

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Dec. 12/13, 2009**

<b>Ministries</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. Mass</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. Mass</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Joanne Mantyak	Helen Feesel
<b>Ushers</b>	3- Kessel	9 - Kelemen
<b>Music</b>	Dominic	Dominic
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Proclaimer</b>	Adrien Dumonceaux	Lucille Harrick
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Proclaimer</b>	Maureen Dumonceaux	Pat Dergo
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	2A - Stenhouse	5B - Banga
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Heather Deis
<b>Mass Servers</b>	Group 4 - Adult	Group 8 - Gabriel

**ARCHDIOCESAN HISTORY BITES** - Dec. 12, 1973: Archbishop Halpin installed as the fifth Archbishop of Regina. December 14, 1918: College catholique of Gravelbourg welcomes first students.

**CAMP MONAHAN 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CABARET & FUNDRAISER** Saturday, Dec. 19 at the multi purpose room at the Lazy Owl - University of Regina campus. Tickets are \$25 - doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Roast Beef Supper at 6:30 p.m. Event also includes a silent auction, 50/50 draw & live entertainment by "Best Buddies Blues Band" - dance to follow at The Owl. For further details or to register please call Jen at 924-4664 or by email at [jenresch@hotmail.com](mailto:jenresch@hotmail.com) prior to **Dec. 10**.

**On the website: Fr. Weckend's homilies in audio format at [www.stcecregina.com](http://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:  
**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Dec. 6 2009**

It is good for us to answer and remember. More that all the victories of the Caesars, the pomp of tetrarchs, and the grandiosity of the highest priests, it was the outsider, the baptizer, who addressed all history. The truth, uttered in adversity, holds more power than all the huzzahs bellowed in triumph.

<b>Monday Dec. 7</b>	No Mass	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday Dec. 8</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Gen 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38 RIP Deceased members of the Czerwinski Family from Rose & Irwin Czerwinski
<b>Wednesday Dec. 9</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 RIP Dorothy Bishoff from St. Cecilia Pastoral Care Committee
<b>Thursday Dec. 10</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 RIP Mary Gasper from St. Cecilia Pastoral Care Committee
<b>Friday Dec. 11</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 RIP Michael Schmidt from Betty, John, Kent & Lexi
<b>Saturday Dec. 12</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Zec 2:10-13 or Rev 11:19a; 12:1,3-6a,10ab/Lk 1:39-47 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday Dec. 13</b>	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - As requested

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING** on Monday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Burns Room.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** on Tue., Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Hogan Rm.

**ST. CECILIA C.W.L. "CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE" - Dec. 13 after 10 a.m. Mass until 12:30 a.m.**  
C.W.L. Ladies are reminded to bring their Christmas and other baking to the church on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

**YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Improvement Collections for Nov.29:**

Budget: Reg. \$122,717; Cap. Imp. \$9,230

Actual: Reg. \$118,989; Cap. Imp. \$17,858

**SUNDAY MISSALS** there are a few left for sale.

**FR. HOGAN to be invested as a Monsignor on Tuesday, Dec. 8**, the feast of the Immaculate Conception with the solemn Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer at **Holy Rosary Cathedral at 10:30 a.m.** Papal recognitions will also be extended to Rev. Armand Guenette, Rev. Arthur Vandendriessche, Rev. Roger Lucian Ducharme, Rev. Wojciech Wojtkowiak. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this special celebration.

**MANY** of us can't run for a cure ..... but we all can pray for a cure. **PLEASE** join us at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr. (n. door) Tuesday, Dec. 8 @8:30 a.m. for a special Mass to pray for a cure for cancer.

**"THE MYSTERY OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST"** is seeking interested individuals to participate in the 2010 season with one planned performance on Mar. 21/10 at the Conexus Art Centre as part of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. A "Choir Director", choir members & lead roles in the production are needed. If interested contact Peter at 306-728-3617 or email [champagneprj@sasktel.net](mailto:champagneprj@sasktel.net)

**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS ARE NEEDED FOR THE REGINA GENERAL AND PASQUA HOSPITAL** - The Archdiocese of Regina invites applications for a 3/4 time chaplain for the General Hospital and a full time 6 month term contract for the Pasqua Hospital. Working hours for 3/4 time is 26 hr./week; full time is 35 hr./week. To apply submit a resume & a minimum of 3 references, including one from your pastor to: Sr. Anastasia Young, Director of Pastoral Services, 445 Broad St. N., SK S4R 2X8 Email: [ayoung@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:ayoung@archregina.sk.ca) A job description is available upon request.

**COMBINED CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

Rehearsals for the combined Christmas Eve choir will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13 & 20 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone interested in singing or playing a musical instrument for the combined choir is asked to attend the rehearsals. Everyone is welcome.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS**

Envelopes have be distributed once again this year for contributions to the Christmas Hampers. Please place your envelope in the collection basket by Dec. 20 to help needy families enjoy a joyous & heartfelt Christmas.

The "Giving Tree" is once again set up in the gathering area for needy families. Please take a gift tag from the tree returning a wrapped or bagged gift for the appropriate age group. Knitted items are welcomed. Merry Christmas.

Social Justice Committee

**Taize Prayer** - on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. of the month, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the chapel at St. Francis Elementary School, 45 Mikkelson Dr. Please join us to pray for peace and reconciliation among all peoples and faiths. For more information, see the diocesan website or call Sr. Joyce 789-2595.

**ALL FORMER ARCHBISHOP M.C. O'NEILL CHORAL STUDENTS**

We are looking for former students from the graduating classes from 1990-2009 interested in participating in the Choral Reunion Group at next year's spring concert. The concert will be held on Thurs., May 20, 2010. If you are interested in joining the Reunion Group, there will be practices held the first Tuesday of the month as follows; Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, April 6 & May 4. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Sax - 791-3564 or email [t.sax@rcs.sk.ca](mailto:t.sax@rcs.sk.ca) or contact Maria McNaughton at 780-3301(w) or 949-1228(h).

**2010 C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP** is available for Catholic Women 16 years and over for \$20. If interest and want more information or wish to purchase your membership contact Helen at 345-2093.

**SPEERS HOLIDAY CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE - Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.**

Holidays are often difficult for anyone who has experienced the death of someone loved. Rather than being times of family togetherness, sharing & thanksgiving, holidays can bring feelings of sadness, loss & emptiness. This service is free of charge & is open to anyone who has ever lost a loved one. For more information please visit [www.speersfuneralchapel.com](http://www.speersfuneralchapel.com) or contact Crystal at Speers Funeral Chapel by calling 522-3232.