

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 20/21, 2008

Ministries	7 pm Mass	10 am Mass
Sacristan	Genny Grant	Catherine Gordon
Ushers	4 - Dermody	7 - Schumann
Music	Dominic	Choir
1st Proclaimer	Ed Landgraf	Kevin Krofchek
2nd Proclaimer	Al Jelinski	Frances Keller
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	2A - Stenhouse	5B - Banga
Children's Liturgy		Heather Deis
Mass Servers	Group 2 - Nagy	Group 11 - Adult

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Chief Financial Officer - Responsible for the administration of the finances, goods & properties of the Archdiocese of Regina, the officer is accountable to the Archbishop. Key Qualifications: Knowledgeable of Catholic Diocesan/Parish relationship. Recognized accounting designation with a minimum of 5 years experience. Extensive experience with accounting, spread sheet & computer programs. Strong interpersonal, communication & management skills. Strategic leadership with strong business judgement. Submit resume by **Dec. 30/08** to: Search Committee, Office of the Archbishop, 445 Broad St., N. Regina, SK S4R 2X8. Fax 352-6313; e-mail: chancery@archregina.sk.ca
On the website: Fr. Weckend's homilies in audio format at www.stcecregina.com

ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES???

Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

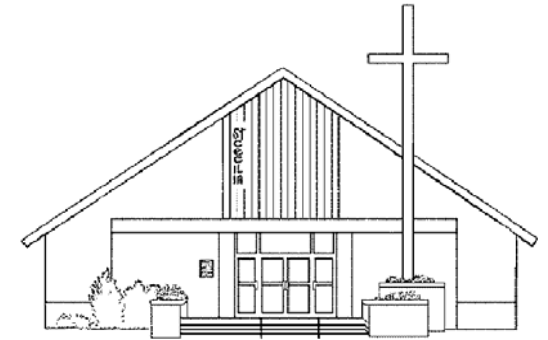
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It makes sense... "Reduced Scents" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

**PARISH OF
ST. CECILIA**

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 Pastor: Rev. John Weckend



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 14, 2008

Advent expresses the complexity of the world... yearning for the light, needing the straight path, waiting with what to some may seem an unreasonable expectation of goodness. We are an Advent people, called by God to testify to the light. We have a share in making the twisted ways straight.

Monday December 15	No Mass	Nm 24:2-7,15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday December 16	Mass 8:30 am	Zep 3:1-2,9-13/Mt 21:28-32 RIP Julie Smigiel from Val & Laura Heidt
Wednesday December 17	Mass 8:30 am	Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17 RIP John Toth from Elizabeth Melenchuk
Thursday December 18	Mass 8:30 am	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-24 RIP Terry Brady from St. Cecilia Pastoral Care
Friday December 19	Mass 8:30 am	Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 RIP Julia Smigiel from The Pielak Family
Saturday December 20	Mass 7 pm	Is 7:10-14;8:10d/Lk 1:26-38 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday December 21	Mass 10 am	2 Sam 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Rm 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - As requested & at 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Sat. the 1st weekend of every month

Where were you Christmas Eve 1958? The first mass in our present church building was held on Christmas Eve 1958. Were you there? The Liturgy Committee is trying to identify parishioners who attended the first mass. If you were there, please sign the sheet in the gathering area.

REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

If your child is **not** at St. Francis/ Sacred Heart Schools please call the office to register (545-4051). Those children in the two schools will receive a letter from the school in the near future.

ST. CECILIA YTD BUDGET & ACTUAL COLLECTION as of Dec. 7, 2008

Budget: \$125,000 Actual: \$122,380.

ST. CECILIA PASTORAL CARE is seeking two volunteers to take communion to the shut-ins of our parish. Wednesday would be once every 4 weeks. Sunday once every 6 weeks. Training will be provided. Please call Pat Dergo @949-4633.

SEPARATION and/or DIVORCE are you a person who has been through or is going through a separation or divorce? The Archdiocese of Regina will be running a 13 week divorce recovery seminar starting on Jan. 13/09, St. Martin de Porres, 4720 Castle rd, 7-8:15 p.m. Contact Theresa Schulz @586-5655 for further information.

WANTED: CARING, SMILING ADULTS WHO WILL GREET CHILDREN AS THEY COME TO CLASS AT SACRED HEART/ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS.

Studies show that many of our children can go for days without hearing their names called in love or having a significant conversation with an adult. We are asking for forty minutes, one day a week. We encourage you to bring your friends and we'll even put the coffee on for you. The program is called "**Golden Greeters**" and our first training session will be **Tues., Dec. 16, 10 am.** at the Catholic Education Centre. For more information, please contact Miles Meyers at the Catholic Education Centre, 791-7289. Thank you for your consideration.

HOLY CHILD PARISH is looking for a **Head Cook for Parish Hall functions.** This position is casual according to hall bookings. Food Safety certificate, training & experience preferred. To apply, or for more information contact the office at 789-8276.

SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT - Today's Youth.....Tomorrow's Leaders is not for profit, non-partisan, debate organization for youth of ages 15-21. Youth learn parliamentary procedure & form friendships that will last a life time. Applications are now being received for Christmas Session, Dec. 26-31 held in the Saskatchewan Legislature. For more info/apply, visit www.saskyouthparliament.com Applicants may seek sponsorship from their local K of C (Phil 545-9123) or C.W.L. (Jan 543-9343).

Prayer Group - meet every Thursday in the Burns Rm. at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Social Justice are asking for donations for the Christmas Food Vouchers. Donations envelopes may be returned in the Sunday collection by **Dec. 14.**

The Giving Tree if you have taken a tag off the tree - please wrap the gift, put the tag on & return by **Dec. 15.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS to spend **New Years Eve together as a Parish Community.** Plans are in the making for a **FAMILY NEW YEARS' EVE GALA on Dec. 31.** There will be an early midnight celebration for the little ones. Begins at 6:30 with **potluck supper** followed by entertainment, karaoke and balloon drop at midnight. Limited tickets will be sold after mass on the weekends. Cost is \$5/person - Grade eight & under are free, must be accompanied by an adult & need a ticket.

ST. CECILIA'S YOUTH MINISTRY invites everyone to an evening of caroling, socializing, hot chocolate and goodies made by the youth (children ages 9 and under should be accompanied by an adult). Sunday, Dec. 21 we will meet in the church hall @6:30 p.m., then head out for about an hour of caroling followed by warming up at the church with some hot chocolate and friendship. The evening will end around 8:30 p.m. So come on out and spread the Christmas cheer. (For more information please contact Rachel @775-0756).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus - Blood Donor Clinic on Dec. 26th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Canadian Blood Services on Broad St & Broadway Ave. If you can't make it try to donate between the 27th & 31st. Food & refreshments will be provided. Please call CBS 1-888-236-6283 to book an appointment.

Taize Prayer - on the 3rd Mon. of the month, next one is Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. in the chapel at St. Francis Elementary School, 45 Mikkelson Dr. Any questions call Sr. Joyce 789-2595.

Mother Nadine/Intercessors of the Lamb at St. Therese, Bruno, Sk. Feb. 27-Mar. 4/09. Early bird registration (by Feb. 1) is \$525; after Feb. 1 is \$675. Deadline is Feb. 20. For more info call Carolyn 1-306-369-2555 or email ccrittenden@sttherese.ca

Resurrection Parish Music Ministry invites you to "The True Christmas Story" presented in Scripture & Song on Sun., Dec. 28, 7 p.m. Reception to follow.

DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays - seminar for people facing the holidays after a separation or divorce. On Tues., Dec. 16, 7 p.m. @St. Martin de Porres. To register call Theresa 586-5655.

Christmas Choral Celebration at Holy Child - Sun., Dec. 14, 7 p.m. Come & join members of the Holy Child Music Ministry, the Sask. Power Singers & Volks Leiderchor Harmonie for an evening of Christmas music for all ages. There will be a free will offering in support of Visitation House.