

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Archbishop Bohan 's family & friends. The Archbishop ended his earthly life January 15. The Funeral is Friday, January 22 at 10:30 a.m.

**SEEN AROUND THE PARISH:** Well our true winter seems to have arrived. Merv has been busy clearing the parking lot and around the church, of snow. Fr. John is enjoying 60 + degree weather while on his holiday and will miss the deep freeze weather promised to us this weekend. Fr. Tony Dize is filling in for Father on the weekends and we have been blessed with being able to have some lay services during the week.

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.** In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine.

**Prayer of Thanks** - Father, I am grateful that Jesus came so that I might have abundant life. When times are tough and my joy feels low, help me to remember that You have promised I can enjoy my life. Thank You for the joy, peace and security I find in You.

**MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Jan. 21 - Live in Day** at the Myriam Family, 2527E Margaret Pl., Regina. Come from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Prayers, teaching, Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, personal prayer for you, Adoration. Invite friends!) Please call us for registrations 306-761-0528. You can also come from 5-9 p.m. the same day, for a pot-luck supper, songs, teaching & prayer.

**Jan. 24 - Annual City Wide celebration for the WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY** - at Living Spirit Centre, 3018 Doan Dr. at 3 p.m. Fr. Gary Kuntz will be preaching.

**ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH Year of Mercy Devotions at St. Mary's Parish, Regina will take place** during the year. Devotions will begin at 6 p.m. with adoration & prayers, followed by Mass at 7 p.m. Copies of the program will be available for the evening. All are welcome.

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

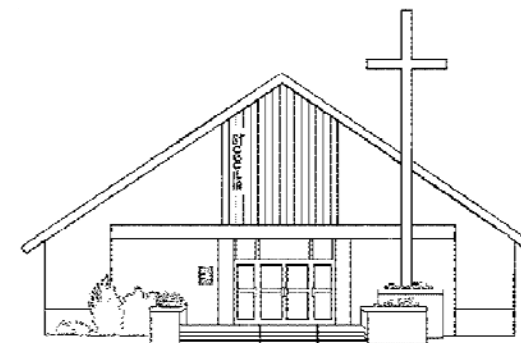
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Jan. 16/17, 2016**

Jesus, himself, promises that whatever we give up for what is higher will be given back to us one hundredfold. Knowing this, we should live our lives fully enjoying what is earthly and heavenly. The beauties & pleasures of this life are a gift from God, meant to be enjoyed. But, by being aware of their source, we can also then be free enough to accept the very real limits that life puts on our desires. And, better still, we need not fear death since what we lose will be trumped one-hundredfold by what we gain.

<b>Monday Jan. 18</b>	No Mass	1Sam 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday Jan. 19</b>	Lay Presided 7:00 p.m.	1Sam 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday Jan. 20</b>	Lay Presided 8:30 a.m..	1Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday Jan. 21</b>	Lay Presided 8:30 a.m.	1Sam 18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday Jan. 22</b>	Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.	1Sam 24:2-21/Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday Jan. 23</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	2Sam 1:2,11-12,19,23-27/Mk 3:20-21 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday Jan. 24</b>	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,9-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21 For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - Not this month

## PARISH NEWS

A great big "THANK YOU" to Darlene, Marc, Fr. John and everyone else who help Maurice a few weeks ago at Sunday Mass. All your help, love, care & concerns were greatly appreciated.

Maurice, Vel VanBuekenhout & Family

REGISTRATION FOR BAPTISM in April are now being taken. Call the office 306-545-4051 and leave a message.

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:** For those who have contributed to the past please continue to do so by placing your donation into the Sunday Offering. If you already donate to Sunday offering please add your Capital Improvement donation to your Sunday offering donation.

A big THANK YOU from the Social Justice Committee to all who participated in the Christmas Giving Tree and for the Grocery Gift Cards for which \$3,270 was received. Through your wonderful generosity we were able to assist 22 families which included 16 boys, 16 girls (ages 2 mo. to 17 years) and 48 adults (23 men; 25 women). All these families were so very grateful to all for your caring, for your generosity and for your prayers. THANKS again - God Bless all!!

**MOVIE NIGHT IS MAKING A COMEBACK** - The Parish Community Building Committee is planning to have a movie night on Jan. 23/24. See bulletin insert for more information.

The WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY is JANUARY 17-24 th. Please join the ROSEMONT AREA ECUMENICAL COMMITTEE on: Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at Community of Christ Church, 4710 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Regina. Service at 4:00 p.m. Potluck Supper to follow. The Theme is: "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God" (1Peter 2:9)

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

**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 gone on holidays, he will be back for masses Jan. 30/31.

Fr. Dizey will be doing the weekend masses until Fr. John gets back.

There will be Lay Presided Services on the Tuesday evenings (7 p.m.) on Jan. 19 & 26. On Wed. mornings (8:30 a.m.) Jan. 20, & 27; On Thur. mornings (8:30 a.m.) Jan., 21. There will be Morning Prayer on Fri. (8:30 a.m.) on Jan. 22.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 17 - Holy Child Parish - Pit Senor Santo Nino Celebration with Mass at 6 p.m. Potluck supper to follow in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

Jan. 22 & 23 - GARAGE SALE - Christ the King Parish Hall - 12-6:30 Friday and 9:30 - 4 Saturday. All proceeds go to SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY SPONSORSHIP.

Jan. 30 - Holy Child Parish - Development & Peace Share Lent 2016 Workshop - Everyone welcome from 1-4 p.m. For further info call Lawrence 306-352-2073.

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.

Jan. 31 - A Celebration Consecrated Life in the Archdiocese will be hosted by St. Martin's Parish at 10 a.m. Eucharist. Come to thank God for the commitment of consecrated men & women.

Feb. 5 - "Raise the Roof" Holy Family Gala Fundraiser -proceeds going to the building fund for the new roof. Tickets: \$50 ea with a \$20 charitable tax upon request. Entertainment Eli Barsi, singer, songwriter along with fellow musician, John Cunningham. Dinner catered by Charlotte's. Silent Auction. For ticket information contact Audrey Stopanski 306-949-7678.

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.

**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.**

**Just kidding.....** Back in the 1800's the Tates Watch Company of Massachusetts wanted to expand their product line, and since they already made the cases for pocket watches, they decided to market compasses for the pioneers traveling west. Although their watches were of the finest quality, their compasses were so bad that people were continually getting lost. This, of course, is the origin of the expression, "He who has a Tates is lost!"

How do you catch a runaway computer? With an Internet.