



*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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 30, 2022



"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" Luke 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice.

Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

This Week's Masses

Monday	Oct 31	No Mass.
Tuesday	Nov 1	7 pm – RIP Velma Van Buekenhout requested by St. Cecilia CWL (All Saints).
Wednesday	Nov 2	10 am – The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). 7 pm - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).
Thursday	Nov 3	10 am – RIP Robert Popp requested by Bernadette Gettis.
Friday	Nov 4	10 am – RIP Joey Press requested by Pat and Randy Sommocal. Eucharistic Adoration & individual Reconciliation after Mass - 10:30 to 11:30.
Saturday	Nov 5	7 pm.
Sunday	Nov 6	10 am.

Sunday Livestream Mass

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.

Covid Guidelines

Masking is optional in all indoor spaces at St. Cecilia. If you choose to wear a mask, we are committed to being **mask friendly**. You are encouraged to continue mask use for as long as you feel it is necessary, based on your personal risk assessment. Masks are available in the entrance area. The Archdiocese continues to encourage parishes to be cautious and prudent. [These recommendations](#) will continue to be followed at St. Cecilia.

Father Oliver's Welcome Celebration – This Weekend



You are invited to join in the welcome celebration and meet Fr. Oliver.

Cake and ice cream will be served in the Hall after the Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30 Masses.

Special Commemorative Card

A special card to introduce Fr. Oliver has been prepared. These complimentary cards will be available beginning this weekend in the Welcoming Area and in the Hall at the social for Fr. Oliver. Pick up one as a reminder to pray for him in his ministry.

Feeding the Needy

The Father Burns Council of the Knights of Columbus encourages your support to feed the needy of the community. A Regina Food Bank donation bin is in the entrance area of the church. **Non-perishable items only**. Most in need are canned meats, vegetables, fish, fruit, beans, and soup as well as healthy cereals and pasta.

Sacred Heart and St. Francis Schools Nutrition Program Needs

Sacred Heart and St. Francis Community Schools are seeking community support to meet students' nutritional needs.

Sacred Heart is asking for muffins as breakfast items for students. **Muffins must be nut-free**. No cupcakes please. If you can help, package the muffins in a container or bag that you do not need returned and bring them to the church during regular office hours.

St. Francis is asking for the following food items they use on a regular basis.

- Granola Bars - Used daily for emergency grab and go breakfasts, snacks, and lunches.
- Snack Bars, Cheese and Crackers, and Fruit Snacks - Used as emergency snacks and in lunches.
- Trail Mix (nut-free) - Used daily as emergency grab and go breakfasts, snacks, and in lunches.
Ingredients used for the trail mix. Cheerios, Goldfish Crackers, pretzel sticks, chocolate chips, Ritz Bits.
- Yogurt Tubes - Used in grab and go breakfasts.
- Cheese Strings - Used in grab and go breakfasts and lunches.
- Fruit Cups - Used in lunches.

If you can help with any of the following food items, drop them off in the container in the entrance area of the Church.

Every contribution to either of the schools is greatly appreciated!

Personal Hygiene Products Needed

Sacred Heart Community School would appreciate the following items: Shampoo ♦ Conditioner ♦ Body Wash ♦ Deodorant ♦ Menstrual Products ♦ Toothbrushes ♦ Toothpaste.

If you can help, drop off the items in the container in the entrance area of the Church.



Grey Cup Party Basket Raffle CWL Fundraiser

Chance to win a basket containing a \$100 gift certificate to the Rider Store, numerous Rider merchandise items along with some other "fun" things.

Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 and available after weekend Masses. Only 300 tickets are available, so buy yours early before they are sold out. Draw will be on November 13.

Visitation House Thank You from Fr. John - Queen City Marathon 2022

On behalf of our Visitation House QCM relay team (Cole, Will, Jennifer, Lyle, and myself), I thank everyone who supported us in this year's run. Over \$8000 has been collected in our parishes through the generous work of our CWLs. I hope you will continue to support the outreach work in our city by Visitation House, Director Theresa Hilbig, and her group of dedicated volunteers.

All Souls' Day - Wednesday, November 2

Masses will be at 10 am and 7 pm to remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. At the 7 pm Mass, a candle will be lit for each of the departed from our parish who passed away in the last year and recorded in our funeral register and there will be a memorial card slideshow.



November...The Month of Remembering

Beginning October 29, write the names of deceased loved ones in the memorial book in the Welcoming Area. The book will be carried to the altar during the Masses in November. You can also submit names by email remember@stcecregina.com and the names will be included in the book.

Sacrament Preparation for Children 2022-2023

The Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist

You may now register your children in Grade 2 and up for preparation classes for the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Classes will be held at St. Cecilia Church on Thursdays: December 1, 2022, February 2, February 16, March 9, March 30, and April 20, 2023. Classes begin at 7 pm and a parent is expected to attend with their child.

Please register by November 1. Email Betty at sacraments@stcecregina.com or if you do not have email, call Amber in the parish office 306-545-4051.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held during Lent 2023 for children in Grade 4 and older.

Classes will be held at St. Cecilia Church on Thursdays, March 2 and 16, 2023. Classes begin at 7 pm and a parent is expected to attend with their child. The First Reconciliation celebration will be on Saturday, March 25 at 11 am.

To register, email Betty at sacraments@stcecregina.com or if you do not have email, call Amber in the parish office 306-545-4051.



Special Collection

Propagation of the Faith – Mission Sunday, October 23

It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel. People are encouraged to deepen their realization that every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and that they should become more involved in today's missionary work. Guidance in this area is found in the Second Vatican Council document on the Church's missionary activity. This national collection is given to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith who distributes the funds to every mission bishop to assist in the day-to-day expenses of operating the diocese as well as special projects, such as building churches/chapels, healthcare clinics, the training and support catechists.

Ways To Contribute:

- Envelope. Use the blue offertory envelope in your box or an envelope with cash or cheque (Payable to St. Cecilia Parish). Indicate on the envelope or cheque **Mission Sunday**.
- e-Transfer. For the recipient email address, enter etransfer@stcecregina.com. For the Memo or Message, enter **Mission Sunday**.
- Canada Helps. Go to [St. Cecilia Canada Helps](#). From the Fund drop-down list, choose **Mission Sunday** and enter your donation information.

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... Treaty 4 benefits that First Nations believed they would receive are the physical survival of their nations, peaceful relations with the newcomers through ongoing equitable relations, respect for cultural and spiritual survival as distinct nations by the preservation of their distinctive traditions and institutions, and a transition to a new lifestyle by learning different technologies within education, economics, and health, as well as other benefits. (OTC, 2008, We are All Treaty People, p.13) Today, and throughout the years since the signing of Treaty 4, First Nations people continue to struggle for the fulfillment of these promises as understood and promised at the time of treaty.

Mental Health Awareness: You Cannot Do It Alone

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

Deacon Eric reflects on October as Mental Health Awareness Month and how Moses' habits, when faced with daunting burdens, can provide a lesson for all of us. Show Snippet: "In Exodus 17, Moses begins with the assumption that he alone will stand at the top of the hill with God's staff to pray for success in battle; it is those around him, Aaron and Hur, who insist on helping him when the burden becomes too great." [Listen to the podcast.](#)

Archbishop's Appeal



Our parish goal is \$29,310. As disciples of Jesus, we are invited to be stewards of hope in our relationships, families, and communities. But in these uncertain and challenging times, that isn't always easy. The Archbishop's Appeal is a tangible way in which you can foster hope in your parish and wider community. Please, prayerfully consider how you can foster hope by donating to the Archbishop's appeal.

Today's first reading reminds us of the patient love of God. He created the universe, and it is like a dew drop in a field, but with great love, correction is given, and relationship is fostered. The universe is a huge place and knowing that God is as close to us as our own heart is something amazing to ponder and encounter. That encounter continues into the Gospel. Zacchaeus is the tiny tax collector who wants to catch a glimpse of Jesus, and when Jesus asks to stay at his house, it is a surprise. To be a tax collector was to be an outcast in Jewish society: it reminded them of the roman oppressors, and it happened that many tax collectors were dishonest, exploiting many people. So, when Zacchaeus pledges to make amends to the poor and any he extorted, it is clear that his faith in Christ changed his life. The Annual Appeal works to support encounters like the one between Jesus and Zacchaeus, where we realize that Christ loves us deeply, changing our lives forever. [More information about the appeal and how to donate.](#)

Special Topics in Evangelization and Catechesis

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is offering a webinar series, Special Topics in Evangelization and Catechesis on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 2:30 EST.

This series will feature the following keynote speakers:

- November 1: Dr. Catherine Clifford, "Listeners on the Synodal Way".
- November 8: Archbishop Donald Bolen, "Charting a Path Forward: The Visit of Pope Francis and Next Steps in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples".
- November 15: Fr. John McCarthy, SJ, "Creation as a Source of Life and Our Call to Care for It".

[Register for one or more of the sessions.](#)

Megan McKenna Presents on 'The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...'

Friday, November 4, 7 pm – 8:30, Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N. Megan McKenna is an internationally known author, theologian, storyteller, and lecturer. She will share Jesus' stories of how we share his life now and drastically transform our lives and the world today. Using stories and scripture as a way to live out 'once upon a time' and even a bit of 'happily ever after' according to Jesus.

Sister Mel Hruska's 90th Birthday Dinner

Saturday, November 5, 6 pm, Little Flower Parish Auditorium (420 College Ave.). Featuring a beef dinner catered by Charlottes. Adults - \$20. Children 6-12 - \$10. Children under 6 - Free. Book your tickets by November 2. Email the Parish Office littleflowerregina@sasktel.net or call 306-522-8583.

St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church Perogy Supper Fundraiser

Join us for a hot supper and help us raise funds to repair our roof. Sunday, November 6, 5:30 pm to 7. 1717 Toronto Street. Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Sausage, Coleslaw, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, and Juice.

Adults - \$20. Children 6-12 - \$10. Children under 6 – Free. Advance tickets only. Limited number of tickets. Prepayment required: Cash only. Call by October 30, 306-550-3767, 306-761-0469, or 306-352-8425.