



*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.*

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 13, 2022



*"Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man."  
(Luke 6:22)*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

### This Week's Masses

Monday	February 14	No Mass.
Tuesday	February 15	7 pm – RIP Thomas Truong requested by Diep Nguyen.
Wednesday	February 16	10 am – RIP Louis Antal requested by Kathy Antal.
Thursday	February 17	10 am – RIP Marty Kuntz requested by Val and Merv Magnuson.
Friday	February 18	9 am – Intentions of Len & Karen Hohmann requested by Val & Merv Magnuson.
Saturday	February 19	7 pm.
Sunday	February 20	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](http://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](#).

## 2021 Charitable Donation Receipts

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

If you are unable to pick up your receipt, contact Amber in the office 306-545-4051.

## 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.

## Little Black Book – Lent



The Little Book will help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ. Use the book anywhere. Fits easily in your pocket, purse, or backpack. Spend 6 minutes of quiet time with the Lord each day.

Reflections begin February 27, and end Easter Sunday, April 17. Reflections will be based on the parables of Jesus.

Pick up one for yourself, (or more to give to others), before or after Masses or during office hours, Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm. Suggested donation \$2.

## 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... with the signing of the Numbered Treaties (including Treaty 4) the Canadian government virtually became the sole supplier of food for the Indigenous people of the Plains after the bison were slaughtered by the hundreds, at the direction of the government, to force First Nations to make treaty. The buffalo provided everything for their survival. The federal government then held back on food supplies to control the Indigenous population and force them onto reserves. One of the treaty promises to First Nations was that the government would help in times of famine. Famine that was caused by the government.

## Blessed Palms From Last Year

Blessed palms are burned for the ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday. Drop off palms in the marked basket in the entrance of the Church during Mass times or bring them to the Parish Centre during regular office hours.

## St. Cecilia Drive-Thru Spring Dinner – March 20

Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetables, 4 salads, bun, and dessert. Catered by Charlottes.

\$22 a meal (cash or cheque). Pick-up between 4 and 5 pm, 5020 – 7th Ave.

For tickets call: Amber (Office) – 306-545-4051, Dale/Janette - 306-543-0560, Clarence/Jan - 306-545-0192.

**Last day to purchase tickets for dinners is March 13.**



You are invited to attend an online workshop to learn about the 2022 Share Lent campaign. This is a great opportunity to meet other members, connect with your diocesan chair/committee, and learn more about the mission of global solidarity that is going on. Sunday, February 20, from 2 pm to 4. [Register here.](#)

## Gratitude Project Catholic Women's League

Source: *The Canadian League, Official Publication of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Winter 2022 Edition.*



St. Cecilia Parish Council (Regina, Saskatchewan) took the Gratitude Project to great heights by purchasing space on an electronic billboard to display a message of thanks to essential workers in the community. The message ran for six seconds, every minute, for 24 hours! The council also provided postcards for parishioners to give to first responders and plans to continue to encourage members and parishioners to let frontline workers know how much their dedication and commitment are appreciated.

## Knights of Columbus Vocations Endowment Support Initiative

The Bishops of Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus, request your financial support for Seminarians in Saskatchewan. There are currently 13 Seminarians from the Diocese and Eparchy in Saskatchewan preparing to become future leaders within our Church. The Saskatchewan K of C Vocations Endowment was established to help defray the annual cost of over \$30,000 per Seminarian.

A fundraising campaign will take place in parishes throughout the province during the first two weeks of February. Please visit our [website](#) for further information on how you may make your contribution.

The Bishops, Dioceses, K of C, and Catholic faithful thank you in advance for your generous support of the education and development of Seminarians through prayer and financial assistance.

## Snow Shovelling Help 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](mailto:labellet@hotmail.com) or 306-580-2597.

## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners

The Knights of Columbus sponsor this annual activity. The students at St. Francis Community School submitted more than 60 drawings in 3 age groups to the Father Burn's Council. The winners were Jaylee Benedicto, Therese Trinidad, and Paolo Fuentes.



## Theological Arsonist Crossover with Dr. Brett Salkeld and Jonah Saller

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

We are excited to present a special cross-over episode of Thinking Faith featuring Theological Arsonist host, Jonah Saller discussing Brett's book *Transubstantiation: Theology, History, and Christian Unity*.

Show Snippet: "I can't tell you how long I believed that what was physically changing was the physical elements were becoming the physical body and blood of Christ under this disguise..." [Listen to the podcast](#). Listen to more from the [Theological Arsonist](#)."

### Free Books, DVDs, and more

The staff at the Archdiocese Pastoral Centre (445 Broad St. N.) are preparing to move in the next couple of months. They have many free items including office paper, DVDs, books, and other miscellaneous office items available at the office. The items are clearly marked on tables in the main hallway.

Due to Covid, please call ahead to book a time to browse. All items are on a first come first-serve basis and the tables will be refreshed regularly with new items. Call Joan at 306-352-1651 to arrange a time to stop by. Furnishings will be available later. Watch for further updates.

### Catholic, Separated or Divorced: Now What?

Thursday, February 17, 7:30 pm - 8:30. Zoom. [Register here](#).



In a recent document, Pope Francis spoke about the pastoral care of couples who are struggling in their marriages and the care of those who have separated or divorced. In this interactive presentation, participants will hear about the importance of resilience, grief, and healing, embracing the challenge in their current marital state to become stronger and grow in love wherever the path may lead.

Presenters Peter and Madeline Oliver, the co-founders of [Olive Branch Marriage and Family Ministry](#) have a combination of 36 years of pastoral experience and 13 years of formal education in philosophy, theology, and mediation. Their model of accompaniment strives to help individuals and couples discover their path towards resilience.

### The Joy of Love: Pope Francis' Vision of Marriage and Love in the Family

Thursday, February 24, 7:30 pm - 8:30. Zoom. [Register here](#).

In a document entitled the Joy of Love, Pope Francis shares his vision of marriage and love in the family. Through the lens of mercy and love, he speaks realistically of the real struggles that couples face and the day-to-day challenges of family life; as well as the beauty and gift of marriage and family life.

Presenter [Dr. Josephine Lombardi](#) will break open the beauty of Pope Francis' vision and share the Joy of Love. Dr. Lombardi is a well-known Canadian theologian, author, and gifted presenter. She is a wife, a mother, and a teacher.



### Six Signs of an Ecumenical Springtime

When Warton Willie or his furry cousins poke their heads out to see if spring has come, there is just one sign that counts. Does he see his shadow? Of course, it's all just fun; there is no causal relationship between a cloudy sky on February 2 and an early spring. It is a lot more complicated when it comes to the signs of an ecumenical springtime, but there is much more cause for hope.

Since the mid-1980s, it has become commonplace to forecast an ecumenical winter in contrast to the enthusiasm of the 1960s and 70s. After the early achievements of post-Vatican II ecumenism, with key agreements on the Eucharist, ministry, authority, and various other controverted questions, progress slowed as ecumenists took up questions of ecclesiology, authority, and ethics. Yet after every winter comes spring. This blog post will explore six signs of an ecumenical springtime. [Read the full text](#).

*Salt+Light Catholic Media One Body* is a blog series exploring issues and ideas from the search for Christian unity. Drawing on ecumenical dialogues and projects in Canada and around the world, it touches on major themes of the ecumenical movement and looks at experiences of living out this search for unity.