# 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.



1st Sunday of Advent November 27th, 2022



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday - November 26<sup>th</sup>
5:30 pm For the Deceased Members
of the Bourdages Family
requested by Louise & Larry Tessier

9:00 am For the Deceased Members of the Pawlak & Ruhland Families

requested by Louise & Larry Tessier

Tuesday – November 29<sup>th</sup>
7:00 pm † Carol Wappel
requested by Joe & Mary Dauk

Wednesday - November 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am For the Souls in Purgatory requested by Marcella Chamberlain

Thursday – December 1<sup>st</sup>
8:30 am God's Blessings for
Carlos Francisco Büttner
requested by the Büttner-Stahl Family

Friday – December 2<sup>nd</sup>
8:30 am For the Souls in Purgatory
requested by Marcella Chamberlain



Saturday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve - 8:00 pm Sunday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day - 9:00 am

Saturday Dec 31st - New Year's Eve - 8:00 pm Sunday Jan 1st - New Year's Day - 9:00 am

ADVENT RECONCILIATION Friday Dec 16 at 7:00 pm



Readings for Sunday, November 27th:

1st Reading:Isaiah 2.1-52nd Reading:Romans 13.11-14Gospel:Matthew 24.37-44



### **Parish Weekly Financial Update**

Collection summary for November 20th as follows:

Sunday Collections \$0982.35
Building Fund \$0005.00
Annual Archbishop's Appeal \$1670.00

Total: \$2657.35

St. Anne – Tree of Life – UP TO NOV. 20TH \$49,525.00

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL — UP TO NOV. 23RD \$14,020.00

**❖** ST. Anne's Goal Is \$17,901.00



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

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!

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.



## SNOW SHOVELER(S) NEEDED

Winter is now upon us and we need someone to shovel the snow off the sidewalks at the church. We will provide the tools - shovels, snowblower, brooms, ice melt, ice scraper - all we need is a person or a team committed to do the work -to keep the sidewalks clear and safe. If you can provide this service for the full winter or, even for part of it, or do all of the shovelling or just some of it, please contact either the office (306-586-0449) or Kelly Nelson (306-536-9932).

In anticipation of receiving the Saskatchewan Government Affordability Tax Credit cheque, we invite you to consider using it to make a donation to our St. Anne Parish 60th Anniversary Tree of Life Campaign.



Contact the Parish Office if you would like to make a \$500 donation and receive a copper leaf on our Tree of Life!



## St. Anne's CWL

### Sunday, December 11, 2022 After 9 am Mass.

A great opportunity to pick up holiday baking and enjoy fellowship over coffee.

- Donations from all parishioners would be appreciated.
- Please label as to type of item, and whether nut 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.

FUNDS WILL GO TO CWL CHARITIES.



## St. Anne's Parish Goal for 2022 is: **\$17.901.00**

To date, our parish has raised \$14,020. Our final goal is \$17,901. 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 giving monthly.

## BULLETIN REFLECTION First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5 2nd Reading: Romans 13.11-14 Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the time of anticipation to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The readings are full of the language of anticipation. Isaiah's vision shows the coming of the Lord, and challenges us to walk in the light of life. Saint Paul's letter to the Romans shows us that to properly prepare for the coming of Christ is to live in the ways of the Spirit.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel that He is indeed coming, and we should have the spirit of awareness and preparation in our lives: aware of our relationship with Christ and preparing our lives in such a way that whenever we see Jesus, we will be ready.

The Annual Appeal directly supports catechesis and education. These offices provide resources to parishes and schools to have the skills and tools to prepare us to know Christ deeply and enable us to prepare ourselves in the best way we can. As we prepare to welcome the Child Jesus, let us support the appeal's commitment to education with our contributions.



## **CWL NEWS**

Please **NOTE** that our next meeting is now scheduled for **November 29 at 2 pm.** 



REGISTER!!

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WILLING TO SERVE AT MASS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS TO PLEASE REGISTER THEM WITH THE PARISH OFFICE BY PHONE OR E-MAIL.

THANK YOU!

## Good Neighbour Proiect



Winter is upon us we are in need of warm blankets of any size.

Please drop them off at the coat room or by the food shelf in the gathering area.

Thank YOU for your generosity!!

Stewardship Bulletin Bits November 27, 2022 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 you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day for all that we have been given.

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.

### What is Advent?



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#### Caitlin Bootsma - published on 01/21/13

Advent is more than a countdown – it's a season of prayerful expectation of the coming of Christ at Christmas and of His second coming.

Advent comes from the Latin word adventus (which means "coming " or "visit") and is the designated liturgical season awaiting the coming of Christ at Christmas. Advent, however, is not only a time to prepare for Christmas, but also to recall that Christ promised He would come again at the end of time. The Church invites us to enter into Advent through increased prayer, frequenting of the sacraments and pious acts, recalling Christ's presence in our lives.

In the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church, the first day of a new year is not 1st January, but rather the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is considered the first liturgical season of the year, beginning four Sundays before Christmas and ending on Christmas Eve.

As Catholics, we believe that Christ will come again to earth at the end of time; thus we profess in the Creed each Sunday, "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end" (Nicene Creed). During Advent, as we prepare for Christ's coming at Christmas, we also recall the promise of Christ's return.

Advent is thus a time of vigilant expectation for the Second Coming as well as an acknowledgment that we will be judged by Christ for our actions and decisions. It is for this reason that Advent is a time of repentance – we wait in expectant joy for the coming of Christ, but should also seek forgiveness for our sins so that we might be ready to account for our lives.