

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

Dec. 29 & 30, 2007

Ministries	7:00 p.m. Mass	11:00 a.m. Mass
Sacristan	Melita Stenhouse	Ray Deis
Ushers	1-Hoffert	8-Hesse
Music	Carol Anne	Choir
1st Proclaimer	Cecilia Mercado	Lyle Petryna
2nd Proclaimer	Adrien Dumonceaux	Pat Dergo
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Communion Ministers	2A - Stenhouse	1B - Gettis
Children's Liturgy		Wendy O'Connor
Mass Servers	Group 6	Group 9

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:

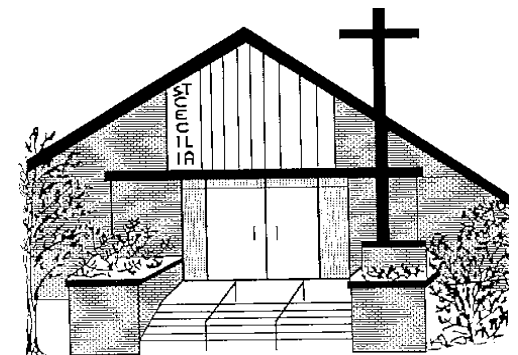
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It makes sense... "Reduced Scents" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.

**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**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 23, 2007

Maybe we should take a moment & ask ourselves, how do we expect God to come among us? How does God work among us? This necessary because sometimes the problem is not that God is not with us, the problem rather is that we do not recognize the ways of God's presence & action among us. We are challenged to listen & hear the footsteps of God who comes into our lives in ordinary ways, through ordinary people & at ordinary moments of our lives.

Monday Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	St. Cecilia 7:00 p.m.	Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
	St. Peter Midnight	RIP Dorothy Daze from Anita & Otto Hesse
Tuesday Dec. 25 Christmas Day	St. Cecilia 11:00 a.m.	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5,9-14
		Merry Christmas
Wednesday Dec. 26	St. Cecilia No Mass	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Thursday Dec. 27	St. Peter No Mass	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:2-8
Friday Dec. 28	St. Peter No Mass	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Saturday Dec. 29	St. Cecilia 7:00 p.m.	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Sunday Dec. 30	St. Cecilia 11:00 a.m.	Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 2:12-21/Mt 2:13-15,19-23
	St. Peter 9:00 a.m.	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.

Social Justice would like to thank the ladies who have supplied them with all the beautiful knitted articles.

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.

2007 TAX RECEIPTS - Donations for 2007 tax year are to be in by Dec. 31, 2007.

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. 23, 2007

Budget: \$118,983 Actual: \$121,874

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.

Gently Used Christmas gift bags for Christmas 2008 will be collected by Sacred Heart School. Bags may be left in the Social Justice drawer in the entrance of the church.

Men's Club Bingo will be held on Friday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

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

BISHOP UNPLUGGED - Sun., Jan. 13, Mass 7 p.m., Social & Hot Seat @8:20 p.m. Everyone welcome! A special invitation to young people Gr. 6 & older! Please register Youth Ministry Office, 352-1651
Topic "Beyond Sunday Obligation, Understanding the Eucharist as mystery to be lived."

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

The **St. Francis Community School** is need of magazines for various subject projects. They are also continuing to collect Campbell Soup labels. containers for both are set up in the entrance of the church. Thanks for you continued support.

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVY - the faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levy at Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall - Jan. 1/08, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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.

Christmas Decorating of the Church will take place Dec. 24 at 9 a.m. Anyone interested in helping is more than welcome to come and help out.

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.

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.

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

FAMILY INDIVIDUAL PANDEMIC PREPARATIONS - presented by Kateri Singer, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region. Pandemics is global in nature, but their impacts are local. During the next pandemic it is likely that it will affect all individuals & communities. Preparing today will lessen the burden in a time of crisis! This presentation will be Tues., Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne's Church.

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.

TELEVISED CHRISTMAS DAY MASS FOR SHUT INS - Dec. 25 A special one hour celebration at St. Basil' Church Christmas Eve Mass. On Vision TV 7 a.m. repeated 11 a.m.