

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 22 & 23, 2007

Ministries	7:00 p.m. Mass	11:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Donna Gerlach	Lucille Leier
Ushers	4-Dermody	7-Lanigan
Music	Carol Anne	Choir
1st Proclaimer	Len Ernst	Ted Kelemen
2nd Proclaimer	Joanne Landry	Bruce Sheldon
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	1A - Dumonceaux	3B - Feesel
Children's Liturgy		Cecilia Mercado
Mass Servers	Group 3	Group 7

REFUGEE COORDINATOR in the Archdiocese of Regina part-time. An arm of the Social Justice Department, this is a position suited for a person interested in promoting refugee sponsorship within the Archdiocese. For additional details & position description contact: Director of Pastoral Services, Archdiocese of Regina, 445 Broad St. N., Regina, Sk. S4R 2X8; 352-1651, ext 236; Email: ayoung@archregina.sk.ca

New on the website: Fr. J.B.'s homilies in audio format. In addition to the text version, you can also listen. 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:

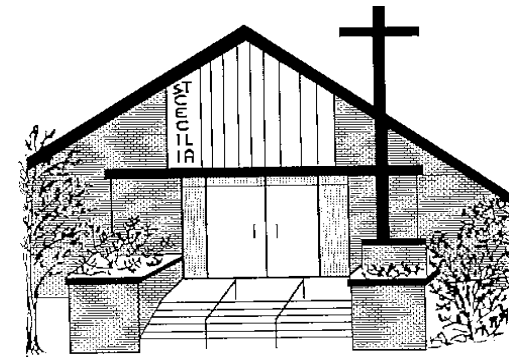
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It makes sense... "Reduced Scents" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

**PARISH OF
ST CECILIA**

5020 - 7th Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan S4T 0S1
OFFICE PHONE: (306) 545-4051
Office hours: Mon. & Fri.- 9:30- 12 noon
Tues. - Thurs: - 9:30 am - 5 p.m.
Hall Phone: (306) 545-2266
Web Site: www.stcecregina.com
Parish Minister: **LEN ERNST**



Priest Moderator: **Rev. J.B. OKAI**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 16, 2007

In advent we are like John waiting for the coming of the Lord. What are our expectations? Today's gospel reminds us that we need to entertain expectations that are in accordance with the Lord's priorities. Without discounting the physical & the material we are reminded that the primary domain of God's saving work among us is the spiritual.

Monday Dec. 17		Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday Dec. 18	St. Cecilia 8:30 a.m.	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-24 RIP Earle Defonseka from Chandra & Mildred Fernando
Wednesday Dec. 19	St. Cecilia 8:30 a.m.	Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 RIP Quinto Breda from Ines Breda
Thursday Dec. 20	St. Peter 8:30 a.m.	Is 7:10-14;8:10d/Lk 1:26-38 RIP Chesko from Ernie & Jean Meckling
Friday Dec. 21	St. Peter 8:30 a.m.	Zep 3:14-18a or Sg2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45 RIP Mary Chesko from Ernie & Jean Meckling
Saturday Dec. 22	St. Cecilia 7:00 p.m.	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 RIP John & Ronald from Paulette
Sunday Dec. 23	St. Cecilia 11:00 a.m. St. Peter 9:00 a.m.	Is 7:10-14/Rm 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24 For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Cecilia & St. Peter

Reconciliation - As requested & 20 minutes before Mass on the 1st weekend of every month.

PARISH MEETINGS

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

2008 COLLECTION ENVELOPES are now available in the greeting area. If you do not have envelopes and wish to please put your name, address & phone number on the form provided on the envelope table.

YOUTH GROUP The St. Cecilia Youth is always looking for new members. If you are 10 years or older and interested please contact Kelly @584-7533 or Norma @543-6608.

ST. CECILIA YTD BUDGET & ACTUAL COLLECTION as of Dec. 9, 2007

Budget: \$116,650 Actual: \$120,042

2008 CWL CALENDARS - are available in the gathering area at the back of the church cost \$4.

2008 CWL MEMBERSHIP - Is due by Dec. 31/07, cost \$17. It may be paid at the Dec. 4 social or contact Helen Feesel @545-1410 for more information.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - If you are or know of someone in our parish in need of assistance for Christmas please contact Kay - 545-3453.

JOHN PAUL II CENTRE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Dec. 17 - Taize Prayer - 7:30-8:30 p.m. Sr. Joyce Lorentz, ssnd (offering for coffee & cookies)

MARTHA HOUSE - A retirement home for clergy and a **Personal Care Home for Seniors** will be hosting an **Open House** on **Sunday, Dec. 16 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.** It is now operated by a new religious order, The Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and currently has vacancies for seniors. Everyone is welcome to come meet the Sisters & tour Martha House, 1855 2nd Ave. N. Refreshments served.

ITEMS FOR SALE - upright piano, metal desk & metal cabinet for the taking. Contact the office if interested 545-4051.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP *Any Used or Unused Items Needed***** Any items you have, old or new, that you would like to donate to Sacred Heart Community School, would be greatly appreciated!! Also any wrapping paper. Items can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Community School's office. You may also call 791-1707 if you need to have your items picked up by their staff.

ACCOMMODATIONS wanted for an Ontario engineering student doing 3 month internship at IPSCO starting Jan 2008. See bulletin board for more information.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

St. Cecilia - Christmas Eve - 7:00 p.m.; Christmas Day - 11:00 a.m.; New Years Eve - 7:00 p.m.
St. Peter - Midnight Mass; New Years Day - 11:00 a.m.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Needed a **low-cost rental 3 bedroom house**, preferably in area of St. Cecilia/St. Francis for a refugee family. Contact Kay @545-3453.

Keep Visitation House in mind while doing your shopping. They are always in need of canned fruit, tomatoes, beans, soups and staples such as peanut butter, oatmeal, coffee, tea, paper towels, toilet paper and garbage bags. Donations may be left in the Social Justice drawer in the front entrance.

ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE PARISH REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED FOR 2008

Restoring God's creation is everyone's responsibility, but we need leaders to show the way. Both the Western Social Justice Conference & Kairos' fall campaign point to the benefit and need for forming an Archdiocese group for that purpose. Are you willing to be part of a leadership team? A representative is needed in time for an information & planning meeting that will be held after **Jan. 15th, 2008**. Fax C/O Bert Pitzel, 545-0510 or phone 352-1651.

ST. THERESE COLLEGE, Bruno, SK GRAND OPENING has been changed to Sat., Feb. 23/08.

For information contact Garth Wruck, Director of Development & Advancement, St. Therese Catholic College of Faith & Mission, Bruno, SK S0K 0S0 Phone 306-369-2555/Fax 866-895-0305.

LET US REJOICE AND THANK GOD FOR OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE OUR CHILDREN WITH A CATHOLIC EDUCATION. A celebration of the Eucharist will take place at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Mon., Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.** All are welcome. Please feel free to join the Regina Catholic School Board in this celebration.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - Jan. 25-27 - Ramada Hotel, Saskatoon, SK

For all married couples who are interested in enriching their relationship, we invite you to experience the rewards and benefits of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. See pamphlets in the entrance of the Church or contact Marc & Anita Loiselle at 258-2192 or loiselle@baudoux.ca

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Reminder: Pop cans/bottles are still being collected for the Refugee Fund - containers are available in the entrance of the church to put these in.