

Blessing of Homes at Theophany

In the days following Theophany, the Fathers will be visiting and blessing the homes of parishioners with the newly blessed "Jordan Water". If you wish to have your home blessed please fill out the bottom portion of this page and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory office.



HOME BLESSING 2019

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Most Suitable time to visit: Morning ___ Afternoon ___ Evening ___

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT DEC 29	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kukuruds	Saturday Evening Group	Dennis Benko Carl Pacholka	
SUN DEC 30 <i>Sunday after the Nativity</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Prybylski Tracy Prybylski	Iris Skehar
SAT JAN 5	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean	Saturday Evening Group	Jean Kitsch Ann Musey	
SUN JAN 6 <i>Theophany (Jordan)</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian			Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Mike Smud Bill Krywulak	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION DEC 23 & 25, 2018	Received in 156 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,946.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$773.25
	Received in 22 Other Envelopes	\$688.30
	Received in 122 Gift to Church Envelopes	\$ 4,937.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

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PARISH BULLETIN

DECEMBER 30, 2018

Christ is Born !
Glorify Him !

Христос Раждається !
Славте Його !



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
 10:00 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

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday - Friday
9:00 am	Saturday

**Христос Раждається ! Славіте Його !
Christ is born! Let us praise Him!**



This week we joyously celebrated the **Birth-Day** of our Lord and Savior Jesus – and now we hopefully continue for the next couple of weeks in a festive mood – reminding one another, over and over again, of God's Goodness to all of us! How very much we are encouraged to perpetuate the **“Spirit of Giving”** - especially the **“giving of ourselves”** as did Jesus!

It truly was wonderful and heart-warming to experience so many people praying and celebrating on Christmas Eve/Day. Of course, we are always happy to see our **“regulars”** but especially supremely delighted with many guests who join us for our **Nativity** celebrations. We pray and hope that they were all welcomed warmly and thus wish to join us again and again. We must constantly be a **“welcoming family of God”**!

May I also append a special and sincere word of **Gratitude** and **Appreciation** to all who took precious time out to beautify our church and monastery for all the celebrations, for the flowers, the trees, the lights and yes, for cleaning our church...

And another word of personal **“thanks”** for the many beautiful cards and greetings, the kind words, the gifts of love that you shared with us, your pastors, at this joyous time of year. You are so very good to us and may we, in turn, share your goodness and generosity with others.

Let us continue to daily sing our beautiful and thought-provoking Christmas carols and to pass on this heart-warming tradition to all our “little ones”. Remember **“Faith, Love and Joy are not taught, but caught!** Be **“on fire”** with your love for Jesus and burn ever so brightly wherever you are.

*“May 2019 be a wonderful, joyful, loveful and peaceful New Year! Let us all do our very best to ensure this becomes a blessed reality! I promise, I promise to do my share. Will you do the same? Together, we all thus perpetuate the **spirit of Christ-mas** now, always and forever.”*



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6	<i>Feast of Theophany</i>	
January 13	First Solemn Holy Communion Class * <i>with Parents' Class</i>	9:45 am
January 13	Adult Religion DVD Program (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:10 am
January 13	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
January 14	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
January 14	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
January 15	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
January 20	Adult Religion DVD Program (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:10 am
January 21	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
January 30	<i>Feast of the Three Holy Bishops - Gregory, Basil & John</i>	
January 31	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
February 2	<i>Feast of Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple</i>	
February 8	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
February 10	First Solemn Holy Communion Class * <i>with Parents' Class</i>	9:45 am
February 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2018 Lottery Winners for December

\$20.00 Winners: Sophie Manulak-Winnipeg(MB), Anne Chomyn-Regina, Phoukham Phommayong-Regina, Patti Kindrachuk-Saskatoon, Marysa Radke-Saskatoon, Arne Nicholat-Saskatoon, Dan Dusyk-Montmartre, Helen McLashen-Yorkton, Clarice Petruka-Brantford, Theresa Deneschuk-Yorkton, Greg Hanson-Martensville, Mykola Nakonechny-Edmonton(AB), Jamie & Laura Kalinocha-Saskatoon, Lillian Ripplinger-Kendal, Cindy & Garry Tenaschuk-Prince Albert, Mary Karpuik-Regina, Bernice Barry-Wakaw, Mabel Starosta-Vonda, Pat Mazurkewich-Saskatoon, Jean Zarazun-Canora, Gerry & Jean Wawryk-Chilliwack(BC), Deb Pelechaty-Kamsack, Danny Rakochy-Canora. **\$50.00 Winners:** Lisa Neill-Regina, Samson Cahill-Sherwood Park(AB), Rose Pastuch-Regina, Eileen Orenchuk-Crystal Springs, Gloria Demchuk-Canora. **\$100.00 Winners:** Kate Hodgson-Saskatoon, Stan Gulutzan-Yorkton. **\$200.00 Winner:** Joseph Besenski-Calgary(AB).

Congratulations to all the winners! Have you purchased your 2019 Calendar ?
Lottery License #RR17-0035



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: cssrmonastery@sasktel.net

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

CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO A BEAUTIFUL PARISH CELEBRATION



Your presence is requested
on Saturday, January 5th, the vigil of the Feast of Theophany
For Divine Liturgy & the Solemn Blessing of Water
beginning at 5:00 pm
to be followed by

A Parish Theophany Supper (Potluck) at St. Mary's Cultural Centre (6:30 pm)
Kutia will be prepared by the Cultural Centre, Everyone is asked to bring your
favourite Potluck Dish to Share.
Please remember it is a Fast Day.

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC.

2019 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS

COST \$20 EACH FOR 365 DRAWS

Available from : UCWLC - Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 UCBC - Peter Moroz 306-783-6293
Parish Office 306-783-4594

Makes a great birthday, anniversary or Christmas gift.



ST. MARY'S PARISH

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis right from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having the correct amount of cash on Sunday and/or from having to write a cheque.

For more information or to enroll,
please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER	Sunday, January 6	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing
	Sunday, January 27	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, January 6	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing
	Sunday, January 20	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

DECEMBER 30, 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.
Readings for Next Sunday: Epistle - Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7 Gospel - Matthew 3:13-17

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
TUE	Circumcision of Our Lord / St. Basil's / New Year	
WED	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
THU	1:30 pm.....	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court
	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home
SAT	2:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy at Lakeside Manor (Saltcoats)
	Vigil of the Feast of Theophany	
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy & Solemn Water Blessing
	6:30 pm.....	Theophany Parish Potluck Supper

CONGRATULATIONS

Sacraments of Baptism & Chrismation

Corbin Arthur Schwartz ~ Son of Brandon & Lindsay (nee Dubnyk) Schwartz
Многая Літа May God Grant Him Many Years Многая Літа

PARISH OFFICE HOURS - The Parish Office will be closed on January 1st for New Year's Day.

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.**

THEOPHANY WATER BLESSING - Parishioners are reminded to bring their own containers for the blessed water.



2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES - are ready for pickup at the east entrance. Please pick yours up if you have not already done so. Thank you.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+ Dora Blahyi and +Donna Lechman who passed away recently.

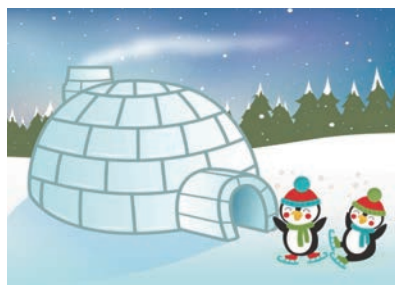
Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

Sunday after the Nativity		Galatians 1:11-19 ~ Matthew 2:13-23
MON Dec 31	Venerable Melania	1 Peter 2:21-3:9 ~ Mark 12:13-17
8:00 am	Members & Families.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Diane Stadnyk.....	Christine Kokoski
TUE Jan 1		Circumcision of Our Lord / St. Basil / New Years
		Colossians 2:8-12 ~ Luke 2:20-21;40-52
9:00 am		God's Blessings for our Parishioners & the Yorkton Redemptorists in 2019
WED Jan 2	Pope Sylvester	1 Peter 4:1-11 ~ Mark 12:28-37
8:00 am	Health & Salvation for the Yawney Family.....	Family
8:00 am	Health for Andrij.....	N.N.
THU Jan 3	Prophet Malachias & Martyr Gordius	1 Peter 4:12-5:5 ~ Mark 12:12:38-44
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR.....	Vlad & Marlene Solman
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Eugene & Vi Hnatiuk.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood
FRI Jan 4	Synaxis of 70 Apostles	2 Peter 1:1-10 ~ Mark 13:1-8
8:00 am	Members & Families.....	UCWLC
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Carol Krochak.....	Diane & Bernie
SAT Jan 5	Vigil of Theophany	1 Corinthians 9:19-27 ~ Luke 3:1-18
9:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....	Fatima Apostolate of Prayer
5:00 pm		Vigil of Theophany & Solemn Water Blessing

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

In accordance with the New **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.



POLAR BLAST

Where Jesus' Love is Cool

St. Michaels Winter Camp

Madge Lake - Duck Mountain Provincial Park, SK
February 18th - 23rd, 2019

Come experience Gods love at St. Michaels Ukrainian Catholic Camp as we blaze through cross-country trails, explore Duck mountain and have many winter adventures.

For: Youth Age 10-15

Register at register@stmichaelscamp.com. Registration Deadline February 8th
<http://www.stmichaelscamp.com> Facebook- @campstmichaels

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Willie & Ann Decker	\$1,000.00
<i>In Memory of Mary Kurulok</i>	
John & Vicky Ostrowercha	\$ 200.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 324,524.26 Thank you very much

Donations may be given anytime.
All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.
Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

CHURCH DONATIONS- To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque **"In memory of..."** or **"On the occasion of..."**

PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, January 17th 7:30 pm
at St. Gerard's Basement (CWL Room)



- Election of Officers
- Regular Meeting to follow

BISHOP BUDKA EPARCHIAL STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY INC. (BBESSI)
"SHARE THE SPIRIT" 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License #LR18-0067)

The "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw concluded on December 19th, 2018 with the drawing of the winning 50/50 Lottery Ticket. The draw was supervised and conducted by Collins Barrow Chartered Professional Accountants.

The response to this Lottery was very good. There were 2,944 tickets sold which means that the gross ticket sales amounted to \$58,880. The winning portion of the 50/50 draw was half of the \$58,880 gross ticket sales, or \$29,440. **The winner of this amount was Steve Schebel from Foam Lake SK.**

In addition to the winner portion of the 50/50 draw, purchasers of the lottery ticket were able to designate a parish/mission or a designated Eparchial Organization to receive 25% of the ticket price, or \$5.00 from each ticket sold. Therefore, a parish/mission or the designated Eparchial Organization will receive \$5.00 for each time they were named as the designated beneficiary on the ticket purchased. The total amount that will be apportioned among these organization will be \$14,720. For a complete list of the parishes/missions or designated Eparchial Organizations who received these funds please go to our website at www.bbessi.org. Cheques to these organizations will be going out next week.

In closing, we would like to extend a very huge and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased these lottery tickets. Your support is very much gratefully appreciated, and we look forward to your participation and support next year.

PS: If you have not yet returned your UNSOLD ticket book, please mail it in to the BBESSI Office, or bring it your Parish Office. It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD must be returned to the BBESSI Office