

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.**

*So the last will be first and the first last" - Matthew 20:16*

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

**Trinity Manor at Westerra.** It is an Emmanuel Care (formerly the Catholic Health Ministry of Sask.) facility that will accommodate 200 senior suites for either independent or personal care options. Attend a free presentation and information evening at Christ the King Parish Hall on Tuesday Sept.26, 2017 at 7:30pm. Inquires contact: Terry Cooney tcooney@sasktel.net

**Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel**

The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program is currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.325.1651 ext 211

**Interest Finder - World Youth Day 2019**

From January 20 - 29, 2019, the Archdiocese of Regina is looking to take a small group of participants on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama. All participants must be 18 years of age or older, and the deadline to submit your interest is September 15th. For more information, or to claim your spot, please contact Michelle Braden at 306-352-1651

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

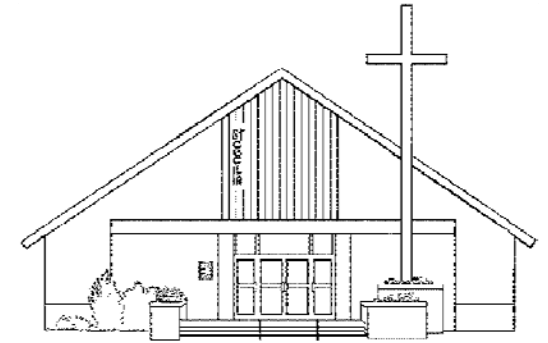
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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PARISH OF  
**ST. CECILIA**

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**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sept. 23/24, 2017**

The parable in the Gospel Reading. The vineyards owner is God. The laborers are human beings who are doing God's work in this life. The wage given is eternal life in union of love with God in Heaven. When it comes to eternal life, what is justice?

Monday Sept. 25	No Mass	Ezra 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday Sept. 26	Mass 7:00 pm	Rev 7:9-17/2Cor 4:7-15/Lk 9:23-26 RIP Kristopher Kups from Marge Appell
Wednesday Sept. 27	Sacred Heart Mass 8:30 am	Ezra 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 Sacred Heart Chapel Intention for Donna Gerlach from St. Cecilia C.W.L.
Thursday Sept. 28	Mass 8:30 am	Hagai 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9 RIP Maria Cao Bach from Cao Trinh
Friday Sept. 29	Mass 8:30 am	Rev 12:7-12a or Dan 7:9-10,13-14/Jn 1:47-51 Intentions Vel & Maurice Van Buekenhout from Donna Benko
Saturday Sept. 30	Mass 7:00 pm	Zech 2:1-5,10-11/Lk 9:43b-45 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Oct. 1	Mass 10:00 am	Ezek 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32 For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - By appointment

**BAPTISM REGISTRATIONS** are being taken for Oct. 29. Sessions are Oct. 12 & 19. Contact the parish office to register.

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**Reconciliation - Grade 4 & up** there will be two classes: Thurs., Oct. 26 & Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the church. The celebration is Sat., Nov. 18 at 11 a.m.

**Confirmation & First Eucharist - Grade 2 & up** there are 6 sessions at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall on Thursdays: Nov. 23, Dec. 7, Feb. 1, Mar 1, Mar. 22 & April 19. Celebration date not yet set. Contact the Parish Office to register: 306-545-4051

**THANK YOU** to everyone for your support for "**Nickels for the North**" project. To date we have collected \$1,081.31. Fantastic.

### **C.W.L. NEWS**

**70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** - On Oct. 1 a "Come & Go Tea" from 1 -3 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**C.W.L FALL SUPPER** - fundraiser on Oct. 29 more details to come in the near future.

A decision has been made by our **Finance Council** to complete the paving of our parking lot, using some of the legacy funds bequeathed to us. To that end Clarence Schmidt gathered quotations with hopes that the work could be done before winter. The water standing on it during the dry summer came from an old water line that was capped when St. Patrick School was demolished. It's on city property and they were called when the leak appeared. We were told it is not a "priority" because of their dealing with record number of water main breaks this summer. This forced us to wait to proceed with paving. It will likely be postponed to 2018.

**Regina Regional CWL Fall Regional Meeting** - Regina Regional Fall Meeting on Oct. 5, commencing with mass at 6:30 at St. Joseph, Balgonie, followed by lunch, presenter(s) and a meeting. Organize your car pools now!

**"Together in Christ - Regina 2017"** This year is the **500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation**. From Conflict to Communion - A Five week Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue Program. Every Sunday evening beginning Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> @Christ Lutheran; Oct. 22 @St. Cecilia; Nov. 5 @St. Cecilia; Nov. 12 @Christ Lutheran; Nov. 19. An evening of shared prayer, video presentations, Scriptural reflections and group discussions.

**URGENT! Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!** When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend in Saskatoon on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>- Oct. 7, call Ben & Joanne at (306) 652-7155 or email [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

**Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League - 5th annual -Craft, Trade Show & Bake Sale** Friday, Sept. 29th, 5-8 pm - Saturday, Sept. 30th, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm at Holy Trinity R.C. Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina

### **PARISH DINNERS**

**St. James Anglican**, 1105 Empress St. - Sat.. Sept. 30 - 2 Settings 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Adults \$18; 6 - 14 yrs. \$10; 5 yrs free. Tickets 924-0656 or 581-7212

**Holy Trinity** - Roast Beef - Sun., Oct 1 - (6 p.m.). Adults \$25; Under 13 \$5; Under 5 free. Ticket deadline Sept. 30 - Call Iris 545-4011 or Lorraine 545-6693

**St. Jean Baptiste** -Sun., Oct. 1 - Adults \$13; Under 13 \$7; Under 6 Free. Call parish office 586-5006. At the door Adults \$15; Under 13 \$8 (4 p.m. & 6 p.m.)

**Just kidding** ....You know you're getting old when .... The little grey-haired lady you help across the street is your wife. ...When you are cautioned to slow down by your doctor instead of the police....You begin every other sentence with "Now a Days".... There's nothing left to learn the hard way.