



*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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 23, 2022



“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy!

However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need.

Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

This Week's Masses

Monday	January 24	No Mass.
Tuesday	January 25	7 pm – RIP Louis Marceau requested by The Marceau Family.
Wednesday	January 26	10 am – Intentions of Elsie Strahm requested by Ray Deis.
Thursday	January 27	10 am – RIP Steve McCrystal requested by Bernadette Warnke.
Friday	January 28	9 am – RIP Marilyn Dirk requested by Carol and Bruce Sheldon.
Saturday	January 29	7 pm.
Sunday	January 30	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](#).

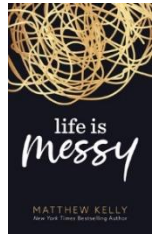
Masks Required

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 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.



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 is exceedingly grateful for your generosity of gently used winter clothing items. Many students in Community Schools will benefit from your kindness.

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.

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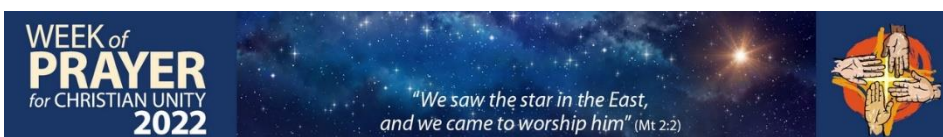
Fr. John, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know that... in 1493 Pope Alexander VI issued the first of four orders that granted most of North and South America to Spain, the kingdom that had sponsored Columbus's voyage of the preceding year. These orders helped shape the political and legal arguments that have come to be referred to as the 'Doctrine of Discovery' which was used to justify the colonization of the Americas in the 16th century. In return, the Spanish were expected to convert the Indigenous peoples of the Americas to Christianity.

Rosemont Ecumenical Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

The Rosemont Ecumenical group of churches invites you to join the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service (Zoom) on Sunday, January 23 at 3 pm.

[Zoom Link](#). Meeting ID: 853 0772 6816. Passcode: 361641.



Sunday Missals for 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

Reminder that 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.

Dr. Brett Salkeld and Dan Shervan: Somewhat of a Catholic - Part 2

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

Dr. Brett continues his conversation with local writer and newest contributor to Archregina News, Dan Shervan discussing his unique perspectives on faith, spirituality, and religion as part of his personal journey of faith.

Show Snippet: "It reminds me of Nietzsche saying 'God is dead', and people never know the end of that quote where it's like 'and we'll never wash the blood off our hands'. As soon as you eliminate that transcendent value system, then something else has to try to replace it..." [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 are available in the Welcoming Area. 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.

Accompaniment Workshop Series - Compassionate Communication

Sunday, January 30, 1 – 5 pm. Zoom.

Life has its challenges and Covid has brought to light that many people are struggling and often have no one to turn to. Have you ever tried to accompany someone and struggled to know what to say or how to act? The Archdiocese of Regina through the Victim Service Advocacy position is pleased to offer the first in a series of four workshops on accompaniment through a trauma informed approach.

Please join us for this free workshop. Our topic is Compassionate Communication: through the lens of a professional counsellor, a spiritual director, and a victim of clergy sexual abuse and other traumas.

To register or more information, please contact Pamela at victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com.

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 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

Emmaus Family Support

1 in 4 families experience chronic mental health challenges. You do not have to walk this path alone. Emmaus Family support offers peer-led support for mental health caregivers.

If you care for a loved one with mental health challenges and feel you could benefit from the support and prayers of peers, contact www.emmaussupport.ca to find out how you can join a meeting.

Due to pandemic-related health and safety factors, we are currently holding sessions online via Zoom making support more accessible than ever.