

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts. *Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'* - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick. Pasqua Hospital, 306-519-1380 - Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511 - General Hospital 306-519-1405

FAMILY DANCE - Fri., Feb. 9 at Community of Christ Church, 4710 8th Ave. Doors open 6:30 p.m. dance 7 p.m. Snacks. refreshments & prizes. Cost - Free.

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 February 11. Mass is at 6 pm. All are welcome!

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

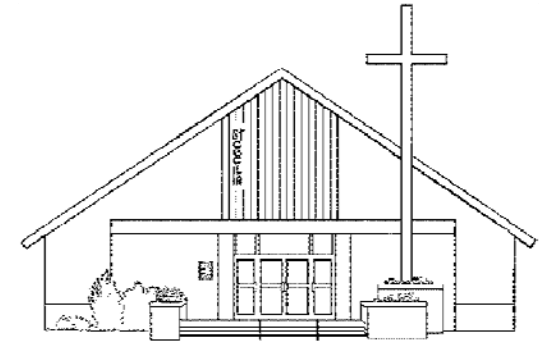
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Feb. 3/4, 2018

When we take our pain to our hearts, when we honestly admit our weaknesses and helplessness, God can finally begin to fill us with strength. That is why it is better to feel our wounds than to understand them and why it is better to cry than to worry.

Monday Feb. 5	No Mass	1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday Feb. 6	Lay Service 7:00 pm	1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday Feb. 7	Lay Service 8:30 am	1 Kings 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday Feb. 8	Lay Service 8:30 am	1 Kings 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday Feb. 9	Lay Service 8:30 am	1 Kings 11:29-32;12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday Feb. 10	Mass 7:00 pm	1 Kings 12:26-32;13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Feb. 11	Mass 10:00 am	Lev 13:1-2,45-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

Calling for all old palms - a basket will be in the entrance of the Church for palms.

Reminder: 2018 CWL membership fees are now due.

HELP! - A book used by Children's Liturgists is missing from the book-shelf in the Hogan Rm Lectionary StoryBible (Year B readings). Please return.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb 13 - The Men's and Women's Club is hosting this event. The menu includes pancakes, ham, sausage, hash browns and all the trimmings. Cost is \$5/person, age 5 and under free. Time is 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

St. Francis CSCC is looking for volunteers for our **Teacher Appreciation Lunch**. We would like to have one adult to do lunch supervision in each classroom so all the teachers can sit and eat together. This will be held on Tues., Feb 13th from 11:45 till 12:45. We would require 16 volunteers in all. If you can help out please contact Amber Gabriel 306-949-9180 for more info.

THE 2017 DIOCESAN APPEAL 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.

Contemplative Listening

A Formation Program for the Ministry of Spiritual Direction, Facilitated by Archdiocese of Regina Spiritual Directors Group. This two-year program, August 2018 to June 2020, is limited to twelve persons who will meet once a month for ten months each year. It will include some retreats. For more information and an application form visit: <https://archregina.sk.ca/spiritual-direction> Or contact Karen at 306-789-0238 - email: k.ziegler@sasktel.net or Marlene 306-999-2102 - email: emilyjaxson@accesscomm.ca

Thank you to everyone for supporting the "Nickels for the North" project. To date we have collected \$1,397.98. Your support is greatly appreciated.

BIRTHRIGHT SHOWER - Social Justice Committee will be hosting this on Sunday, February 11 following the Mass. Please come: join them and support Birthright.

St. Francis School presents! **"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" Musical** on Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$6. Tickets can be purchased at the office. The entire school will see the performance in the afternoon. We invite all to come see the evening performance to redeem their "golden ticket" for a tour of the Wonka Factory.

"Plenty of Bread at the Feast of Life" A six day retreat, based on Mark's Gospel, led by Sr. Anna Aulie will be held for 6 Thursday mornings in Lent at Holy Child Parish, Feb. 15 to March 22 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Lunch included. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call Sr. Anna at 306-586-2181

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - go to <https://archregina.sk.ca/employment>

- **Little Flower Parish** - full-time for Caretaker/Maintenance. Closing Feb. 10
- **Camp O'Neill** - Caretaker/Groundskeeper - mid-June to the end of August. Call Mike Herperger at 306-793-3010.
- **Camp Monahan** - Caretaker - full-time from approx. April 23 - Aug. 31. Room & board provided on site.
- **Camp Monahan** - Cook - full-time from July 2 to Aug. 19

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