Winter is almost here and with that will come snow and ice. The parish needs an individual or a team of



persons to keep the sidewalks clear this coming winter; you can do all of the sidewalks or some of them. We supply all the equipment (snow blower, leaf blower, shovels, ice melt); all you provide is some time. Contact Kelly (306-536-9932) or Bert (306-535-2116) for details.

# **2024 REGINA CIVIC ELECTION**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION **CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW** 

# **REGINA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

#### CANDIDATES VIDEOS MAY BE VIEWED AT:

https://www.regina.ca/elections/whos-running/separate -school-board-trustee/ https://archregina.sk.ca/newsstory/regina-catholic-

school-board-trustees-whos-running-2/

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE **ON NOVEMBER 13...** 

# HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Pastoral Care focuses on people's needs from a spiritual and theological perspective in order to help create an optimum climate for healing of body, mind and spirit. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please contact a chaplain to arrange a pastoral care visit or an anointing.

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THE CATHOLIC ORIGINS OF HALLOWEEN

'Halloween" comes from an old English word for "holy"..."Hallow". We still use this word in the Lord's Praver when we say 'Hallowed be thy name." And then "evening" which is

also same as "eve". So, Halloween means...All Hallows Eve: All Saints Evening. With time, "Hallows evening" was contracted to "Halloween".

It is celebrated on 31st October because in the Catholic Church, an important celebration was anticipated the evening before the feast itself. Since All Saints was celebrated on 1st November, the evening before that, 31st October, celebrations for the Saints began with Halloween. All Saints Evenina.

All Saints Day itself, as a feast, was not always celebrated on 1st November. It was moved to 1st November by the Pope in the eighth century to coincide with the date a chapel inside the old St. Peter's Basilica (the current St. Peter's Basilica is built on the ruins of the original) dedicated to All the Saints was consecrated. Thus, the Catholic Church is the reason why Halloween is celebrated on October 31, on the eve of the Solemnity of All Saints.

Halloween is not a pagan or secular celebration at all. It comes from a rich religious background. People would dress up in various costumes to depict the Saints because that was their evening before their celebration the following day. Unfortunately, the secular world, as usual, as the devil always trys to make an imitation, a fake copy of the original of what is God's, has tried to twist the beautiful, spiritual meaning of this holy evening before All Saints Day by depicting images of the dead and horrific figures which is actually not what Halloween was and is.

May All the Saints pray for us.





# **Parish Priest:** FR. GUY AMÉDÉE AINEMON

**Parish Office Coordinator:** Gabriela Büttner

#### **OFFICE HOURS: NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024**

Tuesday	10 am <b>-to-</b> 3 pm
Wednesday	10 am <b>-to-</b> 3 pm
Thursday	10 am <b>-to-</b> 3 pm
Friday	10 am <b>-to-</b> 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.

# **MASSES' SCHEDULE**

Saturday Mass	– 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass	– 9:00 am
Tuesday Mass	– 7:00 pm
Wednesday Mass	– 8:30 am
Thursday Mass	– 7:00 pm
Friday Mass	– 8:30 am





Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



# **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.



5:30 pm **† Marge Mengel** requested by Pam & Ken Mengel

9:00 am MASS

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving for All Blessings Received requested by Arven & Irene Clar In Thanksgiving for a Grace Received requested by Marco Dos-Santos

Wednesday – November 6th8:30 amNeeds of the Tessier Family<br/>requested by Louise & Larry Tessier

Thursday – November 7th7:00 pmFor a Special Intention<br/>requested by John & Sharon

Friday – November 8th8:30 am† Gertrude & Darrell Lloydrequested by Dorothy LloydGood Health for Palivino-Clar Familyrequested by Arvin & Irene Clar

# 5:30 pm For Yonan & Yzabel Clar's Special Intention requested by Arven & Irene Clar

9:00 am MASS

7:00 pm Tuesday – November 12<sup>th</sup> † Neil MacDonald requested by Janet Buettner

Wednesday – November 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am † Gertrude & Darrell Lloyd requested by Dorothy Lloyd For a Special Intention requested by Arvey & Irene Clar

Thursday – November 14th7:00 pmFor a Special Intention<br/>requested by John & Sharon

# <u>Friday – November 15<sup>th</sup></u>

8:30 am In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

• requested by Maybeline Trazon

• requested by Arlene Dangan



Readings for Sunday, November 3rd:31st Sunday in Ordinary Time1st Reading:Deuteronomy 6.2-62nd Reading:Hebrews 7.23-28Gospel:Mark 12.28-34

Lectors:

Saturday, NOV 2 – 5:30 pm – TBA Sunday, NOV 3 – 9:00 am – Sandi White

# Readings for Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:1 Kings 17.10-162nd Reading:Hebrews 9.24-28Gospel:Mark 12.38-44

Lectors:

Saturday, NOV 9 – 5:30 pm – Brian Sipe Sunday, NOV 10 – 9:00 am – Patti Schaan



# Collection Summary for OCT 27<sup>™</sup>, 2024

Total:	\$2390.25
Archbishop' Appeal	\$0500.00
<ul> <li>World Mission Sunday</li> </ul>	\$0325.00
<ul> <li>Building Fund</li> </ul>	\$0095.00
<ul> <li>Sunday Collection</li> </ul>	\$1470.25

Archbishop's Appeal (up to now) \$2105.00
 St. Anne's Goal for 2024 is: \$19,592.00

(Amounts Do Not Include Electronic Donations)

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 Métis people.



The Archbishop's Appeal is annual both in that it happens every year but also in that it runs from January to December. The Fall Campaign is what most people know as the Archbishop's Appeal although it is only part of it. The Fall Campaign is the period from October to December in which we actively reach out to donors by sharing Appeal stories in the form of videos and sending out the Fall mailing.

# BULLETIN REFLECTION—Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus emphasizes love—love for God and love for neighbour. This dual command is the cornerstone of our faith, calling us to live in harmony with one another. Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a tangible expression of this love. Our donations support initiatives that care for the needy, educate the youth, and strengthen our parish communities. By uniting our resources, we demonstrate that love is not just a feeling but an actionable commitment to the well-being of others, fulfilling God's greatest commandment.

## Prayer

That our Lay Formation program would strengthen our lay leaders in the Church, empowering them to live out a call to discipleship; to build vibrant, loving communities throughout our Archdiocese.

# 1) The Next Available Bulletin will be on the November 17 weekend.



2) For the next two months, the Parish

Office will be open from Tuesday to Friday: 10 am to 3 pm

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit—November 3, 2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



In May of this year the wooden cross in front of our church blew over. We want to replace it and the idea has been proposed that it be made of metal so as to have a long life. The metalworking teacher at Dr Martin LeBoldus High School is excited to help us craft the new symbol; to do that we need a design and that's where you come in.

We are calling upon the parishioners of St Anne's to create a design for a cross to be installed on the front lawn approximately where the previous cross was located. As such it needs to be large enough to have presence in the large grassed area and be visible from Cowan Crescent. The other criteria is that it be fabricated of metal, probably steel or aluminum, likely not bronze. The design can be as abstract or detailed as you want to make it. Structural comments and support can be provided by Kelly Nelson, co-lead of the buildings and grounds team.

Designs in the form of a sketch or a drawing can be submitted, by hand or e-mail, to the parish office **by November 15**, either individually or as a team. E-mail: <u>office@stannesregina.com</u>

Feel free to contact Kelly Nelson or Bert Perrault if you have any questions.

We look forward to your designs!

# **Pilgrims of Hope: Together in Mission**

Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, a priest of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has been present in the Archdiocese of Regina since May 2024. He will be serving as a table facilitator at the 2nd Synodal Assembly in Rome this October, and upon his return, he will lead us in a diocesan study day.



What is the Spirit speaking to the Church through the Synod? How far have we progressed along the synodal path, and how can we deepen our commitment to walking together as we live the call to communion, participation, and mission?

Come and share in this conversation with friends and mission partners from across the diocese. Join us for the study day on Saturday, November 9, 2024. The study day begins at 9:30 am with a light breakfast and concludes at 1:00 pm at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina.

Free registration is requested to assist with planning.

To register email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-721-6734 by Wednesday, November 6.