

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: Lydia Benko a former Sacred Heart Parishioner and long time C.W.L. member passed away last weekend her funeral was Thursday, Jan 21. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her family and friends. The guys are getting closer to finishing the upholstery on the kneelers. Looking Good!!

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. The U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are the stewards of the Church.

Prayer of Thanks - I thank you today, Father, for the power we can experience when we decide to come together in unity. Today, I choose to put aside strife and arguments in order to pursue peace and unity. I am grateful that You will help me do this in Your strength.

GREEN RIBBON AWARENESS CAMPAIGN - remembers the Jan. 28/88 Morgentaler decision of the Supreme Court of Canada which struck down all laws pertaining to abortion. Knights of Columbus members will be handing out a bookmark & green ribbon to affix to your shirt or coat to wear for the week. On Thurs., Jan 28, please pray for those who have lost their lives to abortion and for their mothers & fathers, denied the joy that new life brings.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

ON THE 3RD 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. Copies of the program will be available for the evening. All are welcome.

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

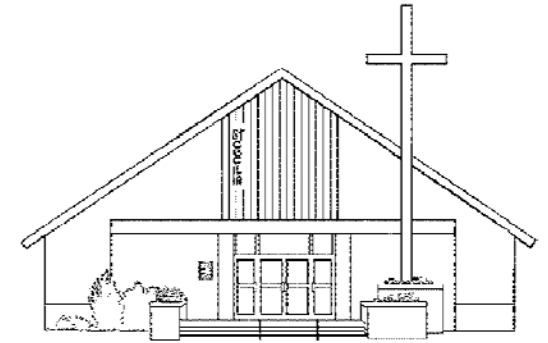
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jan. 23/24, 2016

A politics engaged in by men & women of faith is a politics shaken & transformed by faith. The words of Isaiah, spoken by Jesus in Luke's Gospel, are supposed to be fulfilled in the hearing of them. We make his words real, only if we allow it entry into our real world. That is the world of life & love, of people in society, of nations, of economics. Without that entry, Jesus' ministry is enfeebled. Our faith becomes the lazy lap dog of acculturated tastes and seats of power.

Monday Jan. 25	No Mass	Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday Jan. 26	Mass 7:00 p.m.	2Tm 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Lk 10:1-9 RIP Patricia Wanner from Rita Knibbs
Wednesday Jan. 27	Lay Presided 8:30 a.m..	2Sam 7:1-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday Jan. 28	Mass 8:30 a.m.	2Sam 7:18-19,24-29/Mk 4:21-25 Intentions of Hannah Sebastian from St. Cecilia C.W.L.
Friday Jan. 29	Mass 8:30 a.m.	2Sam 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Mk 4:26-34 Intentions of Madeline & Arnold Holterhus from Loredana & Francesco Fochesato
Saturday Jan. 30	Mass 7:00 p.m.	2Sam 12:1-7a,10-17/Mk 4:35-41 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Jan. 31	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Jer 1:4-5,17-19/1Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - Not this month

PARISH NEWS

Strove Tuesday is on February 11 - 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 welcomed.

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 in the past to Capital Improvements 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.

MOVIE NIGHT IS MAKING A COMEBACK - The Parish Community Building Committee is planning to have a movie night/day on Jan. 23/24. Following Mass Saturday night & Sunday morning. Coffee, Tea and juice along with cookies & muffins will be served and then the short movie (47 min.) "Divine Mercy - No Escape, The Life of Saint Maria Faustina" will be shown.

The WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY: Please join the **ROSEMONT AREA ECUMENICAL COMMITTEE** on: **Sunday, January 24th at Community of Christ Church, 4710 8th 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)

LENTEN VEGGIETASTICS - as part of the Year of Mercy, the Archdiocesan Resource Centre will be hosting a fun-filled morning/afternoon of movies & crafts for little ones. This will be held Thurs., Feb 11 in the morning -10:30 a.m. or afternoon 1:30 p.m. at the centre (445 Broad St. N.) Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required by Feb. 9. For more info/registration call Theresa at 352-1651.

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.

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.

Please Note: Fr. James will be doing Mass on Tuesday evening 7:00 p.m. There will be Lay Presided Services on Wed. morning (8:30 a.m.).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 24 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - sponsored by the Regina Council of Churches. To be held at Living Spirit Centre on Doan Dr. at 3 p.m.

Jan. 27 - "Alpha Campus" at Campion College (5-6:30 p.m.). Is specially designed Alpha just for post-secondary students. Each session begins with a "bring your own bagged" meal. A short talk, which examines a different aspect of the Christian faith, then open discussion. Any questions (306)359-1235 or Stephanie.Molloy@uregina.ca Or register <http://campioncollege.ca/campus-life>

Jan. 27 - Aboriginal, Non Aboriginal Relations Community(ANARC) - monthly potluck supper & sharing circle at St. Mary's Anglican Church (corner of Montague & 15th Ave.) beginning at 5:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Those coming are encouraged to bring their own dishes (plate, bowl, cup, cutlery). If you forget there will be dishes available.

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. 5 - Regina Police Service hosts their **Annual Round Dance** at the **Core Ritchie Neighborhood Centre** (445 14th Ave.). Pipe Ceremony 4:30 p.m., Feast 5 p.m. followed by Round Dance.

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

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

Just kidding..... One hunter to another: Look at those bear tracks! I'll go see where he came from, and you can go see where he went.

Exhausted hiker: I am so glad to see you! I've been lost for three days! Other hiker: Well, don't get too excited. I've been lost for a week.

What tree is always unhappy? The blue spruce.