

CHRISTMAS EVE

Dec. 25

	<u>8:00 p.m. Mass</u>	<u>10:00 a.m. Mass</u>
Sacristan:	Melita Stenhouse	Vicky Stavness
Ushers:	TBA	TBA
Music:	Combined Choir	Choir
1st Proclaimer:	Roseann Schafer	Maryanne Schmeiser
2nd Proclaimer:	Murray Grant	Dan Schmeiser
Gift Bearers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers:	3A - Murray	2B - Dergo
Mass Servers:	TBA	TBA

HOLY FAMILY

Dec. 27/28, 2008

Ministries	7:00 p.m. Mass	10:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Joanne Mantyak	Lucille Leier
Ushers	1 - Hoffart	8 - Hesse
Music	Carol Anne	Dominic
1st Proclaimer	Cecilia Mercado	Corinne Marko
2nd Proclaimer	Joanne Landry	Bill Nistor
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	1A - Dumonceaux	1B - Gettis
Children's Liturgy		TBA
Mass Servers	Group 3 - Landgraf	Group 12 - Castillo

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:

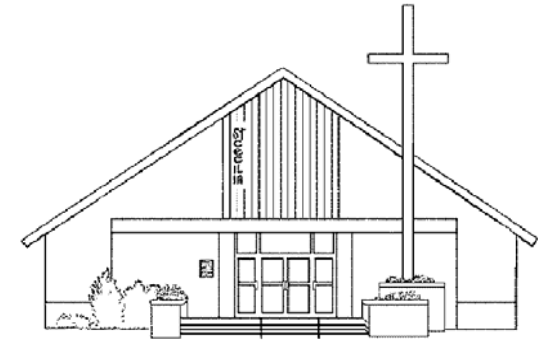
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It makes sense... "Reduced Scents" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

**PARISH OF
ST. CECILIA**

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 21, 2008

How much do you and I listen to the voice of God's promise, written in our hearts? Do our words and actions tumble out without reference to that unwavering love deep within? Like Zecharich, are we deaf to the needs & beauties of those around us speechless when a word of love would make all the difference? Humbly let us ask for the grace to listen and to hear.

Monday December 22	No Mass	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday December 23	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Mal 3:1-4;4:5-6/Lk 1:57-66 Intentions of Sally & Wendel Creed from Reine LeDressay
Wednesday December 24	Mass 8:00 p.m.	Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 Christmas Eve
Thursday December 25	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18or Jn 1:1-5,9-14 Christmas Day - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
Friday December 26	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 Intentions of Marian Baiton from Paulette Wendler
Saturday December 27	Mass 7:00 p.m.	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:2-8 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday December 28	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Gn 15:1-6;17:3b-5,15-16;21:1-7/Heb II:8,11-12,17-19/Lk 2:22-40 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

REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

The initial First Communion meeting will be on Feb. 5, 2009 and the initial Confirmation meeting will be Feb. 10. To register please contact the School office or call the parish 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. 14, 2008

Budget: \$127,500 Actual: \$128,717.

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**" the next training session will be **Thur., Jan. 15, 10 a.m.** in St. Cecilia Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Miles Meyers at the Catholic Education Centre, 791-7289. Thank you for your consideration.

How is God shaping you through events & relationships in your everyday life?

Take a weekend to reflect & journal on God's presence in your personal life & discover how to best respond. Live-in **Discernment weekend I - Personal History** offered by Srs of Presentation of Mary for young, single, catholic men & women 19 years or older. On **Friday, Jan 16th (7 p.m.) to noon Sunday, Jan. 18, at 851 University Dr. Saskatoon.** To register or for more info contact: Sr. Lucie Hamel/Sr. Evelyn Nedelec 244-0726 email: discernmenthouse@lycos.com

SASK PROLIFE

Saskatchewan Pro-Life Assoc. is looking for volunteers. If you have some time to give, please contact Lorraine at 352-3480. Our office is located in northeast Regina.

ARCHBISHOP'S LEVEE - January 1, 12:30-2:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral Auditorium. Take an hour to start the New Year with His Grace, Archbishop Dan Bohan.

If you can take part actively as well, we would welcome your participation in: - setting up facilities (Dec. 31, 1 p.m.); - baking (dainties or loaves) (at Cathedral by Dec. 31, 1 p.m. as we can panic and shop if necessary!) - food set up (Jan. 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.); - Serve (host, pour, refresh & replenish trays) 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. or 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.; - Clean up starts about 2:15 p.m. If you are able to help call Glenda 352-5990 or Marian 585-0498

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

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 (today) 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, 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.