

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

## YORKTON DEANERY

January – June, 2016 September – December, 2016

Friday night to Saturday evening (Live In Program)

St. Mary's Redemptorist Monastery - Yorkton, SK

Contact:

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DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT DEC 12	5:00 pm English	Olga Achemichuk	Peter Kobylka	Don Gabora Lionel Fedorowich		
SUN DEC 13 <i>Sunday of the Holy Forefathers</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ed Pindus	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Gwen Bilyk	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Mike Smud Bill Krywulak	Iris Skehar	Kathy Rusnak Bob Rusnak
SAT DEC 19	5:00 pm English	Vi Kluk	Peter Kobylka	Paul Shewchuk Andy Mathuik		
SUN DEC 20 <i>Sunday before the Nativity</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Henry Shumay Ed Skehar	Iris Skehar	Eleanor Shumay Henry Shumay

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b> <b>DEC. 6 2015</b>	Received in 199 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 3,402.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$ 350.40
	Received in 13 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 275.00

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## 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 13, 2015

Христос Посеред нас !

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Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !



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.

### Pastoral Care of the Ukrainian Redemptorists

Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR - Pastor

Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Friday

9:15 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Office 306-783-4594 Fax 306-782-4214**

**Info Line 306-782-0654**

**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	Ukrainian
	11:00 am	English

#### HOLY DAYS

9:00 am	Ukrainian	7:00 pm	English
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#### WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday - Friday
9:00 am	Saturday

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

At this time of year, as we stand on the threshold of Christmas, let us feel the "magic of the season" by focusing on the fact that we will be celebrating the greatest Gift that the world has ever received, the **birth of God's Son!**

Let us not be taken in by the standard gift-giving that is so popular all around us. Instead, let us plan wonderful gifts of the *heart* and the *spirit*... let us give people that which our materialistic society needs most: **acts of virtue**, such as **kindness, consideration, compassion and love** that can be obtained in no other way, except through voluntary giving and sacrifice of self.

Please reach out to family members and also reach out to the needy and lonely outside your family – visit them, phone them, write to them – a simple gesture on your part can mean the world to someone who is deeply hurting and painfully all alone. Remember that there are many organizations that reach out to those in need. Contribute generously to them as they warmly serve those in much need and are able to reach out to the most abandoned...

As you prepare for Christmas, plan to give **gifts of time & patience**. Bring **gifts of joy and peace, of friendship and understanding**. Don't just talk about Christmas, but truly live it! Receive Jesus Christ into your life as Saviour and Lord. Remember that you are not alone in this journey, which we call 'life'. God is giving us His Son Jesus, who is born in Bethlehem, to stand beside you. It is He, who will give you the strength and the desire to give true meaning to Christmas and to life!

Yes, prepare for the birth of Christ by re-examining your priorities but also do so by sincerely praying. Let your **Christmas Divine Liturgy** be greatly enhanced by making a special promise to join your fellow parishioners on a regular basis throughout **2016**.

I, too, am praying for you, my dear parishioners. I pray that your preparation for this Christmas be just a beginning, that you accept God's Son into your hearts and that He bring you a beautiful **peace** and **joy** that you will want to share with both family members and strangers to whom you will bring kindness, consideration, compassion and genuine love....

**P.S.** If, by chance, you did not receive a **Christmas mailing** from us this week, that means we don't have your address. Please contact us **asap** – so that we can warmly and happily enroll you into the parish list of St. Mary's families...




## UPCOMING EVENTS

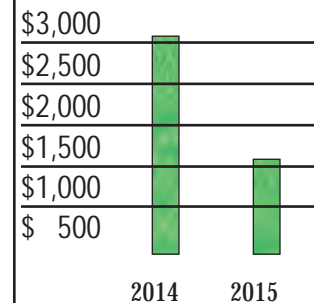
December 25	<i>Nativity of Our Lord</i>	
December 26	<i>Sobor of the Mother of God</i>	
December 27	<i>Feast of St. Stephen</i>	
January 1	<i>Circumcision of Our Lord - St. Basil's - New Year's</i>	
January 1	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	12:00 Noon
January 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
January 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
January 5	<i>Vigil of Theophany</i> Solemn Water Blessing & Divine Liturgy	
January 5	Parish Potluck Supper	6:30 pm
January 6	<i>Feast of Theophany</i>	
January 6	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
January 6	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
January 8	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
January 11	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
January 13	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
January 18	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
January 19	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
January 17	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
January 17	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
January 28	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes	
February 16		

### LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR A COUPLE WITH CHILDREN?

Get them tickets to the Serena Sask. "Birds and Bees" social in Saskatoon February 6, 2016. Guest speaker and author of "Tough Crowd – My Adventures as a Chastity Educator", **Shawna Sparrow**, will share when and how to approach the topic of sexuality with our children. Come out from 6:30-9:30 pm for a catered banquet, wine, entertainment, door prizes, and great fellowship. For tickets (\$25 each), email [sask@serena.ca](mailto:sask@serena.ca) or call/text 306-934-8223.

### CO-MISSIONARY FUND 2014 -15

\*\*OUR TARGET FOR THIS  
YEAR IS \$3000.00\*\*



**Co-Missionary Fund** Contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Our goal is to contribute \$250/month or \$3,000/yr. Please make your cheques payable to "St. Mary's" but memo the cheque *Co-Missionary Fund*.

## PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:30 pm St. Gerard's Hall  
(CWL Meeting Room)



### Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm  
on 98.5 the ROCK







# Blessing of Homes at Theophany

In the days following Theophany, the Fathers will be visiting and blessing the homes of parishioners with the newly blessed "Jordan Water". If you wish to have your home blessed please fill out the bottom portion of this page and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory office.

## HOME BLESSING 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Most Suitable time to visit: Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_

### UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

- ◆ Practice - Thursday, December 17: 6:45-8:15 pm at the Cultural Centre.
- ◆ Sunday, December 20, 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
- ◆ Thursday, December 24th, Christmas Eve: 10:30 pm Compline & Divine Liturgy
- ◆ Friday, December 25th, Christmas Day, 9-10:30 am: on GX 94 AM radio (<http://cjgx.streamon.fm>)

### Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2015 Lottery Winners for December

**\$20.00 Winners:** Lillian Harris-Regina, Audrey Hrycak-Canora, Leonard Stefanyshyn-Prince Albert, Marge Appell-Regina, Olenka Horpynka-North Battleford, Gloria Callfas-Rostern, Angela Cassidy-Calgary(AB), Rheanne Rowson-Saskatoon, William Makohoniuk-Regina, Bozhana Simunovikj-Regina, Monica Bayda-Prince Albert, Rosa Hawryluk-Prince Albert, Yvanna Mycyk-Toronto(ON), Klarissa Komarnicki-Saskatoon, Marian Prasad-Saskatoon, Glen & Lena Tymiak-Yorkton, Park Funeral Chapel-Saskatoon, Kathy Rusnak-Yorkton, Amy Franklin-Regina, Eddie Stelmaschuk-Tway, Mary Mantyka-Saskatoon, Annie Bodnarchuk-Saskatoon, Gloria Hataley-Moose Jaw, Myron Derow-Saskatoon. **\$50.00 Winners:** John & Kathy Stolar-Regina, Anna Homenuk-Regina, Adeline Lasiuk-Saskatoon, Bill & Elizabeth Regush-Humboldt. **\$100 Winners:** Pat Romanchuk-Wakaw, Daria Stephaniuk-Wynyard. **\$200 Winner:** Dyleah Gulansky-Wakaw.

*Congratulations to all the winners!*

Have you purchased your 2016 Calendar? Lottery License #RR14-0333



## YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

BEAVERDALE	Friday, December 25	10:00 am	Christmas Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Thursday, December 24	9:00 pm	God is with Us & Divine Liturgy

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 on page 31-33 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets which are located at the entrances of the church.  
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Hebrews 11:9-10;17-23;32-40 Gospel - Matthew 1:1-25

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S


<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Little Angels Class
<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
	7:30 pm.....	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
<b>TUES</b>	8:30 am - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 pm.....	Parish Council Meeting
<b>THUR</b>	6:45 pm.....	Ukrainian Choir Practice
	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Bingo
<b>SAT</b>	9:00 am .....	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

**WEDDINGS PLANS ??-** If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Bohdan (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

**No ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** from Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> until Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive. It will resume on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**No GOLDEN AGERS BINGO** - for the remainder of December. It will resume in the New Year.

**HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED ??** Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or a new phone number. This will help to keep our records current and ensure that tax receipts go to the correct address. Thank you.

 **EMAIL BULLETIN** - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: [cssrmonastery@sasktel.net](mailto:cssrmonastery@sasktel.net)

### JUST A REMINDER...

All contributions and donations that require a tax receipt for 2015 must be in the Parish Office by **MONDAY, December 28th.**



### 2016 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT THE EAST ENTRANCE.



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

### Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers

*Colossians 3:4-11 ~ Luke 14:16-24*

**MON Dec 14** *Martyr Thyrcas and others* *Hebrews 8:7-13 ~ Mark 8:11-21*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Alana Patzwald.....Mom

8:00 am Health for Ed Greene.....N.N.

**TUE Dec 15** *Priest Martyr Eleutherius* *Hebrews 9:8-10,15-23 ~ Mark 8:22-26*

8:00 am God's Blessings for Yorkton Redemptorists & Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate....UCWLC

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Peter & Anna Gulka.....N.N.

**WED Dec 16** *Prophet Haggai* *Hebrews 10:1-18 ~ Mark 8:30-34*

8:00 am +Gloria Markosky-Behm (1 Year).....daughter Raylene

**THU Dec 17** *Prophet Daniel* *Hebrews 10:35-11:7 ~ Mark 9:10-16*

8:00 am +Deceased Members & Families, +Clergy & +Religious.....UCWLC

8:00 am +Art Gazdewich.....UCCS (Tsentrilia)

**FRI Dec 18** *Martyr Sebastian* *Hebrews 11:8-16 ~ Mark 9:33-41*

8:00 am +Valerie & Joseph Ratushniak.....Family

8:00 am +Paul Byblow.....Olga Achtemichuk

**SAT Dec 19** *Saturday before Nativity* *Galatians 3:8-12 ~ Luke 13:19-29*

9:00 am +Mervin Bilyk (40 Days).....Gwen & family

5:00 pm Health for Harry Blahut.....Family

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you are paying for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

### Christmas Reconciliation (Confessions)

will be held on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm with Divine Liturgy at 7:00 pm.



### MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Bohdan highly recommends reading the excellent article on Ukraine in this month's edition of the *Columbia* magazine.

### STORY OF THE NATIVITY

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT THE 11:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY**

**\*\*\*CALLING ALL CHILDREN\*\*\***

We wish to invite all children who wish to participate in the Story of the Nativity which will be presented on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> during the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy.

*Please call Fred at 306-621-7609 to sign up.*

*The deadline is Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.*



## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



*In Memory of Sophie Madarash*

Harvey & Dale Rudnitski \$30.00

**Balance of the Fund to date: \$300,120.74**

**Thank you very much**

Donations may be given anytime.

All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.

Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Women's League, Yorkton \$ 3,000.00

*In Memory of Art Gazdewich*

Fred Bodnaryk \$20.00

*In Memory of Sophie Madarash*

Leah Blommaert \$25.00

*Have YOU checked out OUR Eparchial Website lately?*

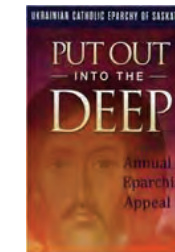


Visit us regularly at: <http://www.skeparchy.org>.

- See what is happening in our Eparchy and the world . . . Give us your feedback and suggestions.
- Communication building is a two-way street so we need you to be part of the link.
- We are making changes, updating and rebuilding, so please send us your news and events from your parishes and organizations to: [communications@skeparchy.org](mailto:communications@skeparchy.org).

=Check us out on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Eparchy-of-Saskatoon/704575642946205>



Funded by our Annual Eparchial Appeal

**CAROLING:** If anyone would like the Ukrainian choir to carol for them, please contact any member, or Colette at (306)647-2626, [karapita@sasktel.net](mailto:karapita@sasktel.net)



## A Traditional Ukrainian Christmas Liturgy Broadcast

From St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

GX94: 940 AM

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th 9:00 am - 10:30 am

This radio broadcast was recorded by the Ukrainian Four Voice Choir under direction of Colette Karapita. The two hour program will include: The Christmas Compline (Povecheriye), the Divine Liturgy, Ukrainian Carols and Christmas greetings on behalf of the parish.

If you are not in the listening area, tune in to: [www.gx94radio.com](http://www.gx94radio.com) (<http://cjgx.streamon.fm>)

*We hope you will tune in to our program.*



# St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

## Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі



### Schedule of Services 2015-2016

### Порядок Богослужень

**THURSDAY**                      **DECEMBER 24 ГРУДНЯ**                      **ЧЕТВЕР**

**CHRISTMAS EVE (FAST DAY) - НАВЕЧЕР'Я РІЗДВА (ПІСТ)**

God is With Us Service (Eng)	8:00 pm	Велике Повечеря (Анг)
Divine Liturgy	8:30 pm	Служба Божа (Анг)
God is With Us Service (Ukr)	10:30 pm	Велике Повечеря (Укр)
Divine Liturgy (Ukr)	11:00 pm	Служба Божа (Укр)

**CALDER:**

God is With Us Service and Divine Liturgy	9:00 pm	Велике Повечеря (Анг)
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**FRIDAY**                                      **DECEMBER 25 ГРУДНЯ**                                      **П'ЯТНИЦЯ**

**CHRISTMAS DAY - РІЗДВО**

Divine Liturgy (Eng)	10:00 am	Служба Божа
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**BEAVERDALE:**

Divine Liturgy (Eng)	10:00 am	Служба Божа
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**SATURDAY**                                      **DECEMBER 26 ГРУДНЯ**                                      **СУБОТА**

**SOBOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER - СОБОР ПРЕС. БОГОРОДИЦІ**

Divine Liturgy	9:00 am	Служба Божа
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*(Anticipated for Sunday)*

Divine Liturgy	5:00 pm	Служба Божа (Анг)
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**SUNDAY**                                      **DECEMBER 27 ГРУДНЯ**                                      **НЕДІЛЯ**

**SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS - НЕДІЛЯ ПО РІЗДВІ**

**FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN - СВ. СТЕФАНА**

Divine Liturgy (Ukr)	9:00 pm	Служба Божа (Укр)
Divine Liturgy (Eng)	11:00 am	Служба Божа (Анг)



**THURSDAY**                                      **DECEMBER 31 ГРУДНЯ**                                      **ЧЕТВЕР**

*(Anticipated for Circumcision/St. Basil the Great)*

Divine Liturgy	7:00 pm	Служба Божа (Анг)
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**FRIDAY**                                      **JANUARY 1 СІЧНЯ**                                      **П'ЯТНИЦЯ**

**CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD - ОБРИЗАННЯ Г.Н.І.Х.**

**ST. BASIL THE GREAT - СВ. ВАСИЛІЯ ВЕЛИКОГО**

Divine Liturgy (Ukr)	9:00 pm	Служба Божа (Укр)
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Divine Liturgy (Eng)	7:00 pm	Служба Божа (Анг)
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**SATURDAY**                                      **JANUARY 2 СІЧНЯ**                                      **СУБОТА**

Divine Liturgy	9:00 am	Служба Божа
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*(Anticipated for Sunday)*

Divine Liturgy (Eng)	5:00 pm	Служба Божа (Анг)
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**SUNDAY**                                      **JANUARY 3 СІЧНЯ**                                      **НЕДІЛЯ**

Divine Liturgy (Ukr)	9:00 pm	Служба Божа (Укр)
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Divine Liturgy (Eng)	11:00 am	Служба Божа (Анг)
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**TUESDAY**                                      **JANUARY 5 СІЧНЯ**                                      **ВІВТОРОК**

**THEOPHANY EVE (FAST DAY) НАВЕЧЕР'Я БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ (ПІСТ)**

**Solemn Water Blessing**

**Врочисте Водосвяття**

Divine Liturgy (Eng)	5:00 pm	Служба Божа (Анг)
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Parish Potluck Supper	6:30 pm	
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**WEDNESDAY**                                      **JANUARY 6 СІЧНЯ**                                      **СЕРЕДА**

**THEOPHANY (JORDAN) - БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ (ЙОРДАН)**

**Solemn Water Blessing**

**Врочисте Водосвяття**

Divine Liturgy (Ukr)	9:00 am	Служба Божа (Укр)
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**COMMEMORATIVE DOME PLATE  
SPECIAL PRICE - \$35.00**

Each beautiful plate is unique, hand-made and gold-lined with a picture of the dome painted by Stephen Meush 1939-1942 and photographed by Mitch's Photography. Every plate is specially boxed and numbered. Only 500 were produced. *This collector plate would make a great Christmas gift and is priced at \$35.00 each including tax.* The plates will be available for purchase at the Parish Office (783-4594) during regular office hours.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP - MADGE LAKE  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMPS OF SASKATCHEWAN**

**TRUCK LOTTO**

**2015 RAM 1500 Crew Cab Laramie Longhorn**

Retail Value - \$66,000 Truck donated by the Broda Family

LOTTO Tickets: 1 for \$20 3 for \$50

50/50 Tickets: \$20 / Ticket (5000 available)

**Truck and Cash Lotto Draw Date:**

January 30, 2016 at St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton

**DRAW 1 - 2015 DODGE RAM**

**DRAW 2 - 5 DRAWS FOR \$1,000 DRAW 3 - 10 DRAWS FOR \$500**

**For Tickets or Information call:**

Terry Ruf 306-621-3154 or Lawrence Klemetski 306-782-5112



Truck may not be exactly as illustrated.

Lottery License:

LR15-0028

50/50: RR15-0217

**BBESSI SCHOLARSHIPS**

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc. (BBESSI) has two scholarships available to students completing post-secondary education at either the University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina or any campus of Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

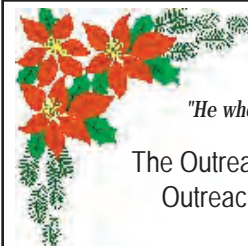
*The Walter & Frances Hnatiuk Scholarship* in the amount of \$200.00 will be awarded to a student who is a Ukrainian Catholic and has demonstrated financial need and academic achievement. Must have completed at least one full year of studies.

*The Walter Petryshen Memorial Scholarship* in the amount of \$200.00 will be awarded to a student who is a Ukrainian Catholic and has demonstrated financial need and academic achievement. Must have completed at least one full year of studies.

**Deadline date for applications will be December 31, 2015.** Please submit your applications to:

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc.  
214 Avenue M South  
Saskatoon SK S7M 2K4  
Attention: Scholarship Committee

If you require further information, please email the Scholarship Committee at [admin.skeparchy@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.skeparchy@sasktel.net)



During the Christmas season, the Outreach Committee of St. Mary's Church encourages you, our Parishioners, to remember those less fortunate.

*"He who has compassion on the poor lends to the LORD, and He will repay him for his good deed" Proverbs 19:17*

The Outreach Committee welcomes your donations of food items as listed below. Also, there are Outreach envelopes available at the entrances, for those you would prefer a monetary donation.

Thank you for your support!

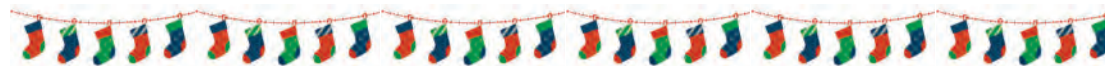
granola/snack bars  
dill pickles  
ketchup  
jello cups

canned soup  
jam  
Cheese Whiz  
pudding cups

spaghetti sauce  
pancake syrup  
mustard  
cereal

pork & beans  
kidney beans  
cookies  
juice boxes

*Non-perishable food items only, please.* Bins are located at each entrance.



**A STOCKING FOR JESUS**

*(although this is meant for children, adults will find some things apply to them as well...)*

**Hang a Christmas Stocking with Jesus' name on it**

**What do you think Jesus would like to find in His stocking Christmas morning?**

Each day as we prepare for Jesus' birthday, think what you can do or how you can behave that would please Jesus. At the end of your day, write on a slip of paper what you have done and place it in the stocking. Or you can place a photo, or an object that reminds you, too.

You can think of lots of things that will make Jesus happy. Here's a few ideas to get you started.

You have **12** days to fill Jesus' stocking.

- \* Bake cookies for someone who is alone.
- \* Visit someone who is elderly.
- \* Surprise something with a job well done.
- \* Obey your parents the first time you are asked.
- \* Share with your brothers/sisters.
- \* Tell Jesus you love Him.
- \* Shovel snow for your neighbour.
- \* Give up a toy for someone.
- \* Phone your grandparents and tell them you love them.
- \* Show respect to Mom & Dad, Teachers, Grandparents.
- \* Give up a treat once a week & give the money to charity.
- \* Say your prayers.
- \* Help someone at school (or work).
- \* Pray for someone.
- \* Treat others with kindness.

