



*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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 15, 2023



"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." Isaiah 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

This Week's Masses

Monday	Jan 16	No Mass.
Tuesday	Jan 17	7 pm – RIP Ernestina Ripoli requested by Maureen and Adrien Dumonceaux.
Wednesday	Jan 18	10 am – Intentions of Rae Marie Veller requested by Rita and Carl Knibbs.
Thursday	Jan 19	10 am – RIP Dennis Hughes requested by the Hughes Family.
Friday	Jan 20	10 am – RIP Maria Du Vu requested by Diep Nguyen.
Saturday	Jan 21	7 pm.
Sunday	Jan 22	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.

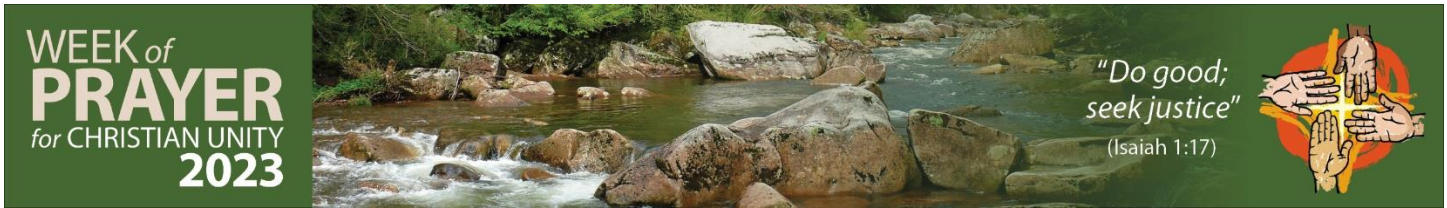
2022 Donation Receipts

Receipts will be issued soon. To ensure our records are up to date, please let us know if you have moved. Email contact@stcecregina.com or call Amber in the office.

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.



The Rosemont Ecumenical group of churches invites you to join the Service on Sunday, January 22, 3 pm at Community of Christ Church, 4710 – 8th Ave or online: [Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 835 1902 2503, Passcode: 034999.

CWL Catholic Inspirations 2023 Calendars



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

Archbishop's Appeal 2022

Our parish goal was \$29,310. Current amount donated is \$14,108 – 48%. Our final total will be updated when the Appeal office advises us of donations sent directly to them.

We are grateful to everyone who generously shared their gifts and helped many people throughout the diocese.

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 Thank You

Father Burns Council Knights of Columbus is exceedingly grateful for your generosity of gently used winter clothing items for this winter's collection.

Many students in Community Schools will benefit from your kindness.



CWL Annual Fees

Reminder that the fees (\$45) for 2023 were due December 31, 2022

Use one of these 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, 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.

Pancake Breakfast

Father Burns Council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 29 after the 10 am Mass. Please come and enjoy eggs, ham, pancakes, and all the fixings. Freewill donation with the proceeds toward Ukrainian Relief.



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.

Muffins and Personal Hygiene Products Needed for Sacred Heart Students

Sacred Heart Community School would appreciate muffins as breakfast items for students and personal hygiene products.

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 office hours.



Hygiene Products: 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.

Prayer Wall

There are over 160 intentions on the wall from our parish community and beyond.

You are invited to contribute to our community prayer wall located in the Welcoming Area. When we pray for each other, we enter into a deeper communion with each other and God. As we grow closer together, we can share our joys and help one another carry our burdens.



Write

God hears all our prayers.

- Write an intention on the provided slips of paper and roll it up and place it in the prayer wall.
- These intentions will be read, and prayed for, by our community, so please be open and honest, but refrain from using people's names. Instead, use relationships (my mother, my friend, etc.).

Read

We are focusing on becoming a Church that listens. Take some time to read intentions from the wall, roll them back up, and replace them in the wall.

Pray

Carry these intentions in your heart and bring them into prayer in your own way.

Can Tabs, Used Stamps and Eyeglasses

The CWL encourages saving/collecting used stamps (please leave 1/2" of paper around the stamp) 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.



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 ... There are 25 First Nations reserves located in Treaty 4 territory in Saskatchewan and all of them are within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Regina. The reserve system is governed by the Indian Act of 1876 which was never part of the treaty promises. First Nations agreed to share the land with the newcomers. They did not agree to have it divided into tracts of land called reserves. The Nehiyawak, Anishinabek, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota First Nations peoples lived in this territory for thousands of years.

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love Movie

Showing at the Cineplex Cinemas Normanview.

- Sunday, January 22 at 4 pm.
- Monday, January 23 at 7 pm.

Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. The Knights of Columbus



produced this feature-length film that is far more than a documentary. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times. Bring your family, friends, and neighbours to see this definitive film on a modern saint and be inspired to put your faith into action. [Watch the trailer.](#)

Hell and Evangelization with Mark Hornbacher - Part 1

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

This week Brett sits down with Mark Hornbacher of the St. Paul Street Evangelization Apostolate to discuss Hornbacher's critiques of Brett's Church Life Journal article "Hell is Good News."

Show Snippet: "This is, in response to, some debates in popular Catholicism around the efforts of people like Bishop Baron and the theology of Hans Urs von Balthasar, and at least some people say this idea that hell is relatively empty, or even potentially completely empty needs to be gotten rid of, not primarily because it's not true, which we can't actually know whether it's true or not. But because it will diminish our motivation for evangelization."

[Listen to the podcast.](#)

Articles discussed in this podcast:

[Church Life Journal – Hell Is Good News.](#)

[The Catholic World Report - Is the doctrine of hell a legitimate motivation for evangelization?](#)

[Theology for Evangelists - How Many will be Saved? Luke 13:23-25](#)

Archdiocese of Regina Open House

Come and visit us and see us at our new location and enjoy some refreshments!

Friday, January 27, 2 – 6 pm, 200 – 2151 Scarth Street.

Mailing Address for Archdiocese: PO Box 1546 Stn. Main, Regina, S4P 3C4.

Do not use the Scarth Street address for mail.

Statement from the Archdiocese of Regina Regarding Recent Findings at Star Blanket Cree Nation

January 12, 2023

Communications Office, Director: Deacon Eric Gurash



To Chief Michael Starr, the Star Blanket Cree Nation, and all those who are impacted by today's findings, we stand with you in solidarity and are committed to walking alongside you during these challenging days. We understand that the announcement of the recent discovery of human remains on the grounds of the former Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School is deeply traumatizing. It is especially difficult to hear that it is the remains of a child that have been found. It is a painful reminder of all the children who did not return home from residential schools. Each finding like this can re-open wounds and re-surface inter-generational trauma for survivors and loved ones pointing us to the challenges and hurts that remain to be healed.

As mentioned by Star Blanket representatives earlier today, the archdiocese has been actively working to support the Star Blanket Cree Nation's ground penetrating radar process, including providing materials such as lumber and flags to mark off search areas. We support you in all of the remaining work that needs to be done following your initial round of GPR work. Your acknowledgment that the 2000 initial hits are potentially impacted by geological abnormalities and challenges particular to that area, points to further work needed, as you indicated, including core samplings and DNA testing. The work of reconciliation rightly needs to be based upon the truth and we support all of your efforts to seek that truth.

We remain committed to continuing and strengthening relationships that we have already begun to form based on mutual respect, understanding, and compassion with the Indigenous community as we support the important work being done to honour the memory of residential school students, survivors and intergenerational survivors. It has been a privilege and honour to help in concrete ways in this process. As the investigations continue and the focus is refined, we remain committed to offering assistance through volunteers and supplies where needed, as well as by working closely with the Oblate community to assist the project management team in accessing archives and supporting community members with documentation and files.

We reiterate our past apologies and ask for forgiveness for the harm and suffering caused by the church's role in the residential school system. At the same time, we echo the remarks of Pope Francis, who, during his recent visit to Canada, reminded us that while words and gestures can be an important starting place, "most words and deeds of reconciliation take place at the local level, in communities like this, where individuals and families travel side-by-side, day by day. To pray together, (and) to help one another...." To the extent that it is welcomed by survivors, intergenerational survivors, Indigenous leaders, elders, and knowledge keepers, we remain committed to continuing to work towards truth, reconciliation, and healing with the Indigenous community.

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.

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, 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.

Alpha at Holy Child

Holy Child is offering the 11-week Alpha program in the church hall beginning Monday, January 16, and running every Monday until March 27. Each session will begin at 6:30 pm with a simple meal and will end by 9 pm.

Alpha is a parish tool for evangelization based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. The same Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, sharing the good news of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Each session begins with a time to relax and build friendships over a simple meal. After the meal there is a video talk designed to engage people from all walks of life and inspire conversation. The talks explore the big issues of life and faith and unpack the basics of Christian belief, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray?", and "How does God guide us? After the talk there is a discussion time, which is an opportunity for people to respond to the talk, hear from others, and contribute their own perspective in an open, honest and friendly environment.



We encourage all to consider attending this program and bring a friend with you who may or may not be practicing their faith. If you are wondering about the commitment of 11 weeks, start with coming to the first session and see what happens.

If you are interested and would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact:

- Deacon Dennis: d.ziegler@sasktel.net or 306-539-7134.
- Donna Yathon: ohdonna222@hotmail.com or 306-533-0406.

Cuernavaca Project Garage Sale

Thursday, January 26 - Noon to 6 pm.
Friday, January 27 - 9:30 am to 6 pm.
Saturday, January 28 - 9:30 am to 3 pm.

Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 5020 Sherwood Drive (MacIntosh St. and Sherwood Drive). Use north doors in parking lot.

Proceeds of the sale will benefit the Cuernavaca Project, supporting safe water, healthy homes, and education for families in Mexico.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? Catholic Engaged Encounter uses a method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved in 1992 by Pope John Paul II.

A weekend will be held at the Echo Lake Bible Camp (ELBC) in Fort Qu'Appelle on January 27 - 29.

For more info or to register visit www.ceewest.com or contact Miri and James Schiller at eeeginacc@gmail.com.

Note: This is last planned weekend until Fall.

"There Is A River: The Old Testament And Its Relation To The New Testament"



Campion College Campus Ministry Presents: "There Is A River: The Old Testament And Its Relation To The New Testament" with Rev. Dr. Scott Lewis, SJ.

Tuesdays online from 10 – 11 am, January 17 to March 14.

Registration: \$25 (free for students).

Contact kelly.bourke@uregina.ca.

We Still Do

Spend an evening with other married couples growing together in faith and fun. The evening includes a video and discussion questions, followed by time for fellowship.

Upcoming dates: January 14, February 11, March 11, April 15, May 13, June 10.

Sessions are drop-in. St. Martin De Porres, 4720 Castle Road, Kinlin Room, 7:30 - 9:00 pm. For more information, contact Miri and James Schiller eereginacc@gmail.com or 306-535-7518.

Sing-along

Sunday, January 15, 2 pm.

Join Free Spirit singing country gospel and old-time favourites.

St. Peter Church Hall, 100 Argyle St. N. South side entrance. Wheelchair accessible. Parking in back.

Free will offering with proceeds to St. Peter CWL.

For more information, Patricia 306-530-3075.

Good Food, Fun, Family, and Friends

"Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God." 1 John 4:7

Roast Beef Supper, Friday, February 10, beginning at 5 pm.

Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, veggies, 4 different salads, and dessert. Catered by Charlottes.

Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall. Cameron Street and 13th Avenue (use East parking lot entrance to the basement).

\$25 per plate.

Tickets: Bernadette 306-525-0049 (landline) or 306-537-4158 (mobile).

Proceeds toward Holy Rosary Cathedral's refugee sponsorship.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - January

For Educators. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than confrontation and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all. [Watch the Pope's video](#).

Write for the Archdiocese of Regina

[Archdiocese of Regina News](#) welcomes article submissions from a variety of sources and locations, with preference given to Saskatchewan voices. We are seeking:

- Good news stories on parish events and activities.
- Stories featuring Catholics making a difference in their communities both within and outside of the parish.
- Stories that help people experience God at work in their lives deepen their spiritual life and broaden people's understanding of sacred scripture.
- Articles introducing and explaining the richness of our Catholic tradition and faith.

Contact Director of Communications, Deacon Eric Gurash, at egurash@archregina.sk.ca for a copy of the submission guidelines.