



St. Anne Parish



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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm
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 3rd, 2023
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT





Saturday – December 2nd

5:30 pm † **William (Bill) Young**
requested by Jack & Nicky Neidermayer

Sunday – December 3rd

9:00 am **Mass**

Tuesday – December 5th

7:00 pm **For the Lord's Blessings for
Fr. Amédée on his Birthday**
requested by St. Anne's Parishioners

Wednesday – December 6th

8:30 am **For All Souls in Purgatory**
requested by Marcella Chamberlain

Thursday – December 7th

8:30 am † **Shirley McDonald**
requested by Don McDonald

Friday – December 8th

8:30 am **Intentions of Chris Gueren on
his Birthday**
requested by Irene Jo



Readings for Sunday, December 3rd:

1st Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Gospel: Mark 13.33-37



**PARISH
WEEKLY FINANCIAL
UPDATE**

Collection summary for **November 26th**

- Sunday Collection \$0536.65
- Building Fund \$0085.00
- Good Neighbour Project \$0200.00

Total: \$0821.65

Archbishop's Appeal Total (UP TO NOV. 30th) \$14,760.00

St. Anne's Goal →→→ \$19,161.00



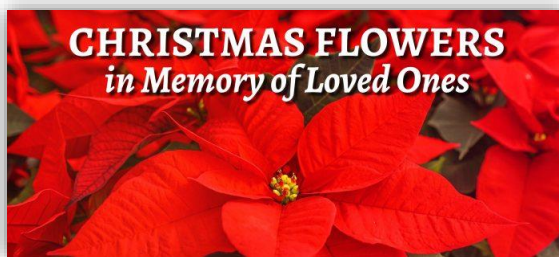
**PLEASE NOTE:
EVERY LAST
THURSDAY OF
EVERY
MONTH**

**WE ARE INVITED
TO AN HOUR OF
ADORATION WITH
JESUS IN THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT.**

**COME
LET'S
ADORE
THE
LORD!!**

✦ **NEXT
DATE: THURSDAY,
DECEMBER
28TH, 2023**
✦ **TIME: 6:00PM TO
7:00PM**
✦ **AT: ST. ANNE**

Church Decor Fund
(Christmas, Ordinary Time, Easter etc.)



As we prepare for the Christmas season, we invite parishioners willing to make a donation for Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one to do so.

A suggested donation of \$20, along with the name of your loved one, can be placed in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and put into the collection basket. Thank you!



NOVEMBER 26TH, 2023

To date, our parish has raised **\$12,620**. Our goal is **\$19,161**. We are so grateful for your generous support. In the coming weeks, as our Archbishop's Appeal comes to a close, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a one-time donation or consider giving monthly. ■ For more information, please go to the Archdiocese of Regina website: <https://archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/archbishops-appeal/>

REFLECTION

Today is the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Christ the King will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth. In 2020, Pope Francis also declared this day World Day of Youth. Saint John Paul the Great had this to say to young people: "It is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." Your support of the Archbishop's Appeal contributes to the office of youth and young adult ministry so that through the programming, retreats, and work of the staff, all the youth of our archdiocese may come to experience and believe these words.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR PROJECT

- We are in dire need of twin/single bed size sheets. Don't worry about sending a set because we can make up a set from the donations that come in.
- We are also in desperate need of frying pans and cooking pots.
- If you don't have any items to donate perhaps you would consider donating \$5 or \$10 towards buying what we need.

We recently assisted a mother and a young child of 3, and 2 other families with a Mom and a Dad and a young child and next week we will be helping out a family, Mom and her 5 children.

Every little bit helps! Thank you all very much for your continuing support.
Thank you!!

Anita Hanna



Join together, young and old alike, to participate in our



"Acts of Kindness" Advent Calendar



God wants us to become like little children to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, so let's make a point of doing simple acts of kindness every day throughout the Season of Advent!



Be kind to one another and build each other up. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

(See the bulletin insert for your own "Acts of Kindness" Advent Calendar.)

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ, experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Altar Server
Training
for current and
new servers.



On Saturday, December 9th, 2023 - at 10 am

Altar
Servers



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.

NOTE Change Sunday, December 3:	Clinton Merille Leslie
Sunday, December 10:	Clinton Emily Samuel
Sunday, December 17:	Benjamin Emily Leslie
Sunday, December 24 - 9am:	Benjamin Merille Samuel
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

2023 Christmas & New Year's Program



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

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 -

PLEASE SILENCE
ALL CELL PHONES
BEFORE ENTERING
THE CHURCH



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

WHAT IS ADVENT?

Advent means coming. During the four weeks before Christmas we look forward to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and to our Christmas celebration of His coming as our saviour over 2,000 years ago. Advent is a period of four weeks of prayer and preparation, of renewal and of looking forward to the coming of the Lord Jesus among us.

The four themes are Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Advent is not a time of penance like Lent. It is a season of renewal, when God invites us to let Jesus come onto our hearts. It is a season of quiet expectation; we live it in the expectation of the fullness of joy to come. Let us not lose sight of the true meaning of the season.

(Adapted from "Advent: Hope and Joy" CCCB, Friday, Sept. 2006.)

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.