

**STEWARDSHIP: 1st Sunday of Advent**

*"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42)* People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

**Home Made Perogies** \$20 for 5 dozen, (Potato, Cheese & Onion), at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad Street N. Call Marg at 306-949-8995.

**Tourtieres (French Canadian Meat Pies)** Cost: \$15 large & \$8 small at Paroisse Saint Jean-Baptiste, 2517 25th Ave. Phone 306-586-5006. Deadline beginning Dec.

**Coats for Kids** Knight of Columbus are collecting gently used winter parkas and gear. Please leave in the box in the welcoming area.

**SPANISH MASS** - St. Cecilia - December 8 and 22 at 6 pm.

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

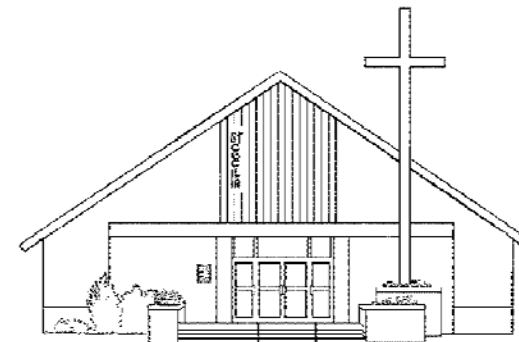
Welcome to St. Cecilia. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Nov. 30/Dec. 1, 2019**

Since we do not know the time when our lives stop or the earth melts, every day must be one of presence. Vigilance is for now. The watchful eye, the expectant heart, is for this moment. Advent. Enter, to "come to." to wake up. To enter life, here and today. Let God enter it all and now. And let us enter it all, even the darkness, now with God.

<b>Monday</b> Dec. 2	<b>No Mass</b>	Dan 1:1-6,8-20/Lk 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday</b> Dec. 3	<b>Mass</b> 6:00 pm	Dan 2:3,9a,10a,27a,31-45/Lk 21:5-11 Intensions of Janice & Milton from Bruce & Carol Sheldon Note time change
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec. 4	<b>School Mass</b> 8:30 am	Dan 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/Lk 21:12-19 RIP Walter Skoropad from Helen Feesel St. Francis School Library
<b>Thursday</b> Dec. 5	<b>Mass</b> 8:30 am	Dan 6:11-28/Lk 21:20-28 RIP Marian Baiton from Paulette Wendler
<b>Friday</b> Dec. 6	<b>Mass</b> 8:30 am	Dan 7:1-14/Lk 21:29-33 Intensions of Bway Bway Adoration 9-10 am
<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 7	<b>Mass</b> 7:00 pm	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 For the intensions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 8	<b>Mass</b> 10:00 am	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 For the intensions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - By appointment

The Ecumenical Committee (5 churches in the Rosemont Area) invites all to join them at **Benson Manor, Monday, Dec. 2 at 7 pm** for an **Advent sing-a-long**. Please bring a tray of goodies to be shared with tea/coffee after the singing.

The Social Justice Committee **Christmas Giving Tree**. Please return items unwrapped in a bag with the tree tag no later than Sunday, December 8. Knitted items (mittens, hats & scarves) are also welcome.

**Musica Sacra: Music for Advent at Campion College - Sat., Dec. 7, 7:30 pm**  
Join the Campion Schola choir under the artistic direction of Dorianna Holowachuk for *Go ye out to meet Him: Music for Advent* as part of the Musica Sacra concert series. Established in 1979 by second president, Fr. Joseph Gavin, SJ, the biannual Musica Sacra concerts (Advent and Good Friday) are meant to express a rich sacred treasury of music and poetry, featuring and supporting talented members of our community.

"Seeking Light in the Darkness" - A Prayer Service for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse Service is Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Parish, Killaly, Everyone is welcome to come and pray for and with victims of sexual abuse.

**Miracle on Edgar St. at St. Augustine Community School Santa Store.**  
Donations are accepted of gently used/new items. This store gives our students the opportunity to shop for their loved ones. Drop them off at 2343 Edgar St. between **7:30 am and 4 pm on December 16.**

**Christmas Extravaganza St. Mary Parish** fundraising event Dec. 14, 4 - 9 pm. This will be hosted by four choirs singing praises. Join us for an evening of music and sharing happy cheers and the spirit of Christmas. Tickets are: \$15 for adults and teens; \$10 for children ages 8 - 12 years. Tickets include a delicious meal, dessert, and drinks. For more information or tickets contact the parish office at 306-522-3361.

**Come celebrate a Come & Go Tea for Grace Lekivetz on her 90th Birthday. Saturday, December 14, 2-5 pm in the hall.**

**Attention C.W.L Members:** Christmas Social is Tuesday, Dec. 3 beginning with Mass at 6 pm. **Reminder to members** there is a yellow envelope for the C.W.L. membership fee in your St. Cecilia collection envelope box. Membership fee is \$30 and due **December 31**. Cheques are to be payable to St. Cecilia CWL. The envelope can be put in the collection basket.

**Advent Service of Light and Solemn Evensong St. Paul's Cathedral (Anglican)** cordially invites you to join in our Advent Service of Light and Solemn Evensong, on Sunday, December 8, at 4:30 pm, 12th Ave. & McIntyre St.

**A Virtue-Led Advent: A Women's Retreat on Hope** - Let your Advent be guided by the virtues of Hope, Faith, Joy, and Peace in a real and tangible way this year Monday, December 2, St. Anne Parish, 1701 Cowan Cres. 7:30 pm - 9 pm. Refreshments.

"**Made for Greatness**" is a monthly retreat for men. The next retreat is **Friday, December 6 at Resurrection Parish** (3155 Windsor Park Rd). Soup and sandwiches will be served at 6 pm with adoration at 7 pm. Feel free to drop in any time. We invite all men to join us for a time of worship and fellowship. For more information, please contact Deacon Kevin at 306-537-7192.

**Little Flower Parish Movie Sunday** - Join us Sunday, December 8, the day that the Church celebrates the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with the story of St Bernadette of Lourdes, to whom an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared. The movie will begin at 11:30 am in the auditorium.

**Just Kidding.....Riddles:** How did Mary and Joseph know how heavy Baby Jesus was? They had weigh in a manger. Why would you invite a mushroom to a party? He's a fungi to be with. It was Christmas and judge was in a merry mood as he asked the prisoner, "What are you charged with?" "Doing my Christmas shopping early," replied the defendant. "That's no offence," said the judge. "How early were you doing this shopping?" "Before the store opened."