

**SEEN AROUND THE PARISH:** Merv is starting to get things ready for Christmas. The Wonderstruck program was completed on Thursday. It was a very good, each Thursday started out with talking of how two or three moments during the week God touched our lives. It was a soul searching exercise. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ted Silbernagel. The funeral for Ted was on Saturday.

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.** The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

Everyone is invited **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** for first Friday/first Saturday all-night vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The vigil is held at **St. Mary's Church**, 2026 Winnipeg St., Regina and begins with **Mass at 7:30 P.M. followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and ending with Mass at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday morning.**

Are you looking for a unique Christmas gift or a Hawaiian getaway without leaving home? Serena Saskatchewan presents: A Hawaiian Gala Fundraiser Sat., Feb. 4, 5-8:30 p.m. at St. Anne's parish hall (217 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon). The fundraiser will include a catered banquet, silent auction, 50/50 draw, entertainment, wine toss & photo booth. To reserve tickets (\$100/ticket, you will receive a tax receipt for \$60). Or make silent auction donation, please call/text 306-934-8223 or email [sask@serena.ca](mailto:sask@serena.ca).

**Aboriginal, Non-Aboriginal Relations Community** - Our monthly potluck/sharing circle will be held on **Wednesday Nov 30th** at St. Mary's Anglican church (15th Ave and Montague St.) at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

**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???**

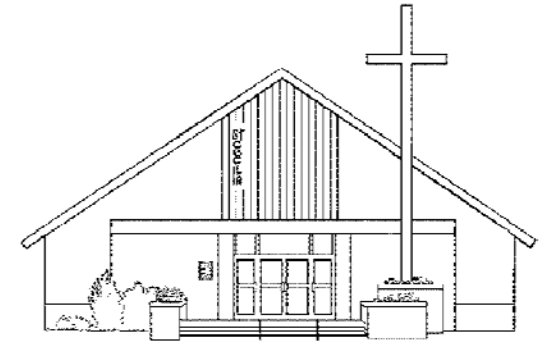
**Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:**

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

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Nov. 26/27, 2016**

If you stay in the present instead of mainly the future of the past, you will find subtle and obvious beauty all about you. Advent is like this. A time to pull in our scope a bit and realize the emptiness is a healthy and normal part of our lives. We are continually refilled if we let ourselves be. Strange to say, waiting for fulfillment is also itself a fulfillment. It lets us be what we are - not God but human.

<b>Monday Nov. 28</b>	No Mass	Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11,13
<b>Tuesday Nov. 29</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 Intention of Thanksgiving for being in Canada from Ines Breda
<b>Wednesday Nov. 30</b>	School Mass 8:25 a.m.	Rm 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 Mass at Sacred Heart RIP Frank MacAulay from Gerry Shivak
<b>Thursday Dec. 1</b>	No Mass	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27
<b>Friday Dec. 2</b>	No Mass	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
<b>Saturday Dec. 3</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday Dec. 4</b>	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 11:1-10/Rm 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - By appointment

## PARISH NEWS

**GIVING TREE** - Our annual Christmas Project will begin Nov. 27: a wonderful way to be part of stewardship that Jesus taught. The Christmas tree in the Welcoming Area has tags on it. On the tags are gender & age of a person that you may buy a gift for (**wrap it ,attach the tree tag & bring the gift back by Dec. 18**). Also, as part of the Christmas project **donation envelopes** will be handed out. Money collected will be used to buy grocery gift cards that will be part of the gift distribution. **Envelopes have to be in by Dec. 19** and may be put into the collection basket at mass or brought to the office. Knitted items (mitts, toques & scarves) are also needed for the Giving Tree in the Gathering area. Cut off date for those needing a Christmas hamper is Dec. 5

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR** -If you would like to join in singing for Christmas Eve mass, please call me. Carol Anne 949-7425.

### YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Collections for Nov. 20, 2016

Budget: Reg. \$179,072

Actual: Reg. \$163,060

**ATTENTION C.W.L. MEMBERS:** December 6 is the C.W.L. Christmas Social, beginning with Mass at 6 p.m., supper at 7 p.m.

**C.W.L. Basket Raffle** - Tickets are now available after weekend masses. Tickets are \$2 for one or 3 for \$5. Religious Calendars also available for \$3. Draw is on Dec. 6.

**Are you looking for some good quality family movies that focus on the REAL meaning of Christmas?** The Archdiocesan Resource Centre has a number of wonderful new Christmas DVDs that your whole family can watch together. To borrow these resources, please feel free to drop by the Archdiocesan Resource Centre at 445 Broad St. N or call Sr. Rufina B. Dubao,sihm at 352-1651 ext. 238 or email rdubao@archregina.sk.ca.

**MUSICIAN NEEDED** St. Cecilia Music Group is looking for an experienced guitar or bass player to join current piano and percussion musicians. Please contact Rachel Courchene ladyrachelc@gmail.com

The **Knights of Columbus** are selling **samosas** on **Dec. 10 & 11** after the weekend masses. 3 delicious samosas/\$5. Please patronize.

The Ecumenical Committee (5 churches in the Rosemont Area) invites all to join us at **Benson Manor, Monday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. for an Advent sing-a-long**. Please bring a tray of goodies to be shared with tea/coffee after the singing. Musicians are welcomed.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Dec. 4 - Candlelight Services - Luther College High School** - at 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. In the College Merlis Belsher Heritage Centre, 1500 Royal St.

**Dec. 9 - A concert offered by Christian singer & songwriter Steve Bell** at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Child Church, 2636 7th Avenue East, Regina. Tickets can be purchased at Holy Child, Burns Hanley or at [stevebell.com](http://stevebell.com)

**Paroisse St. Jean-Baptiste**, the French parish in town, is **selling tourtières** (French Canadian meat pies). You have a choice of white or whole wheat crust as well as two sizes (9" and 4 ½"). Order as soon as possible, pay when you pick up your order, and enjoy the great food. If you are interested please see the poster or call the parish at 306-586-5006.

**Jest kidding** ..... A elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and was fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the man to hear perfectly. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor, and doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to their conversations. I've changed my will five times.