

St. Anne Parish



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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



January 5th, 2025 **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



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.



Saturday - January 4th

5:30 pm **† Gertrude & Darrell Lloyd** requested by Dorothy Lloyd

† Dan Christopher Stahl

requested by the Büttner-Stahl Family

Sunday – January 5th

9:00 am **MASS**

Tuesday - January 7th

7:00 pm **† Guilherme Moreira da-Silva** requested by Marco dos-Santos

Wednesday - January 8th

8:30 am **† Dagmar Renertova** requested by the Kopriva Family

Thursday - January 9th

7:00 pm **Good Health for Joseph Jaldon** requested by May Jaldon

Friday - January 10th

8:30 am **† Dagmar Renertova** requested by the Kopriva Family

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.

LAST WEEKEND!...



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR

DONATION ENVELOPES

in the gathering area...
Please keep them in
ALPHA order!



Readings for Sunday, January 5th: Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

Lectors:

Saturday, JAN 4 - 5:30 pm - TBASunday, JAN 5 - 9:00 am - Sandi White



PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Collection summary for December 22nd, 2024

- Sunday Collection	\$1472.00
- Building Fund	\$0075.00
- Christmas Flowers	\$0040.00
- Annual Appeal 2024	\$12370.00
- Christmas Offering	\$0255.00
- Solemnity of Mary – New Year	\$0100.00
- Offering Envelopes	\$0020.00

Total: \$14,332.00

Collection summary for **December 25th**, **2024**

- Christmas Day Collection	\$0300.00
- Building Fund	\$0075.00
- Annual Appeal 2024	\$0400.00
- Christmas Offering	\$1860.00

Total: \$2635.00

Collection summary for **December 29**th, **2024**

- Sunday Collection	\$0813.00
- Building Fund	\$0075.00
- Christmas Offering	\$0200.00
- Solemnity of Mary - New Year	\$0025.00
- Offering Envelopes	\$0005.00

Total: \$1118.00

Archbishop's Appeal **2024** (UP TO DEC **29**) \$31925.00 **St. Anne's Goal →→→ \$19592.00**



THANK YOU ST. ANNE!!

"Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the Archbishop's Appeal for your outstanding contributions. We are so grateful for your support!" Fr. Amédée Pastor

This was St. Anne's Goal for 2024: \$19,592.00

And this is our total up to Dec.29, 2024: \$31,925.00



in the Hall before Mass...

PLEASE NOTE:

DONATIONS' TAX RECEIPTS
WILL NOT BE ISSUED <u>UNTIL</u>

<u>AFTER</u> THE MIDDLE OF
FEBRUARY 2025
THANK YOU!



JUBILEE YEAR "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

As we join the global Catholic Church in celebrating the Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope," we are invited to mark this special time of grace and renewal in unity and prayer.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Franciscus





HOSTS NEEDED FOR COFFEE SUNDAYS

We are looking for people to sign up to host a Coffee Sunday.

Please take this opportunity to bring our community together and volunteer to host a Coffee Sunday in 2025.

Sign up sheets are in the Church Gathering Area.

Thank you!



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Epiphany Reminds Us That All Creation Is Moved by God

Philip Kosloski - Published on 01/06/24

The star that appears over Jesus' birthplace is a reminder that the created world is not random, but guided by God himself.

The Catholic Church affirms that the entire universe is not a product of chance, but a fruit of God's love for humanity.

The feast of Epiphany reminds us of this belief, as Pope Benedict XVI points out in his 2009 homily:

The divine and universal law of creation is divine love, incarnate in Christ. However, this should not be understood in a poetic but **in a real sense**. Moreover, this is what Dante himself meant when, in the sublime verse that concludes the *Paradiso* and the entire *Divina Commedia*, he describes God as "the Love that moves the sun and the other stars" (*Paradiso*, xxxiii, 145).

Benedict XVI firmly believed that the universe was not random, but guided by the hand of God:

This means that **the stars, planets and the whole universe are not governed by a blind force,** they do not obey the dynamics of matter alone. Therefore, it is not the cosmic elements that should be divinized. Indeed, on the contrary, within everything and at the same time above everything there is a personal will, the Spirit of God, who in Christ has revealed himself as **Love** (cf. Encyclical *Spe Salvi*, 5).

When the star hung over Jesus' birthplace, it highlighted the fact that all of creation "orbits" around God, and gives praise to him.

Epiphany is a beautiful feast in the Church's liturgical year, challenging us to see creation in a new light and how that light can lead us closer to God.