



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH



Sunday, March 3rd
St. Mary's Cultural Centre
10:15 pm & 12:15 pm

*ADULTS \$10.00 * CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$6.00 *
*FAMILY \$30.00 * CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE *

"All proceeds to Knights of Columbus Vocations Endowment"

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT FEB 23	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean	Saturday Evening Group	Dennis Benko Carl Pacholka	
SUN FEB 24 <i>Meat-Fare Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Toni Gromnisky	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Ed Lischynski Steven Hrynkiw	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 2	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Saturday Evening Group	Dan MacLean Bill Krywulak	
SUN MAR 3 <i>Forgiveness Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian			Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Geraldine Koban Doreen Rathgeber	Iris Skehar

Received in Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of February **\$ 3,020.00**

Received from "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw as designated parish from 315 tickets sold **\$1,575.00**. Thank you to those who supported this fundraising initiative.

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received	Amount
FEB 10, 2019	Received Feb 10 th in 130 Regular Envelopes.....	\$ 2,531.00
FEB 17, 2019	Received Feb 17 th in 137 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,841.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$ 386.00
	Received in 9 Other Envelopes	\$ 165.00

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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

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Christ is Among Us !
He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !
Є і буде !



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

Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!

Monday, March 4th, we begin the **Lenten season**, our preparation for the Holy Feast of the **Resurrection**. Jesus has very important advice for us as we commence this or any religious observance: *“If you are bringing your offering to the altar, and there remember that your sister or brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your them first, and then come back and present your offering.”* Mt. 5:23

That is why we must try to right any relationship that has been impaired before engaging in any religious practice. Otherwise, our worship is not coming from a heart ready to do God's will and cannot be considered honest and sincere.

And so the day before the commencement of **Great Fast** is dedicated to the *“righting”* of our relationships in our day-to-day lives. It is known as **Forgiveness Sunday**, a sacred time during which we humbly ask forgiveness of those with whom we may be at odds – be it with family or friends or co-workers – that we may inadvertently have offended. The experience of asking forgiveness and of giving it helps purify our hearts and frees us to be more openly receptive to God and others, not just to ourselves, as we observe the religious customs of Lent (*the Great Fast*).

In church this reciprocal Forgiveness Rite takes place during the Vesper Service on Sunday evening. **We, however, wish to celebrate this short meaningful service during next Sat/Sun's Divine Liturgies, and not at Vespers.** It is so very important that all of us parishioners can more actively participate and that is most commendable - because we truly do form a parish family and we want all wounds and hurts to be put behind us so that, as renewed and forgiven sisters and brothers in Christ, we can sincerely begin our spiritual journey to **Easter** – Christ's Holy Resurrection.

In this ritual be prepared to ask forgiveness of one another and exchange the **kiss** of peace. This holy practice may certainly be encouraged in the home as well. Sadly we often take our relationships at home for granted. Living together in close quarters requires a lot of patience, sensitivity and sacrifice but some times we do not fully respect one another as we should. In fact, at times it is at home where the greatest offenses take place, simply because it is in the home that we are most frequently our true selves.

In truth, children need to witness their parents asking forgiveness of one another and of them also. Parents set the example and show that **love always means having to say “I'm sorry”**. When *“asking forgiveness”* is practiced regularly at home, children learn that everyone can fail at one time or another, but God in His great love and forgiveness for us has shown us the best way out of our failures.

May this Lent be a wonderful joyful and life-giving journey!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 24	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Annual Meeting	2:00 pm
February 28	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
March 1	World Day of Prayer	
March 1	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
March 3	First Solemn Holy Communion Class *with Parents' Class	9:45 am
March 3	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
March 3	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting (after the 12:15 pm Brunch)	
March 4	First Day of Great Lent	
March 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
March 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
March 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
March 17	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
March 19	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation	

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.



9TH PATRIOTIC DINNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BROTHER STANISLAUS ASSEMBLY
No.1286 YORKTON, SASK



THURSDAY MARCH 14TH, 2019



Liturgy: 5:00 pm St. Mary's Church
Cocktails 6:00 pm Banquet 7:00 pm St. Mary's Cultural Centre
Guest Speaker: Father Gregory Hrynkiw

Tickets are \$ 35.00 each, please call:

Dave Spelay 306-621-3360 Steve Popowich 306-521-1500 Wayne Exner 306-783-7380

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 FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 1

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		Jersey Day Toonies for Telemiracle	Boys' Basketball at St. Michael's	Band Fruit Order forms in this week		Ice cream sale \$2.00
TUES		Tourist Day Dream Brokers Session 3:30-4:30 pm		Gr. 4 Swim Day 1:30-2:30 Telemiracle Hat Day		Telemiracle fundraising due Skating 1 - 3 pm
WED		Twin Day Pink T-Shirt Day	Anti-Bullying Day Wear pink Telemiracle Talent show in afternoon	Pink Shirt Day Chess Pizza Party Day		Pink t-shirt anti-bullying awareness day
THURS		80's Throwback Thursday	Gospel Assembly at 10:45 am Boys' Basketball at Dr. Brass	Telemiracle Gum Day Chess Tournament Day Gr. 8 Immunizations		Skating 10am-Noon Yorkton Kinsmen Telemiracle visit 1:30 pm
FRI		Denim Day				



DEANERY STEWARDSHIP FORUMS

Like to be informed? ... Here is your opportunity!
Deanery Stewardship Forums

You are invited for the opportunity to hear and share information within your deanery and become aware of developments and trends in other pastoral districts.

Our Deanery Forum will be presented on:

Saturday, March 9th * St. Mary's Church Basement * 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Who should attend:

- ~ Recommended that Parish District Council Executive Representatives
- ~ Parish Council Representatives
- ~ Representatives from cemeteries with no parish
- ~ Clergy

**All interested laity and organization leaders in the Deanery are welcome
Nutrition break will be provided*

You are encouraged to attend, be informed and contribute!

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER	Sunday, February 24	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, March 10	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Annual Meeting
MELVILLE	Sunday, March 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, March 17	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

MEAT-FARE SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

*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 - Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel - Matthew 6:14-21*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	2:00 pm.....	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Annual Meeting
TUES	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THU	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors Residence
	1:00 pm.....	Golden Agers Birthdays
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	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.



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**



Sunday, February 24th at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Everyone welcome to attend

SOROKOUSTY - If you wish to have your deceased family members remembered during Sorokousty on the All Souls Saturdays, please use your yellow Sorokousty envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Sorokousty is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy on "All Souls Saturday". **The dates for this year are: February 23, March 16, 23 & 30 and June 8.**

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+ Cheryl Reese (nee Dobko) who passed away recently.

We also express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends
of **+Joseph Markewich** who passed away recently.

The funeral prayers will be on Monday at 7:00 pm & Tuesday at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Church.

Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Meat-Fare Sunday		1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 ~ Matthew 25:31-46
MON Feb 25	Venerable Tarasius	1 John 1:1-15 ~ Luke 19:29-40;22:7-39
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Mary Ann Yacyshyn.....	Friends
8:00 am	Health for Atanasia Kaspuski.....	Emil Sebulski
TUE Feb 26	Venerable Porphyrius	Jude 1:1-10 ~ Luke 22:39-42;45-23:1
8:00 am	+Mary Mandicz.....	Christine Klufas
8:00 am	+Metro Mosiondz.....	Martha & family
WED Feb 27	Confessor Procopius	Romans 14:6-9 ~ Matthew 26:57-75
8:00 am	+John Pacholka.....	Robert & Adeline Wuschenny
8:00 am	+Peter Gulka.....	Don & Bernadette Gabora
THU Feb 28	Confessor Basil	Jude 1:11-25 ~ Luke 23:1-34;44-45
8:00 am	+Mary Kurulok.....	Annie Achtemichuk
8:00 am	+Frances Byblow.....	Sylvia Byblow
FRI Mar 1	Martyr Eudoxia	Ephesians 5:8-19 ~ John 19:25-37
8:00 am	Members & Families.....	UCWLC
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR.....	N.N.
SAT Mar 2	Ascetical Fathers	Romans 14:19-23 ~ Matthew 6:1-13
9:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....	Fatima Apostolate of Prayer
5:00 pm	Members & Families.....	Knights of Columbus

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**.

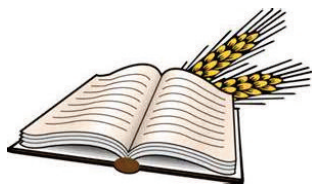
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

WILL BE HELD AT **WESTVIEW UNITED CHURCH**

ON **FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST**

POTLUCK SUPPER: 6:00 PM

SERVICE: 7:00 PM



Theme: Come Everything is Ready! Prepared by the Women of "Slovenia".

Bible Study: Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00 pm at Westview United Church.

Everyone is Welcome to attend! Please bring your favorite dish.

Contact for further information: Elizabeth Zahayko at 306-783-6232

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Elsie Holowatuk

Harry & Evelyn Kardynal \$ 10.00

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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

In Memory of Elsie Holowatuk

Russ & Bev Holowatuk \$100.00
Elsie Lazaruko & Family \$ 50.00
Allan Bailey \$ 25.00
Larry & Sandra German \$ 20.00
Ed & Lorna Greene \$ 20.00

In Memory of Paul Lazaruko

Elsie Lazaruko & family \$ 400.00

Thank you very much

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...*"

NOTICE

ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, March 3rd at St. Mary's Cultural Centre

following the 12:15pm Knights of Columbus Brunch

All parishioners are urged to attend.

The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to propose a slate of officers and chairpersons for the various committees of the Parish Council. The following is a *proposed slate* of officers and chairpersons for the various committees.

	Parish Council Executive	
President:	Bill Prybylski	Past President: Gwen Bilyk
Vice-President:	Fred Schrader	Treasurer: Kathy Rusnak/Leona Matisho
Secretary:	Vicky Ostrowercha	
	Parish Council Committees:	
Children & Youth:	Lana Klemetski, Shelly Kluk	
Communications:	Julie Abrametz, Tom Abrametz, Mary Frankl	
Education:	Pat Thompson, Janet Lawrence, Gerry Koban	
Finance:	Doreen Rathgeber	
Liturgical:	Lorne Stechyshyn, Laurie Fedorowich, Ron Wizniak, Dave Spelay	
Maintenance:	Bob Paskaruk, Brian Halarewich, Peter Moroz	
Outreach:	Verlee Zulyniak, Rose Maleschuk	
Parish Activities:	Dolores Harris, Kathy Woychesko, Sharon Thompson	
Stewardship:	Vi Protz	

If you are interested in any one of these positions, please, call one of the following nominating committee members: Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR, Dave Spelay, Geraldine Koban, Doreen Rathgeber, and Victor Puchala.



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Glory be to Jesus Christ!

The Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan have initiated a public campaign to encourage our Provincial Government to enact legislation to protect the conscience rights of health care professionals. The public Call for Conscience campaign will include education and action components. **On Sunday, February 24th, we would like all parishes to screen a video and invite parishioners to send letters to the Ministers of Health, the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition.** Parishioners can sign the letter electronically at <https://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/saskatchewan> or parishes can provide printed copies to be signed at Sunday Divine Liturgies on February 24.

This campaign is prepared in cooperation with the Coalition for HealthCare and Conscience, a national coalition of churches, healthcare facilities and medical professionals. There is also an ecumenical team working to coordinate the Call for Conscience campaign in other churches across Saskatchewan. **The Call for Conscience campaign addresses the lack of legal protection for healthcare professional who cannot participate in Assisted Suicide or Euthanasia as a matter of conscience.** In Canada, assisted suicide was legalized by the Supreme Court and federal Parliament, but medical professions are a matter of provincial jurisdictions. As such, specific legal protections still need to be established to protect healthcare professionals.

Opinion polls indicate that even among those who support assisted suicide there is a 60% approval for conscience protection. However, some provincial regulatory bodies are moving to restrict conscience rights and require participation by doctors, nursers, pharmacists and others who work with vulnerable patients. **We are calling upon our provincial government to enact clear protections for these healthcare professionals in matters of conscience.**

The video, letter, bulletin notices, intercessions and other resources are available at <http://bit.ly.CFCSask>.

**Please note that each person is to sign,
 print their name and address as well as email on letter.**

Your active support and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated as we must not remain silent on this issue which is a direct threat to our fundamental freedoms of conscience in this country.

In Christ,

Most Rev. Bryan Bayda, CSsR Eparch of Saskatoon

KAISER (TROIKA) CARD TOURNAMENT

The Knights are hosting a Kaiser Card Tournament at St. Mary's Cultural Centre on Wednesday, February 27th

Registration: 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Game starts: 7:00 pm

Fee: \$3.00 per person

With "Cash Prizes" and "Light Lunch" to follow

THIS IS OPEN TO EVERYONE! So please talk to your friends and neighbours!

For more details contact: Steve Popowich (306-521-1500) or Ed Lischynski (306-782-5077)



POTATOES NEEDED !!

The UCWLC is looking for potatoes for their perogy bee.

If you can spare any potatoes please contact:
 Elaine Gorchinski 306-782-3563 or Sonia Starling 306-783-0952



UCWLC BAKE SALE WORK BEES

Tuesday, March 19th - Perogie Bee

Tuesday, March 26th - Cabbage Roll Bee



ST. MARY'S OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank you for your continuous support. We'd greatly appreciate food items donations for St. Mary's School lunch program and for those in need in our community. Please see the list below:

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|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| granola/snack bars | canned soup | spaghetti sauce | pork & beans |
| dill pickles | jam | pancake syrup | kidney beans |
| ketchup | Cheese Whiz | mustard | cookies |
| jello cups | pudding cups | cereal | juice boxes |

Non-perishable food items only, please. Bins are located at each entrance.
 If you wish to give a monetary donation, please find the envelopes at the entrances.

BENEFIT CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF INJURED UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS

honouring the 5th Anniversary of the Heavenly Hundred who were killed at the Maidan in Kyiv as they demonstrated for democracy in Ukraine



Three Ukrainian Tenors

Oleh Lykhach, Soloist of the Lviv National Opera

Fr. Andrii Duda, Military Chaplain

Ivan Danylo Lykhach, Lead Singer of the Lviv National Conservatory

will be held on Thursday, February 28th @ 7:00 pm

at Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 89 Bradbrooke Drive, Yorkton

Tickets: \$15. For more information and tickets contact:

Oksanna (306) 620-8543 or Mary Ann (306) 621-5636

Dear Ministers Reiter and Ottenbreit:

I am writing to ask you to support the creation of legislation to protect Saskatchewan doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals from having to participate in euthanasia/assisted suicide against their conscience.

This legislation should make participation voluntary and should overrule regulatory bodies who might require healthcare professionals to participate against their conscience. No one should be forced to participate, either directly or indirectly, in the process of ending a patient's life. This includes by making a referral. No one should be discriminated against because of their stand. Please take whatever legislative steps are required to ensure that no one is forced to participate in euthanasia/assisted suicide against their conscience.

Date _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Email _____

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