

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, May 7th – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

St. Acacius

Reconnecting with Faith and Family

Proper book: page 115 Anthology: page 535

Epistle reading: Acts of the Apostles (Acts 11:19-26) Gospel: John (4:5-42)

Pope's Monthly Intentions: For Church Movements and Groups-We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. May 7	9:40 Moleben to the Mother of God 10:00 Divine Liturgy
Thu. May 11	NO DIVINE LITURGY
Sun. May 14	9:40 Moleben to the Blessed Mother 10:00 Divine Liturgy/Sunday of the man born blind/St. Isidore/MOTHER'S DAY/FIRST COMMUNION/Proper pg. 117; epistle: Acts 16:16-34; gospel: John 9:1-38 Second collection for CCCB Assessment (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)
Thur. May 18	9:00 Divine Liturgy/Ascension Thursday for +Louis & +Eva Prytula requested by Dennis Prytula Proper pg. 119; epistle: Acts 1:1-12; gospel: Luke 24:36-53

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.

Beginning today there will be a slight change to the Creed that we recite during Divine Liturgy. It is on page 51 in the Liturgy books and page 429 in the Anthology books. The phrase that reads “For us men and our salvation” will now be “For us and our salvation”. The word “men” will be omitted. This has become the standard throughout the Eparchy.



Opening hymn: This is the Day, p. 50

Communion hymn: Alleluia, p.10

Closing hymn: Let Us All Sing Joyfully, p. 48

Gospel Reflection, John 4:5-42 The 4th Sunday following Easter is dedicated to the Samaritan Woman. Samaritans were considered outcasts by the Israelites and both groups had nothing to do with each other. Even talking with a Samaritan was highly discouraged. Yet Jesus accepted the woman for who she was and He even spoke with her which gave the apostles great concern because men were not allowed to talk to a woman who was not your relative. (Jesus in some ways made huge changes in the society of the time). This Samaritan Woman was also a woman of faith and Jesus accepted her and did not shun her. Sometimes we may feel that we are not accepted by others. In the end, the only thing that really matters is our faith and trust in God and His loving guidance. Fr. Andrei Kachur

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, May 14th - Sunday of the Man Born Blind
Greeters/Ushers/Collectors: Jean Rabiej & Gail Smith
Reader: Olga Thoms
Extraordinary Communion Minister: Iris Cannon

Sunday Collections:

April 2 - \$1,115.00
April 9 - \$877.90
April 16- \$545.00
April 23 \$855.00
April 30 \$535.00

Candles: April: \$40.30

Special Collections:

Holy Saturday: \$394.65
Holy Land: \$313.00
Flowers: \$250.00
Seminary: \$174.00 (March)

Church Income for March: \$5,302.91 (does not include the gift from the anonymous donor)
Church expenses for March: \$7,175.75

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 17 2:00 Divine Liturgy Divine and blessing of graves at Mabel Hill

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. Parish council will meet on Monday (8) at 7:00 in the knights' hall.
2. Potato peeling on Tuesday, (9) at 11:00.
3. Perogie making on Wednesday (10) at 9:00. Lunch will be provided.

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 17 7:00 K of C meeting
May 20 11:30 Parish bingo
May 28 UCWLC tag day
11:00 Potluck lunch and 30th anniversary of ordination celebration for Fr. Andrei
June 1 11:30 Parish bingo



Please let Father or Deacon know if you have a child or grandchild who is graduating grade 12 as the parish would like to recognize them with a gift of a t-shirt.

Cemetery Blessings

June 3.....11:00 MacDowall
June 4.....1:00 South Hill Prince Albert
2:00 Memorial Gardens Prince Albert
June 10... 2:00 Yellow Creek



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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **World Youth Day supper** and silent auction will be held **May 13th at Sacred Heart Cathedral**. The event starts at 5:00pm with the silent auction and the Portuguese meal will begin serving at 5:30pm. Tickets for this fundraiser are **\$30** and can be purchased by contacting Deacon Harrold. (306-930-9709)
2. This year, **St. Mary High School** is presenting **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** from **May 10-13 (show starts at 7:30pm)**. This musical presents the story of Joseph as found in Genesis (starting in ch 37). The cost is **\$21** per seat and will be held at the EA Rawlinson Centre. Go online or call the Rawlinson for tickets.

The Ukrainian Catholic Women’s League of Canada offers two scholarships : The Vera Buczynsky Scholarship and The Mary Dyma scholarship : to post-secondary students enrolled in Ukrainian Language Studies and in Religious Studies . Criteria and applications are available online at: www.ucwlc.ca The deadline date is October 1st. Sharon Tkachuk: Chair: National UCWLC Scholarship Committee.

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



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.

Celebrating Catholic Education Week May 14-21



Did you know that there are 8 publicly funded school divisions in the province of Saskatchewan with an ever-growing number of families and students seeking quality Catholic education! There are approximately 3000 students with 320 staff in Prince Albert Catholic’s seven schools. Each year, Catholic Schools in Saskatchewan participate in a week-long celebration to remember, promote, and share the gift of Catholic Education. This year, from May 14-21, we will be taking time each day in our

Catholic Schools to pray for and celebrate Catholic Education. This year’s theme is “We are Many, We are One / L’éducation catholique: À plusieurs, nous sommes un”. This theme recognizes that in our complex world and community, we can stray from the peace that comes when we are in communion with each other. When we embrace and seek unity, we can celebrate our diversity and recognize that we are all uniquely created by God. We may be many different and unique persons, but we are one in the body of Christ. During Catholic Education week in our schools, we will start with special prayers for Catholic Education. On World Catholic Education day (Thursday, May 18) our schools will have a special prayer service to give thanks for Catholic Education. Please celebrate Catholic Education Week with us. Please continue to pray in thanksgiving for the blessing of Catholic Education. Thank you to all the parents, students, and families that support Catholic schools!

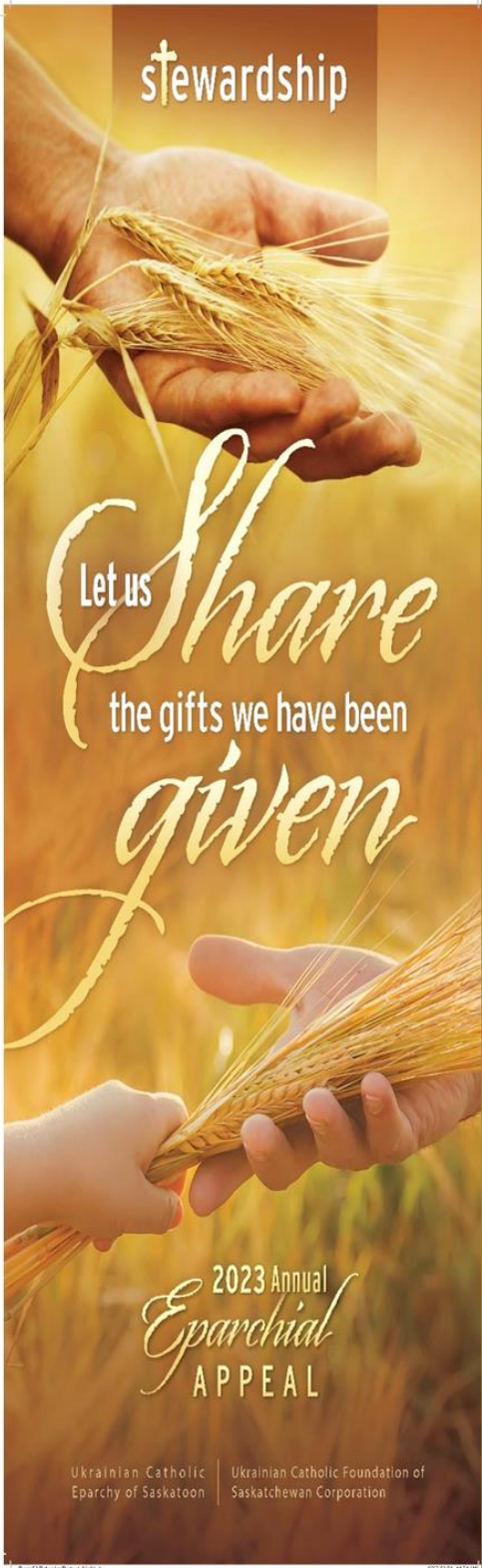
Pray with us the following Catholic Education Week Prayer

Lord,
When we see the one before us, let us reverence your presence within;
When we listen to one another, let us hear with our hearts;
When we reflect on each encounter, may we discern to understand;
When we learn from those around us, let us respect our differences with joy;
and when we act, may we be kind and generous to all, for each person is a member of your body, with all that they are.
We are many, we are one.
Amen.

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 we Have been Given”



Our 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal journey continues. Thank you to all who have supported the Appeal to date. It is very uplifting to see our Parishioners support Eparchial programs.

Today we feature the **St. Matthew Clergy Society** program which is supported by the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. One of the most important elements of service to the Faithful of the Eparchy is the sanctification aspect provided by the Clergy of our Eparchy. Without the Clergy we have no Eparchy, we have no Ukrainian Catholic Church. The Faithful of the Eparchy do have a responsibility to ensure that the welfare of our Clergy is accommodated.

In accordance with the Code of Canon Law, which requires Eparchies to ensure social security measures for its Clergy, the St. Matthew Clergy Society was established to provide Clergy a supplemental Provincial Plan for health and dental benefits, life insurance and funds for retirement. Increased costs over the years have caused financial strain on the Society. The Society needs an infusion of capital to ensure that it can provide the benefits for the Clergy of our Eparchy on an ongoing basis.

Did you know that there is more than one way to give to the Annual Eparchial Appeal? You can:

- ✓ Make a one-time gift.
- ✓ Make a pledge and spread out your pledge over 12 (or less) monthly payments.
- ✓ Have your donation matched by your company with a Corporate Matching Gift.
- ✓ Online donations using the QR code which links directly to the UCFSask website.



If you want more information concerning the Annual Eparchial Appeal, or if you would like to listen to some of the testimonials from individuals who have participated in the various Eparchial programs, please go to the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan’s website at www.ucfsask.org.

If you have not yet made your pledge, we humbly and respectfully please ask you to consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Your gift to the Annual Eparchial Appeal will help continue the vital initiatives and programs offered throughout the Eparchy.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact the **Foundation Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.**