

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

Dec. 26/27, 2009

Ministries	7:00 p.m. Mass	10:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Melita Stenhouse	Vicky Stavness
Ushers	1-Hoffart	8 - Hesse
Music	Dominic	Dominic
1st Proclaimer	Cecilia Mercado	Don McGuire
2nd Proclaimer	Joanne Landry	Paula Nistor
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	1A - Dumonceaux	2B - Dergo
Children's Liturgy		Heather Deis
Mass Servers	Group 3 - Landgraf	Group 11 - Adults

CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY

Dec. 24: 8 p.m. - Sacristan - Genny Grant; Music - combined choir; Mass Servers: 2 - Nagy; 1st Proclaimer - Murray Grant; 2nd Proclaimer - Melita Stenhouse; Communion Team - 5B Banga

Dec. 25: 10 a.m. - Sacristan - Catherine Gordon; Music - choir; Servers: 10 - Huckabay; 1st Proclaimer - Darlene Banin; 2nd Proclaimer - Bev Kovatch; Communion Team - 1B - Gettis

Jan. 1: 10 a.m. - Sacristan - Lucille Leier; Music - Carol Anne; Servers: 4 - Adults; 1st Proclaimer - Corinne Marko; 2nd Proclaimer - Lyle Petryna; Communion Team - 3B - Feesel

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:

NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

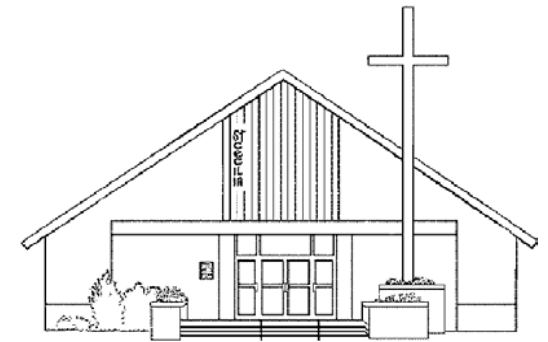
It makes sense... "Reduced Scents" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

**PARISH OF
ST. CECILIA**

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 20 2009

Our loves & hopes are fragile, growing things. They require nourishment; they take time. Nothing great and enduring happens fast. So we wait; we trust. Could we believe that the promise God wove into our very souls might give birth to something big? Could we hope that something so small and fragile in us could someday walk free and upright and joyous? Is it worth it all? "Blessed is the one who believed the promise." So it was with Mary. So it is with God.

Monday Dec. 21	No Mass	Zep 3:14-18a or Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday Dec. 22	Mass 8:30 a.m.	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 Intentions of Sharon Brennan from Paulette & Linda
Wednesday Dec. 23	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Mal 3:1-4;4:5-6/Lk 1:57-66 RIP Leo Sitter Sr. from Ron & Jan Sitter
Thursday Dec. 24	Mass 8:00 p.m.	Is 9:2-4,6-7/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-16 Christmas Eve Mass
Friday Dec. 25	Christmas Mass 10:00 a.m.	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5,9-14 Merry Christmas
Saturday Dec. 26	Mass 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Dec. 27	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - As requested

YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Improvement Collections for Dec. 13:

Budget: Reg. \$127,832; Cap. Imp. \$9,615

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 4:00 p.m. and come back to the Church around 5 p.m. to warm up & drink some hot chocolate. See you all with bells on.

WYD 2011 MADRID SPAIN

DID YOU MISS THE 1ST MANDATORY Meeting on October 18?? There will be another opportunity to attend the 1st 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.** Registrations & deposits will be accepted on a first come basis. Registration forms are available online at: <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 **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 100th 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

ARCHDIOCESAN HISTORY BITES - Dec. 15, 1917: College Mathieu de Gravelbourg is founded by Archbishop Mathieu.

Dec. 20, 1913: St. Henry's Roman Catholic Separate School Division #5 is established.

Dec. 24, 1853: Archbishop Mathieu born in Quebec City.

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).

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE the faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levee to be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall, Jan. 1, 2010, 1-2:30 p.m.

COMBINED CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Rehearsals for the combined Christmas Eve choir will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13th & 20th 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.

2009 END-OF-THE-YEAR RECEIPTS -All donations must be in by Dec. 31, 2009.

2010 Envelopes are now available to be picked up in the gathering area. If you do not have envelopes and wish to received them put your name, address & phone number on the sheet provided.

Taize Prayer - on the 3rd 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 or contact Maria McNaughton at 780-3301(w) or 949-1228(h).

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 A job description is available upon request.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH invites everyone once again to come out on the second Monday of every month to hear an inspiring, heart warming testimony from one of our Diocesan priests, 7 p.m. at Holy Family Parish. Adoration with special prayers for our priests, seminarians & for vocations follows the testimony. The evening is capped off with refreshments & goodies. For the next 3 months the following priests will be giving their testimony: Mon., Jan. 11 - Fr. Ken Koep; Mon., Feb. 8 - Fr. John Mock; Mon., Mar. 8 - Monsignor Ken Miller.