



*Sharing God's gifts,
Serving others,
In Christ's Love*

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St. Cecilia parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you. 'But they were startled and frightened..." - Luke 24:36-37



Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centred" life and not a "self-centred" life.

This Week's Masses

Monday	Apr 15	No Mass.
Tuesday	Apr 16	7 pm – RIP Grace Lefebvre, requested by Lorraine, Karl, Matthew, Matea, Kelsey, and Kade.
Wednesday	Apr 17	9 am – RIP Virginia Dela Cruz.
Thursday	Apr 18	9 am – RIP Gerry MacAulay, requested by Gerry Shivak.
Friday	Apr 19	9 am – RIP Most Reverend Daniel J. Bohan, requested by the Nguyen Family.
Saturday	Apr 20	7 pm – RIP Roseann Schafer, requested by Sherry and Marc Simon.
Sunday	Apr 21	10 am.

Sunday Livestream Mass

If you are unable to join us for Mass in person, join us online at 10 am for our livestream Mass.

Use one of these ways:

- [St. Cecilia YouTube Channel.](#)
- St. Cecilia Website stcecregina.com.
- On the YouTube App, search for St Cecilia Regina.

Covid Precautions

To be cautious and prudent, we have made masks available in the Welcoming Area and additional bottles of hand sanitizer. Anyone who is sick should stay home. If you are ill, elderly, or medically vulnerable in any way, you are urged to take every precaution to keep yourself and others safe. Thank you for your diligence.

Hospital Chaplains

Hospital chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick.

Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380 ♦ Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511 ♦ General Hospital 306-519-1405.

New Offering Opportunity

In gratitude for blessings received from God, a new offering opportunity at the Sunday 10 am Mass began on April 7.

You are invited to bring a personal or family offering of thanksgiving. Donations can be perishable or non-perishable items. The items will be donated to people in need or agencies. When you arrive, place your item(s) on the marked table in the Welcoming Area.

After the collection, pick up your items from the table and process to the front as part of the Offertory procession and place them in front of the altar. If you are unable to process to the front, a hospitality minister will carry your items.



House Blessings



Father Oliver has offered to bless your home during April. The blessing takes about 30 minutes. Father is available Tuesday to Friday and Saturday mornings. Sign up in the Welcoming Area with your name, contact number, email, and a preferred date and time or contact Amber in the office contact@stcecregina.com, 306-545-4051.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

At the Sunday, April 14 Mass there will be a blessing for everyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary in April.

World Day of Prayer 2024

You are invited to join with the Rosemont Ecumenical group of churches on Sunday, April 21, at 3 pm, Community of Christ Church, 4710 8th Avenue. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine. "I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love". Ephesians 4:1-3.

Fellowship time to follow and please bring goodies to share if you are able.

New Fundraising Team

St. Cecilia Parish is forming a Fundraising Team to raise funds for the operational and project needs of the parish. If you are interested in joining the team, or have fundraising ideas, contact Dale Richardson at 306-543-0560 or dale.richardson@sasktel.net.

CWL News

- CWL Sunday, combined with the Year End Wind-up, will be celebrated Sunday, April 21 after the 10 am Mass. **All women of the parish are invited to attend.**

Cold cuts, buns, and beverages are provided, and each person attending is asked to bring either a salad or dessert to round out our meal. We are excited to welcome several new members who joined in the last year, and to acknowledge the milestones of long service with pin presentations. We hope to see you there.

- Next General Meeting is Tuesday, May 7.
- Father's Day BBQ Raffle is back. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 and will be available after weekend Masses in May.

Knights of Columbus High School Student Scholarship

Father Burns Council of the Knights of Columbus is offering a \$450 scholarship to students who attend St. Cecilia Parish or who is a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a member of Father Burns Council 5949 of the Knights of Columbus. Those interested, should contact the Guidance Counsellor at their respective high school. The deadline for applications is April 30. For further information, contact Marcel Bolen at 306-536-3276.

CWL - Rider Football Pool Tickets

The St. Cecilia CWL is very grateful to everyone who purchased tickets and we wish you the best of luck. We extend a special thank you to Jan Sitter, Anne Chase, and Deanna Zink who helped sell 80 tickets. Well done ladies!

70th Anniversary Meeting

Thursday, April 18, 7 pm. Agenda items include Parish editorial pages for the Photo Directory and submission to IPC as well as possible celebrations around the Anniversary date of September 1.

If you would like to join this team, please email the office at contact@stcecregina.com or call Amber at 306-545-4051.

Muffin Mondays



Sacred Heart Community School is asking for community donation of muffins to help meet their school's nutritional needs. **Muffins must be nut-free.** The muffins are used as breakfast items. No cupcakes please.

If you can help, package the muffins in a container or bag that you do not need returned and bring them to the church during regular office hours by Monday of each week. Every contribution is greatly appreciated whether it is weekly, every two weeks, or monthly.

St. Francis Community School is very thankful for the muffins they received throughout the school year. Because of your wonderful generosity, they have enough muffins in storage for the remainder of the school year and do not need muffins dropped off at the school or brought to the Church.

Holly Taylor Coolman on Parenting - Part Two

Thinking Faith Podcast with Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld

In this part two of two episodes, Dr. Brett Salkeld visits with Dr. Holly Taylor Coolman on her most recent book "Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children." Discussing her theologically and biblically rich approach to raising children in the modern world.

Discover more in Dr. Coolman's book "[Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children,](#)" [available at Amazon](#) or, even better, through your friendly local bookstore. [Listen to the podcast.](#)

Made for Greatness Men's Event

Friday, April 19, 6 to 8:30 pm. Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad Street North. This month's testimony is from Jonah Tremblay of Holy Family Parish. Meal at 6. Presentation and chat at 6:30. Devotions and Confession at 7:30. Conclusion and fellowship at 8:30.

Myriam Family Adult Retreat

Saturday, April 20, 10 am to 4 pm. Father Scott Lewis, SJ will share his passion and knowledge of the Gospel of Saint John. The retreat will include talks, sharing, Mass, Holy hour, and lunch in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, 45 km East of Regina. To register and get directions, contact Sr. Stephanie at pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org or 306-761-0528.

Christ the King Parish Rummage Sale

Thursday April 18, 12 - 5; Friday April 19, 10 - 5; Saturday April 20, 9:30 - 3:30. Christ the King Hall, 3239 Garnet Street. Proceeds to Christ the King Parish, TRC Healing Fund and Cuernavaca Project.

St. Mary Parish Rummage Sale

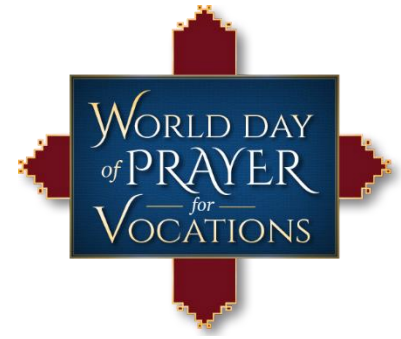
Saturday, April 20, 10 am - 3 pm. St. Mary Hall, 2020 Winnipeg Street.

Holy Trinity Parish Garage and Bake Sale

Friday, April 26 (Noon – 8 pm) and Saturday, April 27 (9 am - 2 pm). Holy Trinity Hall, 5020 Sherwood Drive.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 21 is the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. [Message of his Holiness Pope Francis](#).



Please pray daily for our priests and for all vocations.

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, especially in our Archdiocese.

For the mothers of priests, that God richly bless them for the great gift they have given the Church.

For those having difficulty discerning their vocation, that the Holy Spirit give them wisdom and peace.

Pray for the priests, both living and passed away, who have ministered to you throughout your life.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our Archdiocese to respond to God's call.

Special Collection for Education of Seminarians – April 21

Funds raised are used to promote and support vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and religious orders in the Archdiocese of Regina.

Ways To Contribute:

- Envelope. Use the special offertory envelope or an envelope with cash or cheque (Payable to St. Cecilia Parish). Indicate on the envelope or cheque **Education of Seminarians**.
- e-Transfer. For the recipient email address, enter etransfer@stcecregina.com. For the Memo or Message, enter **Education of Seminarians**.
- Canada Helps. Go to [St. Cecilia Canada Helps](#). From the Fund drop-down list, choose **Education of Seminarians** and enter your donation information.

Lay Formation

The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program is the longest continually operating Lay Formation program in the country, providing parishes with strong, well-formed lay men and women to further the mission of the Gospel. Our weekend sessions at Campion College will deepen your understanding of Church and faith through solid teaching by experts in their respective fields. Strengthen your ability to assess your God-given gifts and talents and discern how best to offer them in service. Register now for our fall intake and become an evangelizing disciple of Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash, 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Camp Monahan Summer Camps

Camp Monahan has been a trusted name in camping for over 75 years providing an environment that fosters growth, builds lasting friendships, and creates memories that will be cherished for a lifetime. We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and enriching environment for all.

Junior Camps (6 - 12) Our Junior Camp programs offer a dynamic and engaging experience. Campers can choose from our Overnight Camps (3 or 5 nights) or Day Camp. A camper's day provides many opportunities to explore the Catholic faith and the beauty of nature in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Cool off and make a splash in our swimming pool, paddle the waters of Katepwa Lake, explore the hills and valleys and connect with the beauty of the natural world, learn the art of archery, unleash your creativity in arts and crafts, and conquer our bouldering wall!

Senior Campers (13 - 16) Camp Monahan offers a series of programs that promise excitement, skill development, and unforgettable memories. Our wilderness programs give you the opportunity to explore the beauty of the Qu'Appelle Valley in our hike around Katepwa Lake. Take a canoe trip through the valley in our Qu'Appelle River Challenge or explore the forests and lakes of Northern Saskatchewan in our Churchill River Adventure. Teen camp, bronze medallion, and leadership programs. offer a perfect blend of adventure, camaraderie, and personal growth. Engage in activities and team-building exercises that develop leadership skills, independence, communication, and resilience while building lifelong friendships. More information and registration at www.campmonahan.ca.