



*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 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2023**



*"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."  
Luke 2:19*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes."

Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

#### **This Week's Masses**

Monday	Jan 2	No Mass.
Tuesday	Jan 3	7 pm – Intentions of Mark and Shannon Gill requested by Greg and Jan.
Wednesday	Jan 4	10 am – Intentions of Helen and Terry Holden requested by the Kane Family.
Thursday	Jan 5	10 am – RIP Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen requested by Diep Nguyen.
Friday	Jan 6	10 am – RIP Rose Lintott requested by Rosemarie Barilla. <b>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; individual Reconciliation after Mass - 10:30 to 11:30.</b>
Saturday	Jan 7	7 pm - The Epiphany of the Lord.
Sunday	Jan 8	10 am - The Epiphany of the Lord.

#### **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](http://stcecregina.com).
- On the YouTube App, search for St Cecilia Regina.

#### **Office Hours**

The office is closed Monday, January 2. Beginning January 3 new hours are Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 3 pm.

#### **Parish Donations for 2022**

All donations for this year must be received by Saturday, December 31 for your 2022 tax receipt.

## Archbishop's Appeal 2022

Our parish goal is \$29,310.  
Current amount donated is  
\$14,108 – 48%.

All donations for this year's Appeal must be received by December 31.

Gift cards can be placed in the collection container. [More information about the appeal and how to donate.](#)

## 2023 Donation Envelopes

Available in the Welcoming Area or from the office during regular hours.

If you do not have envelopes and wish to have, please email [contact@stcecregina.com](mailto:contact@stcecregina.com) or call Amber in the office.

## CWL Catholic Inspirations 2023 Calendars

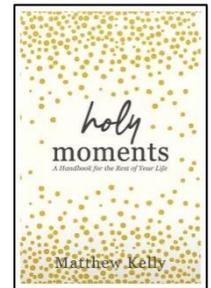


Only \$5.  
Available in the  
Welcoming Area or  
from the office during  
regular hours.

## Parish Christmas Season Gift

This year's gift book was available at the December 24 and 25 Masses. The gift of Matthew Kelly's latest book, *Holy Moments* included a St. Cecilia Prayer Card (Bookmark) and Christmas Messages from Fr. Oliver and Fr. John.

If you missed picking one up last weekend or were not able to attend, pick up the book in the Welcoming Area or from the office during regular hours.



## Ukrainians New to Canada - Items Needed

Recent arrivals to Regina would be grateful for the following items: single beds or bunk beds, futons or hide-a-beds, kitchenware (pots, pans, fry pans), glasses, etc., used/working vacuum cleaners, hangers, bedding, and size 13/14 shoes or boots. If you can help, call Clarence or Jan 306-545-0192.

## 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.

## Coats for Kids

Father Burns 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 entrance area of the church or package the clothing in bags or boxes, tag them **Coats for Kids**, and drop them off on the steps of the church during regular office hours.



## CWL Annual Fees

The fees (\$45) for 2023 are due December 31, 2022. Use one of these ways to remit your payment. E-Transfer to [cwlstcecilia@gmail.com](mailto: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, place it in the collection container at Mass, drop it off at the Church office, or drop it off with your team leader.



## Leave No Neighbour Behind – Knights of Columbus

If you have the snow, the K of C have the shovels. The Father Burns Council are shoveling for goodwill donations. If you need assistance with residential snow clearing, contact Tayler, 306-580-2597 or [labellet@hotmail.com](mailto:labellet@hotmail.com).

## Accompaniment - What It Is and What It Isn't - Part 2

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

In this part two of two, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett discuss pastoral accompaniment; what it is, what it is not, and what it looks like in the messy reality of real life.

Show Snippet: "If you lead with winning an argument, you'll lose them...the first thing they need to do is talk it out for themselves, and you are a listener." [Listen to the podcast.](#)

## New Year's Day Levée



The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée.

Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125-13th Ave. on January 1, at 1 pm and to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year.

## Synod Listening Session: "Enlarge the space of your tent" (Isaiah 54:2)

Over the past year and a half, people across the Archdiocese have gathered in parishes, Bible studies, and every imaginable group to explore the fundamental Synod question: "how are we walking together as a church community?" In May, many of us gathered for a day of reflection on the Archdiocesan Synod Report. Since then, reports have been compiled in a Western Canada synthesis, in a national synthesis, and finally in October, a text titled "Enlarge the space of your tent: Working Document for the Continental Stage" was released from the Synod office in Rome.

The document poses the following questions which we will explore together:

1. Which intuitions in the document resonate most strongly with the lived experiences and realities of the Church in North America? Which experiences are new, or illuminating to you?
2. What substantial tensions or divergences emerge as particularly important in a North American perspective? Consequently, what are the questions or issues that should be addressed and considered in the next steps of the Synod process?
3. What are the priorities, recurring themes and calls to action that can be shared with other local Churches around the world and discussed during the First Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2023?

The Archdiocese has 5 delegates participating in the Continental Stage of the Synod, which will meet online during January. This will bring together delegates from each of the dioceses in Canada and the U.S., over 300 dioceses altogether. The delegates are asked to assess the Document for the Continental Stage and consider whether there are themes, questions, or concerns that should be emphasized in the next stages of the process. In order to do this, we must first listen to you. So, we are holding a Listening Session on Saturday, January 7, from 10 am to 12:30 pm.

We invite you to join this listening session to share your insights and perspectives.

[Register Here.](#) [Download and read the Document for Continental Stage.](#)

## 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. The Saskatchewan K of C Vocation Endowment was established to help defray the annual cost of over \$30,000 per Seminarian.

For more information and how you may make your contribution, see the brochure on the next page or visit our [website](#).

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.

## SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION VOCATION ENDOWMENT OBJECTIVE:

In partnership with the Saskatchewan Bishops, Dioceses and Eparchy—we confidently inspire all parishioners and the Catholic community to support the education and formation of Seminarians through Prayer and financial assistance.

## THE VOCATIONS ENDOWMENT

- In 2021, provided a \$4,000 Bursary for each of the 8 Seminarians.
- Again in 2022, provided \$4,000 Bursary for each of the 13 Seminarians.
- Donations in the first four years have surpassed \$1 Million.

## PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached proclaiming the Good News, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted with warm compassion, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this though Christ our Lord.

AMEN

### Donation Pay Options

#### Electronic Funds Transfer

donations@saskkofc.foundation  
Make question – "Knights of"  
Make answer – "Columbus"  
Message—"Vocations"

#### Monthly/Quarterly AutoPay

Make Arrangements through  
the Foundation Office  
Phone: (306) 631-1610

#### Credit Card

Go to: <https://saskkofc.foundation>  
Tab: Donate Now

#### Cheque

Sask K of C Charitable Foundation  
Box 61  
Moose Jaw, Sk.  
S6H 4N7

#### Legacy - Estate Giving

Make Arrangements through  
the Foundation Office  
Phone: (306) 631-1610

Tax receipt will be issued for all donations  
in excess of \$20.00.

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## Sask Knights of Columbus Vocations Endowment



### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

- Archdiocese of Regina
- Archdiocese of Keewatin La Pas
- Diocese of Saskatoon
- Diocese of Prince Albert
- Eparchy of Saskatoon
- St. Peter's Abbey

## A REQUEST FROM ALL FIVE SASKATCHEWAN BISHOPS

When we invest in the education of our seminarians, we humbly and boldly demonstrate our faith in God, knowing that He is calling forth priests to serve us. Please continue to pray for vocations and please prayerfully consider investing in the education of our Saskatchewan seminarians

We are grateful to the Saskatchewan faithful and people of all nations who persevered during the unprecedented and uncertain times of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

We appreciated all your efforts, generosity and support in responding to the call of those in need, especially the most vulnerable.

We also appreciated the prayers for vocations and investments in education of our Saskatchewan Seminarians through a donation to the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment.



l to R) State Deputy Larry Packet; Bishop Stephen Hero, Archbishop Donald Bolen; Archbishop Murray Chatlain; Bishop Mark Hagemoen; Sask KofC Foundation Pres Harvey Granatier.  
Missing: Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak

## 2022—2023 SASKATCHEWAN SEMINARIANS



**Br. Denys Janiga**  
St John's Abbey



**Jonathan Lashyn**  
Holy Spirit Seminary



**Matthew Lashyn**  
Holy Spirit Seminary



**Huy Le**  
Christ the King Seminary



**Daniel Malone**  
St Augustine's Seminary



**Sedale Rosillo**  
St Joseph Seminary



**Ivan Simko**  
Holy Spirit Seminary



**Luke Tran**  
Christ the King Seminary



**Cong Vu Bui**  
St Joseph Seminary



**Murray Wright**  
Newman Theological College