

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH, LIBERTY
ST PATRICK'S PARISH, YOUNG
ST ANN'S PARISH, WATROUS



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 30	7:00 pm	St Anthony	
Sunday, August 31	9:00 am	St Patrick	For the Parishioners
	11:00 am	St Ann	
Tuesday, September 2	9:00 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am		Mass
Friday, September 5	9:00 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am		Mass

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 6	5:00 pm	St Ann	
Sunday, September 7	9:00 am	St Pius X	For the Parishioners
	11:00 am	St Patrick	

Please note that Masses will return to St Pius X, Imperial, as of September 7.



The Polka Mass is returning to Danceland, Manitou Beach, on Sunday, September 21. Music starts at 10:30 am, Mass at 11:00 am and brunch to follow Mass. This is the only Mass for the parishes of the Lake Manitou Pastoral Region on that Sunday (includes parishes at Watrous, Liberty, and Young, SK)

Plan to join us!



Diocesan prayer: We pray as a diocesan family for all those in our communities who educate children, as they begin the annual return to classrooms, schools, campuses, and catechism programs. May all who share knowledge with others follow Jesus the teacher in loving service, grounded in truth and love of God.



Thrift on Main, Watrous, gratefully accepts donations Wednesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. Profits from this store are distributed throughout the communities,

including St Ann's.

Store shopping hours are Thursday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. Come take a look—you might find something you have been looking for!

"I Believe" – Diocesan Adult Faith Awaken series about the Creed: Delve into the foundational beliefs of our Catholic faith during sessions at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, second floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon held at 7 p.m. on the four Tuesdays of October: Oct. 7 The Father Almighty; Oct. 14 The Only Begotten Son; Oct. 21 The Holy Spirit; and Oct. 28 Eternal Life. For more information contact diocesan adult faith coordinator Astrid Alas at amalas@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5858. (Adult faith formation programs are supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal).

Hospital Chaplaincy in the diocese of Saskatoon provides sacramental, spiritual and emotional support in all the Saskatoon hospitals. Through paid staff and volunteers, patients can receive the Holy Eucharist as well as ongoing visits. To receive the Sacrament of the Sick or the Holy Eucharist in hospital, contact diocesan Hospital Chaplain Fr. Benedict Arakkal directly at (306) 371-7125, or diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Coordinator Jacqueline Saretsky at (306) 292-5531 or jsaretsky@rcdos.ca. (Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

"Seeds of Peace and Hope" – The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on Sept. 1, 2025 starts the Season of Creation which continues until the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 4.

"Environmental justice – implicitly proclaimed by the prophets – can no longer be regarded as an abstract concept or a distant goal. It is an urgent need that involves much more than simply protecting the environment. For it is a matter of justice – social, economic and human. For believers it is also a duty born of faith, since the universe reflects the face of Jesus Christ, in whom all things were created and redeemed. In a world where the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution, care for creation becomes an expression of our faith and humanity." – Pope Leo XIV.

Find the Holy Father's message for World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation on the Vatican website at: www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/creation/documents/20250630-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html A Prayer for Our Earth from Laudato Si' #246

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Are you new to our Parish? Please put a note in the collection plate with your name and phone number.



Would you like to e-transfer your weekly/monthly donation?

For St Ann's, please use the email address: sawatrous@rcdos.ca

For St Pius X, please use the email address: sawatrous@rcdos.ca

For St Patrick, please contact Denise Dewey

Would you like to be added to the email list?

Mass Intentions are always welcome.

Contact us via email (sawatrous@rcdos.ca) or phone (306 946-7961).