

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. "Prepare the way of the Lord..." - *Mark 1:3*

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, does just that - it puts us on the path to holiness and it invites others to be holy, too.

SIMBANG GABI Dec. 15 - 23, Mass at 6 p.m. except for Sunday, December 17 when the regular 7 p.m. schedule will be followed. The Mass on Dec. 23 will be presided by Archbishop Donald Bolen followed by potluck supper. At **Holy Rosary Cathedral** Parish, 3125-13th Ave., Regina, SK. Phone: 306 565-0909, Everyone Welcome!

Candlelight Services at Luther College High School - Sun., Dec. 10 @ 2 & 7 p.m. Choirs, Handbells & Instrumental Ensembles. Freewill offering.

SAMOSASUNDAY - On Weekend Masses Dec. 16/17 . Cost package of 3 for \$5. Sponsored by the Fr. Burns Knights of Columbus.

A Christmas Sing Along will be held at **St. Peter's** Parish hall, **Sun. Dec. 17 @ 2 pm**. Everyone is welcome to join us in songs of the season. Freewill offering, refreshments, wheelchair accessible. For more info Call: Patricia 306-924-0418.

The Archdiocesan Resource Centre, at 445 Broad North is currently weeding out Old VIDEOS and BOOKS about: ***SAINTS, SCRIPTURES, CATHOLICISM, CATHECISM, PARENTING, SOCIAL JUSTICE, GOSPELS, CHRISTOLOGY, VEGGIE TALES*** and a lot more. Interested Parishes and individuals are welcome to come and see.

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

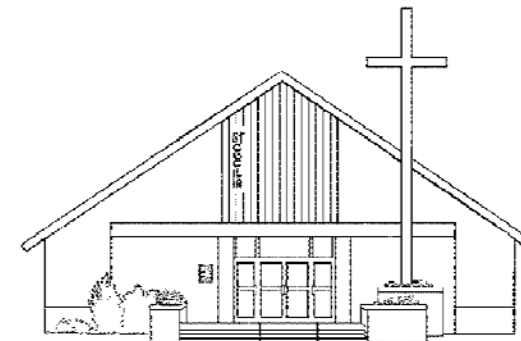
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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2nd Sunday of Advent

Dec. 9/10, 2017

One of the most important things that God is trying to tell us today is; to be patience, to wait for each other, love, happiness, God. Without patience one shows a lack of respect, a lack of reverence to others, nature and God

Monday Dec. 11	No Mass	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday Dec. 12	Mass 7:00 pm	Zech 2:10-13/Lk 1:39-47 RIP Michael Schmidt from Betty, John, Kent, Lexi, Joe & Theo Schmidt
Wednesday Dec. 13	Mass 8:30 am	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 RIP Alice Mate from Diane DeRuysscher
Thursday Dec. 14	Mass 8:30 am	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 Intentions of Lay May Htoo Family from Htoo April
Friday Dec. 15	Mass 8:30 am	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 RIP Albert, Emily & Urban Stan from Joanne Stang & Bernadette Ermel
Saturday Dec. 16	Mass 7:00 pm	Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 17:10-13 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Dec. 17	Mass 10:00 am	Is 61:1-2a,10-11/1 The. 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8,19-28 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

CWL News 2018 memberships are due by Dec. 31. Membership is \$25.00. Cheques are to be made out to St. Cecilia CWL. The yellow envelope can be put in the collection basket. Calendars are on sale for \$3.00 each.

A big "Thank You" to everyone who purchased tickets for our Theme Basket Raffle. The following are the winners: Chocolate: Colette Wolcott & Becky Larson, Christmas: Helen Feesel & Gemma Miller, Infant: Eda & Andy Buzash, Child: Bernice Bepalko & Jackie Geiger. Your support is greatly appreciated. Again. Thank You

GIVING TREE Our annual Christmas Project: A wonderful way to be part of stewardship that Jesus taught. Tags on the tree in the Welcoming Area are gender & age appointed take one and buy a gift, wrap it, attach the tree tag and bring back by **Dec. 17**.

Also 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. 17**. Knitted items (mitts, toques & scarves) also needed for the Giving Tree.

COATS FOR KIDS - The Father Burns Council Knights of Columbus would like to Thank all that contributed to the collection of new or slightly used winter garments (coats, mitts, scarfs, toques, etc.).

SACRED HEART SCHOOL SANTA STORE

Sacred Heart is once again hosting their annual Santa Store for our students. The Santa Store allows our children to shop for Christmas gifts for their family members. These gift are new or gently used items that can be re-gifted to family members. We rely on the generosity of our faith community to make this Christmas shopping possible for our students. If you have any items that you would like to donate to Sacred Heart's Santa store they can be dropped off at the school up until Dec. 12th. We greatly appreciate your support. Questions contact the school @ 306-791-7920.

The Nativity - Popcorn and a Movie Holy Cross invites you to join us for "Popcorn and a Movie", Mon., Dec. 11 at 1 pm remember what Christmas is all about.

A Kelly Family Christmas Sun., Dec. 17, 4 pm. Holy Trinity Church. A 90 minute live performance showcasing Saskatchewan musicians celebrating the "Reason for the Season". Featuring the Kelly Family from Rocanville SK. Advance tickets: Adults \$20; Youth (16 & under) \$10; Child (5 & under) free. Call the parish office at 306-543-383 or email htrinity@sasktel.net

Pastoral & Youth Ministry Coordinator Holy Family Parish, Regina

Holy Family has an exciting opportunity for someone to work with the Pastor to build relationships with the children, youth and staff at our schools within parish boundaries. The individual will also work with the Pastor with some of the everyday parish life tasks. This is a permanent full-time position, flexible working hours to accommodate the few times you would work in the evenings delivering programs or assisting the Pastor. A detailed job description is available by calling Jeanette at 306 949-7678, or by e-mailing her at jeanette@holyfamilyregina.ca

Spanish Mass is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 - 7th Ave. Father John O'Brien is the presider on December 10. Mass is at 6 pm. All are welcome!

PAINT THE NATIVITY Paint the reason for the season Fri., Dec. 15, (open at 6:30), Painting begins at 7:00. Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 2140 Cameron Street, Regina. Tickets are \$40 includes all painting supplies, except paint shirt. **For tickets call Jo-Anne 306-586-6776**. Painting-Silent Auction-Refreshments for sale. Hosted by the Panama 2019 World Youth Day Pilgrims.

Jest Kidding The Sunday school teacher was telling his class the story of the prodigal son. Attempting to emphasize the bitterness of the elder brother, he laid stress on that part of the parable. After describing the rejoicing of the household over the return of the wayward son, the teacher spoke of one who failed to share in the joyful spirit. "Can anyone tell me so this was?" he asked the class. "I know? I know?" a young girl responded. "It was the fattened calf."