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

October 23rd, 2022 – 20th Sunday After Pentecost
Reconnecting with Faith and Family

St. James

Propers book: page3 Anthology page 337

Epistle reading from St. Paul to the Galatians (Gal 1:11-19) Gospel: Luke (7:11-16)



Hymns: Opening hymn: How Great Thou Art, p. 16

Communion hymn: God Our Father, p. 7

Closing hymn: New Hope, p. 10

Ukrainian Special Parts in Divine Liturgy

Our Father with “Oche Nash” inserts

Pope's Monthly Intentions: A Church Open To Everyone: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Oct. 23 **9:40 Rosary**/During this time Father will be available in the confessionals at the back of the church to hear confessions

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Thur. Oct. 27 **6:00 p.m.** Divine Liturgy for health & blessings for the Knights of Columbus and their families/St. Nestor/Tropars pg. 125; epistle: Colossians 1:24-29; Lk. 9:1-6

Sun. Oct. 30 **9:40 Rosary**/During this time Father will be available in the confessionals at the back of the church to hear confessions

10:00 Divine Liturgy/Christ the King/St. Zenon/Propers in Handout; epistle: Colossians 1:12-20; gospel: John 18:33-37

Thur. Nov. 3 9:00 Divine Liturgy for +Harry Radchuk (20 years)- requested by Thelma Radchuk/St. Asepcimus/Propers pg. 127; epistle: Colossians 4:2-9; gospel Lk. 9:49-56

If you want to offer Liturgy intentions, please contact Fr. Andrei at 306-763-3645.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, your patient file **will not** include Fr. Andrei'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. Andrei, you, or someone you trust, must contact him directly. Fr Andrei 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) **Alan Cannon at 306-961-4070** 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.

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 20 2:00 Divine Liturgy

Sunday, Dec. 24 2:00 Divine Liturgy

Sunday Oct. 30th – Sunday of Christ the King
Greeters/Ushers: Liz Chapelle & Gail Smith
Reader: Joe Olesko

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 5	11:30 Parish bingo
Nov. 6	1:00 UCWLC Annual General Meeting
Nov. 9	7:00 K of C meeting
Nov. 10	7:00 Parish council meeting
Nov. 17	11:30 Parish bingo
Nov. 24	6:30-8:30 Covenant of Care Safety Protocol training/certifying



Ukrainian families continue to arrive in Prince Albert. Urgently needed used living room and bedroom furniture. If you have any items, please call 306 940-7423. Thank you for any donation you can give.



"Coats For Kids" urgently needs mitts, scarves, socks, toques.. Thank-you in advance.

ST. GEORGE'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
VIVAT JESUS!!!

EPARCHIAL EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH



Detailed information about the following items can be found on the Eparchial website, www.skeparchy.org and posters on the back bulletin board.

1. **UCFSASK Christmas Dinner Fundraiser.** A classic Christmas with Trevor Wingerter & Martin Janovsky on Saturday, November 26, 2022. See the poster on the bulletin board for all the details and information.
2. **"CYLA: Catholic Youth Leadership Academy"** is for youth ages 14-18, and runs through four weekends throughout the year. CYLA's aim is to form young leaders and missionary disciples who will serve our parishes, camps and organizations throughout the Eparchy. This program is Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic oriented, though it is open to all young people regardless religion and nationality. The program is led by trained facilitators and feature special presenters from the Salesians of St. Don Bosco from Ontario and the USA. All information is on the eparchial website and the poster on the bulletin board.
3. **CANTORS CORNER** has many new updates and additions to help you to learn to sing the Propers and Special Prayers during Divine Liturgy. Check it out on the Eparchial Website and note the poster on the bulletin board.

Eparchial Website: www.skeparchy.org

Family and Life Office: www.skeparchy.org/flo

Youth and Young Adult: www.skeparchy.org/ucya/

UCFSASK: www.ucfsask.org/ UCREC: www.ucrec.ca

Visit Our Website

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 your bulletin emailed to you, forward your e-mail address to cannon_iris@hotmail.com and I will add you to the list.



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR22-0081)

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSASK) will again be conducting a **"Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw**. The draw date will be made on **Friday, December 9, 2022, 2:00 pm at 214 Avenue M S, Saskatoon SK**.

The ticket price will be \$20.00 per ticket. The ticket distribution will be as follows:

- 50% or \$10.00 of each ticket sold will go to the winner of the lottery draw
- 25% or \$5.00 of each ticket sold will go to a Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization named on each ticket by the ticket purchaser as the "Parish/Mission or Eparchial Organization Designation".
- 25% or \$5.00 of each ticket sold will go to UCFSASK
- Total number of tickets available for sale: 13,750
- Total maximum prize value: \$137,500.00

This "Share the Spirit" Lottery will provide the Faithful of the Eparchy an opportunity to participate in a 50/50 Lottery Draw; to support their favorite Ukrainian Catholic Parish/Mission or the designated Eparchial Organization in the Eparchy of Saskatoon; and, to assist UCFSASK in promoting the cultural, social, educational, and spiritual initiatives, policies, and objectives of the Eparchy of Saskatoon among Ukrainian Catholics in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Very shortly each Parish Family in the Eparchy will receive a package containing information concerning this lottery draw and tickets for purchase. Please check your mailbox for your package.

Please consider the purchase of the 50/50 Lottery Ticket, and help support a Parish/Mission, or a designated Eparchial Organization and UCFSASK. We thank you graciously and humbly ask for your support. The winner of the 2021 "Share the Spirit – 50/50 Lottery draw won \$32,720 (2020 \$32,900; 2019 - \$29,220; 2018 - \$29,440).

For more information on the Lottery, please contact the Foundation office at (306) 653-0138, ext. 223 (collect).

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Pastoral Letter
to the Clergy, Religious and Faithful
of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada
and to all Good People

The War in Ukraine:
A Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Action

Dear Faithful,

The war in Ukraine rages on with no end in site, claiming the lives of thousands of innocent children, men and women, with millions more on the move as refugees in search of safety, food, shelter, clothing and medicine, in addition to the destruction of countless homes, schools, hospitals and business. As winter approaches, hundreds of thousands of people will have no heat in their homes, with energy being used as a weapon of punishment.

Ukraine and its people are in crisis. Like the Holodomor-Genocide or Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, which claimed the lives of millions of people in Ukraine when the Soviet Union deliberately and methodically starved as many as one-quarter of the Ukrainian population, today's war in Ukraine by foreign aggressors has as its intent to erase the identity and history of the Ukrainian people – a genocide in the making.

In light of the recent intensified attacks, let us renew our attention to the plight of the people of Ukraine in an effort to continue to “Stand with Ukraine.”

In particular, let us renew our efforts to pray, fast, and act.

Prayer

Prayer is the privilege and duty of every person where we worship and praise the Lord God and bring forth our immediate needs and concerns.

We, the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Canada, invite you to renew your efforts to pray daily for peace in Ukraine.

Let us pray for those who endure the war, who defend their country and nationhood, who live in fear, and who have been forced to flee their homes.

Let us pray for those who have died as a result of the war, and for those who have died today and who will die tomorrow.

Let us pray:

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. O

kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.

Fasting

The age-old practice of fasting is a means to spiritual growth and purity of heart.

Through fasting we recall the failure of Adam and Eve to fast from the forbidden fruit thereby leading to their expulsion from the Garden of Eden. Through fasting, we resolve to renew our lives according to God's ways and laws.

We, the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Canada, invite you to fast for the people of Ukraine and for peace in their country. Like the Holodomor Ukrainian Famine in 1932-1933, many people in Ukraine today have no food. In solidarity with them, let us fast.

In particular, we invite you to a three-day fast starting on Thursday, November 24, concluding on Saturday, November 26, when we commemorate the Holodomor annually throughout Canada.

Fast as best as you can. For some, that will mean only bread and water, for some no sweets, for others only one meal each day. However you choose to fast, unite your thoughts and prayers before the Lord for peace for the people of Ukraine.

Action

Almsgiving is a charitable way of expressing gratitude to God for the bounty of God's blessings in our daily lives.

Almsgiving is also a way to identify with the needs of others and respond in some meaningful way.

We, the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Canada, acknowledge and thank you for your unprecedented generosity in providing humanitarian aid to the people of Ukraine. May God bless your kindness and generosity!

Yet, today, as winter approaches, the people of Ukraine need your support evermore.

We invite you to consider a further humanitarian aid donation so that the people of Ukraine may have the basic necessities in life that each of us enjoys – food, shelter, clothing, and medicine, as well as heat, for their homes this winter.

Kindly donate through your local parish, [Catholic Near East Welfare Association – Canada \(CNEWA\)](#), [Development and Peace – Caritas Canada](#), [Aid to the Church in Need – Canada](#), [Canadian Jesuit International](#), or the [Ukrainian Canadian Congress](#).

Conclusion

The purpose of this pastoral letter has been to raise our awareness of the ongoing war in Ukraine and to invite you to prayer, fasting, and action towards our brothers and sisters who are in desperate need of your support.

These are not easy times. The entire world is ill at ease.

Yet, together we can make a difference in the millions of lives of the children, men and women who are counting on you.

May God bless you and your family with health, peace, love and joy.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg; Apostolic Administrator of Saskatoon

+ David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton; Apostolic Administrator of New Westminster

+ Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Toronto