

SEEN AROUND THE PARISH: Twenty four St. Cecilia parishioners went to the Cor Seminar last weekend at Holy Trinity given by world renowned speaker & author, Christopher West. We all have a longing in our heart - "cor" for something more, we try to fulfill in different ways (bigger house, more money, many relationships, traveling etc.), but never quite satisfied. According to the "Theology of the Body" mandate presented to us from St. John Paul II, we were created man & woman to desire infinity with God not the finite of earthly desires. It was a "wow" weekend.

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

Prayer of Thanks - I am thankful, Father, that I can have a personal, intimate relationship with You. I choose to listen for Your voice and follow Your leading. Thank You for Your revelation in my life.

Effective May 1, 2016, CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES have a new location - 160 McIntosh St. (Phone & fax numbers will remain the same). Just south of the Shell Gas Station on the corner of Sherwood Dr. & McIntosh St. Phone 306 525-0521; Fax 306 522-3775.

Do you love to cook? The Sisters of the Precious Blood are in need of a part time cook (approx. 22 hr./hr.) for 8-10 Sisters. Hours as follow: Mon-Sat: 2:30-5:30; Fri: 8 a.m.-noon as well as 2:30-5:30. If interested call Sr. Annabella Vinzon - 306-586-2150 or pbregina@sasktel.net

Archdiocesan Theologian Bret Salkeld is currently publishing a five-part series on assisted suicide on his blog, sAsk-a-Theologian & in the Prairie Messenger the url link for the 1st part of series: <https://archregina.sk.ca/blogs/31427/3945/2016/4/assisted-suicide-what-are-catholics-and-against>

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???

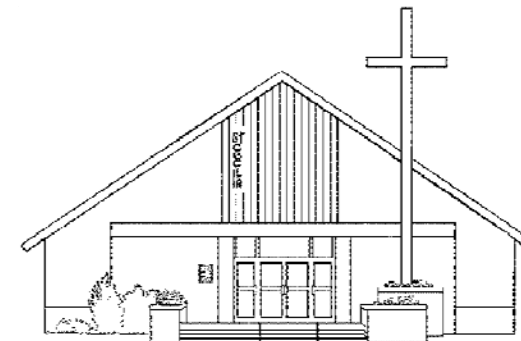
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

May 7/8, 2016

Jesus preparing to leave this earth with the words "It is better for you that I go away! You will be sad now, but your sadness will turn to joy. If I don't go away you will be unable to receive my spirit. Don't cling to me, I must ascend." The same is true of a love one's death. It can take a long time before death is no longer a painful thing. Eventually the love one can give you their love & blessings in a way that they never could fully while they were alive. Their going away eventually creates a deeper & purer presence.

Monday May 9	No Mass	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday May 10	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a Intentions of Alice O'Neill from Joe O'Neill
Wednesday May 11	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 Intentions for improved Palliative Care - C.W.L.
Thursday May 12	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 RIP Lyle Benko from Doreen & Bill Blyth
Friday May 13	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Acts 24:27;25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 RIP Leo Fahlman from Clara Fahlman
Saturday May 14	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Jn 15:9-17 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday May 15	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,16-20 or Ez 37:1-14/Rm 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

PARISH NEWS

ST. CECILIA COMMUNITY CLUB - this Sunday will be having a **Mother's Day Brunch** of pancakes, hash browns, sausage, ham, eggs, coffee & juice, following the 10 a.m. Mass, Cost is \$5/person, everyone welcomed.

CWL WINDO-UP - Tuesday, May 31, Mass: 6 p.m.; Supper: 7 p.m.; Speaker: Sr. Joyce. Members are to get your tickets from your team leader. **Deadline is May 24**

BAPTISM REGISTRATION - We are now taking registrations. Contact the Church office at 306 - 545-4051. There are two sessions that have to be attended. The celebration will be June 12 & 26.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST Celebration will be held next weekend at the Saturday & Sunday Masses. **Do keep these young people and their parents in your prayers.**

We are currently collecting books dealing with bereavement for pastoral use in the parish. If anyone has books on this topic which you are no longer using, you may consider donating them to St. Cecilia's. They can be dropped off at the Church Office or left in the office mail box.

ADULT GRIEF GROUP FOR OLDER ADULTS (age 60+) - five session group program designed to help those grieving as a result of a death loss. Each session a different aspect of the grieving process is examined. Dates: Wednesdays May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15. 10 - 11:45 a.m. Location: Greystone Bereavement Centre, 1802 McAra St. Pre-registration required. To register: 306-523-2781.

Interested in sending your child to a day camp? We are hosting such on May 20 - a pd day for students. Camp Monahan is hosting a day of games, songs etc. under the leadership of their staff. Cost - \$30. Drop off 7:30 - 8 a.m. pick-up 5-5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish. Ages 6-13 years. Please send a nut-free bagged lunch; water bottle & outdoor clothing. Call 306-522-1047 or email camppmonahan@sasktel.net

Archdiocese Lay Formation & Evangelization Program: "Go, make disciples!" Through the Lay Formation & Evangelization program, we are meeting this challenge. Over the course of a three-year program, we will deepen your understanding of the Church and your faith through solid teachings. **Registrations for the fall are now being taken** - for more information or to register contact Eric Gurash 306-352-1651 or egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Forget's Annual Pilgrimage - June 12 all are invited to join others for a day of faith & fellowship at the Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette, beginning at 2 p.m. with Holy Hour, Reconciliation, Rosary then Mass with Archbishop Emeritus James Weisgerber at 4 p.m. Supper for sale at Stoughton's legion following mass. Bring lawn chairs.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation Retreat has openings left for the May 13-15 in Muenster, SK. For more info or to register go to www.ceewest.com and click on "Regina" or call Ann & Jeff 306-586-0934

Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia THINK ABOUT IT - Instead of pressing for the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide, we need to strongly and actively encourage governments to devote more resources towards palliative care in hospitals, homes and hospices, and for the education of health professionals in palliative care.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 9 - FNU commons area at 7 p.m. - A dual book launch in celebration of First Nations University's 40th Anniversary - Blair Stonechild's "The Knowledge Seeker" and Louise Bernice Halfe's "Burning in this Midnight Dream". Admission is free & all are welcome.

May 12, 19, 26 June 2 - At 7 p.m., Little Flower Parish - praying with Mary - take about hour out to learn about Mary in our Roman Catholic tradition & pray the rosary.

May 14 - Many Cultures - One Body; The Evolving Canadian Catholic Church - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Holy Family Parish. Join Fr. Rene Mangahas and a panel of new Canadians to learn about the culture & faith of many new Canadians filling our Catholic Church. To register contact Jeanine Mann(306)352-1651, ext. 237 or jmann@archregina.sk.ca

May 15 - 7th Annual Moving in Faith - sponsored by the Regina Catholic School Division. This is a 2 km Walk/Jog/Wheelchair & a 5 Km Walk/Run at Canada Games Athletic Complex (former Douglas Park). Register before May 1 to receive a free T-shirt. www.rcsd.ca/movinginfaith or at a school.

May 15 - Anglican & Roman Catholic Covenant Worship Service - 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, 1861 McIntyre St. Come & join in a Solemn Evensong on Pentecost. Fr. Lorne, homilist.

May 15 - Euthanasia Information Seminar - 2 p.m., Christ the King Resource Center - a DVD presentation by Dr. Larry Rados, a Winnipeg medical doctor. A discussion to follow with Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan Theologian on the question. "How do Christians live in an era of suicide?"

May 27, 28 & 29 - Camp Monahan Garage Sale - Spring Cleaning? Starting April 20 Drop offs & Pick-ups may be arranged for items you wish to donate to Camp Monahan. Phone: 306-522-1047 or email camppmonahan@sasktel.net

May 27, 28, 29 & 30 - Variety Night 2016: "It Takes Two: A Celebration of Dynamic Duos" at Resurrection Parish - Annual Fundraiser of the Archdiocese of Regina Youth & Young Adults. Tickets: Resurrection or diocese office or calling 306-540-6321.

May 29 - Polka Mass - Holy Cross Parish at the 9:30 a.m. Mass by Ken Rouge & Journey Praise.

June 5 - Sausage & Perogy Supper @ Our Lady of Peace Parish - 4-7 p.m. sponsored by the Good Samaritan Knights of Columbus 22nd Annual Supper. Tickets: Adults \$15; 5-10 yrs. \$8 under 5 free. Contact: Leo - 522-4984; Lloyd 543-4984; Bob 545-5397 or 529-5002.

June 12 - Holy Cross Parish - Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament - registration starts 10 a.m.; contest: 11 a.m. at the Aspen Link Country Club. Entry forms at the parish office, fee \$100; banquet only: \$30. For entry forms - www.holycrossregina.ca or contact Joyce 306-789-1983

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!