday, DEC 22 – 9:00 am – Clinton Obiakor

### Christmas Masses:

- ★ Christmas Eve - Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
Lector: David Kopriva
- ★ Christmas Day - Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 am  
Lector: Patti Schaan

## Readings for Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 1.20-22, 24-28  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3.1-2, 21-24  
Gospel: Luke 2.41-52

### Lectors:

Saturday, DEC 28 – 5:30 pm – Brian Sipe  
Sunday, DEC 29 – 9:00 am – Patti Schaan

### New Year Mass:

- ★ New Year Mass - Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am  
Lector: Rita Omodia



## PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Collection summary for December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- Sunday Collection	\$1236.25
- Building Fund	\$0085.00
- Good Neighbour Project	\$0500.00
- Annual Appeal 2024	\$0000.00

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**Total:** **\$1821.25**

Archbishop's Appeal 2024 (UP TO DEC 15) \$19155.00  
St. Anne's Goal →→→ **\$19592.00**



## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



"I am bringing you Good News of great joy... To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Christ, the Lord..." Luke 2:10-11.

Brothers and sisters of the St. Anne family, Christmas is truly the mystery of God's love for each one of us and for humanity at large. Our God so loves us that in the fullness of time, He took flesh through the Virgin Mary and became one of us. Yes, God has taken fully our human condition to live what we live, to feel what we feel, to experience our joys and challenges and, most importantly, to save us.

As we prepare to celebrate this great ministry of God's love, I pray for you and for your family that this Christmas may be a true moment of joy and of spiritual renewal. As you welcome and receive the Gift of God, Christ Jesus, I invite you to share that Gift with others. Don't keep this Gift for yourself alone but proudly and joyfully bring Jesus into your world and make Him known to those you meet. Let's share with others the Gift of Jesus during this Christmas.

Beloved in Christ, I wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2025. May the joy of Christ's birth feel and transform your life. And may the coming new year be a year of peace and blessings for you and for your family.

Fr. Amédée Ainemon, Pastor



### VISITATION HOUSE Our charity for Advent... THE PARISH WILL COLLECT HATS, MITTS/GLOVES AND SOCKS FOR WOMEN IN NEED...

Visitation House is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina. It is a sister charity to Marian Centre, the drop-in centre for men.

Many of the people arriving at Visitation House come for a warm meal at lunchtime, for a friendly face and a place to hang-out and talk with one another. It is a place for women helping women. It is a safe and caring place. Women can receive counseling and referrals to other services. Some of the women live on the street, some are lonely and some are working to have the care of their children returned to them.

Visitation House is a place for women to share a meal prepared by volunteers, to share their stories and to help each other. We can help by providing warm gear for people who are struggling. It's a small thing, but important.

😊 There is a bin near the Good Neighbour Project food donation shelf in the Gathering Area. Please be generous!! A pair of socks or some warm gloves will make someone's day. Your donation is deeply appreciated!



**Please Pick Up  
Your Donation  
ENVELOPES  
Located in the  
gathering area...  
Please keep  
envelopes  
in ALPHA order!**

- 1) The Next Available Bulletin will be on January 5<sup>th</sup>
- 2) From December 21 to January 1<sup>st</sup> the **OFFICE** will be **CLOSED**



**Archbishop's Appeal  
Bulletin Donation Timeline  
for Year-End Donations**

**Tuesday, Dec 31, 2024:** Last day for parishioners to submit donations for the 2024 Appeal. All donations must be submitted to the parish or the Appeal office by Dec 31. That includes cash and cheques (payable to parish or Archdiocese), credit cards, auto-debits, e-transfers, and online gifts via Canada Helps.

- ❖ Please note that the Pastoral Centre will be closed from December 25<sup>th</sup> to January 1st.
- ❖ Due to backlogs and delays related to the postal strike, we encourage you to use these two convenient ways to donate to the Archbishop's Appeal:
  1. **E-Transfer:** Send your donation to:  
[annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca).  
In the message field, include your address and phone number for a tax receipt, as well as your parish name to allocate your gift to your parish's goal.
  2. **Cheque:** Make your cheque payable to your parish, marking "Archbishop's Appeal" in the memo line. Place it in the collection plate or deliver it to your parish office.

For more details, visit the Archdiocese website. Thank you for your generosity and support!

**2024 CHRISTMAS &  
NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM**



**CHRISTMAS MASSES:**

- ★ **TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, AT 7 PM**
- ★ **WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, AT 9 AM**

**NEW YEAR MASS:**

- ★ **WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, AT 9 AM**



**CHRISTMAS  
REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS**

FOR OUR LOVED ONES

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Balaski Family            | Mike & Monica Romanowich |
| Bourdages Family          | George Schaan            |
| Brad & Barb Breit         | Mary Shawcross           |
| Federico Büttner Sr.      | Spavor Family            |
| Myrna Stahl de Büttner    | St. Anne's Parish Family |
| Rev. Federico Büttner Jr. | Tessier Family           |
| Bernadette Hickie         | Robert Wirtz Sr.         |
| Hudec Family              | Gail Buettner-Willis     |
| Lyndon Kaiser             | Shirley McDonald         |
| Val Kosior                | Jackie Niedermayer       |
| Aloysius & Delores Lipoth | John & Neil Pinkney      |
| Joe Lipoth & Ralph Lipoth | Herman Piché             |
| Gertrude & Darrell Lloyd  | Bob Arscott              |
| Mama Mary                 | Ted Rey                  |
| Marge Mengel              |                          |

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

- ❖ There will be **NO Adoration/Hour of Grace at 6 pm & NO 7 pm Mass on DECEMBER 26**
- ❖ There will be **NO 7pm Mass on DECEMBER 31**



**COFFEE**

**SUNDAY**

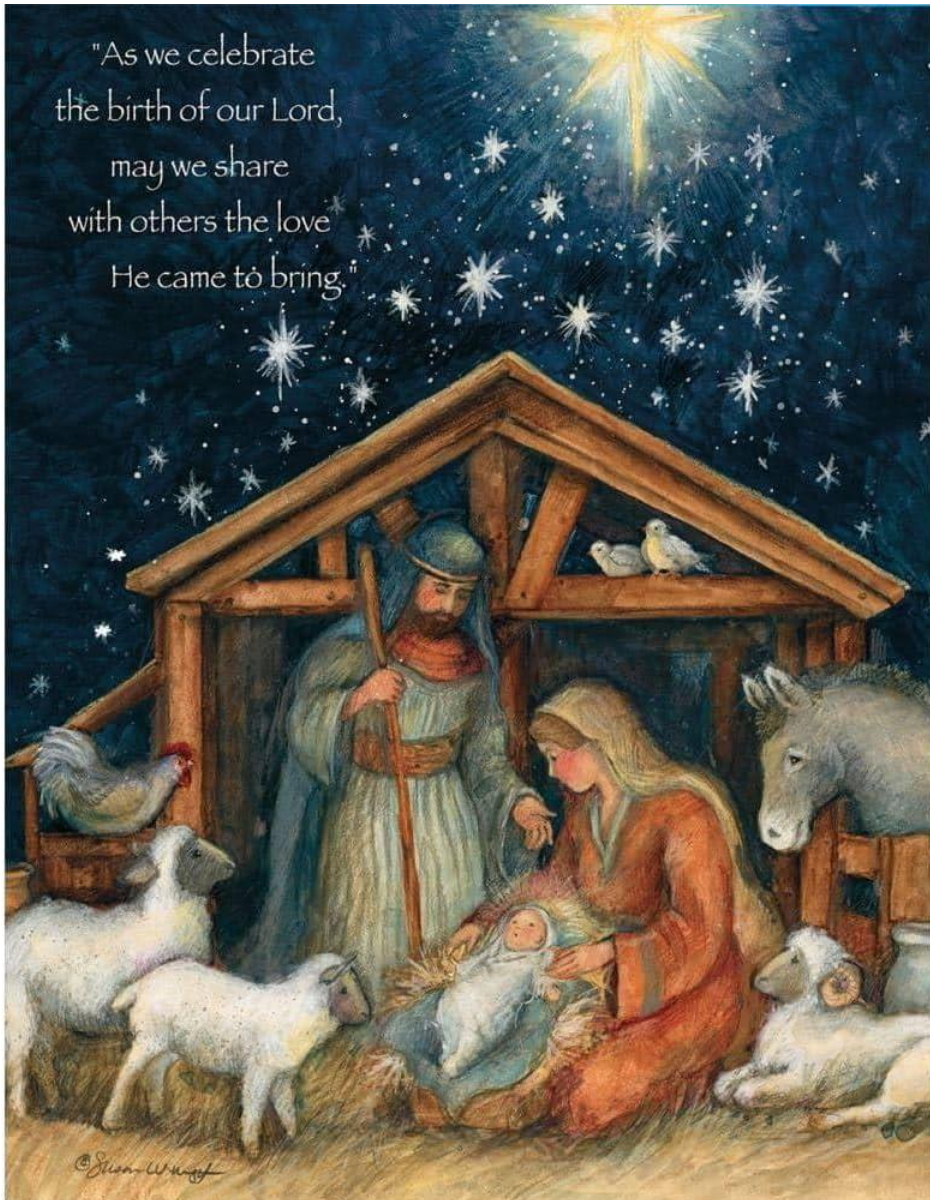
**Coffee Fellowship at St. Anne**

**on SUNDAY, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**after 9 am Mass in the Hall**

**HOSTED BY: Rita Omodia &**

**Ibukun Fasunhan**



"As we celebrate  
the birth of our Lord,  
may we share  
with others the love  
He came to bring."



To Everyone  
at  
St. Anne  
Parish:  
May You  
Have a  
Merry  
Christmas  
and a Blessed  
New Year  
2025



**St. Anne Parish will be  
hosting a  
Potluck Brunch on  
Sunday, January 26, 2025  
after the 9 am Mass.  
Come and share food and  
fellowship!  
Mark your calendar!**



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THE ARCHDIOCESE OF  
REGINA PLEASE GO TO:

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- OR -

<https://archregina.sk.ca/archdiocese-of-regina-bulletin/>

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



**Archdiocese of Regina**

*Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New  
Year*

*Christmas Greetings from Archbishop Don*

**W**arm greetings to you all as we prepare to celebrate the Lord's birth in this tumultuous year of 2024. I want to start with a couple of quotes which have been meaningful to me over the years, and which aren't very Christmassy, but they do set a framework for understanding what Christmas and the Incarnation bring to us. The first is from the great American writer Annie Dillard, who in processing a very harsh experience, writes: "it is late, a late time to be living."

In the midst of the wars which continue on relentlessly in our world, the over 100 million refugees and displaced persons, amidst the deep and polarizing differences which only seem to be getting more entrenched throughout the Western world, it does seem like a late, late time to be living.

The other quote comes from C. S. Lewis, who is writing about the impact of his mother's death when he was still a child: "With my mother's death all settled happiness, all that was tranquil and reliable, disappeared from my life. There was to be much fun, many pleasures... but no more of the old security. It was sea and islands now; the great continent had sunk like Atlantis."

I offer those reflections because I think they help name the experience today that the foundations on which our society, and indeed our world, have been built upon, now seem very shaky. The collective values which have sought to uphold human dignity and the value of each human person, advancing in some ways, are deeply threatened in others. Trying to describe this moment in history, C. S. Lewis's words come to mind: it is all sea and islands now.

But faith offers a different kind of foundation, not rooted in a general and perhaps naive sense that things are ever progressing in a good direction. Rather, faith grounds us in God's capacity and desire to enter into our history in all its struggles, and bring a different kind of transformation. The birth of Jesus, the coming of God in the flesh, proclaims God's desire to be near us, to walk with us, to show us a face of incredible mercy and great tenderness. This is the foundation on which we can live with hope and joy, despite shakiness of the moral and political landscape with which we live. I am sure that at the time of Jesus's birth, in the midst of tremendous political instability and oppression, it also felt like a late time to be living. The fact is, God has created us to live here and now, trusting that God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is here with us in the mess and fray, in this time and place.

Finally, I invite you to consider one more thing, which has to do with the way that God has come into the world in Jesus. If you were all powerful and trying to change the world, trying to bring about a kingdom of peace and justice, seeking to create a communion of joy among all peoples, would you do so by sending a baby into the world? Would you step aside from your power and might and send yourself in vulnerability and hiddenness?

This is what God does. This is who our God is. This is how God is revealed to us. In the most intimate, tender, vulnerable way imaginable. God has come to walk with us. This Christmas season, I invite you to ponder that, and to reflect upon the incredible mercy and compassion that is revealed there. And put a hold on all temptations to discouragement or despair. And look at what God is doing. Then trust in that, find joy in that, and try to do things God's way, to live and act in the way God opens up before us, with great trust and hope, joy and mercy.

*Merry Christmas to you all! May you know the great blessings of the Christ Child!*

Bishop Donald Bolen