

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: The Men & Women's club has had a great turnout for the Friday night Bingo. The Golden Years Club will be having their Christmas meal on Wednesday. The C.W.L. had their Christmas meal last Tuesday a great time was had by the ladies and their guests.

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

Paroisse St. Jean-Baptiste, the French parish in town, is **selling tourtières** (French Canadian meat pies). You have a choice of white or whole wheat crust as well as two sizes (9" and 4 ½"). Order as soon as possible, pay when you pick up your order, and enjoy the great food. If you are interested please see the poster or call the parish at 306-586-5006.

New Bible Study at Holy Trinity - In our busy lives we are faced with obstacles that aggravate us, discourage us, and can even hinder our relationship with Christ. Finding the time to address them is often lost by the business of life. How do we overcome these obstacles, and hear God's voice in our lives? Loneliness? Anger? Shame? Overcome your struggles with *Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart* Bible Study by Jeff & Emily Cavins. Through prayer, reflection, guidance and the aid of the Holy Spirit, we begin to engage these difficulties in a positive way as we continue toward our goal of union with Christ.

Mondays, January 9 to Feb. 27—9:15 to 11 am, Holy Trinity Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina. For more information or to register for the study, call Brenda 306-530-1412

The **80th Session of Saskatchewan Youth Parliament** will be held at the Legislature in Regina **December 26th -31st**. Father Burns Council Knights of Columbus will sponsor one candidate this year. **Students aged 15 - 21** are eligible to participate, and should contact Don Miller (306-539-8672) for further details if interested in attending. If multiple students are interested, we will hold a draw or try to find an additional sponsor.

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

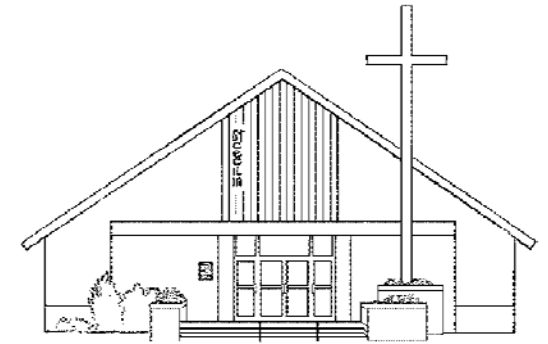
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

NAME: _____ **PHONE #** _____

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 10/11, 2016

We humans will always be in Advent. A year's Christmas may come, regeneration may occur, but at the core of our being is an endless waiting. We are utterly indigent when measured by eternity. "Come, Lord Jesus" is a song not only for December. It is a refrain for our entire lives, all our days.

Monday Dec. 12	No Mass	Zech 2:10-13 or Rev 11:19a;12:1,3-6a,10ab/Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday Dec. 13	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Zep 3:1-2,9-13/Mt 21:28-32 RIP Michael Schmidt from Betty, John, Kent, Lexi, Joseph & Theo
Wednesday Dec. 14	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25/Lk 7:19-23 Intention of Gabriel Family from Betty Gabriel
Thursday Dec. 15	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30 RIP Jeanine King from Odella & Dave Wilson
Friday Dec. 16	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 56:1-3a,6-8/Jn 5:16-17,33-36 RIP Angela Stoffner from Rita Saalman
Saturday Dec. 17	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Gen 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Dec. 18	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 7:10-14/Rm 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

PARISH NEWS

GIVING TREE - The Christmas tree in the Welcoming Area has tags on it. On the tags are gender & age of a person that you may buy a gift for (**wrap it, attach the tree tag & bring the gift back by Dec. 18**). Remember the Christmas Grocery Hamper money envelopes **have to be in by Dec. 19** they may be put into the collection basket at mass or brought to the office. Knitted items (mitts, toques & scarves) may be put on the Giving Tree in the Gathering area.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR -If you would like to join in singing for Christmas Eve mass, please call me. Carol Anne 949-7425. Practise is Thur., Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m

YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Collections for Dec. 4, 2016

Budget: Reg. \$186,692

Actual: Reg. \$171,368

SPIRITUAL EDUCATION: Are having a DVD special "Tear Soup" next Monday (Dec. 12) at 2 p.m. and again on Thursday (Dec. 15) at 7 p.m. This is especially good for those who have had someone close to them past away.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased tickets for our CWL Theme Baskets Raffle. Proceeds of \$651 is to be donated to our parish. The draw was made on Dec. 6, Lucky winners were: Chocolate - Grace Lekivetz & Alexander Harris, Christmas - Gerald Hollis & Paul Murray, Infant - Dianna Jelinski. Child (girl) - Marty Brennan, Child (boy) - Irene Buzash. The CWL appreciates the support of the parish. Again, THANK YOU everyone.

The Archdiocesan Resource Centre will be hosting an **ADVENT VEGGIETASTICS**, a fun-filled morning / afternoon of movies and crafts for little ones, all based on the popular Veggie-Tales series. Come and join us Wednesday, December 14 for either the morning at 10:30 a.m. or the afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at 445 Broad Street North. Children **must** be accompanied by an adult. To pre-registration call **Sr. Rufina Dubao,sihm** at 352-1651.

Rejoice in the Season!! **Regina Catholic Engaged Encounters** invites all engaged or married couples and your children to our Christmas Celebration Potluck! Please join us between 2 & 7 p.m. for an afternoon of festivities and goodies on **Sunday December 18 at the Regina Senior Citizens Centre**, 2404 Elphinstone St. Please bring a salad, appetizer or dessert to share. RSVP to Stella Juma-Anderson @306-596-2951 or eeereginnacc@gmail.com Wishing you a blessed Christmas!

Thinking Faith! - TF-12: Social Justice Interview with Bert Pitzel Bert Pitzel has been coordinating things for the Office of Social Justice in the Archdiocese of Regina for more than 20 years. With the 17th Annual Archbishop's Appeal campaign drawing to a close, Eric & Brett thought it would be great to sit down with Bert and discuss what brought him to the Office of Social Justice and some of the key initiatives his office and your support of the Annual appeal are making happen in our Archdiocese. <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf12-social-justice-interview> with-bert-pitzel

NEWS FROM CAMP MONAHAN: As we come to the end of the year, we graciously celebrate and acknowledge all who contributed to the life and work of camp Monahan in 2016. Being in the midst of Christmas gifting, we ask that you consider giving "The Gift of Camp" this year.

*with a donation of \$50, you will make a Big difference by covering the costs associated with one day of camp in 2017.

*Become a member of the Monahan association. For only \$10 annually, you can help cover the cost of some of our wish list items.

Thank you for bestowing your blessings on us and in return, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas on behalf of the board, staff & especially the kids! For more information - 306-545-4642 or camppmonahan@sasktel.net

Jest kidding What is the opposite of minimum? Minidad. When do mothers have baby boys? On son days. When you borrow money, borrow it from a pessimist. He won't expect you to pay him back.