

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: On Sunday the Christmas Decorating crew got busy at their job and as in the past have done a wonderful job. Father & the Liturgy Committee have been busy fine tuning the Christmas celebration throughout the week. Merv's been busy getting the Church in top shape replacing light bulbs, vacuuming and polishing the floor. Ray's been burning the midnight oil getting the newsletter put together with Heather's assistance. On Wednesday afternoon students Margaret and Eh Doh Soe Wah Ta and Youlanda and Emailda Charles stapled the Christmas Newsletter together. A big THANK YOU!!

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Prayer of Thanks - Father, I am thankful for the blessings of provision in my life: work, food & finances. Help me to keep things in proper perspective and live in moderation. Thank You that, with Your help, I can live with balance.

SACRED HEART MANOR is a 23 suite apartment building for adults or seniors on low income. There are one & two bedroom apartments available. The rent is 30% of your total income. If interested call Doreen at 306-586-6770.

MARTHA HOUSE a Home for Retired Priest & Seniors Men & Women has vacant rooms. They are accepting those who can descend & ascend stairs independently (Level 1). It is a beautiful & serene place for Seniors. There is daily recitation of the Rosary and daily Mass. For more information contact: Sr. Jessica or Debra Kiripatrick 306-545-0509.

DIVORCECARE is a 13 session video seminar series featuring some of the nations's foremost Christian experts on Divorce & recovery topics as seen from the biblical perspective. The program is structured for a person to join in at any time. Sessions start Monday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Parish. To register call Deborah 306-789-2378.

ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES???

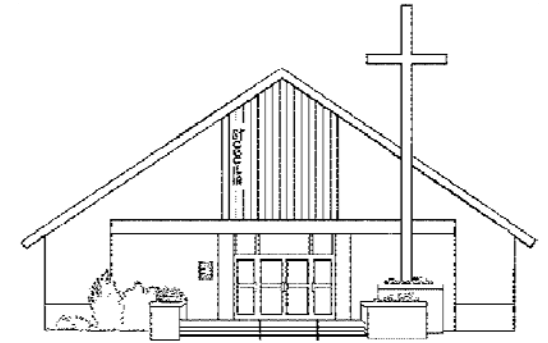
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Dec. 26/27, 2015

It is fitting that the holiness of the family also be celebrated at this time. For it is only by the ordinariness of being born, nurtured and taught, so frail and dependent upon those who have welcomed us into their lives, that we ever grow in strength and grace. Paul reminds us that the virtues of daily life - kindness, thankfulness, patience & forbearance - embody our good and gracious God, who has willed to dwell in us. Our submission to each other, our love, our care lest the frail among us lose heart, is the making, once again, of the Word into our flesh.

Monday Dec. 28	No Mass	1John 1:5-2.2/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday Dec. 29	Mass 7:00 p.m.	1John 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 Intentions of Fr. Ed Hengen from the Diocesan CWL
Wednesday Dec. 30	Mass 8:30 a.m..	1John 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40 Intention of Phyllis Kaip from Paulette Wendler
Thursday Dec. 31	New Years Eve 7:00 p.m.	1John 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 Thanksgiving for all the blessings of the year - George Family
Friday Jan. 1	New Years Day 10:00 a.m.	Num 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 HAPPY NEW YEARS! For the intentions of all parishioners
Saturday Jan. 2	Mass 7:00 p.m.	1John 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Jan. 3	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

PARISH NEWS

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS - 10:00 A.M. - Friday, Jan. 1

Plan on attending the Multi-cultural Potluck Brunch following the 10 a.m. Mass on New Year's Day!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - 1st Eucharist & Confirmation - (for students grade 2 & up). Next sessions will be Feb. 4 & 25, Mar. 10 & April 7 & 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall - celebration of the Sacraments to be announced (May or June).

YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Collections for Dec. 20, 2015

Budget: Reg. \$190,848

Actual: Reg. \$184,781

C.W.L MEMBERSHIP YELLOW ENVELOPE IN YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES - this is the first year for this envelope PLEASE NOTE: Cheques are to be made out to St. Cecilia C.W.L. These envelopes are for CWL membership fee which is \$25. Membership is due by Dec. 31st.

Martha House Home for retired priests, religious or lay seniors men or women has vacant rooms available - (Level 1 - those that can ascent & descend stairs independently). There is daily mass and recitation of the Rosary. Contact: Sr. Jessica, dm/Debra Kirkpatrick at 306-545- 0509.

Saint-Jean-Baptiste Parish - are selling homemade delicious meat pies to raise funds for the needs of the parish. Cost: \$15 large tourtiere & \$7 for a small one. To place an order or to buy & pick up, call the parish office at 3406-586-5006, on Mon., Wed. & Fri. (9:30 - 2:30 p.m.).

Holy Rosary Cathedral is seeking a **full time Maintenance Superintendent/Caretaker** a full job description will be provided. Requirements: permanent fireman's certificate (boiler maintenance), general maintenance capabilities, flexible schedule, own transportation, good trouble shooting abilities needed, ability to work independently. Salary to be negotiated. Contact: Holy Rosary Parish Office at 306-565-0909 for further information.

A NIGHT OF FUN! - Jan. 23 - **Our Lady of Peace Parish** - a catered Roast Beef Supper by Charlotte's; Silent Auction - Entertainment & Dance. Tickets:\$24 - John/Netty @545-1190;Jackie @543-3014, Ken/Betty @545-3402

Fr. John will be gone on holidays for three weeks beginning Jan. 4.

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEEVE - The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levee to be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on January 1, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year. Please come and meet the Archbishop and exchange New Year's greetings. Refreshments in the parish hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 7-Mar. 10 - CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS - 10 week DVD retreat/study by Fr. Michael Gaitley - at Holy. This will be held Thursday evening from 7-9 For more information contact Judy 949-4742 or Joanne 545-2758.

Jan. 9 - Follow those Wise Men!...An Epiphany Adventure!! - All those in grades 9-12 are invited to join the Archdiocese Youth Group Jan. 9th for an Amazing Race type adventure. They will start in Regina travel by bus to Moose Jaw where they will spend the day. The day goes from 10 a.m. to approx. 7 p.m. Cost \$20 **TO REGISTER: email Michelle at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca**

Jan. 14 - "Digital Citizenship Education - Protecting your Child" Parent Session at 7 p.m. in the Riffel High School Theatre. Use this link to register: <http://www.surveymoz.com/s/NCD4S/>

Feb. 28 - Dine by Design - at Holy Child Parish, meal prepared by the extraordinary chef of Fireside Bistro, tablescapes designed for you. Cost: \$40; Silent Auction, Specialty Coffees, Cash Bar. Table viewing 5 p.m.; meal 6 p.m. For tickets call: Joan Rink @306-584-7598; Sharon Bender @306-522-8794. Proceeds go to the Cuernavaca Project.

Just kidding..... Shortly before Christmas, a businessman was anxious to get home. His business trip had been grueling and he was not in a particularly good mood. The airport loudspeakers blared Christmas carols he was sick of hearing, people "too cheery" dressed in Santa Hats, and he thought the Christmas decorations were tacky. The worst decoration, he thought to himself, was the cheap plastic mistletoe hung over the luggage scale. Being in his foul mood, he said to the airline woman at the counter, "You know, even if I weren't married, I wouldn't kiss you." "Oh, it's not there so you can kiss me," said the attendant. "It's there so you can kiss your luggage goodbye."



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!