

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"- *Luke 1:28*

Faith is a gift from God. Take time in silence and thank Him for all the gifts He has given you. Try to set aside any anger or resentment you have and really open your heart to receive the gift of God's mercy and forgiveness. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others.

The sacred first class relic of St. Francis Xavier's is making a rare visit to Canada It will be in Regina for only a very short time on **Saturday, January 20 at Resurrection Parish.** This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity you don't want to miss. It is presented by the Archdiocese of Ottawa, Catholic Christian Outreach and the Jesuits in Canada. More details at cco.ca/relic.

10:00 a.m.: Mass (with Archbishop Donald Bolen)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Veneration 7:00-10:00 p.m.: Relic Event
(Talk, Testimonies and Veneration)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at various times during the day

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

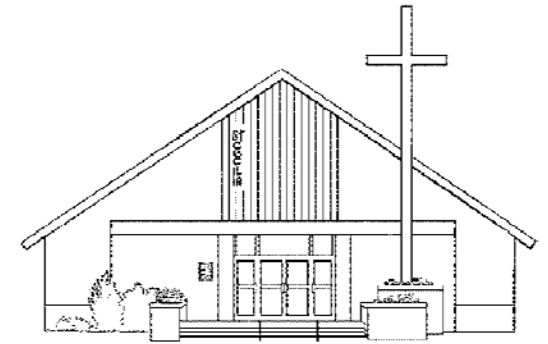
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve

Dec. 23/24, 2017

How much do you and I listen to the voice of God's promise, written in our hearts? Do our words and actions tumble out with reference to that unwavering love deep within, as with Mary. Or are we tempted to be deaf to the beauties and needs of those around us, speechless when a word of love would make its home in our hearts, as Zechariah. Let us humbly ask for the grace to listen & hear on this last day of Advent.

Monday Dec. 25	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
		MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!
Tuesday Dec. 26	Mass 9:00 a.m.	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
		Intentions of Lah May Htoo Family from Htoo April
Wednesday Dec. 27	Mass 9:00 a.m.	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:2-8
		RIP Cao Cung Gioa Kim from Cao Trinh
Thursday Dec. 28	Mass 9:00 a.m.	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18
		RIP Alice Mate from Ann Kovac
Friday Dec. 29	Mass 9:00 a.m.	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
		RIP Mrs. Ursula Vo Thie Chon from Kharnh Duong & Yen Duong
Saturday Dec. 30	Mass 7:00 p.m.	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
		For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Dec. 31 New Year's Eve	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40
		For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

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, 2018, 1-2:30 p.m. And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year. Refreshments in the parish hall.

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 message of thanks from Sacred Heart School

This year's Santa Store was truly amazing! It was beyond all of our expectations. We know that it would not be possible without the generous donations from you, the members of our church community. Our request for donations was met with an outpouring of love and support that was truly overwhelming. Our store was well stocked for all 430 students to shop for their families. From the bottom of our hearts here at Sacred Heart we THANK YOU! We wish you a blessed, safe and joy filled holiday season.

Archbishop's Appeal

Give the Gift of Hope this Christmas; Hope for the sick, Hope for our youth and Hope for those in prison. These are just a few of the ministries supported by the Archbishop's Appeal. If you have not already donated to the 2017 Archbishop's Appeal, it is not too late! You may donate online at our website - archregina.sk.ca, give at your parish, or call our office at 306.352.1651 ext. 210. We are so grateful to those who have already given. Thank YOU!

Our Lady of Peace Concert Series Please Join us at Our lady of Peace Concert Series, 425 Broad Street North- Sunday January 14, 2018 - Regina Nigerian Catholic Community at 3:30 pm. Refreshments and cookies. Free Will Offering.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS TIMES; Sun., Dec. 24 - 8 p.m. Christmas Eve; Mon., Dec. 25 - 10 a.m. Christmas Day; Mon., Jan. 1 - 10 a.m. New Years Day.

Being the 5th Sunday of the month the Fr. Burns Knights of Columbus Chapter will recite the rosary before mass on the 30th & 31st of December.

Also on January 11 there is an Admission Degree for Knights of Columbus all Catholic men from 18 yr. & up are invited at 6:30 p.m. to St. Cecilia's.

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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@hollyfamilyregina.ca

Jest KiddingSix year old Angie and her four year old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church, Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."