



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH



Sunday, March 18th

St. Mary's Cultural Centre
Following the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

*ADULTS \$10.00 * CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$6.00 *

*FAMILY \$30.00 * CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE *

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome!

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAR 3	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Saturday Evening Group	Dennis Benko Carl Pacholka	
SUN MAR 4 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Gwen Bilyk	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Lorne Semaschuk Mike Smud	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 10	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean	Saturday Evening Group	Steven Hryniw Lionel Fedorowich	
SUN MAR 11 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernard Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION FEBRUARY 25, 2018	Received in 171 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,382.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 89.00
	Received in 12 Other Envelopes	\$ 156.20

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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

MARCH 4, 2018

Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !

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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

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

6:00 pm Sundays English/Ukrainian

Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

The sacred symbol of Christianity is a **Cross**, for it is on that instrument that **our salvation was won by Jesus Christ**. So, as we approach the halfway point of Lent, the Church presents the Cross for our edification and encouragement. If we want to know how much God values us, we turn to the Cross. With deep respect and appreciation, we honour the Cross today by singing: **“To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection”**.

We do not have to look hard to see how prominent crosses are. They are visible on churches, in cemeteries, in homes, and are most often worn around the neck by many Christians. A cross now crowns the summit of Germany's highest mountain. It has replaced the *“irminsul”*, the symbol of ancient German paganism. The inscription on the Cross is worth our attention: *“The world may pass away, the Cross will stay.”*

Google the site: World's top 19 largest crosses and view these totally impressive crosses, be they on Mt Lindo, Colorado, in Spain, Philippines, Chile, Lebanon, Austria, etc... All to express gratitude and praise to Jesus who died on the cross for you and me...

The wisdom of our Church has us *'crossing ourselves'* ever so frequently during our Divine Liturgies and all our church services. The Cross is a source of Hope now and hereafter, in danger and in peace. It aptly epitomizes the assurance of victory and gives us much needed courage in the most trying times of our lives.

The Holy Cross possesses power beyond measure: it protects people from violent death, as many soldiers in combat can attest. Sometimes it gives us hints on how to avoid impending danger and disaster.

A jumbo jet, coming from Japan, soared into a dense fog on its approach to San Francisco. Visibility was almost nil. The pilot circled above the clouds, awaiting a signal from the control tower. Suddenly, the flying crew caught sight of the glittering golden cross, mounted on the spire of the San Francisco cathedral. The captain quickly got his bearings and directed the jet to a safe landing, thanks to the guiding cross...

If we believe in the power of the Holy Cross and use it in our daily lives, it will give us guidance and victory also. The first Christian Emperor, Constantine the Great, achieved victory over his pagan enemies through the power of the Holy Cross, as historians have recorded.

On this **Veneration of the Cross Sunday**, let us renew our faith in the Holy Cross and carry our personal crosses with courage and hope. May we all do our best to extol the Holy Cross and make it the foundation of our lives....



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Bolda'.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12	Cultural Centre Board Annual General Meeting	7:00 pm
March 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
March 13 & 14	St. Mary's UCWLC Easter Bread Bake Sale	5:00 pm
March 16	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
March 18	Knights of Columbus Brunch	11:15 am
March 18	St. Mary's Annual General Meeting	
March 19	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 22	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation	
March 25	Willow (Palm) Sunday	
March 25	First Solemn Holy Communion Class & Parents' Class	9:45 am
March 29	Golden Agers Birthdays & Anniversaries	1:00 pm
April 1	Resurrection - Easter	
April 2	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
April 2	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm

NOTICE OF ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Sunday, March 18th
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre**

**You are encouraged to attend
Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am**

(There will be only one Divine Liturgy on this Sunday)

**The Annual General Meeting will follow
the Knights of Columbus Brunch**

All parishioners are urged to attend.



COVENANT OF CARE ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL

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) **Geraldine Koban** at 306-782-0270 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



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS *for the week of Mar 5 - 9*

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		Stations of the Cross 10:00 am SCC Mtg 6:30 pm			Gr. 4 Swimming	
TUES					SCC Meeting 7:00 pm	
WED		Pulse Retreat All Day			Gr. 4 Swimming	
THURS					Lenten Service 9:00 am	
FRI	Sr. Basketball @ YRHS	Student Progress Reports 3:20 pm			Music Festival Progress Reports	Student Progress Reports handed out

VOLUNTEERS WANTED



As our St. Mary's Cultural Centre continues to thrive, we have a growing need for **new and more volunteers**.

These volunteer opportunities are perfect for retirees, new parishioners who want to meet new people, both in the church and the community, students who require volunteer hours or organizations that are looking for fundraising opportunities.

If you are available to work for any of the dates listed below, please contact Stan Shymanski 306-782-1010

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| Thursday, March 8 – International Women's Day | Saturday, March 17 – Perogy Cup |
| Friday, March 23 – Duck's Unlimited | Saturday, April 14 – Outdoor Show |
| Friday, April 20 – K of C Convention | Saturday, April 21 – K of C Convention |
| Saturday, April 28 – St. Michael's Camp | Friday, May 4 – Boy Scouts Banquet |
| Wednesday, May 9 – Chamber of Commerce | Saturday, May 12 – Football Night |
| Tuesday, May 22 – Good Spirit Inservice | Saturday, May 26 – Sacred Heart Grad |
| Saturday, June 2 – Wedding | Saturday, June 9 – Wedding |
| Wednesday, June 13 – YTC | Thursday, June 21 – Sask Polytechnic |

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

****Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly****

CALDER	Sunday, March 25	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (<i>Willow Sunday</i>)
MELVILLE	Sunday, March 4	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, March 18	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT / VENERATION OF THE CROSS MARCH 4, 2018

*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 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
	9:45 am.....	First Solemn Holy Communion Class & <i>Parents' Class</i>
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	6:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
MON	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Meeting
	7:00 pm.....	UCWLC Meeting
TUES	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THU	1:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Bingo
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
FRI	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

WEDDING 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



ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, March 12th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Cultural Centre
Everyone welcome to attend

