

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: I heard tell that the Multi-Cultural Brunch on New Years Day was wonderful with about eighty plus people enjoying food representing many countries of the world. I'm sorry I was unable to go. Fr. John got away for his holiday. I have been fairly busy in the office with year-end duties. Members of the Men's Club are installing the reupholstered kneelers.

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. Jesus, whom God called "my beloved son", is also the "servant" of who Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor. See Luke 3:22

Prayer of Thanks - Thank You, Father, for the example of Jesus and the thankful life He modeled for us. Help me to enter Your gates with thanksgiving every time I come to You in prayer. You are good and You are worthy of my thanksgiving and my praise.

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???

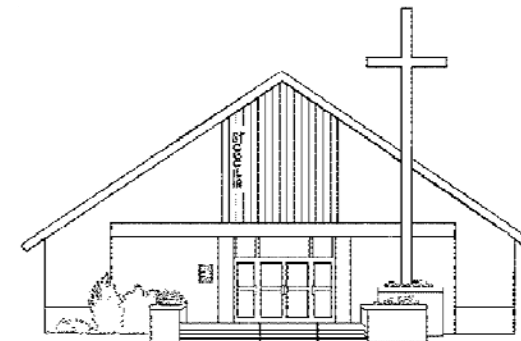
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jan. 9/10, 2016

Why was Jesus baptized? Jesus enters into radical solidarity with all men & women, taking upon himself even the condition of our sinfulness, himself having not sinned. The "one more powerful" assumes the position of weakness. It is precisely in this that he is beloved. The answer goes to the heart of the whole story. Christ is Emmanuel, God with us. And he is with us at every stage in our journey to him, even in its very beginning, which is the baptism of the Lord.

Monday Jan. 11	No Mass	1Sam 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday Jan. 12	Mass 7:00 p.m.	1Sam 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 Intentions of Marion Baiton from Linda Petryna
Wednesday Jan. 13	Lay Presided 8:30 a.m.	1Sam 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-30
Thursday Jan. 14	Lay Presided 8:30 a.m.	1Sam 4:1c-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday Jan. 15	Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.	1Sam 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday Jan. 16	Mass 7:00 p.m.	1Sam 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a/Mk 2:13-17 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Jan. 17	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 62:1-5/1Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-12 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - Not this month

PARISH NEWS

A big "THANK YOU" to the 80 plus people who attended the International Potluck Brunch on January 1st. To everyone who brought food, **"THANK YOU"** for sharing. The entertainment was also enjoyed by all. Again **"THANK YOU"** to everyone who helped make this event a great way to celebrate the start of a new year.

Parish Community Building Committee

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.

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

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.

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

Reminder: Pop cans/bottles are still being collected for the Refugee Fund - containers are available in the entrance of the church to put these in.

Theology of the Body Study Sessions - 'THE GIFT - YOUR CALL TO GREATNESS' presented jointly by Little Flower & Holy Cross Parishes. **DATE:** 3rd Tuesday of the month - Jan. 19, Feb 16, Mar. 15, April 19 **TIME:** 7 - 8:30 p.m. **PLACE:** Little Flower Parish - Jan 19 & Feb. 16 and Holy Cross Parish - Mar. 15 & April 19.

Discover who you really are - and what you are called to be. To know your true purpose is to discover your path to the freedom and the joy you were created for. **A perfect preparation for the COR seminar at Holy Trinity April 29th & 30th!** Contact: Nathan Diehl - Little Flower (nathan.diehl@gmail.com) or Cathleen Devraj - Holy Cross (cdevraj48@gmail.com) to sign up.

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.

Fr. John is away on vacation until January 27.

Fr. Tonny Dizey will preside at the weekend masses.

Fr. James will preside at the Tuesday 7 pm mass on January 12.

There will be Lay Presided Services on the following days:

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

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

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.

Just kidding..... A father was approached by his small son, who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you know what the Bible means?" The son replied, "B-Basic, I-Instructions, B-Before, L-Leaving, E-Earth."