

*The priests and parishioners of Saints Peter & Paul would like to extend a warm welcome to all our guests.
We are pleased that you have come to pray with us on this Holy day.*

THIS WEEK AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Sunday, Dec. 3		- Social Justice Project – Health packs due
Monday, Dec. 4	7:00 P.M.	- Children's Programs
Thursday, Dec. 7		- UCWLC Christmas Fundraiser pick up
Saturday, Dec. 9		- UCWLC Christmas Party (following 5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy)
Sunday, Dec. 10	9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	- Knights of Columbus Breakfast - St. Nicholas Celebration

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sun. Dec. 3	27th Sunday after Pentecost	Eph. 6:10-17 ~ Luke 13:10-17
5:00 P.M. (Sat.)	Birthday Blessings Leota.....	Wally & Family <i>(this Divine Liturgy will be recorded and posted on YouTube)</i>
9:00 A.M.	For Our Parishioners	
11:00 A.M.	65 th Wedding Anniversary Blessings Norm & Josie Shulhan...	Elizabeth Halushka & Family
Mon. Dec. 4	Great Martyr Barbara	2 Tim. 2:20-26 ~ Luke 19:37-44
8:00 A.M.	†Mark Spilchuk.....	Family
Tues. Dec. 5	†Venerable Sabbas	Gal. 5:22-6:2 ~ Matt. 11:27-30
8:00 A.M.	In Thanksgiving.....	Deb & Don Larmour
Wed. Dec. 6	†ST. NICHOLAS	Heb. 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23
8:00 A.M.	Pro Grege	
Thurs. Dec. 7	St. Ambrose	Titus 1:5-2:1 ~ Luke 20:9-18
8:00 A.M.	†Julia Stachniak.....	Wolfe Brothers
Fri. Dec. 8	Venerable Patapius	Titus 1:15-2:10 ~ Luke 20:19-26
8:00 A.M.	†Stephanie Stolarчук.....	Werezak Family
Sat. Dec. 9	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	Gal. 4:22-31 ~ Luke 8:16-21
9:00 A.M.	For Redemptorist Missionaries	
Sun. Dec. 10	28th Sunday after Pentecost	Col. 1:12-18 ~ Luke 14:16-24
5:00 P.M. (Sat.)	God's Blessings for Bishop Elect Fr. Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R.	<i>(this Divine Liturgy will be recorded and posted on YouTube)</i>
9:00 A.M.	For Our Parishioners	
11:00 A.M.	Blessings For Family.....	Michael Rawlyk

Please pray for:

Fr. Vladimir Kolpakov, C.Ss.R	Zenon Derkach	Fr. Ephraim & Nancy Dingman
Wendy Friedrich	Mary Huchkowski	Cecile Lachmanec
Pat Lendzyk	Iris Pidperyhora	Ed Sosnowski
		Patricia Trischuk

APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP FOR SASKATOON EPARCHY

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon is pleased to announce that following upon the proposal of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Synod of Bishops, **Pope Francis has appointed Very Reverend Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R.**, until now Provincial Superior of the Redemptorists in Canada, **as Bishop of the Eparchy of Saskatoon.** This decision was announced from the Vatican on Thursday, November 30, 2023. Bishop-Elect Smolinski becomes the 6th Eparchial Bishop to minister to the Ukrainian Catholic Faithful in the Province of Saskatchewan. Born and raised in Saskatoon, Bishop-Elect Smolinski served in pastoral ministry in Saskatchewan, as well as in Manitoba. For many years he directed ***The Welcome Home*** project for inner city residents in Winnipeg. Since January 2023, he was Provincial Superior for the combined English-Speaking, French-Speaking and Ukrainian Catholic Province for the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer – the Redemptorists. Following the transfer of Bishop Bryan Bayda from Saskatoon to the Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada in 2022, the Eparchy of Saskatoon was administered by Metropolitan Archbishop Lawrence Huculak of Winnipeg. Plans for the episcopal ordination and installation have not yet been finalized.



Congratulations!





DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Sympathy and prayers to Bob & Darlene Famulak and family on the death of his sister,
†Lovella Remenda.

Вічна Пам'ять!

GOD GRANT HER ETERNAL MEMORY!

Вічна Пам'ять!

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Due to banking regulations the priests can no longer accept any cheques that are made payable to individual priests. **All** cheques for the fathers **must** be made payable to 'Ukrainian Catholic Mission'. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Fr. Ray

GETTING MARRIED IN 2024?



If you are planning to be married in 2024 now is the time to contact Fr. Ray. We require 9 months of advance notice in order to arrange for a marriage preparation course. *Please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with Fr. Ray – 306-343-6516.*

50TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

Our second reprint is HERE!

*Looking for a nice Christmas gift?
Our Cookbook is filled with many delicious recipes!*



This wonderful 50th Anniversary commemorative parish cookbook is a large collection of many parishioners' favorite recipes totaling 656 pages, including 55 pages of traditional recipes for Christmas and Easter. It has been sold out since 2016 but with financial help from the Saskatoon Community Foundation – Stephen & Micheline Worobetz Foundation and the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan Corporation we have been able to reprint a limited number of copies.

The cost is \$30.00 each.

Available at the office during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information contact the parish office at 306 343 6516, email: sspp@sasktel.net.

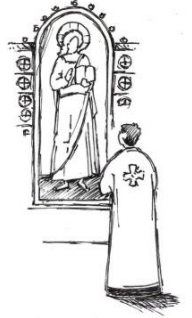


Social Justice Project

Spearheaded by:

Saints Peter & Paul Altar Servers & Children of Mary

*Celebrate the birth of Christ by giving to those in need.
We thank you in advance for your generosity!*



THANK YOU to all parishioners who supported our health packs project for this Christmas season. I know the children of St. Maria Goretti Community School will be blessed by your generosity! Please remember that all health packs are due back this weekend, by **Sunday, December 3.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please volunteer to help the kids sort and prepare health packs!
Many hands make lighter work for all involved! Sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or email Betsy Olenick at sspp.children@gmail.com if interested in helping out.



Just a friendly reminder:

SCENT FREE - Out of concern for those with allergies or asthma, we ask that you refrain from using products with perfume or scent when coming to church. Thank you.

ATTENTION: Saints Peter & Paul UCWLC Members



2023 CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

(Spouses & Guests are WELCOME)



Divine Liturgy – 5:00 p.m. Christmas Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

Members - \$10 / Non-Members - \$20 (*No refunds)

(Tickets will be sold at the December 2nd & 3rd Liturgies)

Tickets will also be available at the Rectory office during office hours.

306-343-6516 or email sspp@sasktel.net



Saints Peter & Paul Parish



St. Nicholas visit & Knights of Columbus Breakfast

**Sunday, December 10, 2023
at the 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy**



Saints Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus # 11775

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, December 10, 2023

After both Divine Liturgies

Menu: Pancakes & Sausages, coffee, tea & juice

Adults \$10.00 Kids 5 -12 \$7.00 Family 2 Adults & 2 or more kids \$25.00



The Knights thank all parishioners for your support!

INVITING ALL CHILDREN / YOUTH AGES 4 AND UP!

Those attending the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Liturgy, and who would like to participate in the **LIVING GOSPEL** during the Gospel reading, are invited to **PRACTICES ON:**

* **Monday, December 11th:** 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

* **Monday, December 18th:** 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: There are **ONLY** these 2 practices for the Living Gospel!

Please consider being a part of the Living Gospel. The children make this Liturgy so very special!

**** PARENT VOLUNTEERS** are also appreciated during the two practices and on December 24th.

Please contact Charlotte Olson at 306-381-3693 or by email charlotte.olson@sasktel.net if you have any questions. **THANK YOU!**



SAINTS PETER & PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

UCWLC CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER



The Pre-Orders will be taken from: December 4 & 5, 2023

Pick-up Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023

Phone: Sharon 306-382-9285 or Rita 306-249-2871

<i>Perogies (Potato, Cheddar & Onion)</i>	<i>\$30.00 for 5 dozen</i>
<i>Sauerkraut Perogies</i>	<i>\$25.00 for 3 dozen</i>
<i>Cabbage Rolls (Rice)</i>	<i>\$25.00 for 3 dozen</i>
<i>Wheat</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Kolach Medium \$8.00 each Large \$10.00 each</i>	



Pick-up Information and Protocol

- **Payment for your Order:** Cheques are preferable, made out to Saints Peter & Paul UCWLC, or cash will be accepted but must be for the exact amount.
- **Pick-Up times** will be established when you place your pre-order.
- **Pick-up Location:** Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 10th Street & Munroe Ave. S.

***** DONATION PRIZE DRAWS *****

In the spirit of Christmas gift giving, we will once again be offering donation prize draws **for every \$20.00 donation made.** We would like to say a heartfelt **"THANK YOU"** for your generosity in support of the Saints Peter and Paul UCWLC annual charitable donations that are made each year during the Christmas Season.



Winners will be notified by phone
Have a Joyous, Healthy and Blessed Christmas.

Calling all Parishioners!

Saints Peter & Paul Altar Servers & Children of Mary
present

BINGO NIGHT 2023

TURKEY vs. PIG



Join us for a night of community and fun for all!
Raffle Prizes & Concession

Location: Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

Date: Friday, December 15, 2023

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.



BINGO LED BY: Altar Server & Children of Mary Co-Coordiators

PRIZES: Turkey, Ham and other prizes to be won!

Please email blolenick@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.



Donations to Altar Servers & Children of Mary welcome



ATTENTION - UCWLC Members

Membership Fees of \$20.00 for 2024 are due *December 31, 2023*

Membership Fees can be paid: **(1)** by enclosing your cash or cheque in the blue “UCWLC Membership” envelope and placing it in the collection basket. **(2)** by enclosing your cash or cheque in the blue “UCWLC Membership” envelope and placing it in a white envelope and either mailing it or dropping it off in my mailbox. UCWLC Membership, 2122 Ewart Avenue, Saskatoon, SK, S7J 1X9

Gayle Lockert, Membership Chair
306-222-6831



Saints Peter & Paul council 11775 is looking for new members

- * If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of a great charitable organization of catholic men please contact us and we would share with you what we are all about. We are always looking for new ideas about charitable work and spreading faith in our community. Any catholic men 18 years of age and over can become a member. Contact myself or any member you may know.

Grand Knight Dwayne Sabulsky, call/text 306-280-7836 or [email desabulsky@sasktel.net](mailto:email_desabulsky@sasktel.net)



If you receive an email from one of the priests that involves money or gift cards please know that email is a scam. Also, if the email is rather vague, mysterious and insists on discretion that email is likely a scam (The priests do not send vague emails). If in doubt, please phone the parish office before responding to such an email. *[Example below]*

Fr. Ray

Theresa Gogol

Fr. Raymond Lukie (churchoffice879@gmail.com) [Add contact](#)

9/6/2022 9:51 AM

To: sspp@sasktel.net;

Hello! Are you less busy at the moment? I have a request for you to manage discreetly. I will be going into a meeting in few minutes, no calls so kindly respond back via mail.

Fr. Raymond Lukie

Sent From Mail...

" Do not be afraid for I am with you."
Isaiah 43:5



St. Michael's Winter Camp is BACK!

When: February 19-25, 2024

Where: Madge Lake, SK - Duck Mountain Provincial Park

Who: Co-ed, ages 8-14

What: downhill skiing, cross country skiing, sledding, skating, crafts, spiritual activities, campfire singing and MORE!

Cost: \$300 (before January 1st \$250)



Limited spots! Visit our website to register <https://www.stmichaelscamp.com/> or email us at camp@stmichaelscamp.com for more details!



Want to donate to St. Michael's Winter Camp?

Let us know by emailing Maria at camp@stmichaelcamp.com for details.



Join our Board

"JUMP ON BOARD!"



The Board of Directors of St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp is looking for more members to join our wonderful team. The position of Chair of the Board is vacant and the Treasurer position is available (must live in Kamsack/Yorkton area for banking purposes). We are also accepting additional members at large.

St. Michael's Camp is a non-profit charitable organization that runs a variety of faith-based summer and winter camp programs for the youth of the Eparchy of Saskatoon and surrounding areas. We are also responsible for the management of our new facility.

St. Michael's Camp is located at Madge Lake, SK in Duck Mountain Provincial Park but virtual meeting attendance is acceptable. Visit our website

<https://www.stmichaelscamp.com/> for more details about us!

Know anyone that would be a good fit? Contact us at camp@stmichaelscamp.com to get more details to **jump on Board!** We hope to fill these positions as soon as possible.



LITURGY INTENTIONS

You can request the Fathers to celebrate Liturgies for your intentions. Please contact the parish office to book a Liturgy. Cheques are payable to **"Redemptorist Fathers' Liturgy Account."** The suggested stipend for a Divine Liturgy is \$20.



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR23-0067)

THANK YOU very much to all who have already purchased tickets in the ***"Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw***. The response to date has been exceptional and at the time of this posting, the 50/50 WINNER'S SHARE was already at **\$26,100.00** and growing daily. **The winner of the 2022 "Share the Spirit" Lottery Draw received \$28,720.00 (2021 - \$32,720.00; 2020 - \$32,900.00; 2019 - \$29,220.00; 2018 - \$29,440.00).**

There are only **A FEW DAYS LEFT** before the close of *"Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw*. Do not hesitate -- get your tickets now to ensure that you are included in the draw on **Friday, December 8, 2023**. You still have a great opportunity for a chance to win some extra cash for Christmas – AND, also financially help your Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW, PURCHASED TICKETS MUST BE AT THE UCFSASK FOUNDATION OFFICE BY DECEMBER 6, 2023, 5:00 P.M.

It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD, must be returned to the UCFSASK Office by December 6, 2023, 5:00pm. An enclosed postage paid envelope has been provided with the lottery package.

"Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw Information

- Draw date: Friday, December 8, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon SK
- Ticket Price: \$20.00 per ticket
- *Total number of tickets available for sale: 11,000*
- *Total maximum prize value: \$110,000.00*

Make cheques payable to: UCFSask Corp

NOTICE: The Draw will be livestreamed with the link on our website at www.ucfsask.org
For more detailed information on the *"Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery*, please visit the UCFSASK Website at www.ucfsask.org call the UCFSASK Office at 306-653-0138, Ext. 223.

CHRISTMAS 2023 & THEOPHANY 2024

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

10th Street & Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th 7:00 p.m. Confessions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd – Saturday Before the Nativity

9:00 a.m. Daily Liturgy

5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy – **Sunday Before the Nativity**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th – Christmas Eve

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – **Sunday Before the Nativity**

5:00 p.m. **“GOD WITH US” SERVICE** followed by DIVINE LITURGY (English)
(this Divine Liturgy will be recorded and posted on YouTube)

9:00 p.m. **“GOD WITH US” SERVICE** followed by DIVINE LITURGY (Ukrainian)
[Gospel & Sermon in English]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th – Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (English)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th to SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st – Sunday After the Nativity

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Divine Liturgy (English) *(this Divine Liturgy will be recorded and posted on YouTube)*

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English)

11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (English)

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024 – Circumcision of Our Lord; St Basil the Great

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024 – Theophany Eve

5:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Jordan Water

Parish Theophany Supper [advance tickets only]

(this Divine Liturgy will be recorded and posted on YouTube)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024 – Theophany

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Jordan Water

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 – Regular Sunday Schedule

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Divine Liturgy (English)

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English Readings and Sermon)

11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (English)





Students requiring Christian Ethics Hours ...

* Parishioners of Saints Peter & Paul, if any high school students are in need of Christian ethics volunteer hours feel free to contact myself. We have a breakfast on December 10th that you can help with if you'd like. We also have other events that you can attend. All you need is a form from your school, and we'll get you started.

Please contact Grand Knight Dwayne Sabulsky via email or text
dsbuddy01@gmail.com or 1-306-280-7836

OF INTEREST

* **DEVOTIONS TO BLESSED VASYL VELCHKOVSKY, C.Ss.R.** – live-streamed from the Shrine in Winnipeg, MB. Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. (SK time) the Redemptorists and Partners in Mission of the Yorkton Region will be live streaming the Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky Devotional Services from the Shrine Chapel. This will continue during the pandemic. Please join us in prayer. Here is the broadcast link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1lqgdZyYMA/featured>

* **QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE** – For an update on programs and spiritual direction opportunities, please visit queenshouse.org

* **UCBC BISHOP ROBORECKI BRANCH MONTHLY MEETING** – Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. George's Cathedral Auditorium.

* **UCBC BISHOP ROBORECKI BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – Sunday, December 10, 2023 St. George's Cathedral Auditorium. 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy, lunch, meeting to follow.

* **CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE (CWL) CLOTHING DEPOT – CHRISTMAS SALE** – (619 - 20th Street West) The CWL Clothing Depot holds its annual Christmas Sale from November 14th to December 23rd. Along with regular donations they are requesting donations of new items suitable for Christmas Gifts. *Toys, children's mittens, toques, socks, scarves, bedding, towels, jewelry, and health products.* Their address: 619 - 20th Street, West. To drop off donations, ring the CWL doorbell located in the back alley.

* **ST. VOLODYMYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARK INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. George's Cathedral Auditorium.



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 Coordinators of Care

(PCC) Theresa Gogol at 306-343-6516 or email: safeguarding@skeparchy.org

More information is available on the Eparchial Website.

Training Tutorial video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IewlTuJfOI>

Link to Online Training: <https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/courses/>



SAINTS PETER & PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

Church Location: 10th Street East and Munroe Avenue

Office & Mailing Address: 1202 - 11th Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7H 0G3

Office: 306-343-6516

Auditorium: 306-343-0033

Website: www.sspp.ca

E-mail: sspp@sasktel.net

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pastor: Fr. Raymond Lukie, C.Ss.R.

Associate Pastor: Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, C.Ss.R.

Deacon Thomas Nahachewsky

Administrative Assistant: Theresa Gogol

President, Parish Council: Adrian Olenick, Jr. aad.olenick@gmail.com

Children's Program Coordinators: sspp.children@gmail.com (NEW)

Bulletin Editor: Michelle Alexandrovich sspp.bulletin@sasktel.net Submission Deadline: Wednesday 12 Noon

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Sunday

5:00 p.m. (Saturday evening)

9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) & 11:00 a.m.

Feast Days

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Daily

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Sacraments of Baptism/Chrismation

Contact the parish office

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office a minimum of **NINE** months in advance

Sacrament of Anointing-Visitation of the Sick

Contact the parish office – Emergency please call anytime

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession

Before Divine Liturgy/By appointment