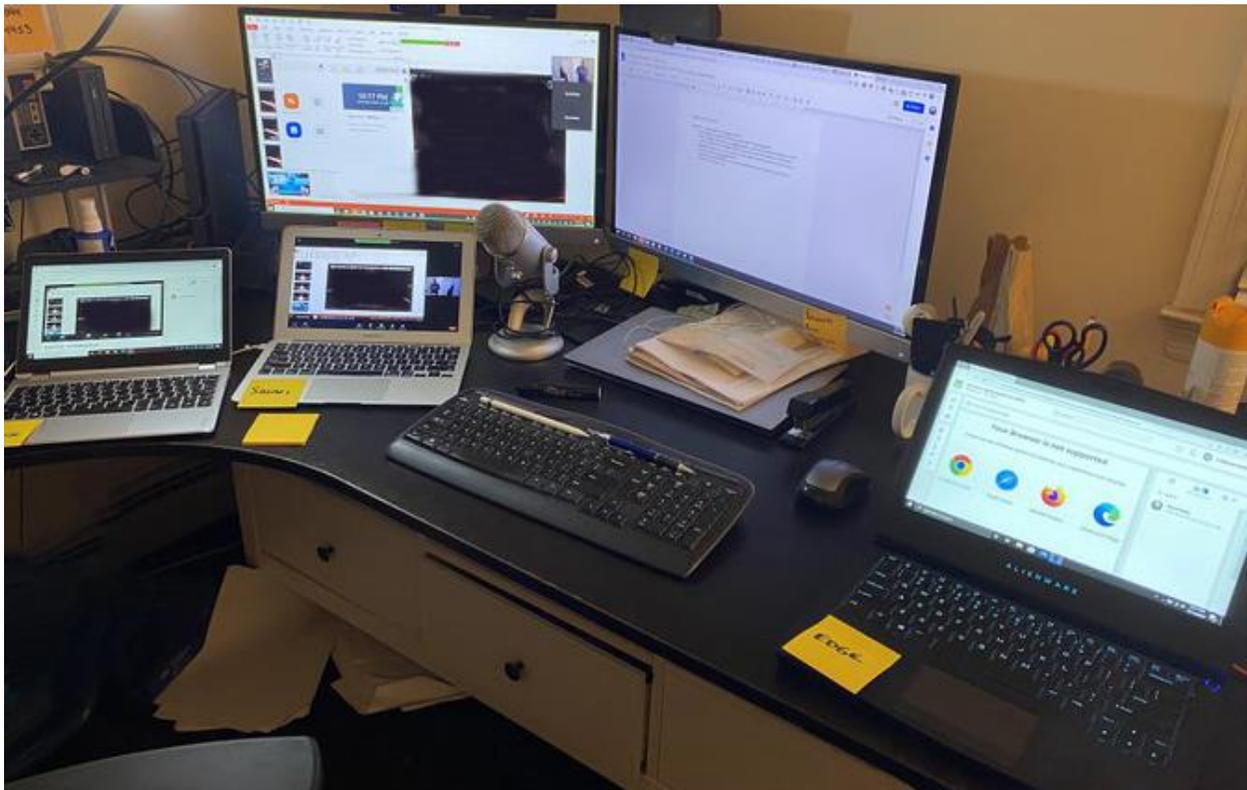




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## **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 18, 2020**



Our First Reading, from Isaiah (45.1, 4-6), takes us back to the very foundation of our faith. The prophet, serving as the “voice” of God, proclaims, “I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.” This is a powerful reminder of a fundamental truth. But it is easy to lose sight of this truth in our fast-paced, stressed-out, digital world. As disciples of Christ, we must make intentional choices each day as to how we spend our Time, Talents and Treasure so that each of these aspects of our lives proclaim that we indeed serve God and God alone.

### **Additional Sunday Mass**

The addition of a noon Mass is an interim adjustment to accommodate the number of parishioners who wish to attend on Sunday.

Attending this Mass follows the same first-time sign-up and continuing to attend recall procedure as the other weekend Masses. [Please see the guidelines and protocols.](#)

## Signing Up to Attend Saturday or Sunday Mass

**If you wish to attend Saturday or Sunday Mass, for the first time since the reopening in June, signing-up in advance is required. Please register by Thursday before the weekend you wish to attend.**

We understand plans or situations change. If you are registered and not able to attend, please call the office. If a change happens after Friday at Noon, please call Ray at 306-545-0592 or call or text 306-536-8920. This will enable us to contact a replacement household.

After you attend once, you will be added to a recall list for your preferred Mass. People who are signing-up for the first time are assigned to the available spaces. If there are remaining spaces, people from the recall list are assigned. Melita will contact you to let you know about available openings for your preferred Mass.

[Read the guidelines and protocols for attending Mass including how to sign-up.](#)

## This Week's Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday October 19	Ephesians 2.1-10; Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday October 20, 7 pm	Ephesians 2.12-22; Luke 12.35-38 RIP Catherine Gordon from Bernadette Warnke.
Wednesday October 21, 10 am	Ephesians 3.1-12; Luke 12.39-48 Intentions of Ronda and Tim from Marge Appell.
Thursday October 22, 10 am	Ephesians 3.13-21; Luke 12.49-53 RIP Patrick Eisler from Brent and Ginny Buchko.
Friday October 23, 10 am	Ephesians 4.1-6; Luke 12.54-59 Intentions of Emailda Charles from the Charles family.
Saturday October 24, 7 pm	Ephesians 4.7-16; Luke 13.1-9
Sunday October 25, 10 am and Noon	Exodus 22.21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40

## Coats for Kids

Father Burns Council Knights of Columbus are once again collecting gently used winter clothing items (parkas, ski pants, winter boots, toques, mitts, socks, etc.), specifically for needy students, but will also accept donations for adults. The items will be provided to Community Schools and the needy of our city.

If you can help, please leave the items in the box in the entrance area during Mass times or package the clothing in bags or boxes and drop them off on the steps of the church during regular office hours.

## All Souls' Day - Monday, November 2

Mass will be at 7:30 pm to remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions with physical distancing, attendance is limited to:

- Invited family and friends of the departed from our parish who passed away in the last year and recorded in our funeral register.
- Parishioners who lost a loved one in the past year who was not a member of St. Cecilia.

Parishioners who lost a loved one in the past year who was not a member of St. Cecilia, contact Melita in the office by **October 27** for details about participating, 306-545-4051.

If you are not able to attend the Mass, your loved one will still be included in the memorial.



## Muffins for Marian Centre

Sandwiches, muffins, or granola bars are being given daily to those in need.

Donations of muffins would be very helpful.

If you can help, package the muffins in a container or bag that you do not want back and bring them to the St. Cecilia office during regular office hours. All muffins brought by Thursday at 3 pm will be delivered Friday.

If you prefer, you can take muffins directly to the Marian Centre at 1835 Halifax Street (back door in the alley). Note that the Centre is closed Thursday and Sunday.



## Plastic Containers for Carmichael Lunch Program

Carmichael Outreach Centre has resumed providing hot meals for those in need. They are serving between 150 - 200 meals a day and are very much in need of clean margarine, yogurt, sour cream, Tupperware, etc. plastic containers in which to serve the meals.

Seasonal clothing and footwear (all ages, sizes, and genders) is also being accepted.

If you can help, package the containers or clothing in bags or boxes and drop them off on the steps by the front doors of the church during regular office hours.

## Communion for Shut-ins

If you have a family member or someone in your extended household group who is not able to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, call Melita in the parish office 306-545-4051 for more information.

## Threatened Humanity

Here is [Threatened Humanity](#) your weekly Field Hospital spiritual exercise. This is an exercise to help us keep our humanity in hard and anxious times. If you know someone whose humanity may be in danger, please pass this exercise on.

Receive weekly spiritual exercises by [emailing First Spiritual Exercises](#).

## Missing DVDs and Books

The following DVDs and books were on loan to our library from the Archdiocese Resource Centre and they are requesting the items be returned. The items were borrowed from our library in the front entrance and have not been brought back. Please check around your home and if you find one, please bring it to the office.

- Legends of the Easter Egg - Book
- Padre Pio, Between Heaven and Earth – DVD
- Running Inside Out – DVD
- Benjamin's Box – The Story of the Resurrection Eggs - Book
- Who Cares About the Saints? – DVD

## How to Vote Like A Catholic - Part 1

This week on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast, we offer an online talk delivered recently by Dr. Brett Salkeld at the invitation of the Paulist Fathers and the Catholic Information Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan on the topic of Catholics and voting.

Show Snippet: "Many people have the impression that Church teaching would expect any two well-formed Catholic consciences to come to the same conclusion on election day. It. Does. Not... This is the kind of logic that leads us to excommunicate one another and to cheer on those figures dedicating themselves to setting other Catholics straight on the internet - to the great glee of the parties..." [Listen to the podcast.](#)

[Read the full text of this talk at Church Life Journal.](#)

## Saskatchewan Provincial Election

The organization [Catholic Conscience](#) is working with Catholic dioceses across the province to offer information and resources during the Saskatchewan provincial election. The Catholic Action campaign is a non-partisan voter education initiative, centered on educating Catholic voters about Catholic social teaching and how that teaching relates to relevant political issues; along with mobilizing the Catholic community to get out and vote. The first Catholic Action campaign was held during the 2019 federal election, and included a range of resource materials such as "Conscience Cards," one-page briefs on themes of Catholic social teaching and its relation to relevant election issues, and party platform comparisons from the perspective of Catholic teaching. Catholic Conscience's latest Catholic Action campaign will help Saskatchewan Catholic voters prayerfully and thoughtfully discern their vote in this provincial election. [Resources and info online.](#)

## Archbishop Donald Bolen's Weekly Message

This week, how we bring our faith to bear in the way we approach the upcoming provincial and municipal elections. [View the video.](#)

## Gathering God's Harvest - An Ecumenical Stewardship Webinar Series

You are invited to join us for our fall ecumenical series on stewardship, Thursdays, October 22 to November 19 at 3 pm and 7 pm.

See the poster included with this bulletin.



## Archbishop's Appeal

Our readings today invite us to examine closely what we have, where it has come from, and why it has been given to us. This year allow our Archbishop's Appeal to become the vehicle for your own spiritual renewal as you offer your own financial gifts to further the mission of Christ in the Archdiocese of Regina.

Isaiah 45:1,4-6|1Thess. 1:1-5a| Matt.22:15-21

We have been gifted with so much in our lives. Jobs, homes, family, friends, and all the material trappings of our modern lifestyles. These things in and of themselves cannot bring us the fulfillment and purpose our hearts seek. Jesus tells us this week what really matters in all the gifts we are privileged to receive, is that we appropriately give what is due "to God what belongs to God." For we all belong to God and all that we have belongs to God. It is only in "Giving to God what is God's", that we will find true happiness and fulfillment. Let your support of the Archbishop's Appeal be a well-discerned and responsible act of sacrificial praise, service, and worship. [Source: Adapted from Appeal 2017 Parish Manual]

### A Time for Resilience: New Ways of Reaching Out

In what felt like an instant, the pandemic changed almost everything. Despite not being able to gather as we once could, we continue to be church, and we continue to journey together. [Watch the video.](#)

### The Diocese Tonight Episode 3 – Everyday Saints

The Diocese Tonight is a "virtual family gathering" that celebrates the diversity of people that make up our diocesan faith family. [Join us](#) to laugh, learn, pray, sing and celebrate on Sunday, November 1 at 7 pm.

### Source

Open to Grade 9 - University

Talk - Adoration – Praise and Worship - Confession – Fellowship

Starts at 7 pm.

Masks are required.

Visit our [FaceBook page](#) for the latest updates

November 1 - Resurrection

December 6 – Resurrection

January 3 - St. Cecilia, February 7 - Resurrection

March 7 - Holy Family, April 11 - Christ the King

May 2 - St. Cecilia, June 6 - Barn night

### They're Still Here!

Youth ministry has perhaps never been more important than it is right now. Our young people can't wait until the end of the pandemic to be ministered to! So, if you have a role to play in the spiritual care of our young people...or you would be WILLING to play a role, please join us on Saturday, October 24 from 1:00 – 3:00 for a virtual workshop to look at what IS still possible to do in ministering to our young people.

Please register by [emailing](#) Michelle Braden. There is no charge. A Zoom link will be sent to you, once your registration is confirmed.

### Helping the Cuernavaca Project

The project can benefit from your donation of Sarcan recyclables at any Sarcan location in Regina. Use the keyword **project** when you use the Drop & Go option.

## Beatification of Father Michael McGivney



Father Michael McGivney, apostle of spiritual brotherhood and unity, founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. The Beatification Mass will be broadcast October 31 on EWTN, Salt and Light and other Catholic broadcasters. More information on the [Knights of Columbus website](#).

[Watch](#) the 27 minute documentary exploring the life, legacy, and impact of Father Michael McGivney.

## Getting married?

Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? "A Wedding is a Day; a Marriage is a Lifetime". Catholic Engaged Encounter uses a tried and true method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world. For the first time being held at the Mother Teresa Centre, Kenosha Lake, November 13-15. Covid precautions will be in place. For more info or to register visit [Catholic Engaged Encounter](#). If you have any questions, [email](#) Angela and Kris Lang.

## Development and Peace Fall Campaign

This Fall, Development and Peace joins the Catholic Church, our partners in the Global South, and the indigenous people in the Amazonia in the collective recovery from the ravaging Covid-19 pandemic. Please join us with D&P on Saturday November 7 at 10 am in a Zoom meeting to discuss the effects of Covid-19 on the most marginalised communities and how our partners are responding in Recovering Together.

[Link to join the meeting](#). Meeting ID: 836 6882 5284 Passcode: 170342

## Archdiocese Livestream Masses

Weekday and Sunday Masses are Livestreamed at 9 am daily [at this address](#).

## Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

[Sign up](#) for our Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on Covid-19 Updates and other news, delivered to your inbox every Friday morning.

### **A Spiritual Act of Communion for those Self Isolating**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.