



Advent is a time of expectant waiting and hopeful anticipation before Christmas

Ways to Deepen Your Faith and Prepare Your Heart for Jesus' Coming

1. Attend Morning Mass, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30.
Pray the Rosary before Mass at 8 on Wednesday and Friday.
Participate in Morning Prayer at 8:15 on Thursday.
2. Attend Tuesday Evening Mass. December 20 – 7 pm.
3. Pray the 9 Day Novena. Members of our Colombian community invite you to experience a tradition dating from the 1700s and passed from generation to generation. The Novena is a devotion consisting of prayers said every day from December 16 to 24. The prayers tell how God from His mercy and moved by His love, with the ardent desire of redemption to save us decided to become man through His only son, Jesus and what happened during the 9 month pregnancy of the Virgin Mary and Joseph.

Each gathering for prayer is in the evening and lasts about 30 minutes. This is a wonderful family spiritual event. Children of all ages are most welcome.

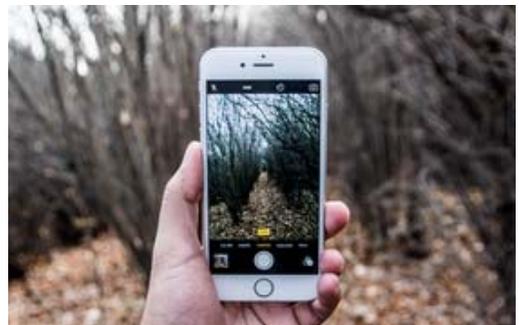
- Sunday, December 18, 7:00.
- Monday, December 19, 6:30.
- Tuesday, December 20, 6:30.
- Wednesday, December 21, 6:30.
- Thursday, December 22, 6:30.
- Friday, December 23, 6:30.
- Saturday, December 24, 6:00.



Last Week for the Advent Photo Challenge

Here's how you can participate:

- Take a photo (or hey, many photos!) about **any or all** of the themes.
- **Text it to Ray at 306-536-8920 or email adventphoto@stcecregina.com before Saturday of each week.**



December 18 to 23

Christmas PJs, Togetherness, Stocking, Bows, Nativity.
Send before December 24.

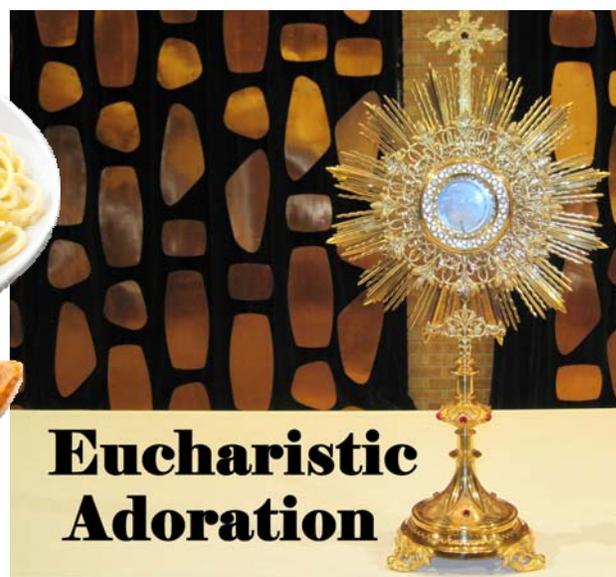
Dinner and Adoration Sunday December 18

Enjoy a delicious spaghetti and meat sauce dinner with salad and garlic toast prepared and served by the youth of our parish from 6 to 7 pm in the church hall.

After dinner, pray the 9 Day Novena from 7 to 7:30 and experience the closeness of Jesus in an hour of Eucharistic Adoration also arranged by the youth until 8:30.

This is the first event organized by a newly formed team of St. Cecilia youth.

Please come out and support their effort, enthusiasm and desire to be an active part of our parish community.



**Youth are not the
Church of Tomorrow,
they are the
Young Church of Today!**