



**ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday, February 28th at 2:00 pm
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre**

Everyone welcome to attend

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT FEB 20	5:00 pm English	Olga Achtemichuk	Peter Kobylka	Paul Shewchuk Andrew Mathuik		
SUN FEB 21 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader
SAT FEB 27	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Peter Kobylka	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz		
SUN FEB 28 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Toni Gromnisky	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Gerald Gromnisky Ed Lischynski	Iris Skehar	Rose Maleschuk



SCENT FREE

Out of concern for those with allergies or asthma, we ask that you refrain from using products with perfume or scent when coming to church. Thank you.

SUNDAY COLLECTION FEB. 14 2016	Received in 162 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,091.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 168.55
	Received in 12 Other Envelopes	\$ 177.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі
 Our Mother of Perpetual Help
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PARISH BULLETIN

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Христос Посеред нас !
Є і буде !

Christ is Among Us !
He is and will be !



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
9:15 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Office 306-783-4594 Fax 306-782-4214
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

Saturday 5:00 pm English
Sunday 9:00 am Ukrainian
11:00 am English

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am Saturday

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

7:00 pm Wednesday & Friday English

WAY OF THE CROSS

7:00 pm Sundays English/Ukrainian

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

All my life I have been an avid reader of all sorts of material – be it theological, philosophical, sociological, and yes, even psychological. Everything interests and challenges me and now there are wonderful essays and tid-bits on the internet. Oh yes, I even read an odd novel, but only during my “sanity breaks”... In my collector's file, I re-read this precious “gem” which I wish to share with you...

Louise McEvan from Trail, BC, an English scholar and theologian penned this article entitled **Being thankful makes us better people** and I quote her:

“Has the practice of being thankful fallen out of favour? “I practise a very simple habit to remind me to be thankful on a daily basis. My husband and I say grace before every meal. Although I admit it is often more ‘pro forma’ than mindful, still, the habit reminds me to express thanks to God. In fact, a member of our family – because of his beliefs – has a different way of expressing thankfulness. When we dine at his home, we each take turns to express how grateful we are for something about our day. I like his way of being thankful, because it is inclusive: No one is forced to sit politely and awkwardly by while others pray, and everyone, regardless of the quality of their day, can think of a reason for which to be thankful.

“Equally important, this little ritual of thanksgiving requires intentionality: It forces us to look back on the day and consider the good things in our lives. It increases our appreciation for those things we might otherwise take for granted, and it refocuses our attention on the things that truly matter.

“A growing body of research looking at the role of gratitude in human happiness indicates the ability to be thankful contributes to human flourishing. The studies suggest people who orient themselves toward gratitude seem to be happier, more empathetic, more forgiving and more willing to help others. They feel a greater sense of connection with others and with the natural world and they enjoy mutually reciprocal relationships.

“They tend to be more spiritually inclined, recognizing they exist in a web of transcendent relationships. But becoming a more thankful person is no easy matter!

“**Gratitude** requires effort and practice. From my reading about gratitude and personal experience, I have come to believe spiritual disciplines, such as meditation, prayer, reading inspirational literature or participating in religious ceremonies, can contribute to the cultivation of gratitude as a disposition that informs thought, word and action. But gratitude does not stop with a simple ‘thanks’ for something that has made us happy on any given day. **Gratitude** helps us to ‘get over ourself’ and encourages a “pay it forward” attitude.

“It was a recent shopping excursion to buy some Thanksgiving-themed napkins – and not being able to find any – that prompted me to wonder if we have indeed become an ungrateful lot. The feeling of happiness we derive from external events – such as receiving a gift, purchasing something new, being praised for an accomplishment – are pleasurable and sweet, but they are not gratitude. **Gratitude** is a lingering disposition of the heart that delights in relationships in the natural world and with an understanding that there is more to life than meets the eye.” And for all this I warmly give thanks to God! How wonderful it would be if each of us sincerely strives to always have an “**Attitude of Gratitude**”....



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 27	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
February 28	Adult Faith Formation Program	10:00 am
February 28	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Annual Meeting	2:00 pm
March 5	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
March 6	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 6	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
March 6	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
March 7	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
March 7	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
March 13	Adult Faith Formation Program	10:00 am
March 13	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm
March 14	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
March 15	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
March 15	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
March 21	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation	
March 27	Resurrection - Easter Sunday	
March 31	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH AT 7:30 PM ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Theme (from Cuba): “Receive Children, Receive Me”

Bible Study Nights: February 23rd & March 1st at 7:00 pm (Please bring your bible with you)

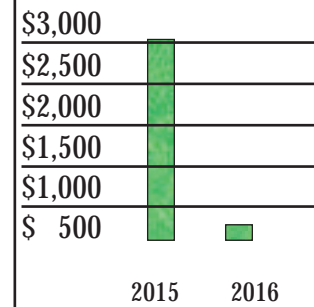
All women, men and children invited to attend. Contact person: Judy Niebergall at 306-782-7196



CO-MISSIONARY FUND

2015 -16

OUR TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS \$3000.00



Co-Missionary Fund Contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Our goal is to contribute \$250/month or \$3,000/yr. Please make your cheques payable to “St. Mary’s” but memo the cheque *Co-Missionary Fund*.

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM

Notice of AGM:

Sunday, March 6th @ 1:00 pm

Musée Ukraina Museum (222 Avenue M South, Saskatoon)

Hours of Operation: Sundays 11:30 am - 4:30 pm

Website: www.mumsaskatoon.com

Facebook: ‘Musée Ukraina Museum Saskatoon’



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm

on 98.5 the ROCK



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH



Sunday, March 6th

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgies

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !

UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

- ☆ Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy (English)
- ☆ Thursday evenings, 6:45-8:15 pm practices (until March 17th)
- ☆ Sunday, February 28th?

Recently Engaged? Congratulations!

Just for you, the Family and Life Office, Eparchy of Saskatoon is pleased to announce

Marriage Prep 2016:

Crown Them with Glory and Honour



will take place at the Chancery Office, 214 Ave M. South on the weekend of April 15-18, 2016. All Engaged couples are invited to attend this exciting session of talks and opportunities to reflect on the Sacrament of Matrimony (Rite of Crowning) as it applies to the practical daily living out of your 'vocation to love'. This all new format will reflect directly the 'prayers and promises' made by couples and the blessings received by them in our beautiful and rich ceremony of marriage. Don't miss this opportunity to have your wedding and most importantly your marriage, build on the firm foundation of our faith.

After speaking with Fr. Bohdan, please contact Deb Larmour at the Family and Life Office:
ucfamilylifeoffice@sasktel.net or call/text 306-717-2756.

CANCELED

K OF C FAMILY BOWLING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
2:00 PM YORKTON BOWL ARENA



YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

CALDER	Sunday, February 28	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

*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 on pages 26-28 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel - Mark 8:34-9:1*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Little Angels Class
	2:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Family Bowling **CANCELED**
TUE	7:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
	8:30 am - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
	7:30 pm.....	Parish Council Meeting <i>*After Presanctified Liturgy</i>
THU	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Bingo
	1:00 pm.....	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries
FRI	6:45 pm.....	Ukrainian Choir Practice
	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

WEDDINGS 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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Annual General Meeting
will take place on:
Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 pm
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton

All parishioners are urged to attend.



