

STEWARDSHIP : 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."

(Matthew 5:44) Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Women's Silent Retreat - Ignatian Spiritual Exercises with Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC March 20 - 22 Queen's House, 601 Taylor St W, Saskatoon

Cost: \$325 Early bird: \$300 Students: \$200. For more information contact Kristen Joubert 306-789-1910(H) or 306-527-1069@. Registration Deadline is March 13 and early bird ends February 28.

Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting (18 to 59 years of age) and abstinence from meat (14 and older).

Registration for Kindergarten with Regina Catholic Schools beginning in the fall is on now! If your child was born in 2015, they're eligible to begin Kindergarten in September 2020. To register, simply call the school nearest you. Having your child's birth certificate, baptism certificate and provincial health card handy. For more details, visit www.rcsd.ca.

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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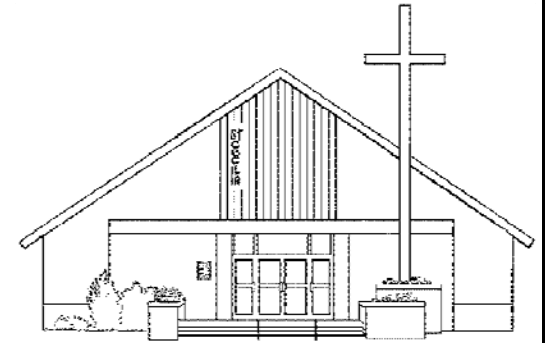
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February 23, 2020

Because God can be absolutely trusted to love and redeem us, we need to love and forgive our enemies. We may not give back in kind, but must love those who hate us, bless those who curse us, and good to those who do bad to us. To love one's enemy is the acid-test of who's a Christian and who isn't.

Monday Feb. 24	No Mass	Jam. 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday Feb. 25	Mass 7:00 pm	Jam 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 Intentions of Hilda Charles from the Charles Family
Ash Wednesday Feb. 26	Mass 7:30 pm	Joel 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18 For the intentions of all parishioners
Thursday Feb. 27	Mass 8:30 am	Deu 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 RIP Walter Skoropad from Doug Wilson
Friday Feb. 28	Mass 8:30 am	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 Intention of the Wah Ta relatives in Myanmar
Saturday Feb. 29	Mass 7:00 pm	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Mar. 1	Mass 10:00 am	Gen 2:7-9,16-18,25;3:1-7/Rm 5:12-19 or Rm 5:12.17-19/Mt 4:1-11 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

BAPTISM - Our next Baptism Sessions are March 19 & March 26. You may register by phoning the office at 306-545-4051

Lenten Parish Mission - Beloved Chosen Anointed - Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet St, Regina SK March 2 - 4, 7 -9 pm.

Monday March 2: - Praise & Worship, Talk, Adoration & Benediction

Tuesday March 3 - Praise & Worship, Talk, Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday March 4: - Holy Eucharist, Homily, Prayer Ministry following the Mass

Knights Rock V, the Annual Fundraiser held by the Campion College Knights of Columbus Council, is set for **Sat., Mar.7**, Multipurpose Room, U of R campus
Doors open: 7 pm Live Music: 7:30 p.m. by Sed Contra and special guests. Tickets (only \$10) available at Campion College, the Archdiocese of Regina, or from any member of the Campion Knights of Columbus.

My Gen Youth Rally - 'Into the Deep' Attention all students in grades 8 -12!
You are invited to be a part of something special; something bigger than any one person. You are invited to be a part of the **My Generation Youth Rally**. (My Gen) Join us **March 28-29** at Archbishop M.C. O'Neill Catholic High School in Regina as hundreds of young people from across Southern Saskatchewan gather to celebrate their Catholic faith and to grow in community with one another! Come enjoy music, art, service projects, games, sports and "escape rooms" as well as prayer, new friendships and opportunities to learn about God and faith. For more info or to register, please see www.mygenrally.ca

Woman's World Day of Prayer at the Community of Christ Church, Friday, March 6 at 2 pm.

Lenten Prayer Lunches Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. N., will be hosting Lenten Prayer Lunches during Lent on **Fridays at 12:15 pm** starting February 28. Come and join in a short prayer service followed by a soup lunch.

This Tuesday, February 25 is Shrove Tuesday. The Men's and Women's Club are hosting a pancake supper from 5 - 6 pm in the parish hall. Enjoy a wonderful meal for only \$5 a person.

Ash Wednesday is this week - bring last year's blessed palms for burning. You can put them in the marked basket in the entrance by the statue of St. Cecilia.

Family Fun Day is Sunday, March 1, from 1 to 4 pm. Check the bulletin insert with details about this wonderful family event and the opportunity for youth and adults to share some time to help with the event.

Saint Faustina's Shrine and EADM Chapel

The Saint Faustina's Shrine and EADM Chapel at 484 Hamilton Street has daily Adoration available. Hours are: Monday, Noon - 4 pm, Tuesday-Thursday 10 am - 4 pm., Friday, Saturday and Sunday 2 - 4 pm. The Rosary is recited at 2:30 pm daily followed by Litany to St. Faustina and Chaplet, DM Praises & song.

Camp Monahan Annual General Meeting will be held on March 30, 6:30 pm at the Archdiocese office 445 Broad St. N. Please join us!

You are invited to attend an **Open House at the Regina Islamic Centre and Mosque at 3273 Montague St. (at Argyle) on Friday, Feb. 28 at 7 pm.** Come for a tour, food, and friendly faces. Imam Mohamed will greet guests and answer questions. You are invited to observe the evening prayer at 8 pm. Etiquette: modesty of dress. Please consider bringing a scarf. This visit is part of the Muslim-Christian dialogue sponsored by the Islamic Association of Saskatchewan (Regina) and the Archdiocese of Regina. A further visitation project to other places of worship is planned by the Regina Multifaith Forum.

A thought Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke, To get some humor out of life, and pass it on to other folks.