

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's** *"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears., the babe in my womb leaped for joy." Luke 1:44*  
 When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive by-standers.

**ST. CECILIA'S CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS TIMES ARE:** Christmas Eve - 8 p.m.; Christmas Day - 10 a.m.; New Years Day - 10 a.m.

**FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY** will be said before mass on December 29 & 30. Sponsored by the Fr. Burns Knights of Columbus.

**Bible Study** Monday mornings 9:15-11:30 a.m., **January 7 to February 25 - Holy Trinity**;; 8 part DVD series with Dr. Edward Sri, "Follow Me" — Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. This series is a guide to an encounter with Christ and invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. Optional study guide \$30. For info & to register: Phyllis 306-949-1709 or Joanne 306-545-2758.

**Registration for Winter 2019 Holy Yoga**

Holy Yoga classes are offered at two Regina church locations (in south Regina and south east Regina) at different days and times. The winter session classes will start the week of January 7 /2019. For further info and registration go to bigfishyoga.ca. You may also phone Connie at 306-551-6933 or email mokerw@sasktel.net.

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

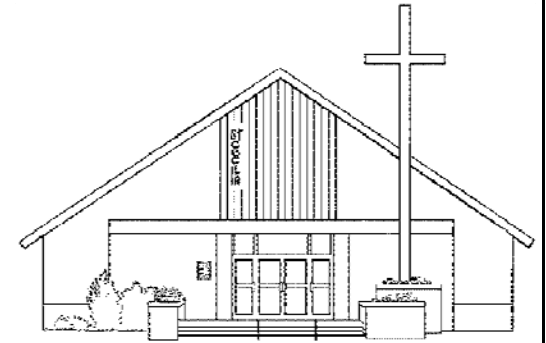
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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PARISH OF  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT** **Dec. 22/23, 2018**

Our task is to give birth to Christ, and Mary is the paradigm for doing that. From her we get the pattern: The word of God takes root, gestate the new life by giving it the nourishing sustenance of your own life. Then spend years coaxing if from infancy to adulthood. After all this accept the pain of not understanding and of letting go.

<b>Monday</b> Dec. 24	<b>Mass</b> 8:00 pm	Is 9:2-4,6-7/Tit 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-16
<b>Tuesday</b> Dec. 25	<b>Mass</b> 10:00 am	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18      Have a Blessed & Merry Christmas
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec. 26	<b>No Mass</b>	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
<b>Thursday</b> Dec. 27	<b>Mass</b> 8:30 am	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:2-8 Intentions of Aurelie Hodges from Paulette Wendler
<b>Friday</b> Dec. 28	<b>Mass</b> 8:30 am	1 Jn 1:5-22/Mt 2:13-18 RIP James Keller from Bernadette Warnke
<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 29	<b>Mass</b> 7:00 pm	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 30	<b>Mass</b> 10:00 am	Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52 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. 1/19 - 1- 2:30 p.m. and to receive the Archbishop's blessings for the beginning of the New Year. Refreshments in the parish hall.

**THANK YOU FROM SACRED HEART SCHOOL** - The staff & students of Sacred Heart School wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated items to make our Santa Store a success. This project would not be possible without the generous donations of the church community. We are blessed to have you continued support. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and many blessings in the New Year!

**MARIAN CENTRE FALL/WINTER NEEDS 2018/19 NEEDS** they receive clothing in season because of their limited space: fall/winter warmer clothes; spring/summer lighter clothes. **Men's Clothing Room:** Runners & walking shoes (especially size 9 & larger). Winter boots (9 & larger), Jeans (sizes 28-34 waist), Sweat shirts with hoods, sweat pants, knapsacks, socks (warm winter), long underwear (med & large), underwear(briefs & boxers med, & large), mitts & gloves, touques, belts, jackets. **Food for the Soup Kitchen:** canned evaporated milk, coffee (reg. Ground), canned fruit, jam, canned chunky soup, powdered milk, tomato sauce, tomato paste, canned ravioli, canned mushrooms, pasta canned tuna & salmon, reg. Tea, herb tea, peanut butter. **Toiletries & miscellaneous Items:** Mens disposable razors, toothpaste (sml tubes) if possible, shampoo (sml travel size or regular size), deodorant, sml bottles of body lotion or hand lotion, Tim Horton's or McDonald's \$10 gift certificates.

**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.

**NOTE: The office is closed between Christmas & New Years. The next bulletin is Jan. 5/6.** The New Years Day mass is at 10 a.m. Jan. 2 & 3 mass at 8:30 a.m. & First Friday, Jan. 4 there will be adoration following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Finance Report: 2018 YTD Budget: \$181,766; Actual 2018 YTD: \$163,343; 2017 YTD: \$170,966.

**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.

**ST. CECILIA CWL NEWS** membership fees are due Dec. 31/18. Cheques are to be made out to St. Cecilia C.W.L. Memberships can be put into an envelope with C.W.L. Membership marked on it or to use the yellow envelope from your boxed envelopes. Cost \$30

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 or contact the office. See bulletin insert for more information.

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....**Why do reindeer have the best stories? They always carry a tail with them. What do you call a rich elf? Welfy.