

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Dec. 19/20, 2009**

<b>Ministries</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. Mass</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. Mass</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Donna Gerlack	Ray Deis
<b>Ushers</b>	4-Richardson	6 - Young
<b>Music</b>	Choir	Choir
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Proclaimer</b>	Ed Landgraf	Bruce Sheldon
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Proclaimer</b>	Al Jelinski	Bernadette Gettis
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	3A - Murray	4B - Kelemen
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Wendy O'Connor
<b>Mass Servers</b>	Group 1 - Adult	Group 9 -Basnicki

**ARCHDIOCESAN HISTORY BITES** - Dec. 15, 1905: St Raphael's Convent school is founded in Wolseley by the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions.

Dec. 16, 1934: Archbishop McGuigan appointed Archbishop of Toronto.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:** Thursday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve - 8 p.m.; Christmas Day - 10 a.m.; Sat., Dec. 26 - 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Sun., Dec. 27 - 10 a.m. New Years Day, Friday, Jan. 1 - 10 a.m. (Note: this is a Holy Day of Obligation - it is required to attend Mass that day).

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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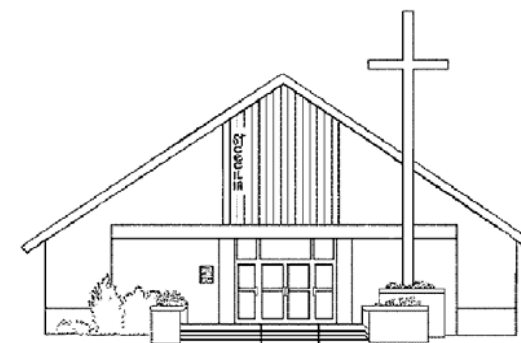
Office hours: Mon. & Fri.- 9:30 - 12 noon  
Tues. - Thurs: - 9:30 am - 5 p.m.

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Pastor: Rev. John Weckend Administrator: Melita Stenhouse Caretaker: Merv Harrick



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**Dec. 13 2009**

Advent is about longing, about getting in touch with it, about heightening it, about letting it raise our psychic temperatures, about sizzling as damp, green logs inside the fires of intimacy, about intuiting the kingdom of God by seeing, through desire what the world might look like if a Messiah were to come and, with us, establish justice, peace and unity on this earth.

<b>Monday Dec. 14</b>	No Mass	Nm 24:2-7,15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
<b>Tuesday Dec. 15</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Zep 3:1-2,9-13/Mt 21:28-32 RIP Deceased members of the Czerwinski Family from Rose & Irwin Czerwinski
<b>Wednesday Dec. 16</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25/Lk 7:19-23 RIP Dorothy Bishoff from St. Cecilia Pastoral Care Committee (rescheduled)
<b>Thursday Dec. 17</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Gen 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17 RIP Anton Keller from Doris & Albert Keesel
<b>Friday Dec. 18</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-24 Intentions of the Prayer Group from Jeannette Gilmore
<b>Saturday Dec. 19</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday Dec. 20</b>	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Mi 5:2-5a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 For the intentions of all parishioners

**Reconciliation** - As requested

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

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

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING - Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 1 pm in the Hogan Rm.**

**YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Improvement Collections for Dec. 6:**

Budget: Reg. \$125,275; Cap. Imp. \$9,423

Actual: Reg. \$117,020; Cap. Imp. \$18,503

I apologize for an error in the actual total of the regular collections last weekend.

**December 20, 2009 it's time to spread the Christmas Cheer so dress warm and come and join the youth in some traditional Christmas Caroling around the neighbourhood. We will head out at 4 pm and come back to the Church around 5 pm to warm up & drink some hot chocolate. See you all with bells on.**

#### **WYD 2011 MADRID SPAIN**

DID YOU MISS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MANDATORY Meeting on October 18?? There will be another opportunity to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> mandatory meeting on **Jan. 9, 2010, 2-4 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Estevan.** The Deadline for Registration & Deposit for World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain is **January 15, 2010.** So far over 90 people have expressed an interest in being part of the Archdiocesan Group, however there is only room for 80. Therefore, registrations & deposits will be accepted on a first come basis. Registration forms are available online at: [www.archregina.sk.ca/YouthEvents.htm](http://www.archregina.sk.ca/YouthEvents.htm) Please mail your registration & deposit to: Youth Ministry Office, 445 Broad St. N., Regina, Sk, S4R 2X8. If you have any questions please call the Youth Ministry Office at: 352-1651 ext 223 or email [rtwa@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:rtwa@archregina.sk.ca) **If you are from the parish and would like to attend the 2011 WYD please contact the office 545-4051.**

"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)

#### **COMBINED CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

Rehearsals for the combined Christmas Eve choir will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13 & 20 from 2 - 4 pm. 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 been 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. Gifts should be under the tree by Dec. 20. 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.

#### **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.