

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: The Parish Community Building Committee is doing the last minute things that needed to be done for the Multi-Cultural Brunch on New Years Day. The Church was packed for Christmas Eve Mass and quite full for Christmas Day Mass - What a wonderful sight. Fr. John will be off on a holiday break - a much deserved holiday I might add. Thank you Fr. John for all the wonderful energy you put into our parish.

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Prayer of Thanks - Father, I am so grateful for Your blessings in my life, and I am also grateful that You have enabled me to be a blessing. Help me reach out to others every day and focus on adding to their encouragement.

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???

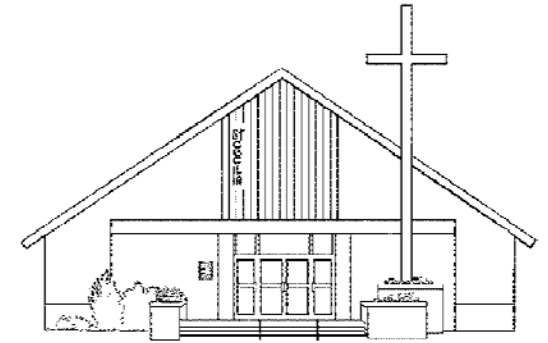
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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EPIPHANY

Jan. 2/3, 2015

For Jesus, strange to say, "power" was not at all the same thing Herod and Satan were grabbing for. They wanted to become bigger and bigger, to out-stretch infinity. The goal of the Messiah was to become less and less, to become transparent, like love is. Heavy selfish greed cannot demolish this heavenly plan, but it surely can seem to. To Herod it certainly must have. But the child's weakness shows what God has in mind, the answer to evil. Tender, unfeared openness to love.

Monday Jan. 4	No Mass	1John 3:22-4.6/Mt 4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday Jan. 5	Mass 7:00 p.m.	1John 4:7-10/Mr 6:34-44 RIP Ed Fesser from Paulette Wendler
Wednesday Jan. 6	Lay Presided 8:30 a.m..	1John 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday Jan. 7	Lay Presided 8:30 a.m.	1John 4:19-5.4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday Jan. 8	Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.	1John 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday Jan. 9	Mass 7:00 p.m.	1John 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Jan. 10	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16,21-22 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - Not this month

PARISH NEWS

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).

There are still some 2016 Collection envelopes boxes to be picked up and if you don't have envelopes and would like some put your name down on the sheet that is by the envelopes.

YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Collections for Dec. 27, 2015

Budget: Reg. \$194,590

Actual: Reg. \$194,587

Wow - I've never seen actual collections so close to budget. Thank You parishioners for all your wonderful support.

Please Note: Beginning this year there will no longer be a line for Capital Improvements. Collections will be used for charities, workshops, sacramental preparations, normal expenses including the maintenance & repairs of the parish.

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.

MOVIE NIGHT IS MAKING A COMEBACK - The Parish Community Building Committee is planning to have a movie night on Jan. 23/24. Stay tuned for more details in the near future.

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 away on vacation for three weeks beginning January 4.

Fr. Dizey will preside at the weekend masses.

Fr. James will preside at the Tuesday 7 pm masses on January 5 & 12.

There will be Lay Presided Services on the following days:

- Tuesday 7 pm. January 19 and 26
- Wednesday 8:30 am. January 6, 13, 20, and 27
- Thursday 8:30 am. January 7, 14, and 21

There will be Morning Prayer on Friday 8:30 am. January 8, 15, and 22.

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/>

Week of Jan. 18 - Holy Yoga Classes will again be held at several Regina church locations, taught by Connie Moker Wernikowski. These classes offer time to exercise, stretch, strengthen, relax and pray in a Christ centered atmosphere. Call Connie at 306-551-6933 or go to www.bigfishyoga.ca

Jan. 30 - "Oscar Night" at St. Martin de Porres Parish - 4720 Castle Rd. Cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and entertainment at 8:30. Tickets \$40 each and are available after all the masses (at St. Martin's) beginning Jan. 9 or by calling 306 586-5655.

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..... A new nurse listened while the doctor was yelling, "Typhoid! Tetanus! Measles!" "Why is he doing that?" she asked another nurse. "Oh, he just likes to call the shots around here," she replied.

An accountant is having a hard time sleeping and goes to see his doctor. "Doctor, I just can't get to sleep at night." Have you tried counting sheep?" "That's the problem. I make a mistake and then spend three hours trying to find it."

When is the best time to make a dentist appointment? *Tooth-hurty*