

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts *"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." Philipians 1:9-10* Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

Kelly Family Christmas Sun., Dec. 16 at 4 pm. Holy Trinity RC Church, 90 minutes of live seasonal music - "Reason for the Season". Advance Tickets Adults \$20. Youth (16 and under) \$5; Children (5 & under) free, from the office during regular hours, or after weekend Masses at Holy Trinity. Tickets at the door - Adults \$25; Youth \$10. 306-543-3838.

Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation weekend—Dec. 7, 8, 9

Please pray for presenters and candidates on their journey this weekend at Campion College, U of R. Our candidates are Nancy Mayer (year 1) and Heather Deis (year 3). Here's what they are learning:
 Friday evening: ReLit: The New Evangelization (DVD)
 Sat. morning—Year 1 & 3—Liturgy (Fr. Ron Andree)
 Sat. afternoon—Year 1 - Principals of Morality (Fr. Gary Kuntz); Year 3 -Gospel of John (Barry Wood)
 Sat. evening—Year 1 - Marriage as Sacrament (James and Holly Gustafson); Year 3 - The Book of Revelation and the Mass (Eric Gurash)
 Sun. morning—Year 1, 2 & 3 - Advent Retreat

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

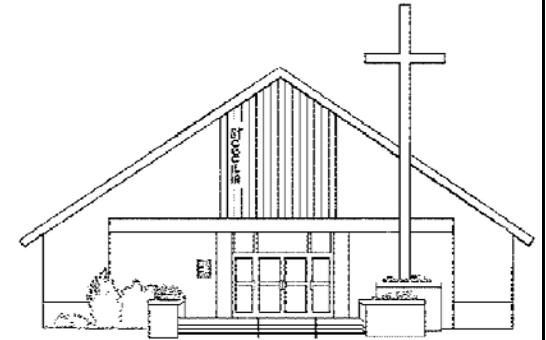
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Dec. 8/9, 2018

Advent is about proper waiting. It should therefore not be confused with lent. The crimson-purple if advent is not the black purple of lent. The former symbolizes yearning and longing, the latter repentance. The spirituality of Advent is about carrying tension without prematurely resolving it so that what's born in us and in our world does not short-circuit the fullness that comes from respecting love's rhythms.

Monday Dec. 10	No Mass	jls 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday Dec. 11	Mass 7:00 pm	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 RIP Michael Schmidt from John, Betty, Ken, Lexi, Joe & Theo Schmidt
Wednesday Dec. 12	Mass 8:30 am	Zech 2:10-13 or Rev 11:19a; 12:1,3-6a,10ab/Lk 1:39-47 Intentions of Way Htoo Hser
Thursday Dec. 13	Mass 8:30 am	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 RIP Elizabeth Tran from Duong Family
Friday Dec. 14	Mass 8:30 am	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday Dec. 15	Mass 7:00 pm	Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 17:10-13 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Dec. 16	Mass 10:00 am	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Giving Tree - our annual Christmas Project begins Dec. 1. The Christmas tree in the Welcoming Area has tags on it. On the tags are gender & age of a person that you may buy a gift for (wrap it, attach the tree tag & bring the gift back by Dec. 16th). **Donation envelopes** will also be handed out, money collected will be used to purchase grocery gift cards that will be part of the gift distribution. Envelopes are to be in by Dec. 16th & may be put into the collection basket or left at the office.

Social Justice is helping Christina Nagy, a parishioner of St. Cecilia with her project of Blessing Bags to help Regina's homeless. Deadline is Dec. 14. Items needed are: toques, mitts, scarves, socks, men's deodorant, Ready to eat non-perishable food items, water, juice boxed and First-Aid supplies. There will be a box in the welcoming area.

COATS FOR KIDS - Father Burns Knights of Columbus are collecting new or slightly used winter garments (coats, mitts, scarfs, toques, etc.). These garments will be distributed to children through the Regina School system. Please drop off your winter garments in the 'coats for kids' box located in the gathering area at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING AND LAND FOR SALE BY THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese is selling the building and land at 1855 2nd Ave North, Regina, Sask. Sealed Bids or Sealed Offers to Purchase will be accepted up until **Tuesday Dec. 18th at 3:00 pm**. An Information Package is available at the Archdiocese Office, 445 Broad St North, Regina, is on the Archdiocese website www.archregina.sk.ca, or by contacting Garry Oledzki, oledzki@sasktel.net or 306 585 1816. The Property is being sold "As Is. Where Is." and the Archdiocese reserves the right to accept or reject any Sealed Offer or Sealed Bid. We thank all Interested Parties for their interest.

St. Cecilia Men's & Women's Club is collecting CLEAN 500 ml and larger containers WITH matching lids to donate to Carmichael Outreach. (Sour cream, yogurt, margarine, etc.) Please leave your donations in marked bin in the foyer of the church.

ST. CECILIA CWL NEWS

Due to the Diocesan CWL per capita fee increase membership fee has been increased to \$30. Cheques are to be made out to St. Cecilia CWL.. Reminder the yellow membership envelopes may be put into the collection basket

We are having a **New Years Eve Party for the family**. Tickets are \$5/person or \$10 /family and will be sold after the masses beginning next week. Stay tuned next week for more information.

Holy Trinity C.W.L. Invite all ladies of the parish to a Potluck Supper Dec. 10. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., supper at 6 p.m. Fr. Rylander from the Catholic Missions in Canada will be the guest speaker.

The **Comfort Cart program in the Palliative Care** ward is ongoing. Supplies are dwindling and it would be great to receive some of the following:

Tissues - some have donated packages of 125 tissues. This size is the best as some have difficulty removing tissues from the personal size packages.

Lip balm - always in need (hint - least expensive source seems to be Dollarama)

Combs - stock is very low. Socks always are welcomed. Individually wrapped

Peppermint Lifesavors - Again Least expensive seems to be Dollarama

Just Kidding...."How dare you insult me in your paper!" roared the politician. "I demand a public apology." "Just a moment," answered the editor. "We printed the item exactly as you gave it to us - that you had resigned your office." "That's not the point," the politician replied. "Why did you put it in the column under 'Public Improvements?'"