

Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Parishes of St. George, Prince Albert & All Saints, Nipawin

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



Sunday, April 16th – Sunday of St. Thomas

St. Agape

Reconnecting with Faith and Family

Proprs book: page 108 Anthology: page 516

Epistle reading: Acts of the Apostles (Acts 5:12-20 Gospel: John (20:19-31))

Pope's Monthly Intentions: For a culture of peace and non-violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Apr. 16 10:00 Divine Liturgy

Thur. Apr. 20 9:00 Divine Liturgy for general intentions/St. Theodore/Tropars pg. 125/epistle: Acts 4:23-31
gospel: Jn. 5:24-30

Sun. Apr. 23 10:00 Divine Liturgy/Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women/St. George/Proprs pg. 110/epistle: Acts: 6:1-7/gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

Thur. Apr. 27 9:00 Divine Liturgy for general intentions/St. Simon/Proprs pg. 125/epistle: Acts 8:26-39/gospel: Jn. 6:40-44

During the 40 Days of Easter, we do not kneel in Church. In the places of the Liturgy where we normally kneel, you may stand or sit, each according to one's ability and preference.



Opening hymn: That Eastertide with Joy was Bright, p. 30

Communion hymn: Arise Rejoice, p. 48

Closing hymn: Khrystos Voskres (4 voices)

Special Ukrainian and Easter parts /Lord's Prayer with 'Oche Nash' inserts.

Gospel Reflection, John 20:19-31: This Sunday is dedicated to St. Thomas, also known as doubting Thomas, because he did not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead even though everyone else was talking about how they saw our Lord on the day of the resurrection (Easter Sunday) and the following days. “I’ll believe it when I see it” was his response to the others who had already seen Jesus. One week after the resurrection, Thomas was with the apostles when Jesus appeared to them. Even after Thomas saw Jesus with his own eyes, he doubted. He had to place his finger in the wounds of Christ, and then he rejoiced and believed. Sometimes we doubt something about our faith, God, or the Church. We may not understand everything but be patient. God works in mysterious ways and will never abandon us, even though we too may have our doubts.

Fr. Andrei

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

Sunday, April 23rd – Sunday of The Myrrh-bearing Women
Greeters/Ushers: Roni Hyshka & Gail Smith
Reader: Iris Cannon

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 7

2:00 Divine Liturgy

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. UCWLC meeting **today** (16) at **1:00** in the knights' hall.

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Apr. 30	11:30 UCWLC windup lunch-details to follow
May 4	11:30 parish bingo
May 8	7:00 Parish council meeting
May 10	7:00 K of C meeting
May 20	11:30 Parish bingo



Beginning May 1, 2023, all hall rentals are to be booked through Iris Cannon at 306 960-8675 (call or text) or email to cannon_iris@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The next **Veselka** meeting is **Monday, April 17 at 6:30 pm** at the church hall. We are planning for Exhibition and need everyone to attend to share their ideas. We are planning to have cabbage rolls at the food booth this year too! The Exhibition will be August 1-5. All volunteers welcome! We always have a lot of fun and are looking forward to another great event!

Shifts for the food booth only will be: 10 am - 3 pm, 2 pm - 7 pm, 4 pm - 9 pm

If you would like to volunteer in the Food booth at this year's summer fair, please call or text Charlene at 306-941-8190.

EPARCHIAL EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH



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

Please check the bulletin board for latest eparchial updates.

1. There is a poster for a fundraiser for the eparchial youth going to World Youth Day posted on the bulletin board as well.

Eparchial Website: www.skeparchy.org

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.

The following link can be used to view very short promotional video clips for the Eparchial Appeal. If you receive your bulletin by email, the link has been emailed to you.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLk1Hh7jwlTmGVDvbHhzMMBYtz58MhhAOz>

2023 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL
“Let Us Share the Gifts that We have been Given.”



This weekend marks the kick-off to our 2023 and 8th Annual Eparchial Appeal. The Appeal will run April 15, 2023, to May 28, 2023

The theme of the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal is *“Let us Share the Gifts we have been Given”*. The theme calls us to be more like Jesus for others. As stewards, we joyfully worship God by giving back some of the gifts earned from Him. We have been entrusted with substantial resources and have been taught by God to put these resources to work for others. The Annual Eparchial Appeal gives us the opportunity to follow His example by sharing some of our gifts given to us so that the Eparchy can continue to provide services that will be of benefit to all the Faithful of the Eparchy.

Thanks to your generosity, prayers and your kind support over the past seven years, the Eparchial Appeal has been successful in raising just over \$884,125 for the Eparchy, St. Mathew Clergy Society, and the Bishop Roborecki Foundation. In addition, the Parishes/Missions also received another \$151,565 through the Parish Rebate Program. Your support of the Appeal continues to nurture, grow, preserve, and strengthen our Ukrainian Catholic Faith and to make our parishes vibrant. A heartfelt and sincere **THANK YOU** for your support.

The Catholic Church, and by extension, our Eparchy, has the most important mission of any organization in world: to preach the soul-saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. Carrying on this mission, of course, takes earthly resources. Therefore, the future sustainability of our Ukrainian Catholic Faith in Saskatchewan is dependent on a fundraising effort through the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Most of the programs and services offered through the Eparchy cannot be offered by individual Parishes because of limited resources, both financial and human. That is why it is so critical that the Faithful of our Eparchy continue to collectively ensure that the Eparchy can provide these programs to the Faithful and the Parishes by supporting the Annual Eparchial Appeal.

The 2023 Annual Eparchial Goal is set at **\$250,000**. This may seem like a big number, however, when broken down to an amount per each Parish Family in the Eparchy, it amounts to approximately \$110 per each Parish Family. However, in last year’s Appeal, only about 20% of the Faithful in the Eparchy supported the Appeal. Therefore, we humbly and graciously ask those Parish Families who can do so to please make a gift of a \$110 on behalf of your family, plus another one or two gifts of \$110 on behalf of another family who may not be in a financial position to donate to the Appeal. Of course, the Foundation would be most grateful for a gift of any amount.