#### 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.

#### \*\*Holiday planning is here. Please support your parish by joining PAG\*\*

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

**WE NEED YOUR HELP..** We are looking for volunteers to help with ushering duties at the weekend Divine Liturgies. Training is available if needed. Please call Gwen at 306-621-8725 for more information.

DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT SEPT 3	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
Sun SEPT 4 13th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30 am Eng/Ukr	Elsie Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	Stan Shymanski Darlene Shymanski	
SAT SEPT 10	5:00 pm English	Sonia Starling	Sonia Starling	Curtis Maleschuk Rose Maleschuk	
Sun Sept 11 Sunday before the Exaltation	9:30 am Eng/Ukr	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar

Received on 77 Regular Envelopes (Aug 7)	\$ 2,137.00
Received on 61 Regular Envelopes (Aug 14)	\$ 1,750.00
Received on 66 Regular Envelopes (Aug 21)	\$ 1,475.00
Received on Regular Envelopes (Aug 28)	\$ 2,420.00
Received in Loose Collection	\$ 144.00
Received in 22 Other Envelopes	\$ 815.00
Received in 30 Church Cleaning Envelopes	\$ 515.00
	Received on 61 Regular Envelopes (Aug 14)

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Cultural Centre Manager - Stan Shymanski 306-782-1010 Golden Agers -Verna Moroz 306-783-6293

#### 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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**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. Leonid Malkov. CSsR - Pastor Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor Most Rev. Peter Stasiuk, CSsR

#### \*\*Office Hours\*\*

Tuesday - Thursday \*\*9:00 am - 12:00 pm\*\* Office is in the Church Basementuse Golden Agers Entrance on North side

> Office 306-783-4594 Sick Calls - 306-229-1755

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES\* by Appointment \*Please contact the pastor at least six months before the wedding date.

#### **DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

#### SUNDAY

**English** Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Eng/Ukr

\*Summer Schedule begins June 5th

#### **HOLY DAYS**

9:00 am

#### **W**EEKDAYS

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

#### Christ is Among Us!

I thought I would provide a brief update as to the background work that has been progressing since the demolition of the monastery in June.

First point I want to clarify as previously mentioned in earlier communication is that the refurbishing of the wall and any renovations are the responsibilities of the Parish. The Redemptorists' responsibility ended with the demolition of the monastery.

Since the demolition of the building committee has been communicating with 1080 Architecture on what is necessary to continue to move the process of refurbishing the wall along, 1080 is also acting as the Project Manager on behalf of the Parish to ensure the building is structural sound and building codes are be adhered to.

Below is brief timeline of the process to date:

#### Week of June 22

Structural inspection of Sacristy and remaining wall, necessary to assess what is needed to the structural integrity of the building and to aid on the building drawings.

Work completed by N.L. Constructions to add in renovations for new washroom facility and new offices in the basement.

#### Weeks of June 28 and July 6

R Miller arrange for high pressure welder to complete the sealing off Natural Gas line for the Monastery boiler Room.

Asbestos removal and abatement of the Church basement to ensure worker safety during the construction process. In addition, construction of doorway to the "workshop" area in the Church basement.

#### Weeks of July 13 and 20

1080 Architecture working with Engineers, City of Yorkton, N.L. Construction and other trade contractor to develop initial drawings for Wall repair and Sacristy renovations.

#### Week of August 8 and 15

N.L. Construction preparing pricing of the project based on the drawings. Final pricing has not been received by either the Project Manager or Parish Building Committee.

#### Week of August 22

Further inspection by Engineering firm ALFA Engineering for Sacristy, Basement, and Mechanical Room. Pricing to be finalized BY NL Construction

During this period there have been several emails between Parish President, 1080 Architecture and NL Construction. While it may appear, we are a standstill regarding the wall repair I can assure we are not. All parties involved are working diligently to ensure the wall is repair as soon as possible especially since this time of year weather is extremely unpredictable and winter is fast approaching.

Thank you and God Bless.

Fred Schrader

Parish Council Chairperson

	Upcoming Events	
September 20	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
September 22	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre	2:00 pm
October 1	Feast of the Patronage of the Mother of God	
October 3	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
October 5	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
October 6	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
October 13	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors Residence	11:00 am
October 20	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
October 21	Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	10:30 am

#### YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

#### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

INSINGER	Sunday, October 2	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
WHITESAND	Sunday, September 25	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Compassionate Healers' Mass Saskatoon Sunday, September 18, 2022 9:00 am - Holy Family Cathedral 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon Presider: Bishop Mark Hagemoen

On September 18th, the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan is happy to announce the 16th Annual Compassionate Healers' Mass will take place at 9:00 am - Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Bishop Mark Hagemoen will preside. This year, we hope all parishes will take the opportunity to offer a blessing to all those who share in the healing ministry of Christ: Family members who support elderly, sick and less-able people, medical professionals, councillors, those who respond to the many faces of those wounded in mind, soul, and body.



The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.

To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Deborah Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org More information is available on the Eparchial

Website, www.skeparchy.org.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR CHURCH IS A SACRED SPACE...



Please refrain from speaking loudly in church. People are praying and need silence.

Also, kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy.

Thank you.

# Employment Opportunity Executive Director Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSASK)

The Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan invites applications for the position of Executive Director.

We are seeking a highly motivated and ethical professional who will lead our organization in generating funds to achieve stewardship and fundraising goals of the Eparchy of Saskatoon.

Please visit our website at www.ucfsask.org to view the detailed job profile and more information about how to apply for this position. Deadline for applications is September 26, 2022

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan Corporation is an organization under the auspices of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon whose primary objective is to develop, organize and implement fundraising initiatives and programs for the purposes of enhancing Eparchial programs.

**HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED ??** Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or a new phone number. This will help to keep our records current and ensure that tax receipts go to the correct address. Thank you.

#### Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2022 Lottery Winners for July

\$20.00 Winners: Lourdes Bautista-Saskatoon, All Saints UCWLC-North Battleford, Margaret Martens-Saskatoon, Jeff Wawryk-Yorkton, Colleen Metcalfe-Regina, Kharytia Bilash-Edmonton(AB), Kasie Lesheysheyn-Saskatoon, Sharon Anhorn-Medicine Hat(AB), Phyllis Lepage-Saskatoon, Claudette Stefankiw--Regina, Ed Bially-Regina, Roman Kardynal-Coquitlam(BC), Rose Shuya-Regina, Angie Wilson-Saskatoon, Mary Ann Niorandarte-Saskatoon, Pat Lech-Medicine Hat(AB), Dianne Panagabko-Regina, Dennis Shuya-Regina, Angie Wilson-Saskatoon, Genevieve Borys-Canora, Janice Chomitzky-Saskatoon, Janet Foord-Chemanius(BC), Angie Wollbaum-Saskatoon, Walter Wandzura -Saskatoon, Mary Gulka-Preeceville. \$50.00 Winners: Natalia Garmasar-Saskatoon, Lawrence & Nancy Herasymiuk-Melville, Brenda Bohach-Saskatoon, Kay Chudyk-Moose Jaw. \$100.00 Winner: Greg Basaraba-Edmonton(AB). \$200.00 Winner: Marian Davatz-Saskatoon. Congratulations to all the winners! There are 153 draws remaining.

Lottery License #RR21-0303

13 <sup>™</sup> Sunday After Pentecost
SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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 the **Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings handout available at the entrances.** 

		THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S	
SUN	SEPT 4	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	
		9:30 amDivine Liturgy	
THU	SEPT 8	Feast of the Nativity of Mother of God	
		9:00 am Divine Liturgy	
		11:00 am Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors	
SAT	SEPT 10	9:00 am Divine Liturgy	
		5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	
SUN	SEPT 11	Sunday before the Exaltation	
MON	SEPT 12	7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting	
WED	SEPT 14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross	
		9:00 am Divine Liturgy	
		7:00 pm Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	
THU	SEPT 15	2:00 pm Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	
FRI	SEPT 16	10:30 am Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	
SAT	SEPT 17	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. Leonid (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.* 

#### CONGRATULATIONS ~ SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & CHRISMATION

Kazleigh Lyn Martinuk, daughter of Stephen & Jana (nee Nehring)

Многая Літа May God Grant Her Many Years Многая Літа



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

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon**. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.

#### **DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of **+Imba Fedorowich**, **+Robert Osmack**, **+John Koban and +Nellie Furman** who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

#### DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

	LITURGY INTENTIONS	
	after Pentecost	1 Corinthians 16:13-24 ~ Matthew 21:33-42
MON SEPT 5	Prophet Zachary	2 Corinthians 12:10-19 ~ Mark 4:10-23
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8:00 am	God's Blessings for Annie Ad	htemichuk (98 <sup>th</sup> BD)John & Pauline Balaniuk & family
TUE SEPT 6		hael 2 Corinthians 12:20-13:2 ~ Mark 4:24-34
8:00 am 8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings	for Ben UhrynTeresa & family
WED SEPT 7	Martyr Sozon	for Dan & Rose MacLeanGerry Smysnuik  2 Corinthians 13:3-13 ~ Mark 4:35-41
WED SEPTT	martyr 302011	2 Comminans 15.5-15 " Mark 4.55-41
8:00 am	Health & Salvation for the	Yawney familiesFamily
THU SEPT 8		Philippians 2:5-11 ~ Luke 10:38-42,11:27-28
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9:00 a	m * Feast of the Nativ	rity of the Mother of God
FRI SEPT 9	Joachim and Anna	Galatians 2:6-10 ~ Mark 5:22-24;35-6:1
9:00 am	+Mika Chanty	Karan Chanty
8:00 am <b>SAT SEPT 10</b>	Saturday before the Evalt	ation 1 Corinthians 2:6-9 ~ Matthew 10:37-11:1
9:00 am	+ Julia Pacholko (40 Days)	Family
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5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for G	Gerry & Toni Gromnisky(50 <sup>th</sup> Ann)Gordon & Gloria Rhinas
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		FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Sunday befo	re the Exaltation	Galatians 6:11-18 ~ John 3:13-17
MON SEPT 12	ore the Exaltation Priest Martyr Autonom	ous Galatians 2:11-16 ~ Mark 5:24-34
8:00 am		
8:00 am <b>TUE SEPT 13</b>		John & Pauline Balaniuk & family  Galatians 2:21-3:7 ~ Mark 6:1-7
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### **Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations**



In Memory of Imba Fedorowich

Steve & Sonia Popowich \$ 25.00 Gordon & Gloria Rhinas \$ 25.00 Larry & Sandra German \$ 25.00 In Memory of Clarence Protz Stan Williams \$50.00

#### ST. MARY'S RENOVATION PROJECT

Balance of the Fund to date: \$466,375.57 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. Gerard's Garage Sale

St. Gerard's Parish Complex - 125 3rd Avenue North Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

There's something for everyone!

Clothing, housewares, crafts, books, records, jewelry, collectibles, toys, decorations....all kinds of treasures!

Always a favourite: coffee and pie special, \$4.00

Everyone is welcome! Join us and bring a friend!

#### Please note - No Handicap Accessible Bathroom:

The handicap accessible bathroom is no longer functional. Please use the bathrooms located in the basement, which can be accessed by the stairs in the east entrance.

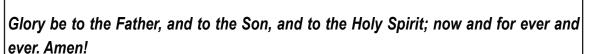
Sorry for any inconvenience this will cause. A new handicap bathroom will be built in the future.

Thank you for your patience during this transitional time.

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission. The suggested **stipend** (offering) for a Divine Liturgy Intention is \$20.00. You can find Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes at the Church Entrances. Once you have completed the form, place it in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate.

### TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tropar, tone 4: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection\* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,\* they proudly told the apostles:\* "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen\* granting to the world great mercy."



**Kondak, tone 4:** My Saviour and Deliverer\* from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth\* and shattered the gates of Hades;\* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

**Prokimen, tone 4:** How great are Your works, O Lord: You have made all things in wisdom. **Verse:** Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great

**Epistle:** A reading from the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (16: 13 - 24)

Brothers and Sisters! Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, and act like men. In a word, be strong. Do everything with love. You know that the household of Stephanus is the first fruits of Achaia and is devoted to the service of the saints. I urge you to serve under such men and under everyone who cooperates and toils with them. I was very happy at the arrival of Stephanus, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, because they made up for your absence. They have refreshed my spirit as they did yours. You should recognize the worth of such men. The churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the assembly that meets in their house, send you cordial greetings in the Lord. All the brothers greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. It is I, Paul, who send you this greeting in my own hand. If anyone does not love the Lord, let a curse be upon him. O Lord, Come! The favour of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love to all of you in Christ Jesus.

#### Alleluia Verses:

Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

**Gospel:** Matthew 21: 33 - 42

At that time the Lord told this parable: "There was a property owner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug out a vat, and erected a tower. Then he leased it out to tenant farmers and went on a journey. When vintage time arrived he dispatched his slaves to the tenants to obtain his share of the grapes. The tenants responded by seizing the slaves. They beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. A second time he dispatched even more slaves than before, but they treated them the same way. Finally he sent his son to them thinking, 'They will respect my son.' When they saw the son, the tenants said to one another, 'Here is the one who will inherit everything. Let us kill him and then we shall have his inheritance!' With that they seized him, dragged him outside the vineyard, and killed him. What do you suppose the owner of the vineyard will do to those tenants when he comes?" They replied, "He will bring the wicked crowd to a bad end and lease his vineyard out to others who will see to it that he has grapes at vintage time." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures, 'The stone which the builders rejected has become the keystone of the structure. It was the Lord who did this and we find it marvelous to behold?' "

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

## TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION

Sunday Tropar, tone 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,\* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,\* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.\* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh,\* to suffer death and to raise the dead\* by His glorious resurrection.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Kondak of the Nativity, tone 4: Through your holy birth, O Immaculate One,\* Joachim and Anne were freed from the reproach of childlessness,\* and Adam and Eve\* from the corruption of death.\* Delivered from the guilt of sin,\* your people celebrate this when they cry out to you:\* She who is barren gives birth to the Mother of God\* and the Sustainer of our life.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen!

**Sunday Kondak, tone 5:** You, my Savior, descended to Hades,\* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.\* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,\* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.\* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

**Prokimen, tone 6:** Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. **Verse:** Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

**Epistle:** : A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians. (6: 11 - 18)

Brothers and Sisters! See, I write to you in my own large handwriting! Those who are trying to force you to be circumcised are making a play for human approval --- with an eye to escaping persecution for the cross of Christ. The very ones who accept circumcision do not follow the law themselves. They want you to be circumcised only that they may boast about your bodily observance. May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through it, the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. It means nothing whether one is circumcised or not. All that matters is that one is created anew. Peace and mercy on

all who follow this rule of life, and on the Israel of God. Henceforth, let no man trouble me, for I bear the brand marks of Jesus in my body. Brothers, may the favour of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.patiently. We are slandered, and we try conciliation. We have become the world's refuse, the scum of all; that is the present state of affairs. I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children. Granted you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you have only one father. It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me.

#### Alleluia Verses:

I have promoted the one chosen from my people and anointed him with my holy oil. My hand will be constantly with him, he will be able to rely on my arm.

Gospel: John 3: 13 - 17

The Lord said, "No one has gone to heaven except the One who came down from there—the Son of Man who is in heaven. Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him. Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Instead of 'It is truly right . . .': O my soul, extol the Virgin Mary\*, born of a barren womb.\* Mothers cannot be virgins,\* nor virgins be mothers;\* but in you, O Mother of God,\* both virginity and motherhood were present.\* Therefore, all the people of the earth\* unceasingly extol you.

#### Communion Hymn:

I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!