



*Sharing God's gifts,
Serving others,
In Christ's Love*

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St. Cecilia parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

The Baptism of the Lord, January 9, 2022



"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

This Week's Masses

Monday	January 10	No Mass.
Tuesday	January 11	7 pm – Intentions of Anne Chase requested by St. Cecilia CWL.
Wednesday	January 12	10 am – Intentions of Dan and Vanessa Cozine requested by Joanne Tremblay.
Thursday	January 13	10 am – RIP Francis Warnke requested by Bernadette Warnke.
Friday	January 14	9 am – RIP Thomas Truong requested by Diep Nguyen.
Saturday	January 15	7 pm.
Sunday	January 16	10 am.

Livestream Masses

Sunday

If you are not able to join us for Mass in person, join us online at 10 am for our livestream Mass.

Use one of these ways:

- [St. Cecilia YouTube Channel](#).
- St. Cecilia Website stcecregina.com.
- On the YouTube App, search for St Cecilia Regina.

Friday

Mass at 9 am is livestreamed as part of the Archdiocese Weekday Mass schedule.

If not attending, you can watch on the [Archdiocese YouTube Channel](#).

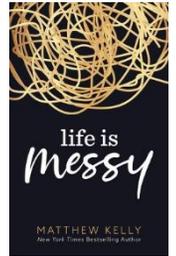
Masks Required

Masks must be worn in every indoor public space according to the Saskatchewan Public Health Order. This applies to all areas of the church building. Children under the age of two years are exempt. More information on the [Saskatchewan Government website](#).

Parish Christmas Season Gift Package

A gift package was available at the December 24, 25, and 26 Masses. If you missed picking one up or were not able to attend, packages are available for pickup in the Welcoming Area before or after Masses or during office hours. The 2021 gifts include:

- Matthew Kelly's latest book, *Life is Messy*.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Card (Bookmark).
- The Tipi and the Nativity Teachings.
- The Creator's Gift 2022 wall calendar.



Cookies and Muffins for Marian Centre

The Marian Centre is serving about 130 bag lunches daily for those in need and is very grateful for donations of muffins, cookies, snacks, and other items.

If you can help, package the baked goods in a container or bag that you do not need returned and bring them to the church during regular office hours by Friday 9:30 am.



Coats for Kids

Father Burn's Council Knights of Columbus are 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 Welcoming Area before or after Masses or package the clothing in bags or boxes, tag them **Coats for Kids**, and drop them off on the steps of the church during office hours.



Leave No Neighbour Behind – Knights of Columbus

If you require assistance with snow shovelling, the Father Burn's Council Knights of Columbus can help.

The Knights will assist by payment of donation. Help the Knights support their causes, by helping you with your shovelling.

Contact Tayler at labellet@hotmail.com or 306-580-2597.

2022 Donation Envelopes

Available for pickup in the Welcoming Area before or after Masses or during office hours.

We are updating our envelope list, so we do not order more envelopes than needed for 2023. Please email contact@stcecregina.com or call Amber in the office if any of these apply to you:

- ● Donating online and do not need envelopes.
- ● Donating other ways and do not need envelopes.
- ● Do not have envelopes and wish to have.

To keep our records up to date, please let us know if you have moved or have a different phone number.

itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know that... It was Nicholas Flood Davin, founder of the Regina Leader newspaper [later the Leader-Post] who was sent to the US to investigate the Indian Education in 1879. In his "Report on Industrial Schools for Indians and Half Breeds", he recommended that these schools be established in Canada. He became one of the architects of the Canadian Residential School system when the Canadian government established a series of similar institutions on the prairies. Davin School in Regina was named after Nicholas Davin. The Regina Public School Board removed his name from the school in 2018 because of his connection to the creation of Indian Residential Schools.

Sunday Missals for 2021 - 2022

Includes weekend readings. Available before or after Masses or during office hours. Only \$5.

Can Tabs, Used Stamps and Eyeglasses

The CWL encourages saving/collecting used stamps and eyeglasses, and tabs from aluminum cans. This also includes aluminum tabs on the lids of canned food items, like fish.

Drop off all items in the marked containers in the entrance area of the Church.

CWL members will distribute the items to the appropriate organizations.



Catholic Women's League Annual Fees

The fees (\$35) for 2022 were due December 31, 2021. There are two ways to remit your payment. E-Transfer to cwlstcecilia@gmail.com (please note this is a different email address than the parish donation address).

The e-Transfer money is automatically deposited. If you prefer using the CWL yellow donation envelope, you can bring it to Mass or drop it off at the Church office.

Archbishop's Appeal

The Appeal Office is accepting donations for the 2021 appeal until January 15.



If you have already donated, THANK YOU truly for your generosity and faithful support. With each gift we receive, we become all that much closer to our goal. Thank you for making a difference through your kindness and generosity.

At 62% of our goal, we need your support. There is still time to give. Help us do more!

If you have not donated yet and are still discerning, please prayerfully consider a donation this year that would express your hope for the future of the church.

Our parish goal is \$27,527. Current amount donated is \$20,900 – 76%

Dr. Brett Salkeld and Brendan Steven on Universal Basic Income - Part 4

Thinking Faith Podcast with Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld

Dr. Brett Salkeld and guest, Brendan Steven conclude a four-part series of discussions on the idea of a Universal Basic Income.

Show Snippet: "As much as I just said you can't have private property with universal destination of goods, and that's true, private property nonetheless is an important principle and you do have to discern when are we unjustly taking away from the producer of the goods, goods that are rightfully theirs..." [Listen to the podcast](#)

Green Ribbon Campaign

Regina Pro-Life is sponsoring the Green Ribbon Campaign to remember our preborn brothers and sisters who have been denied life. On January 28, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada issued the Morgentaler decision, which struck down abortion as part of the criminal code. Since then, there have been no laws to regulate abortion in Canada through all 9 months of pregnancy.

Green ribbons will be available in the Welcoming Area before January 28. Please wear your green ribbon on January 28, to remember the millions of Canadians, who have lost their lives to abortion. We specifically ask that you pray for the preborn and for women in crisis pregnancies, seeking abortion. Each year, approximately 2,000 abortions are performed in Saskatchewan hospitals.



Respect for Life Novena

Please join Regina Pro-Life in praying this 9-day novena January 21 – 29 for an end to the culture of death.

Novena: Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Concluding Prayers: Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's, and a Glory Be.

8-Day Online Bible Study Series



January 18 - 25

12:15 - 1 pm daily except Sunday January 23 which will be at 3 pm.

Presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches.

The 2022 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2), was prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches, based in Beirut, Lebanon. The international theme and resources speak to our world's urgent need for solidarity and transformation in the face of political, economic, and social turmoil, including the challenges and injustices highlighted by the Covid-19 pandemic. As we join the Christians of the Middle East in the journey to Christ's manger, may we become a sign of the unity that God desires for all creation, and may we return to our home, our churches, and our world by new ways.

Themes and Bible study leaders:

- Day 1, Tuesday, January 18.
Raise us up and draw us to your perfect light: "We observed his star in the East" (Mt 2:2) Rev. Mitchell Anderson, St. Paul's United, Saskatoon.
- Day 2, Wednesday, January 19.
Humble leadership breaks down walls and builds up with love: "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?" (Mt 2:2) Rev. Karen Stepko, Christ Lutheran, ELCIC, Rhein, SK
- Day 3, Thursday, January 20.
The presence of Christ, turning the world upside down: "When Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him" (Mt 2:3) Queens House Retreat and Renewal Centre – Sarah Donnelly and Simon Lasair, Saskatoon.
- Day 4, Friday, January 21.
Though small and suffering, we lack nothing: "And you, Bethlehem... are by no means least" (Mt 2:6) Rev. Paul Matheson – First Mennonite, Saskatoon.
- Day 5, Saturday, January 22.
Guided by the one Lord: "Ahead of them went the star that they had seen at its rising" (Mt 2:9) Rev. Amanda Currie – First Presbyterian, Regina.
- Day 6, Sunday, January 23.
Gathered in worship around the One Lord: "They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage" (Mt 2:11) Gertrude Rompré, St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon.
- Day 7, Monday, January 24.
The gifts of communion: "Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Mt 2:11) The Ven. Cheryl Toth, Anglican Church of Canada, Archdeacon of St. Cuthbert, Diocese of Qu'Appelle, Regina.
- Day 8, Tuesday, January 25.
Beyond the familiar routes of separation to God's new paths: "They left for their own country by another road" (Mt 2:12) Father Warren Dungen, St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina

[Register here](#). For further details, contact Cathryn Wood at admin@pcecumenism.ca