

**SEEN AROUND THE PARISH:** Father John has been busy with Reconciliations at the elementary & High Schools. Marge & Fr. John are also doing Baptism sessions & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist & Confirmation classes.

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.** In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same? See Philippians 3:8

**Prayer of Thanks** - Father, I thank You that Your Word shows me just how much You love me. Regardless of what others may say, or even how I may feel myself. I choose to believe that I am deeply loved and wonderfully made by my heavenly Father.

**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](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

**Work of Mercy focus: "I was sick and you cared for me."** We all have been sick with a cold or the flu. Some people don't have the medicine to prevent disease or they can't see a doctor or get to a hospital. Consider a donation equal to a gift or service you might give someone who is in hospital, dealing with a long-term illness, or recovering from an illness or operation (i.e. a card, bouquet of flowers, fruit tray, etc.)

**Employment Position: Sacrament Director - Resurrection Parish.** Responsible for: preparation and initiation celebration associated with Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist etc. Deadline for applications: April 3, 2016. Commencement Date: May/June 2016.

**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.**

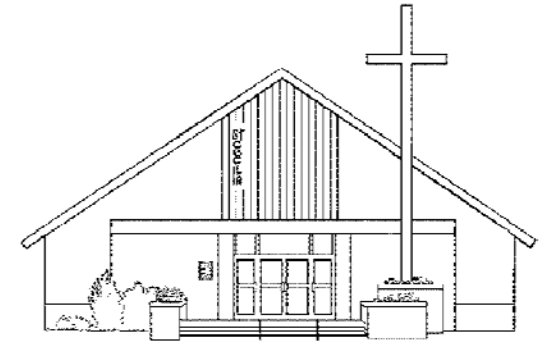
**ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES???**  
 Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar. 12/13, 2016

Jesus says, "Let the one without sin cast the first stone." While we rush to judgment and condemnation, Jesus does not. "Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more." This may be a troubling thought. The forgiveness seems too fast; our efforts at virtue seem not to count. Indeed, this is a new way, a new path through the sea of life. In Jesus there really is something new that unites us all. We must simply throw ourselves upon his abundant mercy. And all of us will celebrate those who turned to him in the morning of life just as much as we cheer on stragglers who had nothing else to offer but their hope, even at the eleventh hours.

<b>Monday Mar. 14</b>	No Mass	Dan 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64/Jn 8:12-20
<b>Tuesday Mar. 15</b>	Chrism Mass 7:00 p.m.	Num 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 Holy Rosary Cathedral No Mass at St. Cecilia's
<b>Wednesday Mar. 16</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m..	Dan 3:13-20,24,49-50,91-95/Jn 8:31-42 Intentions of Paulette Wendler from Marian
<b>Thursday Mar. 17</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Gen 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 Intentions of Brenda Atchinson from St. Cecilia CWL
<b>Friday Mar. 18</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Jer 20:7,10-13/Jn 10:31-42 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m. RIP Lyle Benko from Joyce & Randy Dubord
<b>Saturday Mar. 19</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	2Sam 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rm 4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Palm Sunday Mar. 20</b>	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 For the intentions of all parishioners

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

## PARISH NEWS

**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 this Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 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).

**C.W.L NEWS: Regular Monthly Meetings** are the First Tuesday of the month. Following the 7 p.m. Mass. June is the wind-up, more info in the future. Some Upcoming Events that members are encouraged to attend are:

- April 7: **Regional Spring Meeting at St. Martin's - 6:30 mass meeting to follow.**
- **April 17 & 18: Annual Diocesan Convention - Holy Child Parish - Sun.** Registration 2-4 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Mass; 6 p.m. Fellowship; 6:30 banquet; 7:45 Speaker. Mon. Registration 7:30 a.m. Registration is \$15, CWL will refund this amount after convention. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 23 - to register and/or information contact Janette 306-543-0560.**
- **April 23 - C.W.L. SUNDAY -** following 10 a.m. Mass. Pot luck bring a salad or dessert. Speaker to follow.

**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](mailto:Catherine.fox@rqhealth.ca)

**CONTRACT OFFICE SERVICES/EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - For the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus to maintain the provincial office. Service Commitments, which vary week by week, month by month, are estimated to be about 700 hours per year.** Expression of interests are due by end of day **Thursday, March 18, 2016.** For more information can be found at the Sask. K of C website <http://www.kofcsask.com/>

**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 St. Francis students have done.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended and volunteered at the Family Fun Day on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. By the sound of the noise & excitement of playing the games, everyone had a great afternoon. Our Family Fun Day was a great success. Again, **THANK YOU** from the Parish Community Bldg. Committee.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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. 13 - St. Paul's Cathedral - "Service of Light & Solemn Evensong" -** music by Campion *Schola* directed by Valerie Hall. Service begins at 4:30 p.m.

**Mar. 15 - Beginning of the 84<sup>th</sup> 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. 17 - St. Patrick's Day Sing A Long -** Our Lady of Peace Parish @7 p.m. freewill offering.

**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](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca) or phone 306 352-1651.

**Mar. 19 - 2016 Generations Fair "My Health in My Hands"** it aims to promote health & well being 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 7 - Regina Regional C.W.L. General Meeting -** St. Martin Parish - Mass 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow. Bring a friend!

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

**Just kidding.....** How do you catch a unique rabbit? Unique up on it. How do you catch a tame rabbit? Tame way. Unique up on it.

A husband, proving to his wife that women talk more than men, showed her a study that indicated that men use on the average only fifteen thousand words a day whereas women use thirty thousand words a day. "Well," she replied, "that's because women have to repeat everything they say when they're talking to men." "What?" he said.