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ST. ANNE'S PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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 May 25/26, June 22/23

MARRIAGE

Arrangements for marriage can be made by contacting the parish office six months prior to the date of the marriage. St. Anne's Marriage prep will be offered Sun. Apr. 7th and Fri., April 12th/Sat. April 13th/Sunday, April 14th. Please call the parish office at 931-4700 for more information.

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)? ()

SAINT ANNE'S
PARISH CENTRE

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Second Sunday of Easter – April 7th, 2013

MERCY FOR DOUBTERS

Today's Readings: Acts 5:12 –16; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5 – 6, 11–12, 13 (2a); Revelation 1:9 –11a, 12 –13, 17–19; John 20:19 – 31.

It's such a beautiful story, and so appropriate during spring's rebirth. But do we really believe that Jesus rose from the dead? Perhaps we are those described in the phrase, who "come to believe." Jesus mercifully acknowledges that faith can evolve through a slow process, marked by stalling and detours, numbness and tangents. Perhaps it is never fully, brilliantly achieved, but an ongoing path composed of small steps.

Our great hope is that Jesus will treat us as mercifully as he did Thomas. The "doubter" is brave to admit he can't swallow the story simply on the word of others. He has the integrity to refuse to "play along," even if it would make community matters flow more easily. He demands visible, tangible proof.

Jesus doesn't seem troubled by the request. Indeed he invites Thomas to probe his wounds. Oddly enough, it isn't recorded whether Thomas actually does. Apparently the willingness of the Risen Lord to entertain doubt and invite Thomas into a place of deep intimacy, is enough. Thomas doesn't touch Jesus; Jesus touches him. Thomas then pivots into a declaration that shows he is filled with the Holy Spirit even if he missed the previous appearance where Jesus breathed on his friends.

In today's Gospel, there's hope for us all: doubters, late-comers, party poopers, proof-demanders, slow studies, even those who seem to miss the boat completely. And *that* is a mercy to celebrate.



MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2013

8:30 am - Morning Prayer
4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - RCIA
7:00 pm - Familia

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2013

8:00 am - Rosary / **8:30 am - Mass**
7:00 pm - Edge
7:30 pm - K of C General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2013

8:00 am - Rosary / **8:30 am - Mass**
6:15 pm - (9:00) choir practise
8:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2013

8:00 am - Rosary / **8:30 am - Mass**
6:30 pm - (5:00) choir practise
7:00 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting
8:00 pm - (11:00) choir practise

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2013

9:30 am - Morning Prayer
2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau
7:00 pm - Marriage Prep

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2013

9:00 am - Marriage Prep
4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass
7:30 pm - Senior Youth

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2013

9:00 am - Mass
11:00 am - Mass
Parish Pancake Breakfast after both liturgies
1:00 pm - Marriage Prep



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Please take note that the parish pancake breakfast for the month of April has been switched to next Sunday, April 14th after both liturgies.



THANK YOU, ALLELUIA!

What does it take to be a parish fully alive, passing on Good News? As I shared a delightful Easter dinner with a family from Bosnia and their visitors, enjoying their cultural traditions, I realized dramatically the truth of this adage:
FAITH IS CAUGHT, NOT TAUGHT.
Several times with everyone agreeing came a remark about our Easter liturgies: "People were so joyful!"
It takes happy music, faith filled proclamation of God's Word and meaningful celebration with everyone participating fully for that to be true.
Thank you, thank you! *Fr. Lawrence*

**THEOLOGY OF ELVIS PRESLEY
Foundations Class: St. Anne's Parish**

7:00 pm - Monday, April 15th

Blake Sittler teaches theological truth using the lyrics of Elvis Presley. You won't want to miss this! Sign up sheets are in the welcome area or call the parish office at 306-931-4700 to register. \$5.00



"SECOND LOOK" FASHION SHOW

St. Anne's CWL invites you to the Second Look Fashion Show, **Friday April 19th** at St. Anne's Fr. Donlevy Hall. Doors opens at 7:00 pm and The Fashion Show will start at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at the Parish Office or by calling 306-242-7213, and will be for sale after mass starting Sunday April 7. Proceeds of the event will be donated to the Saskatoon Food Bank. If anyone would like to be a model for this fun event, please call Rita at 306-933-2680 or Therese at 306-242-7213.



TOUGH CROWD - Teen Aid Saskatoon Fundraising

Supper: Sunday, April 21st at 5:00 pm

St. Anne's Fr. Donlevy Hall
Entertainment featuring Gabe Pena
Tickets: \$20.00 by calling Darlene @ 306-934-3570

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** for our neophytes, those brought into full communion with us at the Easter Vigil, that they may experience a joyful peace in their lives.
- ♦ **Let us pray** for the children who were baptized and for their parents and godparents. We pray for **Joy Merry Barzelle, Liam Gordie Barzeele, William Kenneth Barzeele**, children of Clark & Camille; **Jackson John Fisher**, son of Courtney; **Christopher William Hemm**, son of Marklin & Tanya; **Isabelle Grace Harding**, daughter of James & Janine; **Mateo Paul-drick Cavipo**, son of Apollo & Carmen. May they walk always with Christ in newness of life.
- ♦ **Let us pray** as a diocesan family for all those experiencing difficulties in their marriage: may they experience the love of God and the hope of the Resurrection even in the midst of their struggles.
- ♦ **Let us pray** for the sick and suffering. We pray for **Ralph Dauk, Josephine Zdunich, Kerry Anderson, Mark Bothorel, Leo Seipp, Diane Hudon, Rollande Baillargeon, Ray Witzaney, Luella Zimmer, Fr. Les Paquin**. May they experience the healing power of Christ.
- ♦ **Let us pray** for the faithful departed. We remember **William Gryba**, father of Mark, grandfather of Justin, Brendon & Kurtis. May they rejoice in the reward of everlasting life.

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.

****Annual 'Swing Into Spring' Fashion Show and Dinner Thursday, April 25** at TCU Place in Saskatoon. This enjoyable evening includes a buffet dinner, draws, silent auction and the latest in ladies' and men's fashions modeled by employees of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. Tickets are \$70 and are available from the GSCS Foundation office at (306) 659-7093.

****Discernment House** You are called to holiness! Which Christian lifestyle will best help you to live and to love fully? Explore all vocations: single life, marriage, religious life, priesthood, missionary life. Register for a live-in Discernment Weekend for single, Catholic men and women, 19 years of age and older **7 p.m. Friday April 26 to noon, Sunday April 28** at Discernment House, 851 University Drive. Cost is \$50. Contact: Sr Evelyn \ Sr Lucie at (306) 244-0726; sk.dhouse@gmail.com or Fr Ken Thorson at (587) 985 3553; kenthorson9@gmail.com

****St. Michael's parish 10th annual perogy and sausage supper Sunday, April 28** begins with cash beer/wine/cooler bar at 4:30 p.m., supper at 5:30 p.m. April 28. There will be a 50/50 draw, several gift baskets for raffles, and an auction held to win supper for six cooked by Fr. Patrick Ampani. Tickets: \$12 for a full meal (12 perogies, 2 sausages) and \$8 for a half meal (6 perogies, 1 sausage). All meals Include all of the fixings. Children under 5: free, but need a ticket. Call Myrna at (306) 242-5150 (St. Michael's church, 18-33rd Avenue) and leave a message (name, phone number, number of tickets needed, and full or half meals). Bring a friend.

VCR/DVD PLAYER

A refugee family in the community is in need of a VCR/DVD player. If you have one that you would like to give away please call Emily at 306-242-2025.

The Ursuline Sisters at Cree Crescent thank the parishioners of St. Anne's for the donations of used stamps they have received. The sale of used stamps generates funds to support their missionary work in Africa.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR: 3rd Sunday of Easter - April 13th/14th			
Lector	Dolores Douglas Angela Rioux Caroline Delbaere Meghan Lett	Anne Marie Graham Tom Graham John Marshall Diane Jasnoch	Bev Canaday Melvin Gerspacher Dave Wrubleski
Com. Min.	Justin Gerein J. Michel Fortier Wes Kotyk Allison Gerein Donna Erdman Tara Redlick	Grace Zakreski Allan Zakreski Jennifer Rosen Nadine Rosen Penny Laprairie	Marcella Piro Leslie Wesselingh Ben Turland Nick Fanner Garry Fix Toni Truong
Ushers	Ed Konotopsky Ed Rissling Darren Anderson	Pat Korol Peter Zakreski	Mike Canaday Mel Jurgens John Wiggs / Gerard Lahey
Greeters	Christine Doraty Donna Erdman Alex Kzyzyk Judy Lund	Andrew Boser Thomas & Aline Korol Tony Keane Elaine & Peter Zakreski	Deanna Goodman Kim Goodman Marj Berezowski Cecelia Jurgens
Altar Servers	Ashton Richter Kylan Rioux Lindsay Rioux	Tyler Schlichemeyer Joe Stinn	Katie Sparling A.J. Badiana Geiven Mae Badiana
LWC	A Gerein/J Gerein/M Yuzdepski	C Lukan / R Schlichemeyer	Jason Benson
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Brent & Dorothy Fraser	Emily Bajbula / Nellie Woznica

****Free Natural Family Planning** Information session, including brief introductory presentations on the Billings Ovulation Method and the SERENA Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning 6:30 p.m. **Monday, April 8, 2013** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 300-8th Ave South, MARTENSVILLE, SK. For more information contact Shancelle Hildebrandt at 306-384-4847 or shancellehildebrandt@sasktel.net

****Serena Saskatchewan**, a Natural Family Planning service, will hold its annual social 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Saturday, April 13** at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1235-12th Street East, Saskatoon. Includes a catered banquet with an oriental theme, guest speakers Andrew and Shancelle Hildebrandt on *“Adoption: a life-giving choice,”* entertainment and awards. All are welcome! Tickets \$20: sask@serena.ca or (306) 934-8223 (by **April 7**). SERENA works hard to enhance marriages, thus families, thus parishes! Thank you for helping us by spreading the word!

****Healing the Pain of Abortion** - A psychological and spiritual journey for healing after abortion, Rachel's Vineyard spring retreat will be held **April 12-14**. For more information, e-mail: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net or call (306) 480-8911. Sponsorship is available for those needing financial assistance.

****Widow and Widower Support Group** – open to participants who have been widows/widowers between two months and two years, held from 7 to 9 p.m. on six consecutive Mondays, **beginning April 15** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Cost is \$25. Contact Elan at (306) 659-5839 or e-mail: cic.elan@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

****Diocesan prison ministry** is looking for small prayer cards to distribute to the men in prison. If you have any to donate, please drop them off at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, attention: Dianne Anderson.

ST. ANNE’S YOUTH MINISTRY

Senior Youth: Senior Youth is for youth in grades 9 -12, and is planned by a wonderful team of people based on what you have expressed interest in. Join our St Anne’s Youth Ministry Facebook group and join in the fun!

April 6th: Movie Night (Rise of the Guardians)! Join us from 7:30 – 10:30 in the BJM commons as we watch Santa Clause kick butt with giant swords and admit that Easter is more important than Christmas! *All youth enter through the parking lot, Gym doors.*

April 13th: Elders/ Teens React: Do you ever wonder how “old people” might react to the stuff you find really funny on Youtube? We will find out when we make some of our older parishioners watch some Youtube favourites. 7:30 – 10:30 @ St. Anne’s Parish Centre.

April 20th: Rock Climbing (Rick Clinton): Meet us at “Grip It” from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. for an awesome night of rock climbing. The fee is \$15 per climbing and a signed waiver form must be provided to the instructor on the night of the event. Come see Daniel for Tickets.

April 27th: Mystery Dinner: Answer riddles correctly—eat a fabulous meal. Answer riddles incorrectly and eat your meal without using your hands! 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. @ St. Anne’s.

Edge: EDGE is for youth in grades 6, 7 and 8 and is a high energy evening that will enliven your faith! 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

April 9th: The Ascension: Why did Jesus float into the sky after he rose from the dead? Come find out!

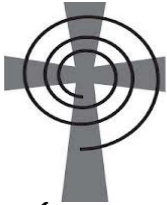
April 16th: Survivor Challenge: How many gross things can you eat? How many silly tasks can you accomplish? Do you accept the challenge?

April 23rd: The Trinity: Come and Learn about how God is like a Pretzel!

April 30th: The Trinity Pt. 2: Continue learning about how God is like a Pretzel!

Extra Events:

Pancake Thursday’s: Every Thursday at lunch time we serve free pancakes! Come on over from BJM and enjoy. (If there is a funeral or school liturgy on a pancake day, pancakes will be cancelled) Please feel free to contact Daniel Pettipas regarding any of these events or anything else youth ministry: Work: 931- 4700/ Cell: 716- 4052/ E-mail: stanneyouthmin@gmail.com Don’t forget to pick up an events calendar from the youth ministry board!



Be
still and
know that
I am
God

**ST. ANNE’S PARISH PREPARES FOR
CONFIRMATION & 1ST COMMUNION**

Young people in our parish are getting ready to receive their sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion on April 20th and 21st. As a parish we are deepening our understanding and appreciation of what happens in our lives through the sacraments. We encourage you each week to pray with the families of those preparing for the sacraments.

This week we invite all of you to experience centering prayer. By repeating a simple word, this ancient form of prayer helps people let go of distractions and turn all their being over to God.

Try it using a word such as “Abba,” or “Come” as you think of God’s Holy Spirit. Repeat the word in your mind and heart. Let it bounce there gently, like a ball. Focus on your heart. Discover the Lord at the very centre of your being. Relax completely and enjoy a beautiful moment of renewal in your mind, your heart, your body, your whole being.



Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

*Author of Divine Mercy, whose Son, Jesus, welcomed Thomas into great intimacy, look kindly on our doubts.
Be merciful to latecomers and those whose faith seems stalled.
Help us to see our own wounds as the sites of our strength,
and show us the best ways to extend your mercy to others.
We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

This Week at Home

Monday, April 8 The Annunciation of the Lord

In today’s Gospel, humanity’s future hangs on Mary’s answer to the angel’s question. Her “yes” transformed her life, starting with uncomfortable journeys, birth in a stable, her son’s growth and eventual death. He would follow her lead. “Jesus Christ . . . was not ‘Yes and No’; but in him it is always ‘Yes’” (2 Corinthians 1:19). When do we say “yes”? It may seem small and insignificant, but it can represent our best efforts and affect many other lives. When do we need to say “no” to projects that drain energy, so that our “yeses” can be fuller, more life-affirming?
Today’s Readings: Isaiah 7:10 –14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7– 8, 8 – 9, 10, 11 (8a, 9a); Hebrews 10:4 –10; Luke 1:26 – 38.

Tuesday, April 9 What Colour Is Doubt?

If you were to paint the scene of Thomas and Jesus from Sunday’s Gospel, what colour would you use? G.K. Chesterton might suggest the colour grey, because against a dark background, colours look richer. “Against a dim sky all flowers look like fireworks.” That reminded him of the “indefinite hope that is in doubt itself.” Doubt means we are looking for something more than what is first obvious, as Thomas certainly was; thus it implies hope.
Today’s Readings: Acts 4:32 – 37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd – 2, 5 (1a); John 3:7b –15.

Wednesday, April 10 “The Medicine of Mercy”

In the documents of the Second Vatican Council (whose fiftieth anniversary we are now celebrating) we hear an echo of Jesus’s words in today’s Gospel, “God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world” (3:17). In his opening address to the Council, Blessed John XXIII said the Church “prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity. She considers that she meets the needs of the present day by demonstrating the validity of her teaching rather than by condemnations.”
Today’s Readings: Acts 5:17– 26; Psalm 34:2 – 3, 4 – 5, 6 –7, 8 – 9 (7a); John 3:16 – 21.

Thursday, April 11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Anyone who’s ever stood up to power knows what a tricky business it can be. St. Stanislaus, the eleventh-century Bishop of Krakow, Poland paid with his life for attacking the immoral war-mongering and cruelty of his king, Boleslaus II. The first native Polish saint, he is patron of the country. The Polish constitution was dedicated to him in 1791, and he might well have inspired the Solidarity movement to stand against oppression. Stanislaus evidently felt as the Apostles did in today’s reading from Acts: ““We must obey God rather than any human authority”” (5:29).
Today’s Readings: Acts 5:27– 33; Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17–18, 19 – 20 (7a); John 3:31– 36.



Friday, April 12 Gamaliel’s Test

In today’s reading from Acts, the solution proposed by the respected teacher to the Israelites confronting the problem of the Christians can also apply to dilemmas in daily life. If the “undertaking is of human origin, it will fail; but if it is of God,” (5:38 – 39) don’t waste time fighting it. If we question launching a project, entering a relationship, stepping into a new role, Gamaliel’s test will show whether it is of God or not.
Today’s Readings: Acts 5:34 – 42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13 –14 (see 4abc); John 6:1–15.

Saturday, April 13 St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

As pope in the seventh century, Martin had his own experience of the “stormy seas” in today’s Gospel. During a theological dispute, Martin condemned the patriarch of Constantinople. The emperor then had Martin, a noble and intelligent man, chained, dragged through the city, imprisoned, tortured, and exiled. Our response to rough weather can be like his and the disciples’: take Jesus into our boats —or hearts.
Today’s Readings: Acts 6:1–7; Psalm 119:23 – 24, 26 – 27, 29 – 30 (1ab); John 6:16 – 21.

Stewardship Corner: *Your Faith in Action*

“Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord.”

YOUR OFFERING FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS			
Holy Thursday Collection	\$2,837.55	(needs of the poor in our community)	
Good Friday Collection	\$4,080.23	(pontifical collection for the Holy Land)	
Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday Loose	\$ 2,072.04		
Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday Envelopes	\$12,419.00		
Reserve Fund \$70,000.00			
January to March offertory collection	\$ 128,492.00		
January to March Other Revenue	<u>\$ 8,634.00</u>		
	<u>\$ 137,126.00</u>	averages to \$11,427.00 / week	
January to March Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 136,790.00</u>	averages to \$11,399.00 /week	
Thank you to our parish community for your generosity in this year's Share Lent Collection. Together we raised \$10,860.42 . Share Lent Collection: \$9,666.05 / Poverty Meals \$844.37 / CWL pennies \$350.00. As one global family we are helping to build God's reign of justice and peace based on human dignity.			