

ST. ANNE'S PARISH PASTORAL ASSOCIATES

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ST. ANNE'S PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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BAPTISM Expectant parents please contact the parish office to arrange for *baptism preparation* and for the celebration. Baptisms will take place Apr 14/15, May 19/20

MARRIAGE Arrangements for marriage can be made by contacting the parish priest six months prior to the date of the marriage. This will provide adequate time for documentation and the diocesan required marriage preparation program. Please call the office at 931-4700.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? Please contact the parish office 931-4700.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND Would you or do you know of someone who would like to have communion brought to them in their home.

NEW IN THE PARISH? MOVING? Please help us keep parish records up-to-date. It assists us to serve you. Please complete the following and return to the parish office by mail or in the weekend collection basket. Thank you for your assistance.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/CHANGE OF ADDRESS

FAMILY NAME _____

MALE HEAD _____ FEMALE HEAD _____

CHILDREN'S NAME & BIRTHDATES:

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____ TELEPHONE _____

WOULD YOU LIKE A VISIT? (____)

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES? (____) OR PRE-AUTHORIZED DEPOSIT (PAD)? (____)



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February 19th, 2012

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

God Makes Everything New

Isaiah 43:18 –19, 21– 22, 24b – 25 / Psalm 41:2 – 3, 4 – 5, 13 –14 / 2 Corinthians 1:18 – 22 / Mark 2:1–12

James Joyce concludes his epic *Ulysses* with Molly Bloom's unique soliloquy that begins and ends and many times repeats the word yes. Joyce says the word suggests acquiescence and a lack of resistance. Paul tells us it is the supremely Christian word because it summarizes Jesus' life and ministry. Jesus was the "yes" of the Father who brings the "yes" of God's promises into our lives. Today's readings proclaim the "yes" of God and call us to perceive and proclaim it in our lives. Isaiah bubbles with the "yes" energy of God. Creation is being made new, he announces. Don't you sense it? Yes. The signs are all around you. Don't you see them?

Crowds gather around Jesus because they sense the newness that rushes in wherever he goes. They feel, hear, and even touch the "yes" of his ministry. So when the stretcher-bearers come and find the way blocked, they open up the roof and make a way to the "yes" that was in Jesus, and Jesus gladly gives it. His "yes" shocks the "no" in the hearts of the scribes. Jesus asks the scribes which "yes" is harder to speak: "Yes, you are forgiven," or "Yes, you are healed." Then he tells the man that he is both healed and forgiven. Yes. Go forth. Yes. Carry your mat. Yes. Go to your home. Yes. Take my "yes" with you. Glorify God with it. And when they say, "We have never seen anything like this," say yes!



"For however many are the promises of God, their Yes is in him" (2 Corinthians 1:20).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2012
Family Day - Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2012
 8:00 am - Rosary
 8:30 am - Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2012
Ash Wednesday
 12:15 pm - Mass
 7:00 pm - Mass
 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2012
 8:30 am - Morning Prayer
 5:00 pm - Rosary
 5:30 pm - Mass
 6:30 pm - (5:00) choir practise
 7:00 pm - Women of Faith Prayer Group
 8:00 pm - (11:00) choir practise
 8:00 pm - Empower

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2012
 8:30 am - Morning Prayer
 5:00 pm - Rosary
 5:30 pm - Mass
 6:00 pm - Lenten Poverty Meal
 6:45 pm - CHEP presentation

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2012
 5:00 pm - Mass
 7:30 pm - Youth Group

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2012
 9:00 am - Mass
 11:00 am - Mass
 1:00 pm - Kids 4 Christ
 3:00 pm - Anointing of the Sick

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Please note that during the season of Lent, from Monday to Friday we will have Morning Prayer at 8:30 am and Mass at 5:30 pm Monday to Friday.



Mark your Calendars....Foundations 2012, "The Theology of Johnny Cash" **February 27/12.** St. Anne's is fortunate to welcome Blake Sittler as our guest speaker. Blake will present different aspects of Catholic Theology using the songs and lyrics of Johnny Cash. **Feb. 27/12** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$5.00. sign up sheets are available in the welcome area or to register phone the Church, or e-mail Sr. Dianne at d.sehn@sasktel.net.... "walk ins" are welcome.



"Kids for Christ" continues to invite children for ages 4 to grade 3. Parents bring your children to learn about our Saints in a fun-filled, safe setting with other children from our parish. The program is developed by some of the parents of our parish and myself.

Regular families attending..... I challenge you to bring along a new family to our next gathering on Feb. 26th at 1:00 pm. We will be doing a presentation on St. Bernadette of Lourdes. See you there. Visit our display at Church and witness some of the activities we did in January. Call 931.4700 or e-mail at d.sehn@sasktel.net at St. Anne's for more information. Sr. Dianne

Rite of Sending to Election: On Feb. 19th at the 11:00 Mass our parish will celebrate the Rite of Sending our Catechumens to Celebrate the Rite of Election with our Bishop and other catechumens from our Diocese. The Rite of Election will take place at Holy Family Cathedral at **3:00 pm on Feb 26.** You are invited to come to the Cathedral to show your support for our catechumens: *Zach Adams, Kaitlyn and Kailey Kunz.* We congratulate them and promise our prayers for them. Please note the bulletin insert regarding this important step in the journey of the catechumens and our responsibility as an initiating parish.

**The Offering for "General Operations and Expansion"
 For February 11th/12th**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>
General Operations *	\$ 6,807.92	
Building Fund *	\$ 3,074.54	
Loose collection	\$ 782.05	
Total	\$ 10,664.51	\$12,000.00

Number of households contributing by PAD * : 154
 Number of Recorded Envelopes: 196
 350

1200+ households served

January offertory collection	\$ 47,947.00	January loan payment	\$10,604.50
Other Revenue	\$ 4,363.00	January expenses	\$43,630.00
	\$ 52,310.00		\$54,234.50
Divide by 5 Sunday's	\$ 10,462.00	Divide by 5 Sunday's	\$10,847.00

Long Term Liability (as of January 31st, 2012) Church/Hall Expansion Loan \$212,892.97

Amortization time:

Church/Hall expansion loan: Started July 2006 \$1,001,000.00—will be paid in full October, 2013

* **PAD – Personal Automatic Debit** – This method of contributing provides the church with a stable and identifiable level of support. Forms are available at the church office. These contributions are processed only once per month. For the purpose of this report only, the total of the PAD is averaged and reported weekly in order to provide a more consistent account of our weekly budget

Help us to serve each of our 1200+ households by contributing to operations and giving some time in ministry.

"Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have." 2 Corinthians 8:11-12

Thank you for your gift!



SWING INTO SPRING

The Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation Inc. is pleased to invite you to our 12th annual 'Swing Into Spring' Fashion Show & Dinner on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at TCU Place. This enjoyable evening includes a buffet dinner, draws for door prizes including diamond jewellery, a VIP table, over 100 other draws and the latest in ladies' and men's fashions modeled by employees of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. Early bird tickets are \$60.00 until Feb 29, 2012. Beginning March 1, 2012 tickets are \$70.00 each. Tickets are available from the Foundation office at 659-7003. Please see the poster in the Welcome Area for full details.

Lenten Materials for Sale one more weekend!!!!

We will be having Lenten Materials for sale after the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 19th. Available are a few more materials to help us in our Lenten prayer and practices for our families and ourselves.

Sunday Smile: A Few Thoughts for Family Day

- Families are a bit like fudge: mostly sweet, but sometimes with a few nuts. -- *Unknown*
- Family is just accident... They don't mean to get on your nerves. They don't even mean to be your family, they just are. -- *Marsha Norman*
- Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family... in another city. -- *George Burns*

Let Us Pray

Prayer remains a constant that unites and draws us closer together. Please advise us of your prayer needs and let the power of our parish's collective prayer support you.

A parish united in prayer creates a mighty power!

- ♦ **Let us pray** that the Church be successful in reconciling people, communities, and nations.
- ♦ **Let us pray** on this Family Day weekend, that the love of God will resonate in the hearts and the homes of every family, bringing peace, forgiveness and transformation to our world.
- ♦ **Let us pray** for the children who were baptized and for their parents and godparents. We pray for **Samantha Shine Pascual** Almonte, daughter of Bernard & Floripes. May they walk always with Christ in newness of life.
- ♦ **Let us pray** that our catechumens may continue to draw near to the Lord and experience his care as they continue their faith journey.
- ♦ **Let us pray** for the guilty when arrested, that through their words and deeds they will have the opportunity to offer restitution for their crimes.
- ♦ **Let us pray** for the sick and suffering. We pray for **Ray Witzaney, Frank Garritty**. May they know recovery from illness and relief from pain.
- ♦ **Let us pray** for the faithful departed. We remember **Fr. Andrew Britz** brother of Karen & Wayne Schreiner and the Benedictine community. We remember **Simon Desjardins**, father of Jo-Ann & Michel Barre, grandfather of Brooklyn & Natalie. We remember **Peter Ell**, on the 30th anniversary of his death, father of Anne & Lee Ashcroft. We remember **Allan McCormac**, on the 18th anniversary of his death, husband of Donna, father of Danica, Ryan & Jerrod. May they experience the everlasting life of heaven.
- ♦ *Loving Father, we ask that you hear our prayers and help us to continue to grow in faith. We pray through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.*



Differences that Unite: A 21st century exploration of Baptism, Eucharist, and Ministry.

This five-week Lenten ecumenical series explores doctrinal consensus and convergence on key issues of church life and practice 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, from **Feb. 27 to March 26** at Mayfair United Church, 902-33rd Street West, Saskatoon. Nick Jesson and Rev. Amanda Currie will explore the significant agreement reached between the churches in the past half century and look to the future. There is no fee for the Lenten series, but donations to Prairie Centre for Ecumenism are welcome. For information, contact Rev. Amanda Currie at (306) 242-0525 or e-mail: amanda@standrews-saskatoon.net

A diocesan Congress Day with Bishop

Donald Bolen will be held **Feb. 25** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. The diocesan Congress Day is an opportunity to meet with the bishop and the leadership of the diocese to discuss issues of importance to all parishes. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no fee to participate, but pre-registration is required before the deadline dates, in order to facilitate planning for lunch. Please RSVP ASP to Sharon @ 242-1500 or email: reception@saskatoonreodiocese.com
All are welcome!

Topics of discussion at this year's Congress Day include:

Marriage trends and ministry

Evangelization and the upcoming Year of Faith

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission about residential schools and the upcoming national event June 21-24 in Saskatoon

Congress Day will conclude with celebration of Mass with Bishop Bolen.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

"When the Church cares for the sick, it serves Christ himself in the suffering members of his Mystical Body" (Decree on the Pastoral Care of the Sick). We will have a communal anointing service on **Sunday, February 26th at 3:00 pm** People of all illnesses (big or small), the elderly are welcome to be anointed and strengthened by the power of this sacrament. We will pray in thanksgiving for all who are caregivers or health care providers.



Share Lent 2012



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
Development and Peace

Help a just world take root ...

For more than 40 years, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has supported partner organizations in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East that have been doing just that. The generous donations of Canadian Catholics to Development and Peace's annual *Share Lent* campaign make this possible.

This Lent, Development and Peace is focusing on partner organizations that support small-scale farmers in the Global South, farmers whose labour helps to feed 70 percent of the world's population. They are working to develop ecologically sustainable systems of agriculture that make it possible to feed communities while maintaining the health of the land. For more information visit: www.devpo.org/sharelent

- ♦ **WELCOME ALL** to the **Friday Poverty Meal** at 6:00 pm. followed by a presentation by CHEP, a non-profit organization that works with children, families and communities to improve access to good food and to promote food security.



LADIES OF ST. ANNE'S

We are in the process of coordinating our 3rd Annual Ladies Night Out for Thursday evening, April 19, 2012. The last two events have been very successful and by your own comments have suggested this event should continue. We have had our first planning meeting and some terrific ideas are being considered, however, we are in desperate need of more volunteers to assist if we want this event to take place. Please consider offering your assistance. There are only 2 or 3 meetings before the event so we are not asking for a lot of your time. If you can help in any way, please contact Anne Ashcroft at 242-4835 or email her at a.ashcroft@shaw.ca.

"WE NEED YOU"

We are looking for a volunteer that likes to play the piano and have fun. If you are that person please contact Therese at 242-7213.



SENIORS BOWLING

Wednesday, February 29th at 1:30 pm

Fairhaven Bowl

To register, please call Allan at 652-5622 or Emily at 242-2025.

40 HOURS FOR LIFE

The 40 Hours For Life Saskatoon will begin on February 22 (Ash Wednesday) and end April 1st (Palm Sunday). We will pray for an end to abortion for an hour every day from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in front of City Hospital. Signs will be provided and every hour will end with a group prayer. We encourage groups, such as the K of C, CWL, CCO, church groups, school groups and family groups to sign on for a particular day each week. Let us know of your intentions by emailing campaignlifecoalitionk@gmail.com or calling Denise, at 249-2764. Remember to dress warmly!



CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE



Whether you are afraid of public speaking or just want to improve your communication skills, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective speaking can help. The next ten week course begins Tuesday, **February 28, 2012**. For more information or to register check our Web site at www.cclsaskatoon.com or call 955-8980.

Discernment Retreat - "Prayer and your Relationship With Christ" is the theme of this retreat for young, single Catholic men and women, 19 years of age and older, to be held **Friday, Feb. 24 to Sunday, Feb. 26** at Discernment House, 851 University Drive, Saskatoon. Come and explore your baptismal call to follow Jesus Christ, renew your spirit and refresh your soul. To register or for more information, contact: Sr Evelyn or Sr. Lucie at 306-244-0726 or e-mail: sk.dhouse@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE APOLOGETICS

Ruth Lobo-Shaw from the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform will give an evening of pro-life apologetics on February 21st at Lakewood Civic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Her talk entitled, "LIVES ON THE LINE: MODERN CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE PRE-BORN CHILD" will equip us with answers needed to fight this spiritual battle. Come and be informed. For more information, call Denise at 249-2764.

Healing a Wounded Heart: Grief, Loss and Transformation with Gisele Bauche March 9-11 - A Weekend Grief retreat for dealing of losses of all kinds: loss of a significant other owing to death, loss of a child, loss of self-esteem, loss of physical ability, loss of a job, loss of a marriage. This retreat will use scripture, creative expression, story, music, reflection and sharing to help participants voice their grief and loss and transform it into new life. To register: Queen's House 242-1916

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Patrick parish in Saskatoon is seeking a full time maintenance supervisor. Duties include maintenance, security and cleanliness of building and grounds. Flexible schedule required. Position is physically demanding. Salary to be negotiated. Deadline for applications is March 31. Drop off at the parish office, 3339 Centennial Drive, fax to 382-7590 or e-mail: stpatrickparish@sasktel.net

Prairie Centre for Ecumenism invites applications for half-time position as Director of the Centre, to innovate and implement programs, services and undertakings in accordance with the vision and priorities of the centre. Requires theological formation in the Christian faith, with first-hand knowledge of ecumenism. See full posting at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment/index.cfm Closing date for applications is Feb. 29. Contact the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism: (306) 653-1633 or pce@ecumenism.net

The Ursulines of Prelate are seeking a Care Aide for St. Angela Merici Residence, Saskatoon: a temporary, full-time, day shift position, beginning March 8 and lasting 2-3 months. Requires a Continuing Care Aide Certificate or a combination of relevant education and experience, as well as a passion for compassionate care of older persons. See full posting at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment/index.cfm Apply by Feb. 27 to stangmerici@sasktel.net [index.cfm](http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment/index.cfm)

Holy Spirit parish in Saskatoon is seeking a full time Pastoral Associate. Requirements include being an active Catholic involved in parish life; effective organizational and interpersonal skills; good listening, collaboration, and facilitation skills. The Pastoral Associate will be primarily responsible for sacramental preparation, school liaison and related ministry. Candidates interested in a part-time position are also invited to respond. Applications, accompanied by a resume and references can be submitted by March 22, 2012 to Holy Spirit Parish Search Committee, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon, SK S7J 3V7; (306) 374-1425; email hspirit@shaw.ca

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR: 1st Sunday of Lent - Feb. 25th/26th

Mass	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Facilitator		Dan Scherr	Darlene Britton
Communion Ministers	Ed Hupe Patty Corneyko Angela Rioux Dolores Douglas Neil Dielschneider Andrea Dielschneider	Ron Lee Helen Andersen Helen Engel Brent Fraser Cathy Gilje Volunteers	Lyle McDonald Danica McCormac Donna McCormac Ben Turland Volunteers
Lectors	Wes Kotyk Barb Fischer Donna Erdman	Penny Laprairie Ralph Dauk Diane Jasnoch	Garry Viden Jocelyne Lalonde-Senecal Kent Gauthier
Giftbearers	Neil/Andrea Dielschneider	Adrian/Nadine Rosen	Volunteers
Ushers	Patricia Misener Bob Misener Murray Blanch	Audrey Matuszewski Dennis Wapple Allan Zakreski	Phyllis Henschel Charles Schmidt Dean Schmidt
Welcomers	Randy & Barb Fischer Gerein Family Henriette LeStrat	Cathy Dulos Helen Shavron Ron/Yvonne Pellegrini	Lorraine Churko Dennis Forster Margaret Lyons Yvette Marchand
Servers	Miranda Lavier Julia Lavier Michael Chorneyko	Volunteers	Volunteers
Liturgy of the Word with Children	No Liturgy of the Word	No Liturgy of the Word Mid Winter Break	No Liturgy of the Word
All Liturgical Ministry Inquiries: Email: staliturgicalmin@sasktel.net			



Grades 6, 7 and 8- If you fall into this category EDGE begins the Tuesday after the Feb break! **February 28th**! THIS WILL BE AWESOME! EDGE will be every Tuesday following from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 all the way through May! Come encounter great fellowship, learn more about the faith, and know Christ in a deeper way! Registration forms are available in the welcome area. Please feel free to contact Daniel Pettipas if you need more information: stanneyouthmin@gmail.com/ W: 931-4700/ C: 716-4052

FACE TO FACE BUS TRIP: July 25th to August 3rd

The Face to Face Bus Trip is a ten day all-inclusive adventure! Traveling to and from St. Paul, MN with 50 other Catholic teens allows for an unforgettable experience like none other. Youth are given opportunities to begin and strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ through fellowship, a three day Steubenville Conference, missionary work, daily sacraments & prayer, and to finish off the trip... a day at a local Amusement Park! Contact Daniel Pettipas for details and registration!