



YORKTON DEANERY ADULT FAITH FORMATION

SEPTEMBER 2018 - JUNE 2019

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH - YORKTON

FRIDAY 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM SATURDAY 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Mark your Calendar! Topic: Gospel of Matthew

September 21 & 22, 2018	October 19 & 20, 2018
November 9 & 10, 2018	December 7 & 8, 2018
January 18 & 19, 2019	February 15 & 16, 2019
March 15 & 16, 2019	April 12 & 13, 2019
May 11 & 12, 2019	June 7 & 8, 2019

Cost: \$80.00 For further information contact:

UCREC rel.ed@sasktel.net, Geraldine Koban (306)621-3436, Doreen Rathgeber (306)621-1522



LITURGY LIVE: Not able to get to church? Away on vacation? At home sick? Tune in to Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:30 am by going to <https://livestream.com/dormition>, or www.facebook.com/DormitionSaskatoon/.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT SEPT 15	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Saturday Evening Group	4 th Degree Glen Tymiak Steven Hrynkiw	
SUN SEPT 16 <i>Sunday after the Exaltation</i>	10:00 am Ukr / Eng	Bernie Stephaniuk	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
SAT SEPT 22	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN SEPT 23 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 am Eng / Ukr	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Robert Rusnak Kathy Rusnak	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION SEPT 9, 2018	Received in 134 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,963.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$ 170.00
	Received in 14 Other Envelopes	\$290.00

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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

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Christ is Among Us!
He is and will be!

Христос Посеред нас!
Є і буде!



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
10:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Office 306-783-4594

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

(JUNE 3-SEPTEMBER 30)

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	10:00 am	Eng/Ukr

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

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

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

Tis good to be in touch with you via my bulletin message. At times I can share some good news and sometimes bad news, or share some delightful tid-bits, interesting and challenging stories, or just some personal and parish items that we must be aware of... The following is a little shocking and assumedly disturbing...

Over the months and years we unfortunately have lost some of our loyal and generous parishioners – some have moved away, some have stopped coming to church for reasons unknown, and some have been called into the Heavenly Kingdom. Nevertheless, the reality is: there are less and less faithful and loyal parishioners. Yes, this does bother me as your Pastor. I have visited a number of past parishioners and current parishioners to encourage more faithful church attendance and yes, even to hope that they will support our church personally and even financially...

The number of church envelopes has diminished drastically and yes, our finances are not in the most positive condition. e.g., our **Profit & Loss** statement for St. Mary's from January through August is a striking wake-up call – **Income: \$161,310.08, Expenses: \$178,450.14 = Net Income: -\$17,140.06** which means we must dip into our **Savings** and obviously this is not healthy or a positive step...

Ironically, we have **737** members on our parish list, and yet only **324** have envelopes, **44 Associate** members and sadly 369 non-active members have not given a penny to support our church and possibly only come to church on Easter or Christmas. Over the 3 years I have visited most of them to bless their home and invite them to our parish, but obviously without much success. **Do we remove them from the parish list**, realizing many of them are **your** children or grandchildren? Could you please convince them to become active parishioners? Could you succeed where I have badly failed?

Many country parishes are now closed for lack of members and funds? How long can we in Yorkton expect to maintain St. Mary's with an **Annual Deficit**?

Please may we encourage you to be more generous to help alleviate this dire situation. When was the last time you gave your parish a **cost of living increase**?

Please consider signing up for our **PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving Plan)** to ensure a steady income for our parish throughout the year. To be honest, I am disappointed that so few have responded to this request. Please pray as a family - decide how you can help!

Some Christian churches use the **"tithing"** practice to support their church which is usually **10%** of their income. Instead just imagine if every parishioner gave just the equivalent of **one hour's wage or salary(1/40)** – our Church Collection would triple and we thus would ensure the parish's positive future and its lasting stability! Think about it!

Yes, I do feel most awkward writing this but if I don't have the courage to question and challenge our parishioners, **why am I here as your Pastor?**

Forgive me, but please do think, pray and act upon this delicate topic!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 23	First Solemn Communion Registration & Parents' Meeting	11:15 am
September 23	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
September 27	Golden Agers Birthdays & Anniversaries	1:00 pm
September 28	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
October 1	<i>Feast of the Patronage of the Mother of God</i>	
October 1	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
October 1	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
October 15	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
October 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
November 5	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
November 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon



St. Gerard's Annual Fall Supper

Sunday, September 30th

4:30 – 6:30 pm

St. Gerard's Parish Complex

Bring a friend and enjoy a delicious meal!

Everyone is welcome!



PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

held on the third (3rd) Thursday of each month
at St. Gerard's Basement (CWL Room) at 7:30 pm
(please enter East Door)

Next meeting is Thursday, September 20th

For further information call 306-783-6240.



PROLIFE CHAIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the corner of Broadway and Gladstone.

Theme:

Silent witness for protection of human life from conception to natural death!

Contact for further information: 306-783-6240

COVENANT OF CARE ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) *Geraldine Koban* at 306-782-0270 or *Deb Larmour*, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)653-0138 ext. 228 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org



More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS SEPT 17-21

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON						
TUES						
WED		CTTCS Cross Country @ Logan Flats	CTTCS Cross Country Gr. 1-3 (am) Gr. 4-8 (pm)			
THURS						
FRI		St. Alphonsus Opening Liturgy 10:30 am				

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2018 Lottery Winners for August

\$20.00 Winners:Laurie Weathered-Prince Albert, Joe Wasylynka-Wynyard, Patricia Herasymchuk-Vonda, Tammy Futerko-Wakaw, Lesia Horbay-Edmonton(AB), Ted Deneschuk-Yorkton, Isaac Ugalde-Saskatoon, Hermana Wintonyk-Hafford, Fred Kocay-Prud'homme, Fr. Andrei Kachur-Montmartre, Roberta Pobran-Hafford, Diane Boyko-Saskatoon, Rusnak Balacko Kachur Rusnak-Yorkton, Canadian Western Bank-Yorkton, Jean Orenchuk-Regina, Julie Thachuk-Saskatoon, Stephen Gartner-Fort McMurray(AB), Karen Kuzyk-Regina, Dale Pederson-Calgary(AB), Paul Lalach-Yorkton, Diane Boyko-Saskatoon, Karen Oleksyn-Saskatoon, Beatrice Boschman-Edmonton(AB), Merle Wasylynka-Wynyard, Mary Peake-Prince Albert. **\$50.00 Winners:** Teresa Makowecki-Vegreville(AB), Joselyn Small-Saskatoon, Rev. Isidore Dziadyk-Winnipeg(MB), Elizabeth Kehrig-Prince Albert. **\$100.00 Winners:** Sonia Luciuk-Wakaw, Lori Painchaud-Victoria(BC).

Congratulations to all the winners

*There are still 122 chances to win cash prizes in the 2018 Calendar Lottery!
Lottery License #RR17-0035*

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

****Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly****

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, November 18	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Sunday, September 30	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Sunday, September 23	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, September 16/30	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MODEL FARM	Sunday, October 7	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
SHEHO (Farms)	Sunday, September 16	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

*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 that are found at the entrances of the church.
Readings for Next Sunday: Epistle - 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Gospel - Luke 5:1-11*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	10:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
MON	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
TUE	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

WEDDING 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.**

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin is Tuesdays at 4:30 pm.

OFFERINGS - to assist the Parish Accountant in recording your offerings correctly, please write the amount of your offering on the outside of your envelope.



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

SUMMER SCHEDULE

**To help alleviate the huge workload of our priests, the Summer Schedule will continue for the month of September.
We will resume the regular schedule on Sunday, October 7th.**

A REQUEST FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

Help us keep our records current:

- ➡ If you are new to our Parish and would like to receive offering envelopes please contact the Office.
- ➡ If you are moving or have a new phone number please contact the Office (306-783-4594).


Thank you.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+ Tasia "Elsie" Tymko who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Sunday after the Exaltation		Galatians 2:16-20 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1
MON Sept 17	Martyr Sophia	Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Luke 3:19-22
8:00 am	+Eunice Mathuik.....	Knights of Columbus
8:00 am	+Mary (Frank) Malinsky.....	June Malinsky
8:00 am	+Anna Peeskar.....	Mabel Duffy
TUE Sept 18	Venerable Eumenius	Ephesians 5:20-26 ~ Luke 3:23-4:1
8:00 am	+Elsie Denischuk.....	Mary, Stephanie & Elsie
WED Sept 19	Martyr Trophimus	Ephesians 5:25-33 ~ Luke 4:1-15
8:00 am	+Tom & Margaret Rudnitski.....	Family
THU Sept 20	Martyr Michael	Ephesians 5:33-6:9 ~ Luke 4:16-22
8:00 am	+Mike Chopty.....	Karen Chopty
FRI Sept 21	Apostle Quadratus	Ephesians 6:18-24 ~ Luke 4:23-30
8:00 am	+Evelyn Boychuk (40 Days)	Florence, Terry, Karen & families
8:00 am	 +Norman Yasinsky.....	Peter & Natalie Burleigh
8:00 am	+Fr. Peter Pidskalny, CSsR.....	Yorkton Redemptorists
SAT Sept 22	Priest Martyr Phocas	1 Corinthians 15:39-45 ~ Luke 4:31-36
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Bernadette Lukey & Verna Dutchak....	Brian & Sandi Gulash
5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR....	Russell & Beverly Holowatuk & family

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

In accordance with the New **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.



**FIRST SOLEMN
 HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION**

Parents of children who are planning to receive
First Solemn Holy Communion & Reconciliation
 in the spring are asked to attend:

REGISTRATION & PARENTS' MEETING

Sunday, September 23rd at 11:15 am
in the Parish Boardroom in the Rectory

For more information, please contact:
Fr. Bohdan 306-783-4594 or Diane Stadnyk 306-783-3179

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Evelyn Boychuk
 Allen & Norma Bass \$ 100.00

In Memory of Nicholas Koshman
 John & Geraldine Koban \$ 50.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 324,030.40 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

<i>In Memory of Nicholas Koshman</i>			
Margaret Koshman	\$ 100.00	Ella Fiegal	\$ 20.00
Peter Wyatt	\$ 50.00	Ed & Donna Lischynski	\$ 20.00
Orest & Elizabeth Zahayko	\$ 40.00	Mike Smud	\$ 20.00
Ed & Helen McLashen	\$ 20.00	Glen & Lena Tymiak	\$ 20.00
Larry & Sandra German	\$ 20.00	Peter & Verna Moroz	\$ 20.00
Gwen Bilyk	\$ 20.00	Sonja Pawliw	\$ 20.00
Dennis & Irene Novak	\$ 20.00		

Thank you very much

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..."**



**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.

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 FAMILY ROSARY PROGRAM**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

9:30 am St. Mary's Church

For more information please contact:
Steve Popowich 306-521-1500 or Dave Spelay 306-621-3360

