

**SEEN AROUND THE PARISH:** This last week I've been busy in the office with year-end receipts and must now concentrate on Archdiocese yearly reports. Parish Community Building Committee met Thursday evening to fine tune preparations for the Family Fun Day next weekend. The CWL ladies led the Stations of the Cross on Friday, Feb. 12; The Gabriel Family led the Station last Friday and next Friday the Liturgy Committee will host the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. We've had a wonderful response to date.

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.** Peter, James and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the chosen One, knew that he must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We too, must rise from worship and so what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

**Prayer of Thanks** - I thank You, Father, that You are always faithful to me. Even when I can't see it. You are working on my behalf because You love me and You have a great plan for my life. Thank You for all the ways You demonstrate that love on a daily basis.

**Familial Activities at The Myriam Family House for the month of February 2016:**  
**Thur., Feb. 25 - Evening of prayer** from 7-9.  
**Feb. 22-25:** Silent Adoration 4-5 p.m. Welcome to everyone. Myrian House 2527E Margaret Place.

**Work of Mercy focus: "I was thirsty and you gave me drink".** Not everyone in our world knows what it is like grow their own food or do not have enough money to buy food. Some things you can do to help feed the hungry are: support HCA(Holy Childhood Association) to help feed the hungry in countries, like Chile, Papa Guinea. Appreciate the food you have and don't waste it. You can even make donations to our Regina Food Bank.

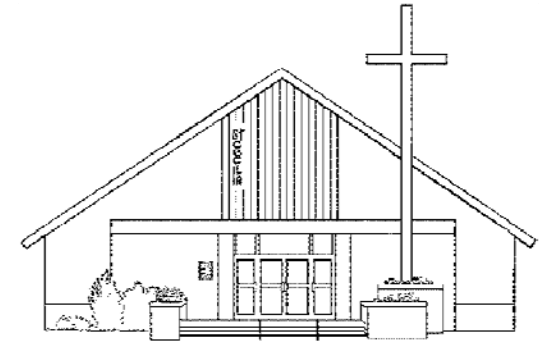
**A REMINDER: It makes sense..."REDUCE SCENTS" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.**

**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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Feb. 20/21, 2016**

The meaning of Lent rests upon such a transfiguration of our minds & hearts. Its gestures & words require that we believe there is something, someone, for us beyond the stars & the everlasting hills. As we know we have our citizenship in heaven; it is from there we eagerly await the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. He will give a new form to this lowly body of ours and remake it according to the pattern of his glorified body. We are not the final word. Nor is our death.

<b>Monday Feb. 22</b>	No Mass	1 Peter 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
<b>Tuesday Feb. 23</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Is 1:10,16-20,27-28,31/Mt 23:1-12 RIP Ken Benko from K & E Danylczuk
<b>Wednesday Feb. 24</b>	School Mass 8:30 a.m..	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 Mass at Sacred Heart Intentions of Sr. Adua Zampese, SOS - Loredana & Francesco Fochesato
<b>Thursday Feb. 25</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 Intention of Brenda Atchison from CWL
<b>Friday Feb. 26</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Gen 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28/Mt 21:33-43,45-46 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m. RIP Brenda Rydzik from the family
<b>Saturday Feb. 27</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Mic 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday Feb. 28</b>	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9 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.

## 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 in need of 4-6 more people to help out. If interested or wanting more information contact Pat 306-546-4810.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS** our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** is on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> it would be great to see all of us out to show support to our parish and gratitude to all the committees members that have work tirelessly over the year. We ask also that you prayerfully consider letting your name stand for a position on parish council. Even if you would just like to know more about the committees, drop a note into the nomination box and we'll be sure to get back to you. More election information is in the bulletin insert.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Is today, Sun., Feb. 21 after the 10 a.m. Mass - hosted by Father Burns Council of the Knights of Columbus. Goodwill donation. Proceeds will go to Campion College for the installation of a new elevator.

**PARISH RECEIPTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE** in the Welcoming Area they are arranged in alphabetical order according to last name.

**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.

**"The Mystery of God"** Who is God? Why does God matter? Join us this Lent for Bishop Robert Barron's DVD to 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)

**Catholic Bereavement for Death of Spouse** - 8 week series beginning Tues., Feb. 23-April 12, 1-3 p.m. at Holy Child Parish. Sessions led by a lay team experienced in dealing with loss. Contact the Parish Office at 306-789-8276 for more information.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS** - Every Friday through Lent at 6:30 p.m. Make it one of your Lenten Practices. Take note of the Stations of the Cross that St. Francis students have done. They'll be on display for two weeks and then Sacred Heart students will have theirs on display the following two weeks.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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)

**Mar. 4** - World Day of Prayer - Theme this year is "Receive Children, Receive Me". This ecumenical service is hosted by Christ Lutheran Church, 4852 Dewdney Ave. At 2 p.m.

**Mar. 4-6** - Boys Retreat (ages 10-16) - Hosted by "Conquest" - This is a Catholic Youth Ministry Program for boys K-12th grades. This is at St. Anne Parish will include gym sports, team-based activities, Mass, confession & adoration. Cost \$20 for more info contact Trevor 585-1609 or [conquest.regina@gmail.com](mailto:conquest.regina@gmail.com)

**Mar. 10-12 & 16-18** - "Naughtingham" - a musical revue by Christ The King Players - At Christ the King Parish Hall, tickets - \$20 - Marlene 306-586-6948 or parish office 306-586-9020

**CAMP MONAHAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** An enthusiastic Camp Director. 18 week seasonal position. \$412.45/week including room & board. Strong leadership, communication & administrative skills needed. Submit cover letter, resume & at least 3 references to [campronahan@sasktel.net](mailto:campronahan@sasktel.net)  
Also an enthusiastic Assistant Camp Director 12 week seasonal position (\$403.33/week) similar requirements as above also both positions require first aid, CPR, & a valid driver's licence.  
**Application Deadline Mar. 1, 2016**

**Just kidding.....** Heckling in the courtroom had constantly interrupted the trial, and the judge had had enough. "The next person who interrupts the proceeding will be thrown out of my court!" He said severely, at which the defendant yelled. "Hooray!"

A police officer saw a lady driving & knitting at the same time, so after driving next to her for a while, he yelled. "Pull over!" "No" she called back. "It's a pair of socks!"