

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: Fr. John got back from his holiday Wednesday night. He was put right back into the saddle with a meeting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, a funeral Saturday morning and a wedding Saturday afternoon. Our sincere sympathy to Kerri Dziaduck on the passing of her mother Joyce Lawson.

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform.

Prayer of Thanks - Father, help me to love and accept the people in my life the way that You do. Thank You that You have made us all different and yet You love us all the same. Today, I choose to appreciate and enjoy the people You bring across my path.

Familial Activities at The Myriam Family house for the month of February 2016:

Sun., Feb. 7 - Myriam youth challenges: from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Myriam Little Praise (Kin. - Gr.3); Myriam Light Challenge (Gr. 4-6) & Myriam Challenge III (Gr. 7-9). Parents invited for a Unity Challenge group!

Thur., Feb. 11 - **Live in Day** at the Myriam Family from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Prayers, teaching, Mass, Reconciliation, personal prayer, Adoration. Invite friends!). Please call to register: 306-761-0528. You can also come from 5-9 p.m. this same day, for a pot-luck supper, songs, teaching & prayer.

Thur., Feb. 25 - **Evening of prayer** from 7-9.

Feb. 2-5, 9-12, 16-19, 22-25: Silent Adoration from 4-5 p.m. Welcome to everyone. The Myriam House is 2527E Margaret Place.

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???

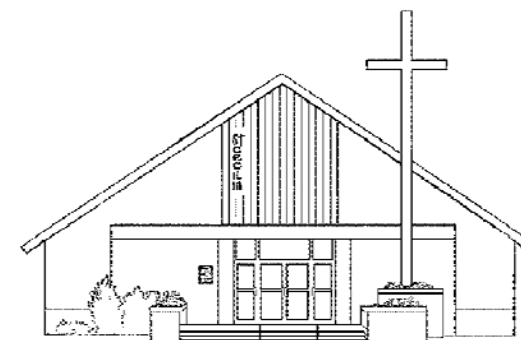
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - **Attention: Parish Office:**

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jan. 30/31, 2016

True love is not a warm feeling of affection which tries to please everybody and never rock the boat. Rather, it is like God's love: willing to get killed in order to bring true good to those it loves. And, like God's love, it embraces everybody. That kind of love is truly something! And we are nothing unless we have it. God is a consuming fire of love. We are only something if, like God, we are on fire with love.

Monday Feb. 1	No Mass	2 Sam 15:13-14,30;16:5-13a/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday Feb. 2	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Mal 3:1-4/Lk 2:22-40 RIP Conal Conrad from Joan Vogel
Wednesday Feb. 3	Mass 8:30 a.m.	2 Sam 24:2,9-17/Mk 6:1-6 St. Francis School Intentions of Kay Luttmmer from Paulette Wendler
Thursday Feb. 4	Mass 8:30 a.m.	1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12/Mk 6:7-13 Intentions of Hannah Sebastian from St. Cecilia C.W.L.
Friday Feb. 5	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Sir 47:2-11/Mk. 6:14-29 Thanksgiving Anniversary Mass for Liza Sebastien & Gemlison
Saturday Feb. 6	Mass 7:00 p.m.	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Feb. 7	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 6:1-2a,3-8/1Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment.

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST SESSION - Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Strove Tuesday is on February 9 - Community Club (Formerly 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 10 and is a Universal day of fasting & abstinence from meat.

BIRTHRIGHT SHOWER - Sunday, February 14 hosted by the Social Justice Committee after Mass. Please come; join us & support Birthright. Refreshments & cookies will be served. Donations of money & new born clothing will be accepted.

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.

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.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Community Club - Monday, Feb. 1, Burns Rm. at 7:00 p.m.

C.W.L. Monthly Meeting - Tuesday, Feb. 2, Hogan Rm. after the 7 p.m. Mass (7:30 a.m.).

LENTEN VEGGIETASTICS - Come celebrate the Year of Mercy! - "The Wonderful Wizard of Ha's" This will be held Thurs., Feb 11 in the morning -10:30 a.m. or afternoon 1:30 p.m. at the Archdiocese (445 Broad St. N.). This is a fun-filled morning/afternoon of movies & crafts for little ones. 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.

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.

On **February 6-7 at the masses Deacon Stan Kroetsch** will speak about **CHALICE - A Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program.** He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The Website is www.chalice.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 the February Parent Session, will be held at O'Neill High School at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Regina Catholic Schools.

Feb. 12-14 - "Come Follow Me - The Call of the Disciple" - St. Therese, Bruno, SK. Feature speaker, Scott Powell. To Register/info - www.St-T.ca/lent or 306-369-2555. Cost: All-Inclusive \$195 (meals, accommodation & conference until Jan 31;) \$245 after Jan. 31. Commuter - \$145 **Feb. 21 - Old Fashioned Bazaar** at Our Lady of Peace, 425 Broad St. N from noon to 6 p.m.

Feb. 23 - 36th 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 or 306-586-4242.

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.

Mar. 12 - Flea Market at Our Lady of Peace, 425 Broad St. N. There are tables to rent for \$25 for this upcoming event. Start spring cleaning, sell your items & earn extra cash. Contact Maxine - 306-949-4728; Doreen 306-543-3094.

Build for the Future in Kindergarten - Regina Catholic Schools are now accepting Kindergarten registrations. If your child was born in 2011, contact the Catholic School nearest you or find more info at www.rcsd.ca.

Just kidding..... A group of kindergarten children were on a class outing to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board, of the ten most-wanted men. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. "Yes", answered the policeman. "Well", wondered the child, "why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"