

St. Anne Parish

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Arpee Urquico

Pastoral Assistant:

Shannon Novak

306-585-1609

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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**

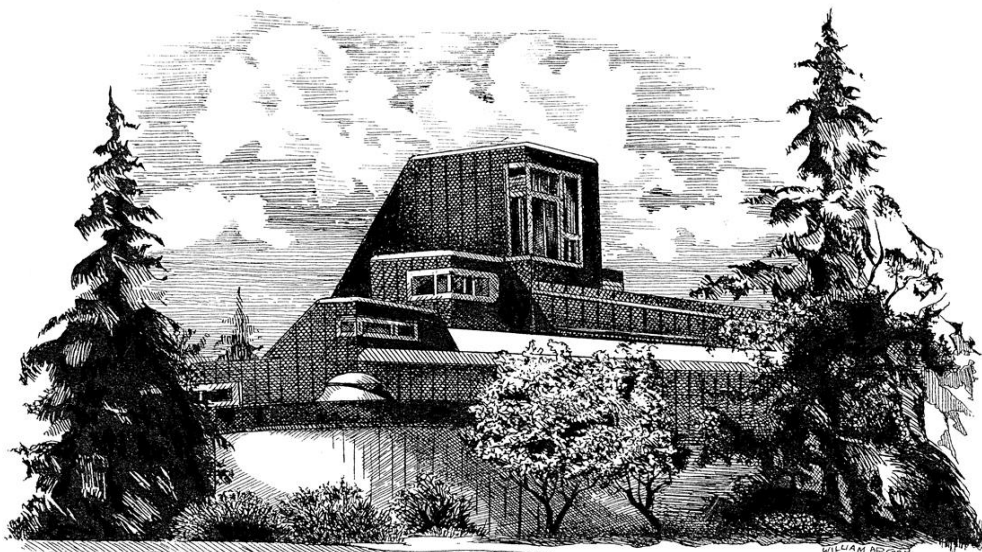
Wednesday **NO MASS**

Thursday **NO MASS**

Friday **NO MASS**

Saturday 5:30PM

Sunday 10:00AM



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2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT
December 8th, 2019

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 14 – Mass of Repose

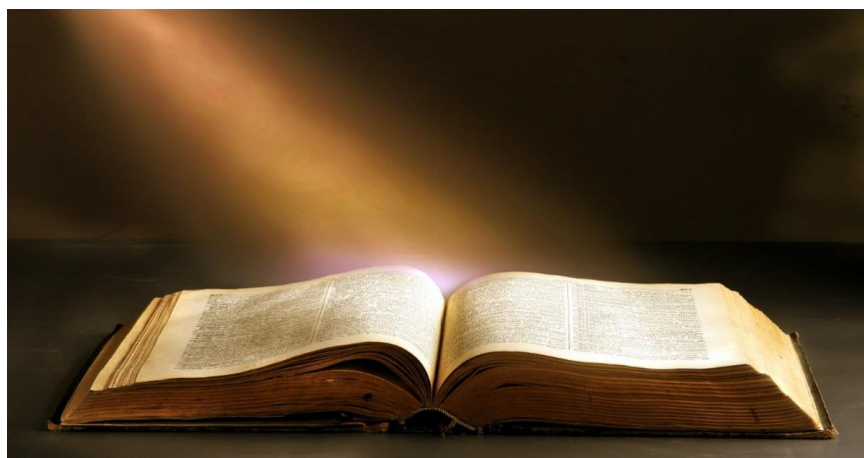
+ **Stan Loziak and Dan & Mary Bashutski**

by Shirley Loziak

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.



A Savior is coming who will bring justice and peace to the faithful.

God is calling out to us – through his prophets and Apostles, through his holy Word, through his Son whom he sent to dwell among us – that he has come to save us. His kingdom is one of justice and peace. Will we listen to these holy voices crying out to us in the desert of worldly divisions and distractions?

ST. ANNE PARISH NEWS



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!



"Gift of Love" Christmas Potluck Brunch
Sunday, December 15, after Mass.

- Please bring food of your choice to share.
- Beverages, plates, cutlery & napkins provided.
- Play **Christmas Bingo & Get to Know** our Church community.
- **Cookie Decorating** for kids of all ages!
- Try your luck at **Guess the Number of Hersey Kisses!**

You are welcome to bring donation for Food Bank &/or winter mittens, toques or scarves for those in need of warm clothing. Want to get involved and help out, please call Pat Kopriva @ 306-751-0198.



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.

In Gratitude: CWL Christmas Bake Sale

The CWL raised over \$800 for their charities at the December 1st Christmas Bake Sale. We gratefully acknowledge those who donated items and monies, those who made purchases, and those who helped in this very successful sale.

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



Prayer Chain

Would you like dedicated people of our parish to pray for your special intention? Their commitment is to offer prayer everyday for two weeks. If you would like the prayers to go on for longer than two weeks you only have to ask. Please contact our parish office 306-586-0449 to make your confidential prayer request. If you would like to be a volunteer in this ministry, please contact Janet Barber (306-584-1010). She will provide you with further information on how to participate.

Finance Council meeting

Thursday, December 12, @ 7pm in the Leboldus meeting room. The first part of the meeting is open to all parishioners. The main topic will be an account of the Hall Restoration project and an opportunity to ask questions.



Financial Update – December 7/8

Collection summary for last weekend as follows:

- Sunday Collections \$3,146 (this includes the monthly direct deposits)
- Building Fund \$325
- Refugee Fund \$600

The 4-week rolling average Sunday Collections is \$2,579 (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 8, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." (Matthew 3:10) Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

December 12 is the Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and it also the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, organized by the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council and supported by the CCCB.

In this international year of Indigenous languages, as declared by the United Nations, the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council offers a prayer calling for the global protection and revitalization of Indigenous languages.

In honour of this year's theme, and to celebrate our Lady of Guadalupe, we will gather to pray the rosary in Cree and English, with songs in both languages as well.

Please join us at St Cecilia Parish (5020 7th Ave, Regina) at 7pm on **Thursday, December 12**. Refreshments to follow.

Prayer intentions in honour of National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples:

- We pray for Indigenous peoples throughout our country, and particularly within our Archdiocese. That we would build relationships rooted in truth, justice, humility and love as we journey towards healing and reconciliation.
- We pray for all Indigenous students who died while attending residential schools, for their grieving families, and all who mourn their loss.
- We pray for our own Archdiocesan initiatives as we endeavour to respond to the TRC Calls to Action within our parishes, schools, formation for those in leadership, and justice initiatives with other churches and the wider community.
- Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of Indigenous peoples, may Mary wrap her mantle of love, protection and healing on us as we walk in solidarity with Indigenous peoples.
- Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, May Mary guide us as we strive to build bridges of healing and reconciliation, between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples.



Prayer for Life and Family

Jesus, you came to give us abundant life. Just like every generation before us, we get attached to the hills and valleys and sins that keep you at a "safe" distance. Help us to turn back to you, to see the obstacles. Give us the grace to desire a smoother way by letting go of our sins, so you can fill our hands and hearts with new life. 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 well do you know your Christmas Carols? Check out the attached and have some fun. How about an Advent Word Search?

<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/How-Well-Do-You-Know-Your-Christmas-Carols.pdf>
<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Advent-WordSearch-Puzzle-Interm..pdf>

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.

One Thousand Hail Mary's

On **Saturday, December 14**, at St. Anthony's Church (2275 Atkinson St, Regina) after the 9am Mass, we will pray 1,000 Hail Mary's during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary over the evil one and in reparation for our sins. We welcome you for all or part of the prayers.



Women at the Well

A Catholic Women's Event for women thirsting for an encounter with Jesus. Join other women for a short reflection, discussion, time of silence, prayer and fellowship. **Saturday, December 14**, at Marian Centre (1835 Halifax Street, Regina), 2pm-3pm. Please ring the bell at the blue door on the south side. Parking is available in the lot north of the building.

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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!



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 14th 5:30PM

Welcomers: Phyllis Kaiser & Raelene Ward

Lectors: Magdalene Robertson & Dorothy Lloyd

Cup Ministers: # Donovan Novak & Wendy Breit

Host Ministers: * June Krogan & Roberta Walsh

Gift Bearers: Kramer Family

Altar Servers: Meika Ward & Axeleena Robertson

Sunday, December 15th 10:00AM

Welcomers: Lydia Descalchuk & Dickie Osiowy

Lectors: Blanche Bellerive, Ebere Obasi

& Rose Romanowich

Cup Ministers: # Bert Perrault/Trevor Novak

& Don Barber

Host Ministers: * Shannon Novak & Claire Obasi

Gift Bearers: Novak Family

Altar Servers: Luke Bailey & Simon Bailey

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