

St. Anne Parish

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Arpee Urquico

Pastoral Assistant:

Shannon Novak

306-585-1609

Parish Coordinator:

Erwin Labios

Custodian:

Donovan Novak

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:00AM - 12:00PM

1:00PM - 4:30PM

office@stannesregina.com

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday **NO MASS**

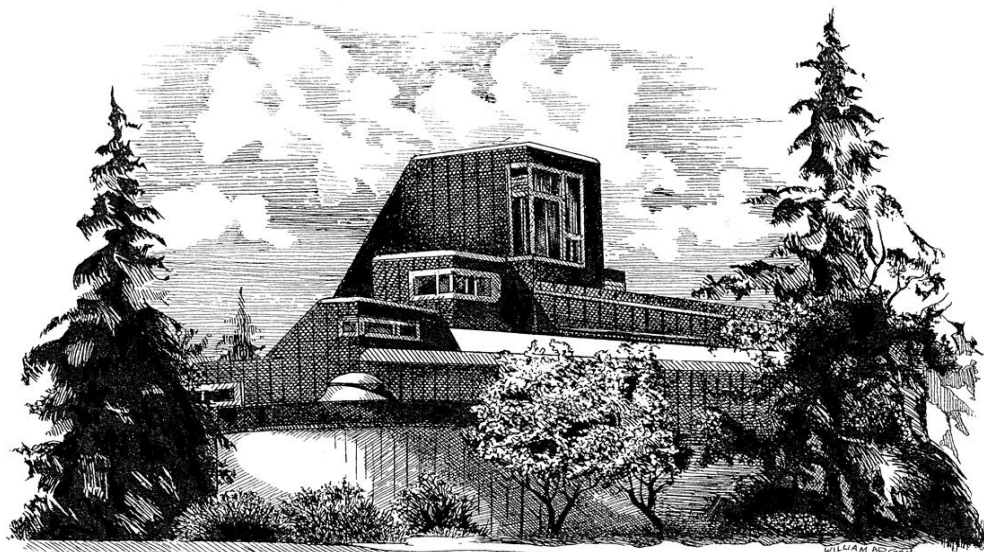
Wednesday **NO MASS**

Thursday **NO MASS**

Friday **NO MASS**

Saturday 5:30PM

Sunday 10:00AM



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3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT
December 15th, 2019

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 21 – Mass of Repose

+ **Donalda MacLellan** by Don McDonald

What is a Mass Intention?

Every mass we celebrate includes intentions prayerfully offered to God. An individual may ask to have a mass offered for several reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as a birthday or anniversary), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. A small stipend of \$10 is given to the priest for offering the Mass. If you would like to request a mass intention, you may do so by calling the parish office at 306-586-0449.

One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.



Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah.

Advent is a season of hopeful anticipation, a time of preparation – for celebrating the birth of our Savior, and of readying ourselves for his eventual return. In God's goodness he gave us his own Son, who willingly took on our humanity to save us. Jesus forgives sins, heals the suffering and teaches the truth – he is the long-awaited Messiah.



Good Neighbor Project

It has been a very busy time for helping families in need. We have been able to help 3 families in this past week! Your donations continue to have a loving impact on families from all over our community. Warm blankets, pillows and kitchen supplies, food and cleaning supplies help families to get a fresh start after suffering all kinds of crises from homelessness to addictions to domestic violence. We are in **need of Kleenex, toilet paper and canned vegetables**. Please place your donations on the food shelf by the library or in the storage room behind the coat room (follow the yellow signs). Thank you for your continuing compassion.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Over the centuries, shawls have come to symbolize warmth, peace, and spiritual sustenance. People in our parish have created shawls while offering prayers for the person who will wear it. They are for anyone who would like this gift of prayer, spiritual comfort and peace. If you or a loved one would like one, please contact the parish office at 306-586-0449 and we will arrange to get one to you.



Advent Wreath

Families or individuals are needed to light the candles on the Advent wreath for weekend Masses. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering area.



Christmas Poinsettias

St. Anne is accepting donations for Poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas. A recommended donation of \$20 along with the name of your loved one, can be put in an envelope marked 'Christmas Flowers' and placed in the collection basket.

Christmas & New Year's Mass Times @ St. Anne

Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	New Year's Eve	New Year's Day
7:30PM	10:00AM	5:30PM	10:00AM



Moved to a New Address or Have a New Phone #?

Please remember to update the parish office with your new contact information. Thank you.



Communion of Saints Project

Let's grow in holiness together as we research and learn about saints! You're invited to sign up and share information about a Saint.

- Sign up and indicate which Saint you would like to share information about.
- Gather photos and information to share about the Saint.
- When you're ready to share your information, please submit it to Communication@stannesregina.com.
- When you have received approval to post, work with Debbie Bailey to post your material on the bulletin board.
- See the bulletin board for more information.

Thank you for your support.



Financial Update – December 14/15

Collection summary for last weekend as follows:

- Sunday Collections \$2,977
- Building Fund \$550
- Refugee Fund \$150
- Memorial Fund \$1,000

The 4-week rolling average Sunday Collections is \$2,739 (weekly target is \$3,100).

There are two more weekends left in 2019. Tax receipts will be sent out early in the new year. Please consider your giving to St. Anne Parish.

Here are the ways you can give:

- Sunday collection – make sure you are registered as a parishioner and have envelopes so that we know to give you a tax receipt. Then, each Sunday (or Saturday), place your envelope with cheque or cash in the collection basket.
- Automatic deposit – all you need to do is provide a void cheque and indicate the amount and frequency (weekly or monthly). You can give this information to the office or just throw it in the collection basket, and it will make it's way to the office.
- E-transfer – send e-transfer donations to office@stannesregina.com.

Giving is incredibly important when it comes to building a healthy parish and funding the work of the Church.

- Trevor Novak
Finance Council Chair

December 15, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." (James 5:8)

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.



SOURCE Regina

Sunday, December 15, @ St Cecilia Parish (5020 7th Ave, Regina). Starts with free supper at 6pm, followed by a talk, musical adoration, praise & worship, and confession. All high school students and young adults are welcome to attend!

When Christmas Hurts

Sunday, December 15, 7pm at Christ the King Parish Hall (3239 Garnet St, Regina). What if your childhood Christmas memories are not filled with peace, joy, and love? For many victims of trauma and abuse, the Christmas season is not met with joyful anticipation but rather with sadness and dread.

In creating trauma informed perspectives in their community, workplace and families, a greater understanding of how to support better outcomes for victims and survivors of trauma and abuse may result. This workshop provides an opportunity to learn about clergy sexual abuse and other types of trauma and abuse, while illustrating common trauma responses.

An introduction to trauma informed care is designed to encourage practical ways of supporting people in the community who are hurting. The presenter is Lorie Harrison of Legacy Ridge Inc. Lorie is a registered professional counsellor who has been contracted by the Archdiocese of Regina to counsel victims of clergy sexual abuse, and to help educate parishes, in consultation with victims of clergy sexual abuse, providing a trauma informed perspective.



Thank You

Sacred Heart Community School would like to thank all the people who donated to our Santa Store. It was a huge success and the remainder of the items went on to another deserving school. We could not have done it without your generosity.

Please note if you have any extra gift bags, gift tags, tissue paper and gift-wrap from over the holidays we will be accepting donations at the school in preparation for next year. We greatly appreciate your support. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 306-791-7290.



Prayer for Life and Family

Saviour, you long to set us free. The waiting is over, and you have already worked it out. Help us to live through the moments of our own salvation, in the messy and long ways that you work in this world and the world to come. May we place our own salvation in the manger with you. Amen.

Holy Childhood Association Advent Materials

The Holy Childhood Association (HCA) is designed for Catholic Children so they can help other children around the world. There are many Advent activities to do. How much do you know about the timeline of Christmas? Check out attached. How about some special Advent Prayers for the next few days...?

<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CHRISTMAS-TIMELINE.pdf>

<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/O-Antiphons.pdf>

<https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/holy-childhood-association>



9 Day Novena for Christmas

St. Cecilia Church (5020 7th Ave, Regina). Members of the Colombian community invite you to experience a tradition dating from the 1700s and passed from generation to generation. The Novena is a 30-minute devotion consisting of prayers said every day from December 16 to 24 (mostly 6:30pm). This is a wonderful family spiritual event; children of all ages most welcome. **Monday, December 16,** 6:30pm; **Tuesday, December 17,** 6:30pm (Mass 7:00pm, Adoration & Individual Reconciliation 7:30pm-8:30pm); **Wednesday, December 18,** 6:30pm; **Thursday, December 19,** 6:30pm; **Friday, December 20,** 6:30pm; **Saturday, December 21,** 6:00pm (Mass 7:00pm); **Sunday, December 22,** 5:30pm (Spanish Mass 6:00pm); **Monday, December 23,** 6:30pm; **Tuesday, December 24,** 6:00pm (Christmas Eve Mass 8:00 pm).



Advent and Christmas Books and DVD's

Looking for a fruitful and meaningful Advent and Christmas Celebration with your family? Advent and Christmas Books and DVDs are available at the Archdiocesan Resource, Centre 445 Broad Street North, Regina. We are open Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm. Contact Melissa Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 237 or email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca. You can also search and reserve library materials online at www.archregina.sk.ca/resource-center.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday, December 21st 5:30PM

Welcomers: Devri & David Robertson

Lectors: Laurie Beitel & Murray Beitel

Cup Ministers: # Roberta Walsh & Tim Walsh

Host Ministers: * Frank Dornstauder & Anita Hanna

Gift Bearers: Liski Family

Altar Servers: Sabe Robertson & Baer Robertson

Sunday, December 22nd 10:00AM

Welcomers: Theresa Diekrager

Lectors: Denise Nelson, Kelly Nelson & Debbie Bailey

Cup Ministers: # Steve Hom & Darrin Bailey

Host Ministers: * Shannon Novak & Theresa Diekrager

Gift Bearers: Christine Belmore & Lydia Descalchuk

Altar Servers: Nhicole Padora & John Padora

PARISH COUNCIL

Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Larry Tessier (Interim)

Vice-Chairperson: Denise Nelson

Past-Chair: David Kopriva

Liturgy: AVAILABLE

Social Justice: Anita Hanna

Hospitality: Patricia Kopriva

K of C: Brad Breit

CWL: Anita Hanna

Youth & Family: Braden Novak

Communications: Debbie Bailey

Liturgy Committee

Chairperson: AVAILABLE

Environment: Shannon Novak

Music Ministry: Marilyn Wappel

Altar Servers: Adam Ward

Children's Liturgy: Kim Schaan

Lectors: Roberta Walsh

Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Roberta Walsh

Gift Bearers: Rochelle Kramer

Greeters: Phyllis Kaiser

Sacristans: Roberta Walsh

Finance Council

Chairperson: Trevor Novak

Finance: Michele Arscott

Vice Chairperson: Dick Graham

Building & Grounds: AVAILABLE

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.*

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

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

Last Name _____ **First Name(s)** _____

Address _____ **Postal Code** _____

Phone _____ **E-Mail** _____

I require Collection Envelopes: ☐ Yes ☐ No