



*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 Epiphany of the Lord, January 8, 2023



"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day.

In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose.

God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

This Week's Masses

Monday	Jan 9	No Mass.
Tuesday	Jan 10	7 pm – Special Intention of Greg and Jan.
Wednesday	Jan 11	10 am – RIP Julianna Wiest requested by Murray Wiest.
Thursday	Jan 12	10 am – RIP Linda Appell requested by Marge Appell.
Friday	Jan 13	10 am – Intentions of the Wah Ta Family requested by Paulette Wendler.
Saturday	Jan 14	7 pm.
Sunday	Jan 15	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.

Office Hours

The new hours are Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 3 pm.

2023 Donation Envelopes

Available in the Welcoming Area or from the office (Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 3 pm).

If you do not have envelopes and wish to have, please email 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Preparation for Children

Preparation classes will be held during Lent for children in Grade 4 and older. Classes will be on Thursdays, March 2 and 16. 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.



Ukrainians New to Canada – Items Needed with Recent Additions

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, and bedding.

Added to the list are books, and children's clothing and outerwear.

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, soup, 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 office hours (Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 3 pm).

CWL Annual Fees

The fees (\$45) for 2023 were due December 31, 2022. Use one of these ways to remit your payment. E-Transfer to cwlstcecelia@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 (Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 3 pm), or drop it off with your team leader.

CWL General Meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 7, after the 7 pm Mass.



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.

Feast of the Epiphany Blessing 2023



It has been a tradition in a number of European cultures to pray a particular blessing over the home on the Feast of the Epiphany. Known colloquially as 'chalking the door' this Epiphany blessing is one way that families and individuals can invite God's blessing into their home and family life throughout the year.

The blessing is very simple. It involves a short reading from scripture, the tracing of 20 +C +M +B +23 by a family member over the lintel of the main entrance to the home (inside or outside are equally fine options), and a short, shared prayer at the end.

The letters C, M, B have two meanings:

- They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.
- They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which stands for "May Christ bless the house."

The "+" signs represent the cross, a reminder that it is through Christ's Passion, death, and resurrection that all grace flows and that it will be our family's willingness to share each other's crosses throughout the year that will be the greatest source of blessing for all who abide in and enter our homes.

The Blessing

All gather near the main entrance to the home.

Begin with the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reader: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Using chalk of any colour, write on the outside of your house or inside above the main entrance, **20 +C +M +B +23**. As you inscribe this, you may speak the words "*Christus Mansionem Benedicat*" or simply say "May Christ bless this house".

End with the following, brief prayer; All: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This traditional home blessing is a wonderful way to engage the whole family, your friends and even neighbours in seeking the graces they need for the coming year. The inscription above the door will also become an interesting conversation piece throughout the year. As friends and family members come and go be sure to welcome their questions about this unique set of symbols.

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 included with the bulletin, pick up a brochure in the Welcoming Area, or visit the [Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from Wednesday, January 18 to Wednesday, January 25. In partnership with the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, the Archdiocese is pleased to offer these special lectures and an online Bible study.

Ecumenical Log Drivers: Forming Agents of Reconciliation for Church and World

The 2023 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity.
Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, OGS (Anglican Bishop of Quebec)

In the past century the ecumenical movement has made extraordinary efforts in healing the wounds of division in the church. However, despite efforts to educate and inspire successive generations of Christian leaders about the quest for the church's visible unity, an ecumenical malaise has set in which ignorance, fear, mistrust, suspicion, stereotypes, caricatures, recrimination, anathematization—even persecution continue in the relations between divided churches. Drawing on decades of reflection on ecumenical reception and formation, Bishop Myers presents an approach to teaching the practical and theological aspects of ecumenism in a way that is both holistic and pragmatic and offers the potential to raise up a new generation of church leaders who are also agents of reconciliation and Christian unity.

Wednesday, January 18, 7 pm at Campion College, Regina.

Thursday, January 19, 7 pm at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon

Both lectures will be presented in-person and livestreamed, and each lecture will be unique. If you can't attend, [watch it online](#).

Bishop Myers has been bishop of Quebec since 2017. Raised on a farm in Glengarry County, Ontario, he studied at the University of Toronto before a decade as a parliamentary correspondent in Ottawa and Quebec City. He completed his theological studies at McGill University, Montreal Diocesan Theological College, Bossey Ecumenical Institute, and the University of Geneva. He has recently completed a doctor of ministry at St. Paul University in Ottawa. He is a professed member of the Order of the Good Shepherd, an international community of Anglicans who share a common rule of life. Before election as bishop, he served parishes in Quebec City and the Magdalen Islands, and as Coordinator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada.

The De Margerie Lectures are named in honour of Fr. Bernard de Margerie, a priest of the Diocese of Saskatoon who has dedicated his whole life in ministry to the promotion of Christian unity.

Online Bible Study

An online Bible study led by a diverse selection of ministers, 12:15 - 1 pm daily, except Sunday, January 22 which will be at 3 pm

[Register here for Zoom](#). This Bible Study series is also available on [YouTube](#).

Wednesday, Jan 18 - Rev. Brody Albers, Anglican, Christopher Lake

Thursday, Jan 19 - Rev. Dr. Kathleen James-Cavan, United Church, Saskatoon

Friday, Jan 20 - Major Al Hoeft, Salvation Army, Regina

Saturday, Jan 21 - Pastor Rachel Wallace, Mennonite, Eigenheim

Sunday, Jan 22 (3 pm) - Deacon Harry Lafond, Roman Catholic, Saskatoon

Monday, Jan 23 - Dave Feick, Micah Mission, Saskatoon

Tuesday, Jan 24 - Rev. Keitha Ogbogu, Free Methodist, Calgary

Wednesday, Jan 25 - Rev. Dr. Ali Tote, ELCIC, Saskatoon

The 2023 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17), was prepared by the Minnesota Council of Churches. The themes for each day should be familiar to everyone who lives in Canada. The issues facing the churches in the United States affect us because of their proximity to our borders and as they relate to our present situation in Canada.

Although Canadians often speak of building a diverse, inclusive, and just society, we know that racism is deeply embedded in our society and that we have seen great violence against people of colour and against ethnic and religious minorities. As we undertake these Bible Studies, let us bring the honest questions and reflections that come when the light of the gospel illuminates the truth of both our past and our present. As we seek greater unity, may it be in service to the love and justice God has revealed in Jesus.

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

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- *Eparchy of Saskatoon*
- *St. Peters' 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



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St John's Abbey



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Holy Spirit Seminary



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Holy Spirit Seminary



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