

PASSION SUNDAY

April 4/5, 2009

Ministries	7:00 p.m. Mass	10:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Melita Stenhouse	Lucille Leier
Ushers	3 - Kessel	9 - Kelemen
Music	Dominic	Choir
1st Proclaimer	Adrien Dumonceaux	Dan Schmeiser
2nd Proclaimer	Cecilia Mercado	Mary Ann Schmeiser
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	2A - Stenhouse	3B - Feesel
Children's Liturgy		Heather Deis
Mass Servers	Group 1 - Millard	Group 8 - Zatylny

Saturday: Passion Readers - Murray Grant; Al Jelinski; Joanne Landry
Sunday: Passion Readers - Lorraine Nichol; Lyle Petryna; Paula Nistor

ARCHDIOCESE 100TH ANNIVERSARY from Pentecost 2009 to Sunday June 6th 2010
 Presently the Archdiocese's 100th Anniversary Committee is collecting Faith Stories, the **deadline for stories is Mar. 31, 2009**. It's to be one typewritten page. For info contact Melita(545-4051).

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

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:

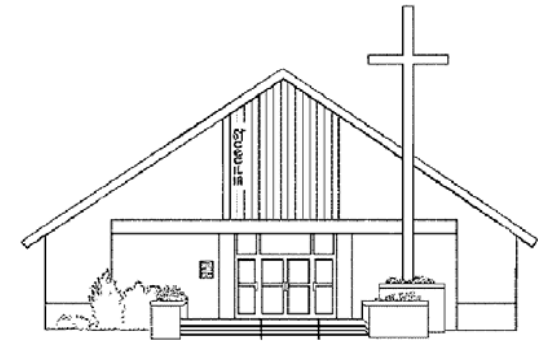
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It makes sense... "Reduced Scents" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

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 Pastor: Rev. John Weckend



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar. 29, 2009

Today's gospel offers a beautiful example of stewardship in using an image that can easily be understood by "prairie people". Jesus tells us that, just like a grain of wheat must fall into the earth and die to itself to produce a harvest we must be willing to die to ourselves to be fruitful stewards in God's kingdom. When we offer our time, talents and treasure in service, the light and love of God become living and active on earth.

Monday March 30	No Mass	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday March 31	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 RIP Deceased family members of Emilie & Albert Stang
Wednesday April 1	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Dn 3:13-20,24,49-50,91-95/Jn 8:31-42 Intentions of St. Cecilia people that extend such a warm welcome from Kyu Lu & Paw Nu.
Thursday April 2	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 RIP Julie Smigiel from Carol Ann & Ed Landgraf
Friday April 3	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Jer 20:7,10-13/Jn 10:31-42 RIP Terry Brady from Jeanne Mattie
Saturday April 4	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-57 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday April 5	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk14:1-15:47 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - As requested & Sat.; April 4th 11 a.m - 12 noon.

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION DURING LENT WILL BE: April 4 - 11 a.m. - 12 noon.

EASTER VIGIL combined Choir Practice will be Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is welcome to join this combined choir.

C.W.L. SUNDAY is April 19 in the Parish Hall following the 10 a.m. Mass. Guest speaker will be Jerry Goebel. Anyone from the Parish that is interested in hearing him speak may come at 1 p.m. His talk is titled "Innovation to Enhance Students Experience in Our Schools".

Do you play a musical instrument? Are you interested in joining the music ministry? We need musicians and singers to assist in the music ministry. Training and assistance is available. We are forming another music group to provide music at mass and liturgies. If you are interested, please call the office.

EASTER FLOWERS - Once again this year it will be made available to parishioners to donate money towards the purchasing of Easter flowers for Easter decorating, cost will be \$10/plant. Collecting will be done for the next couple of weekends.

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE??? We want you to share your talents in our Hospitality ministry. Needed are 2 or 3 dozen cookies or other baked treats which will be requested at least a week in advance. This is an important part of our church gatherings, such as coffee after mass, Easter Vigil reception, baptism prep classes. Call Heather 545-0592 if you can help.

ARCHDIOCESAN CHOIR FOR CHRISM MASS: Musicians & singers are invited to join together to lead the music at the Archdiocesan Regina Chrism Mass on Mon., Mar. 30 at 7 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. There will be a short practice at 6 p.m. the evening of the Chrism Mass. Please contact Marian at 789-8276 or e-mail at mariangrady@sasktel.net if you are interested in taking part.

Looking for something inspiring to watch during Holy Week? Check out the Archdiocesan Resource Centre at 445 Broad St. N. or call Teresa at 352-1651 ext 238 or email twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca The Cross of Christ by Ron Rolheiser; The Passion of Christ by Ron Rolheiser; also Zefferelli's Jesus of Nazareth & the Passion of the Christ by Mel Gibson.

MUSICA SACRA "Glory only in His cross" Music & Words for Good Friday featuring Vivaldi's "Stabat Mater" and other works by Handel, Faure, Monteverdi & Verdi. On Fri., April 10, 7:30 p.m., The Chapel - 2nd floor, Campion College at the University of Regina.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

The parish will mark Solidarity Sunday with **Soup & Bun Supper & Stations of the Cross this Sunday, March 29.** The DVD "Addicted to Plastic" will be shown at 4 p.m. followed by a supper of homemade soup and buns at 5 p.m. The World Youth Day Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Attend all or some of these events.

YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Improvement Collections for March 22:

Budget: Reg. \$30,680; Cap. Imp. \$2,308.

Actual: Reg. \$27,275; Cap. Imp. \$5,037.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Catholic Young Adults present: Theology Night in Regina topic is "Pro-Life Topics & Issues of Today", speaker, Mike Martorana. Date: Tues., Mar. 31; Time: 6:30-9 p.m.; Place: Tony Roma's, 4450 Albert St.

Greening the Grid: A Better Choice than Nuclear on Thurs., April 2, Mackenzie Art Gallery Theatre, 3475 Albert St., 7:30 the presentation made by Tim Weis sponsored by the Pembina Institute.

Music for Palm Sunday you are invited to join the Luther Bach choir for their Passiontide Concert on Sun., April 5, 7:30 p.m. at Luther College at the University of Regina. Tickets at the door: \$5.

RICHARD ROHR, an internationally known speaker & author of several books on Spiritual Formation will be speaking on "The Emerging Church" on Fri., April 17 at 7 p.m. at Western Christian College - cost \$20/ticket. Also on Sat., April 18 "A day with Franciscan Friar Richard Rohr" **Input, Dialogue & Reflections - 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.** at Living Spirit Centre, 3018 Doan Dr. Cost \$40 lunch included. Tickets are available at Living Spirit Centre, Burns-Hanley Church Supplies or St. Michael's Retreat (731-3316).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FATHER BURN'S COUNCIL - \$450 Student Scholarship - Eligible to High School Graduates from St. Cecilia Parish. Deadline for applications is April 24, 2009. See your school councillor for applications or call Dean @789-9111 for more information.

QUEEN OF PEACE CENTRE is announcing that the 1st Friday/1st Sat., all night Vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary is being held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Winnipeg St. & 13th Ave. The vigil begins with Mass at 7:30 p.m., Friday and will end with Mass at 7:30 a.m. on Sat. Morning.