

**STEWARDSHIP: December 15, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Advent**

**"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." (James 5:8)**

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

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

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

**A Christmas Carol Sing a Long** - Sun., Dec. 15 at 2 pm at St. Peter's, 100 Argyle St. Proceeds go to St. Peter's CWL. Free will offering - refreshments.

**Advent Prayer for Families** - Jesus, you came to give us abundant life. Just like every generation before us, we get attached to the hills and valleys and sins that keep you at a "safe" distance. Help us to turn back to you, to see the obstacles. Give us the grace to desire a smoother way by letting go of our sins, so you can fill our hands and hearts with new life. Amen.

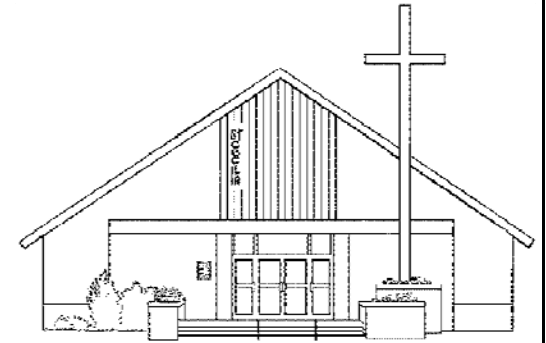
**ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES?**  
**Welcome to St. Cecilia. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:**

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**3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Dec. 14/15, 2019**

The sublime has to be waited for. Only when there is first enough heat will there be unity. To give birth to what's divine requires the slow patience of gestation. In short-hand, that's the algebra of Advent.

<b>Monday Dec. 16</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	Num 24:2-7,15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
<b>Tuesday Dec. 17</b>	<b>Mass 7:00 pm</b>	Gen 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17 Intentions of Edith Caerwinski from Fr. John
<b>Wednesday Dec. 18</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 am</b>	Jer. 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-24 Intentions of Bway Bway
<b>Thursday Dec. 19</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 am</b>	Jug 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 RIP Walter Skoropad from Paulette Wendler
<b>Friday Dec. 20</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 am</b>	Is 7:10-14;8.10d/Lk 1:26-38 RIP Deceased members of the Queen of Peace Centre & families
<b>Saturday Dec. 21</b>	<b>Mass 7:00 pm</b>	Zep 3:14-18a or Song of Songs 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday Dec. 22</b>	<b>Mass 10:00 am</b>	Is 7:10-14/Rm 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24 For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - By appointment

**9 Day Novena for Christmas** - Members of the Colombian community invite you to experience a tradition dating from the 1700s and passed from generation to generation. The Novena is a 30-minute devotion consisting of prayers said every day from December 16 to 24 (mostly 6:30 pm). This is a wonderful family spiritual event; children of all ages most welcome.

Mon., Dec. 16, 6:30 pm; Tues., Dec. 17, 6:30 (Mass 7:00 pm, Adoration & Individual Reconciliation 7:30-8:30); Wed., Dec. 18, 6:30; Thurs., Dec. 19, 6:30; Fri., Dec. 20, 6:30; Sat., Dec. 21, 6:00 (Mass 7:00 pm); Sun., Dec. 22, 5:30 (Spanish Mass 6:00 pm); Mon., Dec. 23, 6:30; Tues., Dec. 24, 6:00 (Christmas Eve Mass 8 pm).

**Attention C.W.L Members:** Reminder 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.

**When Christmas Hurts** - Sun., Dec. 15, 7 pm at Christ the King Parish Hall  
What if your childhood Christmas memories are not filled with peace, joy, and love? For many victims of trauma and abuse, the Christmas season is not met with joyful anticipation but rather with sadness and dread. The presenter is Lorie Harrison of Legacy Ridge Inc. She is a professional counsellor who has been contracted by the Archdiocese of Regina to counsel victims.

**DivorceCare for MEN**

Are you a man who is has been separated or divorced and who is suffering? Do you know someone who is?? Find HELP, HEALING and REAL HOPE for your future. Join with others and 'grow' through the pain of divorce together because no one should go through separation or divorce alone. Starting Sun., Jan. 12, 7 - 9 pm. Contact: Deacon Kevin Harty 306.537.7192 or [deacon@christtheking.ca](mailto:deacon@christtheking.ca)

**Sacred Heart School** thanks everyone who donated to our Santa Store. It was a huge success and the remainder of the items went on to another deserving school. We could not have done it without your generosity.

**Please note** if you have any extra gift bags, gift tags, tissue paper and gift-wrap from over the holidays we will be accepting donations at the school in preparation for next year. We greatly appreciate your support. If you have any questions please contact the school at 306-791-7290.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREP PROGRAM "COUPLES CONNECT"** will be offered Dec 15th - March 15 at RESURRECTION PARISH. 8 sessions with dynamic, knowledgeable speakers. Sunday afternoons from 3 to 6:30. Register asap. \$300/couple. For all parishes in the diocese. To register or for more information please contact Linda at [bmuller@sasktel.net](mailto:bmuller@sasktel.net) 306-533-8355 or Rose at [rtrehas@sasktel.net](mailto:rtrehas@sasktel.net) 306-530-5544

**Christ the King Parish Centre - GriefShare** is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Our sessions are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss. For more information, or to register, contact: Linda Lucyk, Pastoral Care Coordinator 306. 539.6889 [lindalucyk@sasktel.net](mailto:lindalucyk@sasktel.net)

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

**Just Kidding.....Riddles:** What did the gingerbread man put on his bed? A cookie sheet. What Christmas carol can you hear in the produce aisle? O Come Lettuce Adore Him. Who is never hungry at Christmas dinner? The turkey, because it's already stuffed. What flies when it's born, lies when it's alive, and runs when it's dead? A snowflake. "I can lift a reindeer with one hand." "I bet you can't" "Well, find me a reindeer with one hand and I'll lift it."