

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.

"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

The sacred first class relic of St. Francis Xavier's forearm 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

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.

Registration for winter 2018 Holy Yoga Holy Yoga classes start the week of January 15 /2018. For further info and registration you may phone Connie at 306-551-6933 or email mokerw@sasktel.net.

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 -

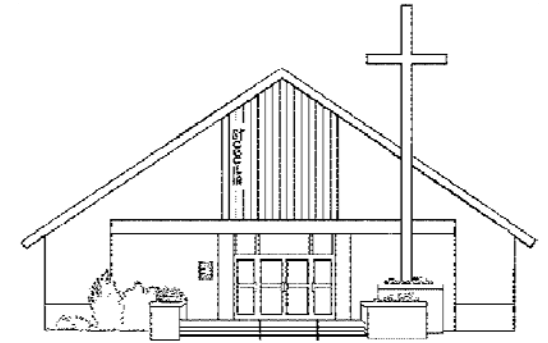
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The Epiphany of the Lord

Jan. 6/7, 2018

Even the ancient feast of the Epiphany celebrates our seeing, our witnessing of the mystery that God could take our very flesh and bones. In the light of the Incarnation, with the "showing" of God in Jesus, all is changed, all human ordinariiness transformed, all of the commonplace transfigured and blessed.

Monday Jan. 8	No Mass	Is 42:1-4,6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday Jan. 9	Mass 7:00 pm	1 Sam 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 Intentions of Aurlei Hodges from Paulette Wendler
Wednesday Jan. 10	Mass 8:30 am	1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39 RIP Cao Son Dung Gioakim from Cao Trinh
Thursday Jan. 11	Mass 8:30 am	1 Sam 4:1c-11/Mk 1:40-45 Intention Lay May Htoo family from April Htoo
Friday Jan. 12	Mass 8:30 am	1 Sam 8:4-7,10 2:22a/Mk 2:1-12 RIP Mrs. Ursula Vo Thie Chon from Kharnh Duong & Yen Duong
Saturday Jan. 13	Mass 7:00 pm	1 Sam 9:1-4,17-19/Mk 2:13-17 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Jan 14	Mass 10:00 am	1 Sam 3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

A big **THANK YOU** from the Social Justice Committee to all who participated in the Christmas Giving Tree and for the Grocery Gift Cards for which \$2,970 was received. Through your wonderful generosity we were able to assist 22 families which included 16 boys, 17 girls (ages 4 mo. to 17 yr) and 46 adults (23 men; 23 women). All these families were so very grateful to all for your caring, for your generosity and for your prayers. **THANKS** again - God bless all !

Calling all St. Catherine School Alumni: St. Catherine Community School is scheduling an event for May 16th, 2018 to celebrate our 50th anniversary. We are also looking to invite former staff and students. In addition, we are hoping for any stories and/or pictures that you can contribute. Kindly contact us at 306-791-7325 or p.tourigny@rcsd.ca

THE 2017 DIOCESAN APPEAL The 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal collection in our parish has concluded. The total number of gifts received came to little over \$22,000 which is about 62% of our target goal of \$35,500. We thank all who contributed to the campaign this year in assisting the diocese in it's various out-reach ministries. As of Dec. 31st, \$1,242,000 of the 1.4 million needed has been received by the diocese. In order to reach our goal for 2018 please consider using the special designated envelopes in your church envelope box to make a monthly contribution. We have approximately 250 envelope users in the parish. If each made a \$12 contribution each month we could easily make our goal without having to make large lump sum contributions towards the end of the year. I have personally made it a New Year's resolution for myself-(one that might be easier to keep than excersizing on a regular basis). Let's see if we can make 2018 the first year we make and even exceed out goal! (Please note that cheques dated no later than Dec. 31st will still be accepted for the 2017 Appeal until Jan. 16th, at which time all donations have to be in to the diocesan Appeal Office) Thank you again.

Fr. John

Note: When receiving your tax receipt - if you have given Bishop's Appeal through the parish it will be on your receipt. If however you have given via charge card or cheque made out to the Archdiocese, you will receive the receipt from the Archdiocese.

Birthright Want to do something 'rewarding' by participating in a Corporal Work of Mercy, without spending more than 4 hours per week (or bi weekly)? At BIRTHRIGHT you can spend that short amount of time - helping others! Become a volunteer, we need YOU! Call 306-359-1862 (soon to be 306-543-4343). Learn more about us, our International Office is 50 this year! www.birthright.org

Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign; *Together for Peace*. Please note the following Share Lent 2018 workshop schedule in the archdiocese:

- Jan. 18: Regina - Little Flower Parish (7 - 9:30 pm)
- Jan. 27: Swift Current - Christ the Redeemer Parish (1 - 4 pm)
- Jan. 30: Webinar (evening, 7 to 8:30 pm)
- Feb. 4th: Yorkton - St. Gerard Parish (1 to 4 pm)

Everyone is welcome! Call the regional office at 306-205-2334.

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 KiddingWhen I woke up this morning I asked myself. What are some of the secrets of success in life? I found the answer right there in my room. The fan said; Be cool, the roof said; Aim high, the window said: See the world, the clock said ; Every minute is precious. The mirror said; Reflect before you act; the door said; Push hard for your goals, and don't forget, the carpet said; Kneel down and Pray. Have a Nice Day.