

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.** Today's second reading reminds us that through Christ we have been delivered from the old law and have become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?

***New Bible Study at Holy Trinity*** - In our busy lives we are faced with obstacles that aggravate us, discourage us, and can even hinder our relationship with Christ. Finding the time to address them is often lost by the business of life. How do we overcome these obstacles, and hear God's voice in our lives? Loneliness? Anger? Shame? Overcome your struggles with *Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart* Bible Study by Jeff & Emily Cavins. Through prayer, reflection, guidance and the aid of the Holy Spirit, we begin to engage these difficulties in a positive way as we continue toward our goal of union with Christ.

**Mondays, January 9 to Feb. 27—9:15 to 11 am, Holy Trinity Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina.** For more information or to register for the study, call Brenda 306-530-1412

**ST. ATHANASIUS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH:** The parish is currently looking for a new secretary. This person would work Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. This is a paid position. Office experience, especially in word processing and excel, would be beneficial. If you are interested or have questions, please call either Fr. Basil at 306-540-5102 or Rosanne Miller, Parish Council President, at 306-543-5773.

Christ the King Parish in Shaunavon is looking to hire a full-time **Parish Assistant/Administrative Assistant**. To apply please forward your resume to Father John Mock by email ([john.moc@sasktel.net](mailto:john.moc@sasktel.net)) no later than January 8, 2017. Although we thank you for your interest only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

**ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES???**

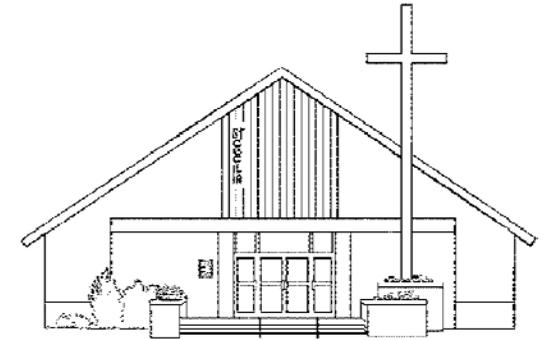
**Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:**

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

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**Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

**Dec. 31/ Jan. 1/17**

Mary's calm took place within a crowded, difficult, cramped stable, one we can only imagine within our own hearts. "Let it be done unto me according to your will." Let each of us try to be able to echo her words, at least for a few moments. Try it now.

<b>Monday</b> Jan. 2	<b>No Mass</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
<b>Tuesday</b> Jan. 3	<b>Mass</b> 7:00 p.m.	1 Jn 2:29;3:1-6/Jn 1:29-34 Intentions Gabriel Family from Betty
<b>Wednesday</b> Jan. 4	<b>Morn Prayer</b> 8:30 a.m.	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42 (Morning Prayer)
<b>Thursday</b> Jan. 5	<b>Lay Service</b> 8:30 a.m.	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51 (Lay Service)
<b>Friday</b> Jan. 5	<b>Rosary</b> 8:30 a.m.	1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:4-5,7-11 (Rosary)
<b>Saturday</b> Jan. 6	<b>Mass</b> 7:00 p.m.	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-12 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 7	<b>Mass</b> 10:00 a.m.	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12 <b>For the intentions of all parishioner</b>

**Reconciliation** - By appointment

**Fr. John will be gone from Jan. 4 to Jan. 27**

There will be a **Tuesday evening mass at 7 p.m.** There will be no other weekday masses. On **Wednesday** there will be **morning prayer at 8:30 a.m.**, **Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m.** there is a **Lay Service** and **Friday** there will be the **Rosary at 8:30 a.m.**

**YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Collections for Dec. 25, 2016**

Budget: Reg. \$198,122

Actual: Reg. \$191,443

**A COME & GO TEA - to be held 2-4 on Sat., Jan. 7 for the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Margretta Stockmal**, in St. Cecilia's church hall. Everyone is invited.

Are you looking for 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 a silent auction donation, please call/text 306-934-8223 or email [sask@serena.ca](mailto:sask@serena.ca).

**Thinking Faith! December 27, 2016 - TF15: Liturgy as Counter Culture**

This week on Thinking Faith! Brett and Eric discuss the counter-cultural character of Catholic Liturgy. They'll discuss how the liturgy stands as both a critique of the cultural status quo and how it can help to uphold all that is true, beautiful and good about the cultures in which we live. They're rebels with a cause and you're invited to hop on and enjoy the ride! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf15-our-counter-cultural-liturgy>

**NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE** - The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levee to be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Jan. 1, 2017, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. To receive the Archbishop's blessing for the New Year. Please come and meet the Archbishop and exchange New Year's greetings. Refreshments in the parish hall.

**Responding to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide** - A series of short locally-prepared videos about "Finding the Gifts in a World of Choices" is being produced in Saskatchewan under the direction of a Saskatchewan bishops' advisory committee, thanks to financial support from the Saskatchewan K of C Charitable Foundation. The first two videos - one focussed on Palliative Care and another focussed on Care for the Elderly - can be found online at: [www.findingthegifts.ca](http://www.findingthegifts.ca) or for more information contact (306) 659-5844 or [communications@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:communications@saskatoonrcdiocese.com)

The Archdiocese of Regina is currently accepting applications for a half time (21 hours/week) **Support Staff position**. All applicants are required to possess very good English skills, both written and verbal. To apply, please send your resume and three references, one of which is your parish priest, to Sharon Bender at [sbender@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:sbender@archregina.sk.ca) or Leona Burkhardt at [lburkhardt@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lburkhardt@archregina.sk.ca)

**Circle the Cities With Love Communal Silent Meditation** - Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. at Holy Child Parish, 2636 - 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. E.

**Jest kidding** . . . . Where were the kings and queens of England crowned. On their heads. What do you call a knight who just lost a fencing match? A sword loser. What was Camelot? A place where people parked their camels. Who invented King Arthur's Round Table? Sir Cumberence.