# **Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations**

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Olga Sakundiak \$ 20.00 Larry & Sandra German \$ 20.00

Mary Oleynik \$ 20.00

> Building Fund to Date: \$ 189,419.19

> > Thank you very much

St. Mary's Church Donations

Joe Lackmanec

\$100.00

In Memory of Beverly Lutz

Olga Prybylski \$ 20.00

Thank you for your donations!

DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT DEC 7	5:00 PM English	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	Bill & Silvia Krywulak	
Sun Dec 8  29th Sunday After Pentecost	9:00 AM Eng / Ukr	Elsie Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	Eugene & Bev Maystrowich	
SAT DEC 14	5:00 PM English	Sister Terry Ann	Sister Terry Ann	John & Vicki Ostrowercha	
Sun Dec 15 Sunday of the Holy Forefathers	9:00 AM Eng / Ukr	Evelyn Hull	Laurie Fedorowich & Ron Wizniak	Debby Marriot & Allan Maystrowich	Iris Skehar
SUNDAY COLLECTION NOV 24, 2024 DEC 1, 2024 THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS	Received on Nov 24 in 38 Regular Envelopes \$877.00 Received on Dec1 in 59 Regular Envelopes \$2,667.00 Received in Loose Change \$63.00 Received in 11 Other Envelopes \$65.00 Received in 19 Orphans in Ukraine Envelopes \$885.00				

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Knights of Columbus - Steve Popowich 306-783-5441 UCWLC - Elsie Stechyshyn 306-783-4862 **UCBC -** Dave Spelay 306-782-5320

Cultural Centre - Eugene Maystrowich 306-782-5004

Cultural Centre Manager - Stan Shymanski 306-782-1010

# ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі **Our Mother of Perpetual Help** 

155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

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PARISH BULLETIN

**DECEMBER 8 & 15 2024** 

**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!** 

Слава Ісусу Христу! Вічна слава!





## The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm Welcome - Вітаємо

to everyone who is with us today, especially all visitors. We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

## YORKTON - ITUNA PASTORAL DISTRICT

Fr. Basil Malowany - Administrator / Pastor

#### \*\*Office Hours\*\*

Tuesday - Thursday \*\*9:00 am - 12:00 pm\*\*

Office is in the Church Basementuse Golden Agers Entrance on North side

> Office 306-783-4594 Fr. Basil - 306-540-5102 Sick Calls anytime

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES\* by Appointment \*Please contact the pastor at least six months before the wedding date.

# **DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

# SUNDAY

Saturday 5:00 pm English Sunday 9:00 am Eng / Ukr

# HOLY DAYS

7:00 pm

# **W**EEKDAYS

Tuesdays 7:30 am Wednesdays 7:30 am Fridays 7:30 am

# St. Mary's Parish Pre-authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis right from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having the correct amount of cash on Sunday and/or from having to write a cheque.

### \*\*Please support your parish by joining PAG\*\*

For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you make an offering for this service by cheque, make payable to: St. Mary's Church. The suggested stipend (offering) for a Divine Liturgy Intention is \$20.00. **Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes are at the Church Entrances.** Place the completed form in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate.

All liturgy intentions must be given at least 6 weeks ahead of time before the liturgy will be served by Fr Basil.



The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe & respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results. To speak to someone about a concern please contact Lana Klemetski at 306-621-6626 or

email: safeguarding@skeparchy.org More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.

# PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR CHURCH IS A SACRED SPACE...

Kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy. Thank you.

Wedding Plans ?? - If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, please contact Fr. Basil (306-540-5102) at least six months before the wedding date.

If you know someone who is in the hospital or who are sick and would like to be visited by Fr Basil, or any shut-ins who want to be visted and receive communion should call him at 306-540-5102.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, December 8th at St. Mary's Cultural Centre
Following the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
ADULTS \$12.00 \* CHILDREN (12 & under) \$ 6.00 \*
FAMILY \$40.00 \* CHILDREN (5 & under) FREE \*
The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome!



Thank you.

If you require any further information the contact name for K of C #5182 council is Terry Ruf at 306-621-3154.

	UPCOMING EVENTS		
December 9	DL for Feast of Immaculate Conception	9:00 am	
December 11	Fr Ivan Simko from Canora will be hearing confessions at St Marys church	6:15 pm	
December 11	Emmanual Moleben	6:30 pm	
December 17	Parish Council Meetings	7:00 pm	
December 18	Brotherhood Regular and Annual meeting at Father Delaere Room	1:00 pm	
December 18	Confessions	6:00 pm	
December 18	Emmanual Moleben	6:30 pm	
December 20	Christmas Service Sacred heart School	10:00 am	

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TORKTON AND DISTRICT PARISITES				
Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District				
MELVILLE	Sunday, December 8	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy	
ITUNA	Sunday, December 8	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy	
ITUNA	Sunday, December 8	5:00 pm	Baptism	
ITUNA	Thursday, December 12	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy at Central Pines Home	
SALTCOATS	Friday, December 13	2:00pm	Divine Liturgy at Saltcoast Lakeside Manor	
ITUNA	Sunday, December 15	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy	
MELVILLE	Sunday, December 15	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy	
ITUNA	Thursday, December 19	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy at Sunshine Manor	
MELVILLE	Sunday, December 22	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy	
ITUNA	Sunday, December 22	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy	

YORKTON AND DISTRICT PARISHES

#### **MUSEE UKRAINA MUSEUM 2025 LOTTERY CALENDAR**

"With Love from Canora – a Tapestry of Ukraine"

Calendars are \$25.00 each and a total of 1500 will be printed.

365 chances to win a cash prize of \$20, \$50, \$100 or \$200.

For calendar(s) please contact church office; Elizabeth Zahayko (306-620-3127) or Steve Popowich (306-783-4551)

An excellent gift for Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries or as a thank you gift.

The dates for the next Treasure Market have been set. Mark your calendars for May 6, 7 & 8, 2025. Please box up and store until next spring, your "new or slightly used" items/treasures for donation to the next market. Continue to watch for more information to come out in the bulletin and on Facebook, about this event over the next several months. Please spread the word to friends and family for support of the event.".

# **P**ODCAST

Fr. Basil makes daily podcasts talking about our faith & relationship with Jesus Christ!

Use the links to follow his podcasts: https://bmalow.podbean.com

#### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of

# Beverly Lutz, Rose Jacobs, Mabel Zawada, Pauline Spilchen

**God Grant Them Eternal Rest** Вічна пам'ять Вічна пам'ять

Thank you to everyone who supported our Growing Smiles Fundraiser by purchasing a Christmas poinsettia or other Christmas arrangement. Your support to our Ukrainian Catholic Women's organization helps us meet our charitable obligations as well as supports our church Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and joyful New Year The Growing Smiles Committee Gwen, Lana & Kathy

REMINDER: All donations requiring a receipt for 2024 must be received at the Parish Office by Monday, December 30th between 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The 2nd Annual New Year's Gala is Tuesday, December 31, 2024. Dinner and dance is \$60.00. Dance only \$25.00. This all takes place at St. Mary's Parish Cultural Centre. Refreshments: 5:30; Dinner 6:30 (Roast beef with Ukrainian Cuisine) Dance only includes midnight lunch: 8:30. Back Home Country is the band. Please, support this event to help offset costs to the repair of dome. Substantial donations to the cause & silent auction are appreciated. Contact any of the following Gala Committee: Chair: Steve Popowich (306) 521 1500; Kathy & Bob Rusnak (306) 783 8173, (306) 621 6802 ; Doreen Rathgeber (306) 621 1522

# 2025 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Due to postal strike, we are unable to mail letters to church envelope holders between # 201 to # 250 to inform you that your envelope number has changed for the year 2025. Please check the list on the table at the East Church entrance to find your new number and your letter which we were unable to mail. Envelope boxes will put be put out on December 14. Thank you

RECEIVING A BLESSING AT HOLY COMMUNION TIME - It is proper for those who are receiving a blessing at Holy Communion, during the liturgy, to receive the blessing from the priest. *Please go to* the line with the priest in order to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion. Eucharistic Ministers are not permitted to give blessings.

# 29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY FOREFATHERS

**DECEMBER 8, 2024 DECEMBER 15, 2024** 

The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection. We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy. Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets available in the pews.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S				
SUN	DECEMBER 8	29th Sunday After Pentecost		
		9:00 am	. Divine Liturgy <b>English &amp; Ukrainian</b>	
TUE	DECEMBER 10	7:30 am	Divine Liturgy	
		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing.	
WED	DECEMBER 11	7:30 am	Divine Liturgy	
FRI	DECEMBER 13	7:30 am	Divine Liturgy	
SAT	DECEMBER 14	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy	
SUN	DECEMBER 15	Sunday of the Holy F		
			. Divine Liturgy <b>English &amp; Ukrainian</b>	
TUE	DECEMBER 17	7:30 am	Divine Liturgy (For Birthday blessings for Fr Basil)	
		10:30am	Divine Liturgy at Bently	
WED	DECEMBER 18	7:30 am	Divine Liturgy	
FRI	DECEMBER 20	7:30 am	Divine Liturgy	
SAT	DECEMBER 21	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy	
SUN	DECEMBER 22	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	

**EMAIL BULLETIN** - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net



Deadline for submissions to the bulletin Wednesdays at 12:00 noon. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, December 8 To ensure your bulletin submission is received please submit your submissions via hard copy during office hours or by email to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net Please note that all submissions sent after the deadline may be held until the next bulletin.

First Solemn Holy Communion & Reconciliation Classes Fall 2024

We will be inviting children in Grade 2 or higher in the fall for First Communion and Reconciliation classes. More information will be coming soon. Contact Father Basil or Lana Klemetski 306 621 6626 with your child's name and contact information.

CHURCH DONATIONS- To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque "In memory of..." or "On the occasion of..."

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE: Notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or phone number. This helps to keep our records current and ensure that tax receipts go to the correct address. PLEASE put your first AND last name when making your donation to ensure the donation is applied to the correct person and your envelope number

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8		
29th Sunday after Pentecost	Colossians 3:4-11 ~ Luke 17:12-19	
MON December 9 Immaculate Conception	Galatians 4:22-31~ Luke 8:16-21	
Father Basil - Day Off **No Divine Liturgy		
TUE December 10 Martyr Mennas	Hebrews 9:8-10;15-23~ Mark 8:22-26	
7:30 am +Peter and + Rose Brigidear	Diana and Family	
10:00am (Yktn Crossing) +Mark and + Donna	Emil & Delores Strutynski	
WED December 11 Venerable Daniel	Hebrews 10:1-18~ Mark 8:30-34	
7:30 am Health and Salvation for the Yawney Families	Family	
THU DEcember 12 Venerable Spiridion	Hebrews 10:35;11:7~ Mark 9:10-16	
10:00 am Central Pines Home (Ituna Intention)		
FRI December 13 Martyr Eustratius	Ephesians 6:10-17~ Luke 21:12-28	
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7:30 am +Tom, +Lena, +Mike, Mabel, + Doug and +	Sharon Sandi & Brian	
SAT December 14 Martyr Thyrcas and others	Ephesians 5:1-8~ Luke 14:1-11	
5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Ann Gulka (100	Th Birthday)Val, Janice & Lawrence	

# DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers	Colossians 3:4-11 ~ Luke 14:16-24	
MON December 16 Prophet Haggia	Hebrews 11:17-31~ Mark 9:42-10:1	
Fr. Basil - Day Off **No Divine Liturgy		
TUE December 17 Prophet Daniel Heb	orews 12:25-26;13:22-25~ Mark 10:2-12	
7:30 am Health and Birthday Blessings for F	r. BasilMorning Friends	
10:30 am (The Bentley) Health & God's Blessings for Balaniuk FamilyNN		
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WED December 18 Martyr Sebestian	James 1:1-18~ Mark 10:11-16	
7:30 am +Ervin Krywulak	Mom & Dad	
THU December 19 Martyr Boniface	James 1:19-27~ Mark 10:17-27	
10 :00am Sunshine Manor ( Ituna Intentio	on)	
FRI December 20 Priest Martyr Ignatius	James 2:1-13~ Mark 10:23-32	
7:30 am +Danny Bilick	Family	
SAT DEcember 21 Saturday before the Nativity	Galatians 3:8-12~ Luke 13:19-29	
5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Ann Gulka	a (100 <sup>™</sup> Birthday) Stella H & Olga S.	

# **FUNERALS AT OUR PARISH**

It is essential that you contact Fr Basil as soon as you know your loved one is sick or in the hospital and in need of anointing so that he can perform the sacrament of the sick on the ill person. When your loved one passes from this life, it is important that we honour the deceased with a Christian Funeral. Please contact Fr Basil as soon as you can to let him know that the person has died and then contact a local funeral home for the funeral arrangements. It is important to also meet with Fr Basil before the funeral to discuss the funeral options.

The Funeral Service

Typically, a Parastas or Panakhyda (a memorial service also known as Prayers) is held the evening prior to the funeral. On the day of the funeral, in the Ukrainian Catholic Tradition, the Funeral (Burial) Service is held. Consequently, the Divine Liturgy is not typically associated with it. The Roman Catholic church traditionally does a funeral mass, but that is not the tradition in the Ukrainian Catholic church.

Our Church's Funeral Service is truly impressive and deeply meaningful. It is profoundly rooted in the Psalms, Holy Scripture readings, various hymns, and a blessing of the body (that is why the casket should remain open for the entire service).

The service helps as a sincere reflection on life and death, reminding us of the preciousness and brevity of life and the importance of spending it in union with God.

Cremation

The Church sincerely recommends preserving the pious custom of burial, but it does not prohibit cremation, unless it is chosen for reasons that are contrary to Christian teachings (Canon 876, §3). If the cremation is preferred due to specific circumstances, please ensure you are well-informed about the current teachings of the Church and the Eparchial policy on this matter. The Eparchial Funeral Directives regarding cremation bear similarities to those of Roman Catholics. However, our Rite has distinct theological and spiritual dimensions that may differ from other religious denominations.

In any case, the decision to cremate should never be made hastily and should always be made in consultation with your parish priest. The Catholic Church strongly recommends that the funeral service be conducted in the presence of the deceased's body prior to cremation. The presence of the body over which the church community offers prayers is an integral and profoundly meaningful aspect of the Church's funeral rites. The majority of parishioners are well-acquainted with our funeral customs. However, if you have any questions, you may always contact Fr Basil, who will be pleased to provide you with any additional information regarding funerals in the Ukrainian Catholic tradition!



# MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC. **November 2024 Calendar Winners**

Calendar Number	Name	Address

\$20.00 Winners:

1077	Elsie Wick	Crystal Springs, SK
0625	Scott & Jill Olzewski	Langham, SK
1297	Elaine Chometsky	Saskatoon, SK
0550	Marie Ebbert	Saskatoon, SK
0842	Wolkowski Funeral Service	Kamsack. SK

Wolkowski Funeral Service Kamsack, SK 1188 Saskatoon, SK Diane Boyko

1430 Cyndi Zenkewich Saskatoon, SK 0026 Saskatoon, SK Val Marceniuk 0045 Bernard Hrvtzak Chatlam, ON

0012 Ss. Peter & Paul UCWLC Saskatoon, SK 1208

Mike Hrynuik Prud'homme, SK

0273 Vicki & Terry Chaikowsky Regina, SK

1378 Nadia Prokopchuk Saskatoon, SK 1070 Eileen Orenchuk Crystal Springs, SK

1232 Oleksander Mycyk Toronto, ON 0328 Medicine Hat. AB Ivy Hodgson 1043 Jake & Gloria Leniuk Moose Jaw. SK

1226 Sheldon Schreiner Prud'homme, SK 0236 Lesia Lazurko Regina, SK 0873 Yorkton, SK St. Mary's UCWLC 1091 Saskatoon, SK Olga Kondra

0948 Janice Lamouroux Wilkie, SK 0639 Stephanie Eide Asquith, SK

\$50.00 Winners:

0853 Olga Sakundiak Yorkton, SK 1368 Liz Bonick Denholm, SK 0840 Jodi Spelay Yorkton, SK 0647 Lucas Olenick Saskatoon, SK

\$100.00 Winners:

0994 Karen Larson Saskatoon, SK 0942 Robin Jackson Calgary, AB

\$200.00 Winner:

Alex Wilson Victoria, BC

Congratulations to all the winners!

The 2025 Calendars are now available. Have you purchased your 2025 Calendar? Calendars can be purchased from the Museum on Sundays (11:30 am- 3:30 pm), MUM board members, UCWLC Branches throughout the province and UCBC Branches in Regina.

Lottery License #RR23-0329 Lottery License #RR23-0329

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#### Dear Friends of The Welcome Home.

At this time of the year, we would have mailed our Christmas Appeal but the postal strike has seriously hindered that effort. So, we are trying other ways to reach the many generous individuals, parishes and organizations who faithfully support our Redemptorist mission to "the least of our brothers in sisters" in Winnipeg. There are 3 ways you can consider doing this:

•By cheque (made to The Welcome Home). You can drop it off at your parish and we will gladly collect it after Christmas. Tax receipts are issued early in the new year.

•By credit card online – go to canadahelps.org – select "donate to charities" and look for The Welcome Home – A Mission of St. Alphonsus Inc. Canada Helps will issue your tax receipt.

•By Interac e-transfer via wehome24@outlook.com (please include your address). On behalf of our staff, volunteers and those whom we serve, we express our heartfelt thanks and wish you God's choicest blessings this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Gratefully in Christ,

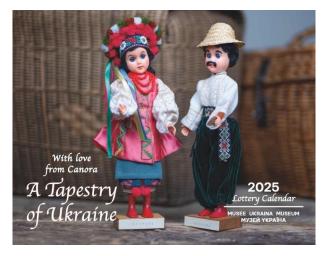
Fr. Larry Kondra, C.Ss.R.

Br. Eumir Bautista, C.Ss.R.



# Musée Ukraina Museum is proud to announce that our 2025 Lottery Calendars are now available for purchase!

The calendar features images of select dolls in traditional regional Ukrainian clothing that were created in 1974 by the UCWLC branch of Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canora Saskatchewan.



Calendars are \$25 each, and make wonderful gifts.

The calendars can be purchased from the Museum on Sundays (11:30 - 3:30), MUM board members, UCWLC branches throughout the province and UCBC branches in Regina, and parish representatives.

365 daily draws totalling \$11,910 in cash prizes. Lottery License # RR24-0320.

We thank you for your support and good luck!

The full collection of dolls can be viewed at the museum.