

*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

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| Sunday, Feb. 4 | 6:30 P.M. | - DVD Scripture Study |
| Monday, Feb. 5 | 7:00 P.M. | - Children's Programs |
| Thursday, Feb. 8 | 7:00 P.M. | - UCWLC 2024 Budget Meeting |
| Sunday, Feb. 11 | 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. | - Knights of Columbus Breakfast |

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sun. Feb. 4 Sunday of Meat-fare 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2 ~ Matt. 25:31-46

5:00 P.M. (Sat.) Birthday & Family Blessings Irina Beyko.....Michelle Beyko & Family
(this Divine Liturgy will be recorded and posted on YouTube)

9:00 A.M. For Our Parishioners
11:00 A.M. Health & God's Blessings Judy Donald.....Elsie Kindrachuk & Sisters

Mon. Feb. 5 Martyr Agatha 3 John 1:1-15 ~ Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39

8:00 A.M. †Kevin Senkowski.....Vic & June Rodych

Tues. Feb. 6 Venerable Bukolus Jude 1:1-10 ~ Luke 22:39-42; 45-23:1

8:00 A.M. †Edward Pidperychora.....Colin, Leshia & Andrew Pidperychora

Wed. Feb. 7 Venerable Partenius Rom. 14:6-9 ~ Matt. 26:57-75

8:00 A.M. †Bernie Salewich.....Olga & Family

Thurs. Feb. 8 Great Martyr Theodore Tyre Jude 1:11-25 ~ Luke 23:1-34; 44-56

8:00 A.M. †Rev. Deacon Steve Kurywchak.....Werezak Family

Fri. Feb. 9 Martyr Nicephorus Eph. 5:8-19 ~ John 19:25-37

8:00 A.M. God's Blessings Drew.....Grace, Gerald & Brenda

Sat. Feb. 10 Holy Martyr Charalampas, Priest Rom. 14:19-23 ~ Matt. 6:1-13

9:00 A.M. †Rose Tratch.....Tratch Family

Sun. Feb. 11 Sunday of Cheese-fare Rom. 13:11-14:4 ~ Matt. 6:14-21

5:00 P.M. (Sat.) For Our Parishioners
(this Divine Liturgy will be recorded and posted on YouTube)

9:00 A.M. For the sick in hospitals
11:00 A.M. God's Blessings Darlene Famulak.....Prayer Partner
7:00 P.M. Forgiveness Vespers

Please pray for:

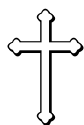


Fr. Vladimir Kolpakov, C.Ss.R Zenon Derkach Wendy Friedrich

Mary Huchkowski Dan Kolysher Deb Larmour Pat Lendzyk

Iris Pidperychora Ed Sosnowski Patricia Trischuk





DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of †Olga Meszaros.

Вічна Пам'ять!

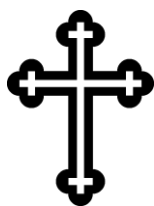
GOD GRANT HER ETERNAL MEMORY!

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 (*except liturgy intentions*) **must** be made payable to 'Ukrainian Catholic Mission'. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Fr. Ray



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.

SOROKOUSTY SERVICES – PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED †

Sorokousty Service is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy on "All Souls Saturday".

The remaining dates are FEBRUARY 24th, MARCH 2nd & 9th & May 18th

If you wish to have your deceased family members remembered during these services, please use your January 20th colored "Sorokousty" envelope for your offering and list of deceased family/friends and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the office.

If you are writing a cheque please make it payable to the Ukrainian Catholic Mission.

The recommended offering (stipend) for Sorokousty is \$10.00.



Your **2024 Church Contribution Envelopes & Calendars** are ready for pick up at the entrance of the church. You are also welcome to pick up your envelopes and calendar at the Rectory Office during regular office hours. Please call the office at 306-343-6516 to arrange a time for pick up.

Also, please pick up your envelopes, even if you are on pre-authorized contributions, since the special collection envelopes are included in your box of envelopes.

Thank you to Greg Lalach, Park Funeral Home, for sponsoring these beautiful calendars.

2023 Tax Receipts

The 2023 Tax Receipts are ready! Please help us save some postage by picking up your tax receipt at the rectory office during office hours. Please call ahead. (306-343-6516)

For those attending Sunday Divine Liturgies we will be handing them out at the weekend's Divine Liturgies.

The remaining tax receipts will be mailed out the week of February 19th.

Thank you!

Theresa

50TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

Our second reprint is HERE!



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.



NOTICE



If anyone has **glass beet relish containers**, that were purchased at last year's Easter Tea, could you **please return them to the church hall**. We need them to prepare the beet relish for this year's upcoming Easter Tea. Thank you for your consideration.

UCWLC Cultural Committee



Practical Solutions for Sanctifying Everyday Circumstances

The Education Committee will be running a DVD scripture study on **Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.** We will be "opening the book" at the Letter of James.

We hope you will join us! Even if for a few of the sessions.

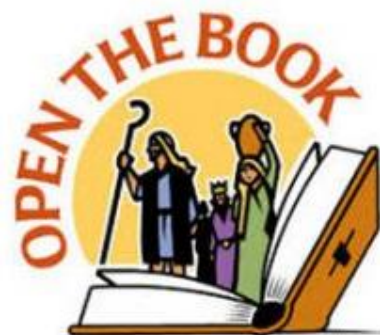
These are the dates for which the auditorium has been reserved:

February 4, 18 & 25 March 3, 10 & 17 April 7, 14 & 21

Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy amid trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

In James: Pearls of Wise Living, Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of our society, culture, and our faith. Written to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, the book of James will help you discover wisdom you can apply to your life now in 2024.

"The Holy Scriptures were not given to us so that we should enclose them in books but so that we should engrave them upon our hearts." St. John Chrysostom



ATTENTION UCWLC

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Our **2024 budget meeting** will be held on **Thursday, February 8, 2024**
at **7:00 p.m.** in the **church auditorium.**

Sharon Tkachuk, President



Saints Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus # 11775

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

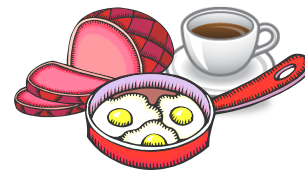
Sunday, February 11, 2024

After both Divine Liturgies

Menu: Ham n' Eggs, 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!



Check out our Parish Facebook page!



Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

<https://www.facebook.com/SsPeterPaulSaskatoon>

OF INTEREST

- * **DEVOTIONS TO BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, 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/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1lqgdZyfYMA/featured>
- * **QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE** – For an update on programs and spiritual direction opportunities, please visit queenshouse.org
- * **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY– BISHOP NYKYTA BUDKA #2755 MEETING** – Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Volodymyr Villa (3102 Louise Place, Saskatoon Sk) ALL SIR KNIGHTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND!
- * **UKRAINIAN BILINGUAL PROGRAM at BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – FUNDRAISING CONCERT** – Students of the Ukrainian Bilingual Program at Bethlehem Catholic High School invite you to a Fundraising Concert on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Catholic High School (110 Bowlt Crescent, Saskatoon.) All proceeds go towards *Stream of Hopes*. Entrance by donation at the door. *Try your hand at walking on stilts, Guitar playing, Ukrainian dancing, Singing, Food, 50/50 Ticket Sales, Trampoline Performance.* For more details contact VMarko@gscs.ca
- * **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/>



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.





UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF SASKATOON
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Sunday, February 4, 2024

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Time is flying by so quickly! There was a very short period of time between the announcement that I would become Bishop of the Saskatoon Eparchy and the actual celebrations. Great Lent is right around the corner in one week, and Easter will be so early this year.

When we feel like life is getting away from us, it is important for us to stop and reflect on all that has happened. These are a few reflections from me as I take a few moments to breathe.

For me, it is a great grace to be home in Saskatchewan as bishop. I was enjoying my work in Toronto as Provincial Superior for all the Redemptorists in Canada, but God had different plans for me, a plan which included the great people of Saskatchewan.

I am so grateful for all the support I have received thus far. The staff at the Bishop's Chancery office in Saskatoon has been incredible in the work in the lead up to my consecration and now they are hard back at work to serve the people of the Eparchy. So many people came to or watched online the celebrations during my consecration weekend – I heard there were even viewing parties.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the individuals, families, parishes, communities, and organizations for their generous gifts to me at my consecration. I am overwhelmed with gratitude. I only left Saskatchewan just over a year ago, but now I am beginning a new life here, a life for the long haul as your bishop, and it takes a lot to set up a new life now that I no longer live with my Redemptorist confreres in community.

Now, it is time to move forward. Let us move forward together in a spirit of listening, openness, and learning. Our Eparchy, from one corner of the Province to the other, is filled with people of good will, prayerful people, and talented people; let us come together as one in the Eparchy of Saskatoon to help build God's kingdom on earth – a kingdom of love, a kingdom of peace, and a kingdom of understanding.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "+ Michael".

Bishop Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R.



Pope Francis' message for the 32nd World Day of the Sick (February 11, 2024)

Monday, January 29 2024

January 29, 2024, Ottawa – Earlier this year, the Vatican published [*Pope Francis' message for the 32nd World Day of the Sick*](#), celebrated each year on February 11. The Holy Father's message for this year is entitled: *"It is not good that man should be alone" – Caring for the sick by caring for relationships*. Echoing the Holy Father's message, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCC) renews its commitment to prayer and accompaniment of the sick. Pope Francis reminds us of the fundamental importance of human relationships in the process of healing and comforting the sick.

The Holy Father refers to the biblical passage from the Book of Genesis, emphasizing that God created man by endowing him with vital relationships, and that loneliness, the result of sin, can lead to suffering and isolation. Pope Francis' message urges us to care for relationships with compassion and tenderness, while recalling the example of the Good Samaritan who approached his neighbor with deep compassion. The Holy Father also stresses that the sick, the fragile and the poor must be at the heart of the Church and at the center of our pastoral concerns.

The World Day of the Sick offers us another opportunity to pray for all those who suffer, and to reflect on our commitment to them. The CCCB invites all the faithful to adopt the compassionate gaze of Jesus towards those who suffer, are alone, marginalized or rejected. By working together to counter the culture of individualism and indifference, we can grow the culture of tenderness and compassion in our society. The CCCB encourages all members of the community to take concrete steps to accompany those who are ill and isolated, whether through prayer, visiting a loved one, offering gratitude to healthcare professionals and volunteers, or other acts of solidarity. Finally, the CCCB entrusts itself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, that she may intercede on behalf of all and help us to be artisans of outreach and fraternal relationships.

CCCB resources for World Day of the Sick 2024 are available through [this link](#). Additional resources for World Day of the Sick 2024 will be made available in the coming weeks by the Dicastery for the Service of Integral Human Development through [this link](#) and on their social media pages.

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Meat fare Sunday



On the past two Sundays of this pre-Lenten period, the focus was placed on God's patience and limitless compassion, of His readiness to accept every sinner who returns to Him. This Sunday, we are powerfully reminded of a complementary truth: no one is as patient and merciful as God, but even He does not forgive those who do not repent. The God of love is also a God of righteousness, and when Christ comes again in glory, He will come as our Judge. Such is the message of Lent to each of

us: turn back while there is still time, repent before the End comes.

In today's Gospel Christ tells us in what manner we will be judged when He returns. Rather than pointing out that the righteous will consist of those who simply 'believe' in God and lead a good life, or even those who go to Church every Sunday, Christ tells us that it is not solely our faith, but also our actions that will determine our final destination. Jesus is more concerned about how we act toward those around us, and in particular, towards those less fortunate.

One of the important things that Christ teaches us through His message is that whatever we do to the next person, we do the same to Him. And it brings up the important fact that the true Christian is the one who sees Christ in everyone. All are created in the image and likeness of God; we are all (or at least strive to be) living icons of Christ. And it's when we recognize that image of Christ in everyone (including our 'enemies') that we take a step closer to residing in the mansions of the Father that have been prepared for us. Christian love is the "possible impossibility" to see Christ in another person, whoever he or she is, and whom God, in His eternal and mysterious plan, has decided to introduce into my life, be it only for a few moments, not as an occasion for a "good deed" or an exercise in philanthropy, but as the beginning of an eternal companionship in God Himself.

The parable of the Last Judgment is about Christian love. Not all of us are called to work for "humanity," yet each one of us has received the gift and the grace of Christ's love. We know that all persons ultimately need this personal love—the recognition in them of their unique soul. We also know that people are in prison and are sick and thirsty and hungry because that personal love has been denied them. And, finally, we know that however narrow and limited the framework of our personal existence, each one of us has been made responsible for a tiny part of the Kingdom of God, made responsible by that very gift of Christ's love. Thus, on whether or not we have accepted this responsibility, on whether we have loved or refused to love, shall we be judged.



The Great Fast is a preparation for the Second Coming of the Savior. But the judgment is not only in the future. Here and now, each day and each hour, in hardening our hearts toward others and in failing to respond to the opportunities we are given of helping them, we are already passing judgment on ourselves.

The next time that you set out to destroy someone's reputation, break someone's heart, show indifference and even ignorance toward a person, or maliciously gossip about someone, remember that Christ says that you're doing exactly the same thing to Him! Whatever you do wrong to the next person will count against you when the Righteous Judge returns. We Christians can sometimes be judgmental toward those around us, and yet we don't stop to think that this will reflect on Christ Himself. We take the duty of the Judge and make judgment against the Saviour. We really need to see that icon of Christ in everyone no matter who they are. We also need to ACT as Christians, and what this means is pouring out our hearts and resources to those less fortunate around us. Great and Holy Lent is a time for repentance, change, and renewal in our lives. It's also a time to evaluate what we have done in terms of caring for our neighbor.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

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

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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