

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: Sacred Heart students' Stations of the Cross are now up once again the students have done a wonderful presentation of the Stations. Our sympathy is extended to the family & friends of Ted Zarowski.

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

Prayer of Thanks -I thank You, Father, that I don't have to live stuck in regrets over my mistakes. You have forgiven me and made a new way for me. Help me to let go of yesterday's shortcomings and make better decisions today. Help me to live free of regret over my past and full of faith for my future.

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Next retreat will be held on April 15-17 in Saskatoon. To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Work of Mercy focus: "I was naked and you gave me clothing." Lots of children and adults do not even have clothes to wear or enough clothes to keep them warm or protect them from the weather. A deeper meaning of having clothes to wear is, to not be mean with words or actions. Words should only be used to heal, to bless and to help someone grow. Respect is like clothing for our spirit. Consider making a donation equal to a clothing item that might be regularly bought by the family.

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???

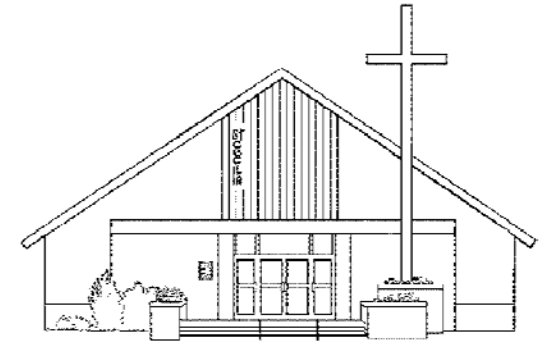
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar. 5/6, 2016

In the end, it is because we are wounded & bitter that we worry about God's justice, worry that it might be too lenient, worry that the bad will not be fully punished, worry that there might not be a hell. But we should worry less about those things and more about our own incapacity to forgive, to let go of our own hurts, to take delight in life, to give others the sheer gaze of admiration, to celebrate and to truly join in the dance. To be fit for heaven we must let go of our bitterness.

Monday Mar. 7	Funeral Mass 1:00 p.m.	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 Funeral Mass for Ted Zarowski - 1 p.m.
Tuesday Mar. 8	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16 Intentions of Jame Wah Ta from the family
Wednesday Mar. 9	Mass 8:30 a.m..	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:16-30 RIP Edward Joseph from Agnel & Anetha George
Thursday Mar. 10	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:18,31-47 Intentions of Ken Boyd from Vi Joel
Friday Mar. 11	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Wis 2:1a,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m. RIP Lyle Benko from Ken & Eileen Danylczuk
Saturday Mar. 12	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Mar. 13	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment or during Adoration after 7 p.m. Mass - 7:30-8:30 p.m.

PARISH NEWS

Is God inviting you to experience a new beginning? Have you thought of becoming involved in one of the Ministries here in our parish? There is a wonderful opportunity to assist those taking Communion to the Shut-In. Due to a couple of people moving and a couple of people having to quit because of health reasons the ministry is in need of 4-6 more people to help out. If interested or wanting more information contact Pat 306-546-4810.

St. Cecilia Community Club Breakfast - Sunday, Mar. 13 after the 10 a.m. Mass, eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, hash browns & drink. Cost \$5/person, children under 6 free. Tickets at the door.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** is on Sunday, March 13th it would be great to see all of us out to show support to our parish and gratitude to all the committees members that have worked tirelessly over the year. The meeting will begin approximately 11:30 a.m. (following the 11 a.m. Breakfast). We ask also that you prayerfully consider letting your name stand for a position on parish council. Even if you would just like to know more about the committees, drop a note into the nomination box and we'll be sure to get back to you. More election information is in the bulletin insert.

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.

MARTHA HOUSE VACANCY - a home for Retired Priests & Seniors - men & women - Level 1 {those that can descent & ascent stairs independently}. There is daily recitation of the Rosary & daily Mass. **Martha House offers one of the lowest and most affordable cost in the city.** For more information contact Sr. Jessica or Debra Kirkpatrick 306-545-0509. Martha House is a Registered Charitable Institution.

Santa Marie Senior Citizens Home is seeking volunteers to assist the Spiritual Care Depart. : Bringing Residents to & from the Chapel for Mass & other services. Spirit Care visiting. Music Ministry. Contact Catherine Fox 306-766-7092; email Catherine.fox@rqhealth.ca

The Saskatchewan Provincial Council of the CWL Social Justice Award will be awarded one more year. For more info and any questions contact Mary Nordick at (306) 374-5612 or email m.nordick@sasktel.net

THE WAY OF THE CROSS - Every Friday through Lent at 6:30 p.m. Make it one of your Lenten Practices. Take note of the Stations of the Cross that Sacred Heart students have done.

PARISH RECEIPTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE in the Welcoming Area they are arranged in alphabetical order according to last name.

This message is for parishioners but especially those who are elderly, sick or with some time on their hands: We need prayer warriors! Our Archdiocese is badly in need of priests. Of the 93 priests we have, 30 are retired & serve part time & 8 more can retire this year. We ask you to become a prayer warrior and pray for new vocations. We need your help!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 6 & 14 - Camp Monahan Knights of Columbus Annual Shamrock Drive

Mar. 8 - Share Lent Campaign - "Building Houses Building Community" - at Holy Family Parish hosted by the CWL (an Indonesian evening with Mr. Kusworo). Mass at 7 p.m. followed by presentation, testimonials, discussion social & Indonesian desserts.

Mar. 10-12 & 16-18 - "Naughtingham" - a musical revue by Christ The King Players - At Christ the King Parish Hall, tickets - \$20 - Marlene 306-586-6948 or parish office 306-586-9020

Mar. 11 - "The Pass System" documentary film at Luther College, University of Regina at 7 p.m. The film explores the Canadian Government's systematic segregation of Indigenous peoples by denying their freedom to leave reserves through pass system (1885-1951). Free parking in Lot 3M.

Mar. 12 - Flea Market at Our Lady of Peace Church - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mar. 15 - Beginning of the 84th Annual 13 Tuesdays of Devotion at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Polish Church - At 6:30 p.m. Celebration of Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & veneration of the Relic of St. Anthony.

Mar. 18 Deadline - Archdiocese of Regina High School Leadership Team for the INNER CITY MISSIONS TRIP to Winnipeg. For Gr. 8-12 students, a road trip adventure Mar. 20-April 1. For more info/register email Michelle Braden mbraden@archregina.sk.ca or phone 306 352-1651.

Mar. 19 - 2016 Generations Fair "My Health in My Hands" it aims to promote health & wellbeing by connecting families, seniors, newcomers with health professionals. It is from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Carrefour Plains, 3850 Hillsdale St., Regina.

April 17 & 18 - Annual CWL Diocesan Convention at Holy Child Parish, Regina.

Just kidding..... Tech Support: I need you to right-click. Customer: Okay. Tech Support: Did you get a pop-up menu? Customer: No. Tech Support: Right-click again. Do you see a pop-up menu? Customer: No. Tech Support: Okay, sir. Can you tell me what you have done up until this point? Customer: Sure, you told me to write "click" and I wrote "click".