

**SEEN AROUND THE PARISH:** Tuesday morning we had a funeral service for Glenda Schmidt. In the afternoon Fr. John did a funeral at Santa Maria for Ken Benko brother of Lyle Benko. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families and friends of Glenda and Ken.

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.** In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answered, "Here I am. Send me!"

**Prayer of Thanks** - Thank You, Father, for the way You extend mercy to me each and every day. I desire to please You in everything I do, but I thank You that when I fall short, You never fail to bless me with the free gift of Your love and mercy.

**Familial Activities at The Myriam Family house for the month of February 2016:**

**Sun., Feb. 7** - Myriam youth challenges: from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Myriam Little Praise (Kin. - Gr.3); Myriam Light Challenge (Gr. 4-6) & Myriam Challenge III (Gr. 7-9). Parents invited for a Unity Challenge group!

**Thur., Feb. 11** - **Live in Day** at the Myriam Family from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Prayers, teaching, Mass, Reconciliation, personal prayer, Adoration. Invite friends!). Please call to register: 306-761-0528. You can also come from 5-9 p.m. this same day, for a pot-luck supper, songs, teaching & prayer.

**Thur., Feb. 25** - **Evening of prayer** from 7-9.

**Feb. 2-5, 9-12, 16-19, 22-25:** Silent Adoration from 4-5 p.m. Welcome to everyone. The Myriam House is 2527E Margaret Place.

**MARTHA HOUSE** - a home for retired priests & senior men & women has vacant rooms (Level 1). For more information contact Sr. Jessica or Debra Kirkpatrick 305-545-0509.

**A REMINDER: It makes sense... "REDUCE SCENTS" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.**

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

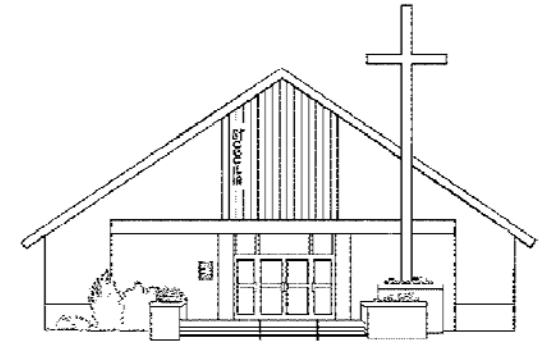
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - **Attention: Parish Office:**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Feb. 6/7, 2016**

The gospel Paul preached rests upon the recognition that we mere humans stand in need of salvation and that we are powerless to do this for ourselves. What is more, we are sinners who need to be healed of our moral wounds. This, we believe in faith, has been done in Jesus Christ, who died for our sins & promises us a world beyond our earth and our earthly projects. It is only by God's kind favor that we are what we are & that we are made for something far greater still.

<b>Monday Feb. 8</b>	No Mass	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday Feb. 9</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13 Intentions of Kyu Lu
<b>Ash Wednesday Feb.10</b>	Mass 7:30 p.m..	Joel 2:12-18/2Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18 Holy Day of Obligation - Fasting and Abstaining from meat
<b>Thursday Feb. 11</b>	Mass 10:30 a.m.	Deu 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 Funeral mass for Vern Senft.
<b>Friday Feb. 12</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 RIP Lydia Benko from St. Cecilia C.W.L.
<b>Saturday Feb. 13</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday Feb. 14</b>	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Deut 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - By appointment or during Adoration after 7 p.m. Mass - 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Feb. 23; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22

## PARISH NEWS

Is God inviting you to experience a new beginning? Have you thought of becoming involved in one of the Ministries here in our parish? There is a wonderful opportunity to assist those taking Communion to the Shut-In. Due to a couple of people moving and a couple of people having to quit because of health reasons the ministry is need of 4-6 more people to help out. If interested or wanting more information contact Pat 306-546-4810.

Shrove Tuesday is on February 9 - St. Cecilia Community Club (Formerly Men's Club) will be providing a Pancake Supper from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Tickets will be sold after the masses at a cost of \$5/person. Everyone welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 10 and is a Universal day of fasting & abstinence from meat.

BIRTHRIGHT SHOWER - Sunday, February 14 hosted by the Social Justice Committee after Mass. Please come; join us & support Birthright. Refreshments & cookies will be served. Donations of money & new born clothing will be accepted.

Annual Appeal - if you have given your appeal donation through St. Cecilia's Parish, your parish receipt will reflect your donation. If a cheque was made out to the Archdiocese and not St. Cecilia parish or donation given via credit card, the receipt will be sent from the Archdiocese.

LENTEN VEGGIETASTICS - Come celebrate the Year of Mercy! - "The Wonderful Wizard of Ha's" This will be held Thurs., Feb 11 in the morning -10:30 a.m. or afternoon 1:30 p.m. at the Archdiocese (445 Broad St. N.). This is a fun-filled morning/afternoon of movies & crafts for little ones. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required by Feb. 9. For more info/registration call Theresa at 352-1651.

Development & Peace 50th Anniversary Quilt - Quilters throughout the archdiocese invited to create a unique square to represent our faith community. If interested contact Marian Grady 789-8276 or email, [mariangrady@sasktel.net](mailto:mariangrady@sasktel.net) before February 17.

"The Mystery of God" Who is God? Why does God matter? Join us this Lent for Bishop Robert Barron's DVD to the learn the answers for yourself AND discover how to share them with others ...especially those who no longer believe. Wednesday, Mar. 2,9 &16 @1:30 p.m. at the Archdiocese Resource Center, 445 Broad St. N. Preregistration greatly appreciated. Call Teresa at 352-1651 ex. 238 or email [twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca)

MEN'S CLUB BINGO - every Friday in the St. Cecilia Church Hall at 7:15 p.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 9 - Helping Kids Cope: Self-Harm Behaviors & Thoughts of Suicide a the February Parent Session, will be held at O'Neill High School at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Regina Catholic Schools.

Feb. 9 - Annual Regina Catholic Schools' Jazz Café - in the Miller Gymnasium at 7 p.m. This event features Regina Catholic Schools Jr. Jazz, Intermediate Jazz & Sr. Jazz Bands. Admission \$5/adults & \$3/Students. Refreshments available. There will also be a Silent Auction.

Feb. 18 - "Free Spirit & Friends" Celebrate Valentines Day singing Old Time Songs at Our Lady of Peace Parish at 7 p.m. Free will offering, free will offering with proceeds going to Our Lady of Peace C.W.L. For more info call Patricia 306-924-0418.

Feb. 20 - St. Martin's Bridge Tournament hosted by the CWL. Cost is \$25/team. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. with coffee & muffins. Play begins at 10 a.m. To register call Eileen 306-586-4261 or Eileen 306-586-3722.

Feb. 21 - Fr. Burns K or C Pancake Breakfast following our 10 a.m. Mass. Goodwill donation.

Feb. 21 - Old Fashioned Bazaar at Our Lady of Peace, 425 Broad St. N from noon to 6 p.m.

Feb. 23 - 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Nash Memorial Lecture - Truth, Justice and Reconciliation: Dealing with the Past in Northern Ireland - guest lecturer Dr. Kieran McEvoy a professor of Law & Transitional Justice at Queen's University in Belfast. The lecture will be at 7 p.m. in the Campion College Riffel Auditorium, University of Regina. More info: [www.campioncollege.ca](http://www.campioncollege.ca) or 306-586-4242.

Mar. 4 & 5 - Annual St. Peter School Trade & Craft Show - Some vendors are Young Living, Scentsy Terra Firma, Creations by Michelle, Ohana Crafts, Embellish Boutique, Jaycee & Angela's Jewelry, Brandee's Boutique and many more. For more info/table rental contact Brigitte 306-551-9373 or Darlene at [simicd@accesscomm.ca](mailto:simicd@accesscomm.ca)

EXPERIENCING THE MERCY OF GOD IN LUKE'S GOSPEL - A 6 week Lenten Series led by Sr. Anna Aulie at Holy Child Parish. Thursdays Feb. 11 - Mar. 17, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., lunch included. Call Sr. Anna to register 306-586-2181 or 306-789-8276.

Build for the Future in Kindergarten - Regina Catholic Schools are now accepting Kindergarten registrations. If your child was born in 2011, contact the Catholic School nearest you or find more info at [www.rcsd.ca](http://www.rcsd.ca).

ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH Year of Mercy Devotions at St. Mary's Parish, Regina will take place. Devotions will begin at 6 p.m. with adoration & prayers, followed by Mass at 7 p.m.

Just kidding..... Two old buddies went fishing, and one lost his dentures over the side of the boat. His prankster friend removed his own false teeth, tied them on his line, and pretended he had caught them. Unhooking the teeth, his grateful mate tried to put them into his mouth, then hurled them into the lake with the disgust. "They're not mine! They don't fit!"