



PRAYER OF SAINT EPHREM

O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter.

(Prostration)

Instead, grant to me, your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love.

(Prostration)

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother, for You are blessed forever and ever. Amen

(Prostration)

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAR 9	5:00 pm English	Joyce Kniaz	Saturday Evening Group	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch	
SUN MAR 10 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynsky	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Doug Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Emil Strutynski Doug Falconer	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 16	5:00 pm English	Lori Keller	Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Brian Halarewich	
SUN MAR 17 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Len Niedzielski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Len Niedzielski Betty Niedzielski	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION MAR 3, 2019	Received in 112 Regular Envelope.....	\$ 2,810.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$ 117.00
	Received in 3 Other Envelopes	\$ 30.00

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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

MARCH 10, 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

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,

Thank you sincerely for participating in the traditional **Forgiveness Service** last weekend. Normally, this takes place during the Sunday Vespers, but celebrating this meaningful and prayerful service at each Liturgy gave us all an opportunity to ask forgiveness of one another and to forgive each other. I do thank you for forgiving me for the times I have failed you as your priest.

And now we are in the midst of **Lent** –this holy period of 40 days of preparation for the wonderful celebration of **Easter**. In this bulletin we have a schedule of the many various prayer times in which we can participate; we truly encourage you to do so – as an individual and as a family! I promise you will wonderfully grow in faith and in love.

Last Sunday we also conducted a very successful Parish **Annual** meeting (*after a delicious brunch prepared by our Knights!*) This is a special meeting to review our pastoral practices and to examine the official status of our parish and then to consider what we, as a worshipping community, can and must do to strengthen and to deepen our parish family. I sincerely **thank all** the dedicated past and present members who volunteer to serve on Parish Council and provide the leadership that we need. We acknowledged with a special anniversary cake that this is the **25th** year of the Parish Council Constitution that has guided us so faithfully over the years.

The **Installation** of Parish Council will take place on **Sunday, March 17th, at 11:00 am.**

As we know, so many parishes (*ours included*) have diminished in size and sadly many of the country churches are abandoned or desperately struggling to survive. As pastor of the whole Yorkton district, I truly must address this issue by discussing with the various church members how best to deal with the church buildings and the property that can no longer be sustained. Even now, I encourage the former members and the few remaining, to begin the “**grieving**” process of saying “**farewell**” to a church that played a major role in their lives. This is not an easy or pleasant task!

On Saturday., March 9th, we hosted the first **Stewardship Forum** for the Eparchy as we gathered representatives from the whole Deanery to discuss these important topics with Bishop Bryan and Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky who heads the challenging **De-Commissioning** Committee . What is the least painful procedure and most Christian format for removing crumbling abandoned churches, community halls, etc.? Pray for us!

We are most pleased that **Fr. John Sianchuk CSsR** will conduct a **4 evening Mission** for St. Mary's and the District parishes on **March 24-27th**. Truly a wonderful time of prayer, reflection and renewal. Please pray for our Mission and do attend... Ah! Finally the weather in the West is warming up – there may be spring after all on the horizon... Wishing you all a peaceful, joyful, lovely and even a little “lukieful” week... See you at the Lenten services.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 17	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 17	Installation of St. Mary's Parish Council	11:00 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 24	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation	
March 28	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
March 31	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 31	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
April 1	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
April 1	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
April 10	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
April 14	First Solemn Holy Communion Class - Review & Practice	9:45 am
April 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
April 21	Easter - Resurrection	
April 25	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
April 4	First Solemn Holy Communion - First Reconciliation & Rehearsal	10:00 am
May 5	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am
May 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon

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.

GREAT LENT - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English) Wednesdays & Fridays - 7:00 pm
Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty (English & Ukrainian) Saturdays (Mar. 16, 23 & 30 only) - 9:00 am
Way of the Cross (English & Ukrainian) Sundays - 6:00 pm

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 MARCH 11 - 25

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		Stations of the Cross. 2:25 pm			Gr. 4 Swim Scholastic Book Fair	
TUES	Nurse Practitioner	Pre-K tour of Sarcan 9:45 am - 1:15 pm			Scholastic Book Fair	
WED		AMPO Meeting @ St. Mary's 4:15 pm			Gr. 4 Swim Scholastic Book Fair	SCC Meeting 7:00 pm
THURS					Math Bee Scholastic Book Fair	
FRI	Sr. Boys Basketball Sr. Girls Basketball				Scholastic Book Fair	



9TH ANNUAL 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



YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, April 14	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Willows
CALDER	Sunday, March 10	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Annual Meeting
	Sunday, April 14	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Willows
MELVILLE	Sunday, March 17	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, March 31	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT / SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY MARCH 10, 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 - Hebrews 11:10-2:3 Gospel - Mark 2:1-12*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	6:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
TUES	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	12:00 Noon.....	Holy Rosary Hour
	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THU	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors Residence
FRI	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
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.

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: March 16, 23 & 30 and June 8.**

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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Caroline Danesewich who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

First Sunday of Lent		Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2 ~ John 1:43-51
MON Mar 11	Patriarch Sophonius	Romans 15:1-7 ~ Matthew 18:10-20
8:00 am	+Anne Sebulski.....Emil Sebulski	
8:00 am	+Anne & +John Lizon.....Lori Keller	
TUE Mar 12	Confessor Theophane	Galatians 6:2-10 ~ Matthew 4:23-5:13
8:00 am	Health & Salvation for the Yawney family.....Family	
8:00 am	God's Blessings for Addie T.....Family	
WED Mar 13	Transfer of the relics of Nicephorus	2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 ~ Matthew 5:20-26
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
THU Mar 14	Venerable Benedict	1 Corinthians 10:5-12 ~ Matthew 5:27-32
8:00 am	+Peter Gulka.....Orest & Sylvia Dudiak	
8:00 am	+John Pacholka.....Idell Pacholko	
FRI Mar 15	Martyr Agapius	Romans 12:6-14 ~ Matthew 5:33-41
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
SAT Mar 16	All Souls Saturday	Hebrews 3:12-16 ~ Mark 1:35-45
9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Family.....N.N.	

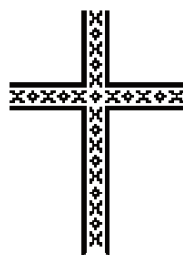
DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

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**.

THE UKRAINIAN HOUR: Access 7, 8:30 am Saturdays and Sundays:
March 10: Great Lent

SACRED HEART UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH ~ ITUNA

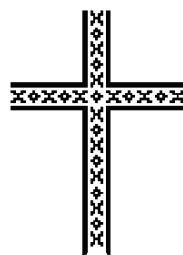
Cordially invites you to attend our 100th Anniversary Celebration



Saturday, June 8, 2019
2:00 pm Graveside Service at the Parish Cemetery
Coffee and Refreshments to follow

Sunday, June 9th
3:00 pm Pontifical Divine Liturgy
5:30 pm Banquet at Sacred Heart Hall
7:00 pm Program

Banquet Tickets \$25.00 per person
Please RSVP by e-mail to sacredheartonehundred@gmail.com
or by text to 306 - 795 - 7235 by May 7, 2019



Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations

	<i>In Memory of Anne Dobko</i>		
John & Geraldine Koban	\$ 50.00	Doreen Rathgeber	\$ 50.00
Peter & Verna Moroz	\$ 20.00		

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..."**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

	<i>In Memory of Joe Markewich</i>		
Ron & Debbie Markewich	\$ 200.00	John & Sophie Knittig	\$ 20.00
Nick & June Markewich	\$ 40.00	Brad & Leanne Dmuchowski	\$ 20.00
Jean Markewich	\$ 30.00	Veronica Sikorski & Family	\$ 20.00
Athen & Emily Gazdewich	\$ 20.00	Orest & Bernice Machushek	\$ 10.00
Larry & Sandra German	\$ 20.00		
	<i>In Memory of Anne Dobko</i>		
Peter & Sharon Uhryn	\$ 100.00	Elsie Lazurko & Family	\$ 20.00
Ella Fiegall	\$ 50.00	Steve & Sonia Popowich	\$ 20.00
Tom & Bev Neifer	\$ 50.00	Ben & Teresa Uhryn	\$ 20.00
Leo Lucash	\$ 30.00	Bill & Mary Oleynik	\$ 20.00
Garnet & Lori Keller	\$ 25.00	Olga Prybylski & Family	\$ 20.00
Anne Elash	\$ 20.00	Richard & Verlee Zulyniak	\$ 20.00
Larry & Sandra German	\$ 20.00	Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn	\$ 20.00
Tom & Julie Abrametz	\$ 20.00	Ed & Donna Lischynski	\$ 20.00
Andy Mathuik	\$ 20.00	Olga Sakundiak	\$ 20.00
Matt Novak	\$ 20.00	George Lazurko	\$ 20.00
Henry & Eleanor Shumay	\$ 20.00	Stella Hardybala	\$ 20.00
Harry & Evelyn Kardynal	\$ 20.00	Sonja Pawliw	\$ 20.00

Thank you very much

AN INVITATION TO JOIN

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THIS WEEKEND - SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH & SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

Benefits: monthly Columbia Catholic magazine, free accidental death benefits, insurance and other financial products, scholarships for your children, faith formation, charitable service and much more...

A Brother Knight will give a short presentation after each Liturgy...



Knights of Columbus
MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE
Thursday, March 21st
7:00 pm

All parishioners are welcome to participate in a special Marian Prayer Service for all persecuted Christians. This beautiful icon is travelling throughout every parish in Saskatchewan and will be with us for 3 days. Let us all be united in prayer, especially during our Lenten season.

**HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL
 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**
 - LESYA SABADA, COORDINATOR
LESS PLASTIC FOR LENT



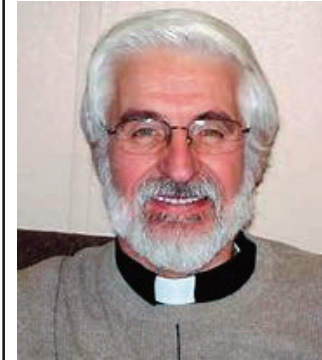
"We have traditionally regarded sin as being merely what people do to other people. Yet, for human beings to destroy the biological diversity in God's creation; for human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth by contributing to climate change, by stripping the earth of its natural forests or destroying its wetlands; for human beings to contaminate the earth's waters, land and air – all of these are sins." Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

The Anglican community has developed some good ideas we can use to care for God's creation during the Great Fast. One of which is the "Less Plastic for Lent" Calendar and more information at: <http://www.greenanglicans.org/less-plastic-for-lent/>.

Please consider implementing some of these ideas.



UCWLC
BAKE SALE WORK BEES
Tuesday, March 19th - Perogie Bee
Tuesday, March 26th - Cabbage Roll Bee



LENTEN MISSION
FOR THE YORKTON DISTRICT
MARCH 24 - 27

WE ARE MUCH BLESSED TO HOST AS MISSIONARY - **FR. JOHN SIANCHUK, CSSR** - WHO WILL ENTHUSIASTICALLY SHARE HIS DEEP LOVE OF GOD, HIS STRONG FAITH AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD OF GOD.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH - 9:00 AM / 11:00 AM LITURGY & AKAPHIST 6:00 PM
MONDAY, MARCH 25TH - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM – ANNUNCIATION LITURGIES
TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH - 7:00 PM – AKAFIST TO BLESSED VASYL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH - 7:00 PM – PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY
FATHER JOHN WILL PREACH A MISSION SERMON AT EACH OF THE SERVICES...

PLEASE COME EACH EVENING TO PRAY AND HEAR THE WORD OF GOD AND FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER IN THE GOLDEN AGERS ROOM...

PLEASE PRAY THE PRE-MISSION PRAYER IN THE PEWS!



ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Congratulations to the following parishioners who were elected to the Parish Council during the parish's Annual Meeting which was held on March 3, 2019.

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, Geraldine 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

Pastor's, President's, Treasurer's and committee reports were presented. (Transcripts available at the Parish Office)