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ROSARY: Sunday – 9:15 a.m. (livestreaming)

DIVINE LITURGY: Sunday - 9:30 a.m. for the faithful. (livestreaming)

Weekday Liturgies - as scheduled

MEMBERSHIP AT ST. ATHANASIUS PARISH is recognized by <u>participating</u> in the Sunday Divine Liturgy and by fulfilling your baptismal responsibility in <u>contributing</u> to our Church Community activities by using your time, talents and treasures. Regular financial donations by use of Sunday envelopes is necessary for our parish to grow and prosper.

Please contact Fr. Vasyl if you know of any parishioner who is sick and wants to be visited.

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MASKS ARE NOT MANDATORY UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH AND DURING DIVINE LITURGY. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE MORE COMFORTABLE WITH A MASK, YOU MAY CONTINUE TO WEAR ONE IN CHURCH.



СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НАВІКИ! GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY BE FOREVER

June 30, 2021

Dear Bishop Bryan, brother priests and all faithful in the Eparchy of Saskatoon:

After 16 months of the pandemic, Saskatchewan will be moving into Step 3 of the Re-Opening Roadmap on Sunday, July 11. I have received a few questions, so I am setting out the details here for clarity.



- 1. Step 3 will not begin until Sunday morning, July 11. If you have services earlier on the weekend, please continue with Step 2 regulations until midnight. In step 2, the maximum number in attendance at an indoor or outdoor gathering is 150 persons. 2 metre distancing is still required. Masks are required indoors and advised outdoors. Food and drink may not be served. Contact tracing is still required.
- In step 3, the capacity limits and physical distancing will be removed. Masking will no longer be required. Food and drink may be served. Contact tracing is not required. All emergency restrictions will be lifted. The usual pre-pandemic fire, health, privacy, and labour codes remain in effect.

Anyone with COVID symptoms is required to remain home and schedule a test. Isolate from others until test results are back. People with cold and flu symptoms are encouraged to remain home.

It is expected that many people will continue to wear masks in public spaces. Please encourage this and make hand sanitizer available.

Note: places of worship are allowed to require masks and other measures at your discretion.

Please be aware that we will remain in a state of emergency for some time. Under the emergency declaration, the regional medical health officers have considerable authority to require additional

measures to protect the health of the community. In the event that infection rates rise again, the Chief Medical Health Officer may reinstate the public health orders.

Yours in Christ.

Very Rev. Father Janko Kolosnjaji, Vicar General and Chancellor for the Eparchy of Saskatoon

TO ALL PARISHIONERS: During our Livestream and Videotaping, the video may capture the likeness of those parishioners sitting in the pews during our services. This video will be kept



If you are uncomfortable being on video, please advise the Greeters when you enter the church and they will place you in a pew where you will not be captured.

Please join our services by visiting our website and clicking on the Livestream icon: https://st-athanasius.ca/ or on Facebook:

https://facebook.com/reginaukrainiancatholicnorth/live

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки! Glory Be To Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY TROPAR (Tone 6): Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY KONDAK (Tone 6): With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

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 St. Paul to the Romans (15:1-7)

Brothers and Sisters! We who are strong in faith should be patient with the scruples of those whose faith is weak; we must not be selfish. Each should please his neighbour so as to do him good by building up his spirit. Thus, in accord with Scripture, Christ did not please himself: "The reproaches they uttered against you fell on me." Everything written before our time was written for our instruction, that we might derive hope from the lessons of patience and the words of encouragement in the Scriptures. May God, the source of all patience and encouragement, enable you to live in perfect harmony with one another according to the spirit of Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and voice you may glorify God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the glory of God.

ALLELUIA VERSE: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 9:27-35)

At that time as Jesus moved on, two blind men came after him crying out, "Son of David, have pity on us!" When he got to the house, the blind men caught up with him. Jesus said to them, "Are you confident I can do this?" "Yes, Lord," they told him. At that he touched their eyes and said, "Because of your faith it shall be done to you," and they recovered their sight. Then Jesus warned them sternly, "See to it that no one knows of this." But they went off and spread word of him through the whole area. As they were leaving, suddenly some people brought him a mute who was possessed by a demon. Once the demon was expelled the mute began to speak, to the great surprise of the crowds, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel!" they exclaimed. But the Pharisees were saying, "He casts out demons through the prince of demons." Jesus continued his tour of all the towns and villages. He taught in their synagogues, he proclaimed the good news of God's reign, and he cured every sickness and disease.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE July 12 – July 18, 2021

Monday, July 12:The Holy Martyrs Proclus and Hilary (98-117); Venerable Father Michael of Maleon (961); 1 Corinthians 9:13-18; Matthew 16:1-6

No service scheduled - St.Michael's Camp

Tuesday, July 13: The Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel; Venerable Father Stephen the Sabbaite (9th c.); Holy Father Julian, Bishop of Kenomane; 1 Corinthians 10:5-12; Matthew 16:6-12

No service scheduled - St.Michael's Camp

Wednesday, July 14: The Holy Apostle Aquila; 1 Corinthians 10:12-22; Matthew 16:20-24 No service scheduled

Thursday, July 15: The Holy Grand Prince Vladimir (Volodymyr), Equal-to-the-Apostles, Named Basil at Holy Baptism (1015); Holy Martyrs Cyricus and Julitta, His Mother; All-night Vigil Feast. Galatians 1:11-19; John 10:1-8 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Friday, July 16: The Holy Priest-Martyr Athenogenes and His Ten Disciples (284-305); Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Corinthians 11:8-22; Matthew 17:10-18 Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, July 17:The Holy Great-Martyr Marina; Passing into Eternal Life (1944) of Blessed Tarsykia (Matskiv) of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, Martyr; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 12:30-37

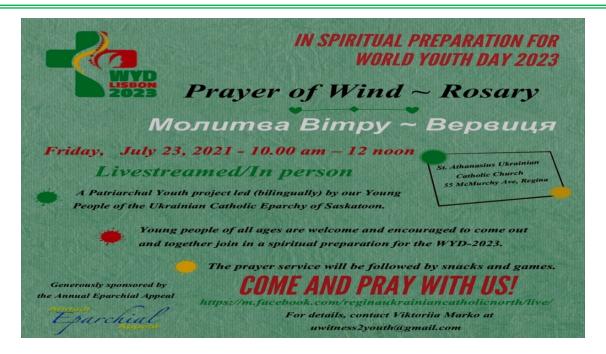
1:30pm Marriage - livestreaming

Sunday, July 18: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7; Commemoration of the First Six Ecumenical Councils; the Holy Martyr Hyacinth of Amastris; Holy Martyr Emilian (360-63); Hebrews 13:7-16; John 17:1-13

9:15 a.m. Rosary livestreaming

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for faithful livestreaming

1:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy in Moose Jaw



"Prayer of Wind" is a prayerful and spiritual Marathon launched by the Patriarchal Youth Commission with the aim to unite in prayer with and for our young people globally and to facilitate the spiritual preparation for the World Youth Day in Lisbon, 2023. The format of the prayer is Rosary. Young people of all ages are welcome and encouraged to pray with us!

- This prayerful Youth gathering takes place on Friday, July 23 at 10.00am-12 noon at St. Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Church (55 McMurchy Ave, Regina).
- The prayer service will be led bilingually and will be livestreamed: (https://m.facebook.com/reginaukraini-ancatholicnorth/live/), as well as in person.
- The prayer service will be followed by snacks and games until noon.
- For details, contact Viktoriia Marko at uwitness2youth@gmail.com.

| JULY GREETERS | | | | | |
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| July 11 | Kevin Korchinski & Len Markewich | | | | |
| July 18 | Maggie Stephen & Bernice Bzdell | | | | |
| July 25 | Mark & Karen Woitas | | | | |

Schedule of singers

Today (July 11) - THANK YOU to Peter & Marion Federko, Dr. Leonard & Anna Markewich, Alla Gof-Tymishak and Christine Hladky for helping with services and projects throughout these last many months. It was an experience. We now can begin to welcome a larger group at one time!

Marianne Stadnyk is joining today since Chris is away.

For Sunday July 18, additional regular singers will be contacted to join, since we will continue to test microphones for live streaming and in-person attendance.

If I have not yet spoken with you directly about rejoining the regular choir, please contact me if you are wishing to re-engage fully with the group when you can. There will be a practise during the week of July 19 in order to rework seating and the microphone placements, and get to know each other again! We might need to find some wine for after?

For the time being, the choir loft will be limited to choir members and live streaming personnel only.

Thanks!----Phyllis Lukey 306-529-8152 email: pllukey@gmail.com

THANK YOU to Marianne Stadnyk, and Rosanne Miller and all the helpers who came out on Tuesday evening to thoroughly clean all the pews, remove the ropes/tape, and place the books back in the pews. Also thank you to Marianne and helpers who continued to decorate our beautiful Church with seasonal arrangements right from the start of the pandemic. It was always appreciated.



MARRIAGE BANNS - 3rd NOTIFICATION:

Michael Ken Romanuik of Regina (son of Kenneth Romanuik and Iris Benko of Yorkton) & **Liudmyla Krupina** of Regina (daughter of Fedor Krupin and Svitlana Tavozhnianskaia of Kherson - Ukraine).

ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OBSTACLES TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE HAS AN OBLIGATION IN CONSCIENCE TO MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE PARISH PRIEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS: UNITY 2021 AUGUST 6-7, 2021!

"Be still and Know that I am God." – Psalm 46:10.

This verse fits into the Unity 2021 theme of **Stillness in the Chaos.**

With the blessing and support of the Most Rev. Bishop Bryan

Bayda, CSsR, the Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada is excited to be hosting Unity 2021.

Unity is a gathering for young adults (18 - 35 years of age) of our Ukrainian Catholic Church "who seek to further understand their Catholic Faith, to embrace it more fully and to celebrate it more profoundly. With the grace of God, this is accomplished by means of prayer, education and fellowship."

Unity will be held online and in-person locally on Friday, August 6, 2021, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm (EST) [5:00 to 8:00 pm Saskatchewan time], and Saturday, August 7, 2021 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm (EST) [9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saskatchewan time].

Unity 2021 will feature keynote speakers, breakout sessions, a Bishops' panel and fellowship. Session topics will include: Mental health; Having a relationship with God; What it means to be Ukrainian Catholic; The Divine Liturgy; Theology of the Body and dating; Wellness of Body, Mind and Spirit; Evangelism and the leadership of Jesus Christ; and Catholicism and non-traditional families.

Unity 2021 will be offered **ONLINE**, and all sessions will be held over **Zoom**. There is **NO COST** to attend this event.

Registration is NOW OPEN. Participants can register by going to this link http://bit.ly/3cnsRKT - registration deadline is Monday, August 2nd!

In addition, like and follow us on the Unity 2021 Facebook page https://bit.ly/3i74F2H, follow us on Instragram@Unity_20_21 and check out more information about this event on the Unity 2021 website at: https://unity2021.mailchimpsites.com.

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PADRE BIKES FOR WHEELS

Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky - Helping to Give Wheelchairs to Children and Adults in Ukraine



Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky, a Ukrainian Catholic Priest, 4th Degree Knight, and Military Chaplain from the Eparchy of Saskatoon is preparing to bike 2000 km this July 2021, through Northern Saskatchewan [Cluff Lake Mine – Beauval – Key Lake Mine – La Ronge – Stoney Rapids]. His hope, with your help, is to change thousands of lives by sending wheelchairs to children & adults in Ukraine. Fundraising goal is set at \$250,000. You are invited to

make a donation at: www.padrebikes.ca and to follow on the Padre Bike Ride Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/padrebikeride for regular updates. Join this adventure!



Online Bible Study Sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw - the Book of the Prophet Isaiah - Continue through the Summer Months: Tuesdays June 1 to August 31, 2021 – 6:30 – 7:15 pm. These Online sessions are available virtually via WebEx. To receive a link for the sessions, please contact the Sisters of Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) at the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education

Centre (UCREC), at rel.ed@sasktel.net or by calling them at 306-652-1718, 306-653-1897 or 306-380-8509. Once you have received the link and downloaded the WebEx App, you will get weekly invitation notices from the Sisters to join in the sessions. Login will be from 6:15 pm. A "goodwill offering" towards the sessions can be made by:

- cheque made out to Father Gregory Hrynkiw, mailed to the **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)** 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4;
- via eTransfer from your bank mobile app or website to the.asketerion@gmail.com
 [We are Auto Deposit registered, so no need for a security question or password. In the Message, simply type in your name],
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Dying Healed Workshops to Resume in the Fall

The Dying Healed Workshops will be resuming in the Fall, and hopefully with "Reopen Saskatchewan" we can again start group face to face sessions at parishes and seniors' residences. These workshops will provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for those wishing to provide compassionate and supportive care to those in need, particularly at end of life. Bookings can and should be done any time, the sooner the better, to help plan for

the Fall Workshops. Please contact Deborah Larmour at uwitness2family@skeparchy.org or call or text her at 306-222-1475.

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POPE's PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY – Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

JULY FOOD BANK ITEM - Cereal

NOTICE: Our parish expenses continue, even though there are no large church services. Therefore, it would be very much appreciated if you could continue your support of the parish. There are a few options available to you: drop off your envelope at 54 McMurchy Avenue, mail in your cheque to 55 McMurchy Avenue, Regina, S4R 3G3, or you can also do an e-transfer to stathandeposit@sasktel.net. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE MESSAGE FIELD and DO NOT USE ALIAS NAMES WHEN SENDING AN E-TRANSFER DONATION.**

July 4: 23 regular envelopes - \$1900.05; 3 Building Fund envelopes - \$150; Loose Change - \$40. E-Sunday Collections & E-transfers: 4 Regular donations - \$920; 1 Building Fund donation - \$50.

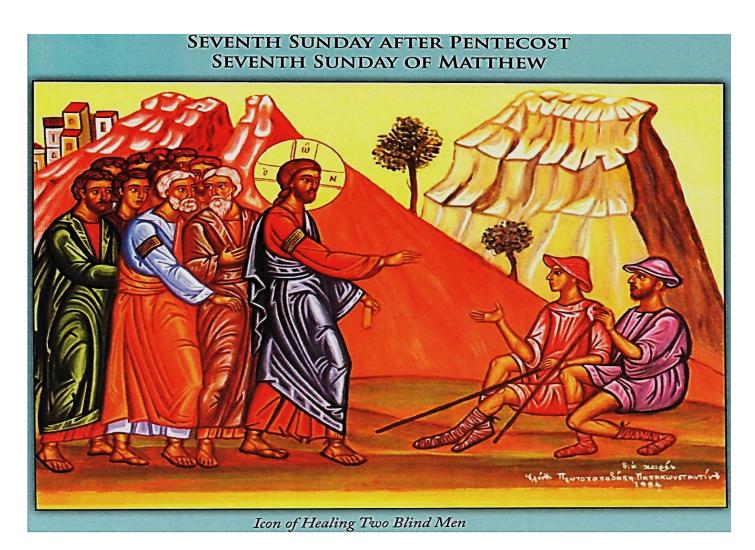
11 Pre authorized Giving Donations: \$1775.

St. Athanasius Building Fund Account as of June 30^{th} , 2021, balance is \$31,128.77.... \$10,933.50 was used for church outside wall repairs.



Musee Ukraina Museum is excited to announce Ernest & Jayne Paluck of Regina have generously initiated "The Retire the Mortgage Campaign" offering to match all donations to the Museum up to \$500,000!

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They Saw Because They Believed

At that point, two blind men follow the Lord as He was passing by. But if they could not see, how could the blind men know of the Lord's departure as well as His name? More- over, they called him "Son of David" and asked to be made well. In the two blind men, the entire earlier prefiguration is complete. The ruler's daughter seems to be from these people, namely, the Pharisees and John's disciples, who already made common cause in testing the Lord.

To these unknowing persons the law gave evidence as to the one from whom they sought a cure. It indicated to them that their Savior in the flesh was of the line of David. It also introduced light to the minds of those who were blind from past sins. They could not see Christ but were told about Him.

The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, He offers them sight. And He charges the believers to be silent, for it was exclusively the task of the Apostles to preach.