

St. Anne Parish

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina

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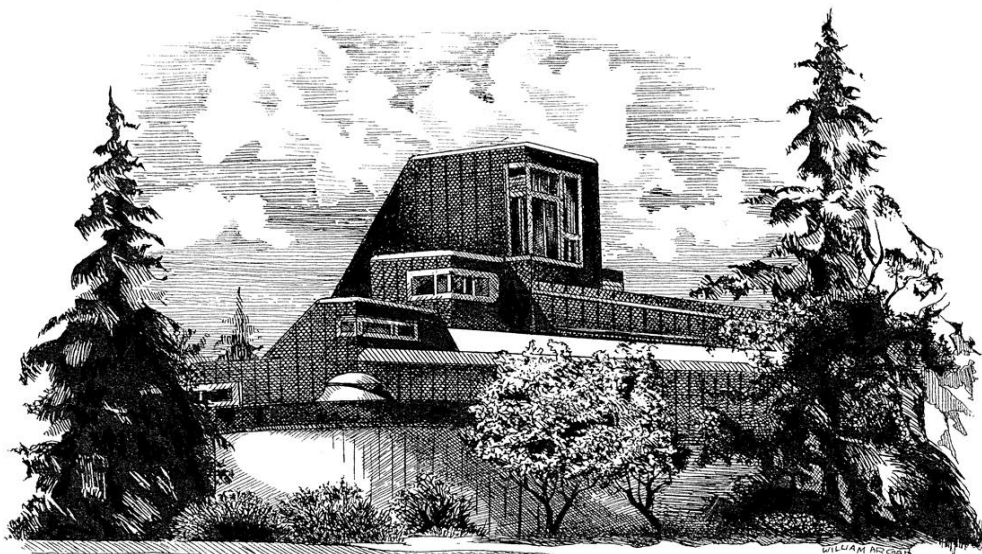
Office Hours:

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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1st SUNDAY of ADVENT
December 1st, 2019

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 7 – Mass of Intention
Fr. Arpee Urquico by Theresa Diekrager

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.



Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord.

In this season of Advent, we remember our place in salvation history. We remember that we, who again and again break the covenant established with God, are offered salvation through that same God who came as a baby to live, suffer, die and rise so that we may live forever with him.

ST. ANNE PARISH NEWS

Good Neighbor Project

We are offering some basic, non-perishable foods to go with the Neighbor Project packages. It is part of our ongoing efforts to be responsive to the real needs of people in crisis. There is a collection shelf for food donations by our parish library. We need a variety of foods including proteins like canned meats, fish and dried or canned beans, canned vegetables and fruits, pasta, rice and soup. We have been able to supply several families in the last two weeks including a family with 8 children and a family with 6 children. A few basics can really help families get back on their feet. Your donations make a difference!



St. Anne CWL Christmas Bake Sale

Sunday, December 1, after Mass. Please label as to type of item, and whether nuts or nut products are present. Please drop off your baking at the hall before both masses that weekend. Donate or purchase a package and have a free single item with your coffee. Donations from all parishioners would be appreciated. Funds will go to CWL charities.



A Virtue-Led Advent: A Women's Retreat on Hope

Let your Advent be guided by the virtues of Hope, Faith, Joy, and Peace in a real and tangible way this year. **Monday, December 2**, at **St. Anne's Parish** from 7:30pm-9:00pm. Refreshments to follow.

This evening of reflection and renewal will be followed by three online retreats posted weekly so that you can continue to be led by the virtues throughout the full Advent season.



Journeying Together in Faith

will continue on **Tuesday, December 3**, at 7pm. This program is for everyone so please consider joining us.

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 now 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.



Boys Advent Retreat

Friday, December 6 and **Saturday, December 7** at St. Anne Parish hosted by Conquest. The retreat will be packed with sports and fun activities, and great advent preparation including talks, mass, adoration and confession. To register or just to find out more information, go to our website at conquestregina.ca



The Mission of the Church: Our Response of Faith **Sunday, December 8**, 3:30pm at St. Anne Parish, please join our RCYA team and the Regnum Christi families of Regina for a talk by Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC from Calgary; fellowship will follow!

Parish Advent Potluck Brunch

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 15, after 10am Mass. More details to follow.



Financial Update – November 30/December 1

Collection summary for last weekend as follows:

- Sunday Collections	\$1,586
- Building Fund	\$80
- Refugee Fund	\$0 (\$1,090 for Nov - target: \$2,500/month)

The 4-week rolling average Sunday Collections is \$2,581 (weekly target is \$3,100).

Giving is incredibly important when it comes to building a healthy parish and funding the work of the Church. PLEASE consider your contribution as we get near the end of the 2019 calendar year. Tax receipts will be sent out early in the new year.

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

- Trevor Novak
Finance Council Chair

December 1, 2019 - 1st Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42)

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.



"Transubstantiation: Theology, History, and Christian Unity", a new book by Dr. Brett Salkeld

The book launch will be held **Thursday, December 5**, at Holy Rosary Cathedral Social Hall (2104 Garnet St, Regina). You are invited to come at 6:00 for dinner (optional), with the program beginning at 7pm. No RSVPs. Speakers include: Rev. Amanda Currie (First Presbyterian), Rev. David Schuchardt (Northview Community Church), and Rev. Cam Fraser (Knox-Metropolitan United Church). Limited copies of the book will be available. Reserve your copy from Brett at bretzky@hotmail.com or support your local Christian bookseller, Burns-Hanley (2727 13th Ave, Regina), 306-522-6636.

Made for Greatness – A Catholic Men's Event

We begin with a simple meal, followed by a period of praise and adoration with confessions. We end the evening with a time of fellowship. The next retreat will be held on **Friday, December 6**, at Resurrection Parish (3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina). Soup and sandwiches will be served at 6pm, with adoration at 7pm. Feel free to drop in any time. We invite all men to join us for a time of worship and fellowship. For more information, please contact Deacon Kevin at 306-537-7192.

Penitential Service

The **First Friday, December 6** and **First Saturday, December 7**, vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held at St. Mary's Church (2026 Winnipeg St, Regina). In preparation for Christmas, St. Mary's Church will have a penitential service at 6pm on December 6. Priests will be available for confession after the service. Mass will occur at 7:30pm followed by the all-night vigil ending with mass at 7:30am on Saturday morning.

Musica Sacra: Music for Advent

Saturday, December 7, 7:30pm at Campion College Chapel. Join the Campion Schola choir under the artistic direction of Dorianna Holowachuk for Go ye out to meet Him: Music for Advent as part of the Musica Sacra concert series. Established in 1979 by second president, Fr. Joseph Gavin, SJ, the biannual Musica Sacra concerts (Advent and Good Friday) are meant to express a rich sacred treasury of music and poetry, featuring and supporting talented members of our community.



Development and Peace

Laudato Si - Care For Our Common Home

Pope Francis' encyclical is an urgent call to tackle the environmental crisis, allowing all human beings to live sustainably and in dignity. What can you do?

- Reflect on how environmental degradation hurts those living in poverty the most.
- Discover ways to ensure that the most vulnerable people have access to education, social services and an opportunity to fully participate in all aspects of community.
- Pray A Christian Prayer in Union with Creation (found at the end of Laudato Si').
- Cultivate a healthy simplicity in your life. Observe a day of rest, prayer and reflection-Sabbath.
- Find out more about the Green Churches Network www.greenchurches.ca
- Read: Living Out Laudato Si from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Living_Out_Laudato_Si

Little Flower Parish Movie Sunday

Join us for Little Flower's Movie Sunday on **Sunday, December 8**, the day that the Church celebrates the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with the story of St Bernadette of Lourdes, to whom an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared. The Movie will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Little Flower Parish auditorium (420 College Ave, Regina).

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. Download the Advent calendar; Advent wreath and Jesse Tree for your child at: <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/holy-childhood-association>

Winter Lights

Songs to welcome Christ's coming at Holy Cross Parish (315 Douglas Ave E, Regina) on **Thursday, December 12**, at 7pm. Performers include VISION, Joyful Noise, St. Mary's Revival Chorus, and City Silence. Free will offering proceeds go to the New Archdiocesan Center.



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 7th 5:30PM

Welcomers: Conquest Boys

Lectors: Conquest Boys

Cup Ministers: # Conquest Boys

Host Ministers: * Conquest Boys

Gift Bearers: Conquest Boys

Altar Servers: Conquest Boys

Sunday, December 8th 10:00AM

Welcomers: Kelly & Denise Nelson

Lectors: Audrey Olson, Felicity Schaan & Rob Schaan

Cup Ministers: # Trevor Novak & Darrin Bailey

Host Ministers: * Kelly Nelson & Denise Nelson

Gift Bearers: Büttner Family

Altar Servers: Neña Cruzpero & Jellien 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