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All are welcome here today. We hope that your “God experience” will be personal and that you will come again.

December 17, 2017 – Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Our HOPE in Jesus Christ

Pope’s Monthly Intentions: That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 17 9:30 Catechetical Sunday
10:00 Divine Liturgy

Tues. Dec. 19 10:00 Divine Liturgy for health of Helen Adamko from Council

Wed. Dec. 20 10:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for Walter Chubey from Olive and Family

Thur. Dec. 21 10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention

Fri. Dec. 22 10:00 Divine Liturgy, Eparchy intention

Sun. Dec. 24 **NO MORNING LITURGY**

7:00 p.m. Complines, Pageant/Divine Liturgy/The Nativity in the Flesh of our Lord

*******Father Vasyl will hear confessions on Wednesday, Dec. 20 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.*******

Propers book: Tropars for today are on page 3 & 36. **Anthology:** Propers for today are on page 337 & 741.

If you want to offer Liturgy intentions, please contact Fr. Vasyl at 306-763-3645 or 306-940-9785.

Fr. Vasyl will be hearing confessions every Sunday at 9:30 before Divine Liturgy as well as by appointment.

Fr. Vasyl will be taking Mondays as his day off.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, your patient file **will not** include Fr. Vasyl’s name as your spiritual contact person. If you or your loved one would like to have spiritual services, such as visiting, praying, bringing the Holy Eucharist, hearing confession, anointing or blessing of the sick, last rites, baptisms, provided by Fr. Vasyl, you, or someone you trust, must contact him directly. Fr. Vasyl would like to do his very best to meet the spiritual needs of the parish.



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) Rosalee Chubak at 306-764-6456 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.

PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 24th -The Nativity in the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ
Ushers: Pat Holuk & Cindy Tenaschuk
Reader: Anne Senga
Extraordinary Communion Minister: Gary Tenaschuk

******Attention Readers: Please remember to turn on the microphone before you begin the reading.******

Advent lasts till December 24. Friday is a suggested fasting day, however we can fast as much as we like. The following is a list of groups of people that are exempt from, or not obligated to fasting:

- Children under the age of 14
- those who are gravely ill
- post-partum mothers
- travellers (if travel time exceeds 8 hours)
- those who eat from the table of others
- Adults over the age of 60
- pregnant women
- breast-feeding mothers
- those engaged in heavy labour
- the poor who live from charity

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Dec. 17 9:30 Typica
Dec. 24 10:00 Divine Liturgy
Jan. 7 1:00 Divine Liturgy

MELFORT SCHEDULE

Jan. 7 1:00 Divine Liturgy/Holy Water
Feb. 4 1:00 Divine Liturgy

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. Thankyou to the Sisters for coming to our parish and helping us to reflect on the upcoming Nativity.
2. Today the UCWLC will be holding their Christmas party and a meeting at the Star House restaurant at 11:30.
3. Tuesday, UCWLC meet in the hall at 11:30 for Christmas basket delivery to shut-ins.
4. Next Sunday is Christmas Eve. Please remember it is a day to abstain from eating meat.



Our parish needs altar servers. It would be wonderful if some people will help during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, because it's not only help, but service to our Lord and our parish as the community, people of God. There is no age limit. The only requirement is the desire to serve. If you are interested, please contact Father Vasyl.

**For Sale: Perogies-5 doz-\$20 or 10 doz-\$40, Cabbage rolls, 2 doz-\$10 or 4 doz-\$20.
Call Gail Smith at 306-960-5709.**

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan. 20 11:30 Parish bingo
Jan. 21 1:00 Transition in Life presentation



If you would like to bring in the new year with some great friends, food, card playing and fun, join us on Dec. 31, in our K of C hall. For more information you may call Larry at 306-764-5523 or Andy at 306-764-2456.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

1.



The Knights of Columbus are selling **Chase the Ace** tickets in the Knights Hall immediately after Divine Liturgy. These tickets support the Prince Albert Catholic School Foundation as well as the K of C. Week 12 winner is Kelvin Brakstad winning \$131.60. The growing jackpot is \$2645.80. Card drawn from the new deck was the 6 of clubs.

3. The Knights of Columbus are now in the process of ordering new shirts. Any Knights that would like to order a shirt please contact Zenik Rabiej @ 306-981-4777.
4. Come Celebrate **Mardi Gras with the Prince Albert Catholic Education Foundation**. A Gala and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, February 9, 2018. Please check the poster on the bulletin board for all the details and ticket information.

EPARCHIAL EVENTS

1. The **Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Christ – Our Pascha**, is now available online in English! This is the perfect time to read the Catechism! As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas), read the Catechism as a family and learn more about the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary, the Birth of our Lord and His Baptism in the Jordan. Learn more about the Christian vocation and why God created us and how much He loves us! Learn more about prayer and the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments). Learn more about how to be a Christian family, and the domestic Church. It's all found in the Catechism—online starting December 1, 2017 at the Royal Doors website, where you can find many resources for Ukrainian Catholics. See royaldoors.net. or the eparchial web site.
2. **Transitions in Life-Aging-The Catholic Journey** presentation by Brenda Pasloski, will be coming to Prince Albert on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. This presentation will help us to learn about preparation for peace in later life. It will examine different aspects of aging, changes and challenges with aging, resources available in your community, financial and legal issues, and many more topics. Pamphlets are available in the church entrance, or you can call Brenda at 306-620-7168 or email her at lifetransitions@skeparchy.org. if you have questions about this presentation.
3. **The Sisters of St. Josephs and Musée Ukraina Museum** invite you to three special evenings of Christmas programming that will be happening at the Khram of the Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia, and the Museum on December 25, 26 & 27. Each evening will feature special programming and refreshments. Included will be public viewing of the Sr. Theodosia Nativity scenes from different parts of the world. Check the poster on the bulletin board or the eparchial website for all details.
4. **Planning to get married in 2018?** Congratulations! The Eparchy of Saskatoon Marriage Preparation Program “**Crown them with Honour and Glory**” will take place in Saskatoon on Saturday March 24, 2018, 8 am. to 7 pm. At the Chancery Office, 214 Ave M South. At this one day intensive course you will be immersed in the beauty and richness of our unique wedding ceremony and learn within that context some of the keys to a happy lifelong marriage. Please speak immediately with your Pastor, Fr. Vasyl about your plans. For more information and to register for the course email Deborah Larmour at uwitness2family@skeparchy.org .

Support SCSBA's **Schools You Can Believe In** fundraising campaign:

Help ensure Catholic education is available to all who choose it, no matter the reason, for future generations. Donate to support the legal appeal of the Theodore court-case ruling and keep resources in our classrooms. A permanent reversal through the appeals process (which will likely go to the Supreme Court of Canada) is needed to maintain funding for all who choose Catholic faith-based education. Donate through to January 31, 2018! Province Wide: Either drop off a cheque at your local division office, local school or go online at www.catholicedspirit.ca.

If you want something in the bulletin, the cut off is Thursday at midnight. My email address is cannon_iris@hotmail.com. If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you, forward your e-mail address to cannon_iris@hotmail.com and I will add you to the list.