

NEW YEARS EVE/DAY

Dec. 31/Jan. 1, 2012

Ministries'	7:00 p.m. Mass	10:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Melita Stenhouse	Emanuela Mannion
Ushers	2-Dermody	6-Young
Music	Choir	Carol Anne
1st Proclaimer	Lucille Harrick	Bernadette Gettis
2nd Proclaimer	Cecilia Mercado	Ted Kelemen
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	3A - Murray	3B - Feesel
Children's Liturgy	-----	Moreau
Mass Servers	TBA	TBA

Keep in Mind: Fr. John will be gone January 4th to January 27th. There will be no morning Masses in January.

OFFICE HOURS during Christmas Season: Tuesday (27th) & Wednesday (28th): 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Melita will not be in the office on Thursday (29th), Friday (30th) and Monday (Jan. 2nd).

A REMINDER:

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.

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 #** _____

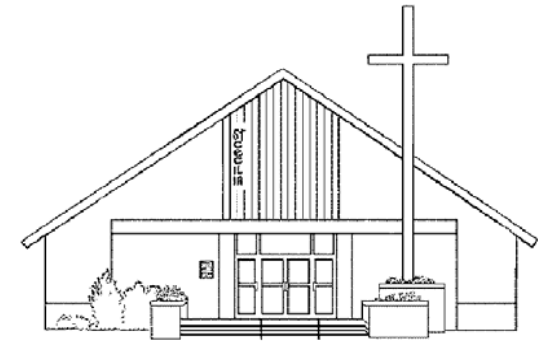
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Administrator: Melita Stenhouse Caretaker: Merv Harrick



CHRISTMAS DAY

Dec. 25, 2011

We are challenged at Christmas to do what Jesus and angels did: bring the good news of redemption to the outcast and the lowly. The tidings of great joy (are) to be shared by the whole people, and no one is to be left out, not even the most hopeless or despicable person.

Monday Dec. 26	No Mass	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt qo:17-22
Tuesday Dec. 27	Mass 8:30 a.m.	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:2-8 Intentions of Mary Eberts from the Family
Wednesday Dec. 28	Mass 8:30 a.m.	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18 Intentions of Mary Banga from the SIAST Basic Education Staff
Thursday Dec. 29	Mass 8:30 a.m.	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 RIP Mary Reiger from the Family
Friday Dec. 30	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22,25-27,34-25,39-40
Saturday Dec. 31	Mass 8:00 p.m.	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 For the intentions of all parishioners
Sunday Jan. 1	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 "HAPPY NEW YEAR!1" For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

PARISH NEWS:

NEW YEARS EVE/ NEW YEARS DAY MASSES: New Years Eve - 7 p.m.; New Years Day - 10 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no bulletin for Dec. 31/Jan. 1.

The end of the year is quickly approaching. Remember to receive **donation receipts for the 2011 year** all donations must be in by **December 31, 2011.**

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES ARE NOW OUT ON A TABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA

If you don't have envelopes and wish to receive them there will be a sign-up sheet by the envelopes. People giving once a month or a one time donation may use their own envelope, putting your name, address and the amount on the envelope.

"A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!" to everyone who contributed to the **Christmas Food Hampers, gifts and knitted items.** Those receiving these will enjoy a happy and heart felt Christmas. God Bless you for your generosity. Social Justice/Pastoral Care Committee

YTD Budget & Actual Sunday Collection for Dec. 18, 2011

Budget: Reg. \$142,452 Actual: Reg. \$129,034

Plan to enjoy New Year's Eve at St. Cecilia's "TROPICAL NIGHT" - Beginning with a Potluck Supper (5-6:30 p.m.) followed at 7 p.m. with Mass and at 8 p.m. Karaoke. During the evening there will be Kid's Pinata; Limbo Contest; Door Prizes & other surprises. There'll be a Cash Bar - Beach wear is welcomed. **Tickets on sale Dec. 3rd** Adults - \$5 & Children in Gr. 8 & under - free. Tickets are available after the Sat. & Sun. Masses or from the office. Everyone is welcomed!

C.W.L. NEWS:

A big "Thank You!" to all the C.W.L. Ladies for the donation of baby food to the Food Bank. Seventy One pounds was collected.

Keep in mind: The 2012 Memberships are due by the end of December. Please contact your Team Captain. If you are interested in joining the C.W.L. contact Vicky at 543-6137. Membership cost is \$25.

STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating and sharing God's gifts. The shepherds who heard the joyous news from the angels on that first Christmas night and then hurried to find the infant Savior must surely have been changed by that experience. How has His coming changed my life?

NEW YEARS'S DAY LEEVE

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levee to be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall on January 1, 2012, From 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year. Refreshments in the parish hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Facing "Reality"! All grade 6, 7 & 8 students are invited to come join us as we have some fun with "reality" T.V. (Iron Chef, What Not to Wear, Survivor) and use those adventures to examine what it takes to live as a Christian in the "real" world. Event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry Office. It will be held at **St. Martin's Parish on Sun., Jan. 8 from 2-4.** Cost is **\$4.** Any questions please call Michelle at 352-1651.

Keep This Date Open - January 22, 2012 The Ecumenical Committee invites you & your family to celebrate **"The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity"** it will be held at Community of Christ, 4710 8th Ave. . More details coming after Christmas. **"In order to unite with one another, we must love one another; in order to love one another, we must go and meet one another!"** Cardinal Mercier, 1926.

You are invited to join with others in the diocese who work with young people in paid or voluntary youth ministry! Please come join us! We would love the opportunity to hear what you are doing, offer support, form relationships, brainstorm with others who share your dreams, goals & frustrations. **Sat., Feb. 25 from 1-7 p.m.** (Meeting & enrichment 1-5/supper & social 5-7) Cost \$10 if staying for supper. We will meet at Diocesan Center, 445 broad St. N. Please RSVP to Michelle: mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

Christian Unity Week Event: "A DAY WITH OUR BISHOPS" - Thurs., Jan. 26, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., St. Michael's Retreat, Lumsden. Panel Discussion Topic: "Continuing the Journey Together". A day of reflection with Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Cindy Halmanson, Anglican Bishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson & Catholic Bishop Don Bolen along with Franciscan Provincial Minister Dennis Vavrek, ofm. The day will include a brief talk from each representative followed by an opportunity for discussion, lunch & chapel service. Christians of all traditions are invited to attend this annual event. Invite a friend, and phone 731-3316 or email office@stmichaelsretreat.ca to register. Suggested offering of \$20 includes lunch.

"HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!"