St. Anne Parish

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Parish Priest: FR. GUY AMÉDÉE AINEMON

Parish Office Coordinator: Gabriela Büttner

OFFICE HOURS:

| Tuesday | 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm |
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| Wednesday | 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm |
| Thursday | 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm |
| Friday | 9 am-Noon & 1-3 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.

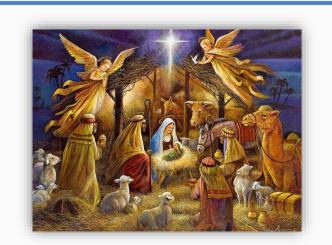
Mission Statement:

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.



December 24th, 2023 **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

December 25th, 2023 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS





Saturday – December 23rd 5:30 pm **† Monserrat Jaldon** requested by May Jaldon

<u>Sunday – December 24th</u> 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass – Christmas Eve

<u>Tuesday – December 25th</u> 9:00 am Mass - Christmas Day

Tuesday – December 26th 7:00 pm **† Stan Ribaric** requested by Marilyn & Gerard Wappel

8:30 am **† Monserrat Jaldon** *requested by May Jaldon*

Thursday – December 28th 8:30 am All Souls In Purgatory requested by Marcella Chamberlain

Friday – December 29th 8:30 am **† Monserrat Jaldon** requested by May Jaldon



Readings for Sunday, December 24th: 4th Sunday of Advent 1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 2nd Reading: Romans 16.25-27 Gospel: Luke 1.26-38 Lectors: Saturday, December 23 – 5:30pm - Irene Jo

Sunday, December 24 – 9:00am - Shirley Loziak

Readings for Sunday, December 24/25th: The Nativity of the Lord *** Christmas ***

| Vigil Mass 7 pm | (Dec. 24) |
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| 1 st Reading: | Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7 |
| 2 nd Reading: | Titus 2.11-14 |
| Gospel: | Luke 2.1-16 |
| Leo | ctor: |
| Sunday, December 24 – | 7:00pm - Brian Sipe |

Mass During the Day (Dec 25)
 1st Reading: Isaiah 52.7-10
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 1.1-6
 Gospel: John 1.1-18
 Lector:
 Monday, December 25 – 9:00am - Rita Omodia



Monserrat Jaldon Fernando Jaldon Mike & Monica Romanowich Val Kosior Eileen & George Mazenc Tiffany Spavor Deceased Hudec Family Members Deceased Tessier Family Members Deceased Spavor Family Member Deceased Bourdages Family Members Elaine & Ray Clark



Lyndon Kaiser Balaski Family Marge Mengel Gail Buettner-Willis Len Buettner Robert Fiori Shirley McDonald Jackie Niedermayer John Pinkney Jack Walker Bob Wirtz (Sr.) Federico Büttner (Sr.) Myrna Stahl-Büttner Fr. Federico Büttner



PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Collection summary for December 17th

| St. Anne's Goal →→→ | \$19,161.00 |
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| Archbishop's Appeal Total (UP то Dec. 17 th) | \$16,285.00 |
| Total: | \$3902.25 |
| - Easter Offering | \$0005.00 |
| - Christmas Offering | \$0020.00 |
| - Archbishop's Appeal | \$1525.00 |
| Good Neighbour Project | \$0700.00 |
| - Church Decor Fund - Christmas | \$0160.00 |
| - Needs of the Canadian Church | \$0005.00 |
| - Building Fund | \$0075.00 |
| - Sunday Collection | \$1412.25 |





We recommend to your prayers Yolande Marie Gregga, who passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2023, a few months after her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Gregga was the mother of Jocelyn Stephenson and they have all been longtime St. Anne's parishioners.

A Celebration of Her Life will be held in the spring as Mrs. Gregga did not like the cold.

MARIAN **CENTRE**



Madonna House Apostolate

The Marian Centre would like to extend our thanks to all who have contributed towards their need of men's clothing in the past months. -Our clothing room is now well supplied with men's winter clothing, which we share with those who come to us in need.

- We request at this time that further donations of clothing be suspended until April 1st. Again, thank you!

2023 **Christmas & New Year's** Program



SATURDAY, December 23rd (Anticipated) 5:30 pm – 4th Sunday of Advent Mass

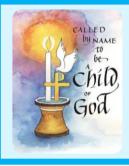
SUNDAY, December 24th 9 am - 4th Sunday of Advent Mass 7 pm – Christmas Eve Mass

MONDAY, December 25th 9 am - The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day Mass

SATURDAY, December 30th (Anticipated) 5:30 pm - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Mass

SUNDAY, December 31st 9 am - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Mass

MONDAY, January 1st 9 am - The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God - New Year's Mass -



CONGRATULATIONS!! To the Alla Family who will have baby Matthew Baptized at St. Anne on December 25th at 10 am.



FOR INFORMATION ABUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF REGINA PLEASE GO TO:

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



| | ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH WE ARE INVITED TO AN HOUR OF ADORATION WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. |
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| COME LET'S ADORE THE LORD!! | NEXT DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 2023 TIME: 6:00PM TO 7:00PM AT: ST. ANNE PARISH |

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 Metis people.



December Schedule

Here is the Program for the month of December. NB: The 1st name on the list is the Cross bearer and the rest are Candle bearers.

| Sunday, December 24 - 9am: | Benjamin Merille Samuel |
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| Sunday, December 24 - 7pm: | Leslie Emily Benjamin |
| Monday, December 25: | Clinton Merille Leslie |
| Sunday, December 31: | Clinton Emily Samuel |
| Monday, January 1: | Clinton Merille Leslie |

Children who would like to signup are welcome! Thanks, and God bless, Fr. Amédée



PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS AND 2024 NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Dear brothers and sisters of the St Anne Parish family, using the words of the Angel in the Christmas narration of St Luke's Gospel, *"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"*.

This Christmas God is renewing once again His pledge of love and faithfulness to each one of us. By becoming fully human, God, in Jesus Christ is entering our world, entering your world and taking upon Himself our vulnerability, our humanity and our brokenness. Yes, God in Jesus Christ wants to be part of your journey of life. He wants to walk with you, share your fears, your anxieties and your joy. Therefore, open the door of your heart to Him. Do not be afraid to welcome Him into your life, don't be afraid to allow Him to lead you, carry you when you are weak and pick you up when you have fallen.

Beloved in Christ and dear parishioners, I wish you a Merry Christmas and may the Joy of Christ's birth fills your life and remains with you throughout this coming year.

I also take this opportunity to thank you for your dedication and numerous contributions to our parish family. I wish to express my appreciation and deep gratitude to you and to our numerous volunteers who have tirelessly given of their time and indeed of themselves for the good of this parish and for the glory of God.

On behalf of this great St Anne family, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year 2024.

With the assurance of my prayers, Fr. Amédée Ainemon Parish Priest





When coming to Mass, kindly keep your cell phones on SILENT and/or VIBRATE. Thx!!!