Sunday, February 20, 2022



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ROSARY: Sunday – 9:10 a.m. (livestreaming)

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

Weekday Liturgies - as scheduled

Confessions before every Divine Liturgy & Week Day Liturgies - As per the schedule

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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Effective Friday, September 17, The Government of Saskatchewan announced Mandatory Masking for all indoor Public Spaces.

Mask is mandatory in church Self-Screen using the COVID-19 Health Screening Questionnaire prior

to entering facilities.

Practice good hand hygiene.

Stay home when sick and return when you are healthy.

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

Due to the Omicron Variant on the rise, the parish has decided to postpone coffee after Sunday Divine Liturgy until further notice.

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 for a maximum of 45 days. Other than those who choose to view the livestream as it happens, the video will not be released to third parties. As our video will stream on Facebook, we will comply with that website's regulations.

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

THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Sunday of Meat-fare

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!

KONDAK OF MEAT-FARE (Tone 3): O God, when You come to earth in all Your glory, when all things will tremble, when the river of fire will flow before Your judgment seat, when the books will be opened and when what is secret will be revealed; then save me from the unquenchable fire, and grant that I may stand at Your right hand, most just Judge.

PROKIMEN (Tone 3): Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit Verse: Praise the Lord, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him.

EPISTLE: A reading from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (8: 8-9:2)

Brothers and Sisters! Now food does not bring us closer to God. We suffer no loss through failing to eat, and we gain no favor by eating. Take care, however, lest in exercising your right you become an occasion of sin to the weak. If someone sees you, with your "knowledge," reclining at table in the temple of an idol, may not his conscience in its weak state be influenced to the point that he eats the idol-offering? Because of your "knowledge" the weak one perishes, that brother for whom Christ died. When you sin thus against your brothers and wound their weak consciences, you are sinning against Christ. Therefore, if food causes my brother to sin I will never eat meat again, so that I may not be an occasion of sin to him. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? And are you not my work in the Lord Although I may not be an apostle for others, I certainly am one for you. You are the very seal of my apostolate in the Lord.

ALLELUIA VERSE: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31-46

The Lord said: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels of heaven, he will sit upon his royal throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. Then he will separate them into two groups, as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. The sheep he will place on his right hand, the goats on his left. The king will say to those on his right: 'Come. You have my Father's blessing! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me, in prison and you came to visit me.' Then the just will ask him: 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we welcome you away from home or

clothe you in your nakedness? When did we visit you when you were ill or in prison?' The king will answer them: 'I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.' Then he will say to those on his left: 'Out of my sight, you condemned, into that everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels! I was hungry and you gave me no food. I was thirsty and you gave me no drink. I was away from home and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing. I was ill and in prison and you did not come to comfort me.' Then they in turn will ask: 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or away from home or naked or ill or in prison and not attend you in your needs?' He will answer them: 'I assure you, as often as you neglected to do it to one on these least ones, you neglected to do it to me.' These will go off to eternal punishment and the just to eternal life."

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE February 21 – February 27, 2022

Monday, February 21 - Our Venerable Father Timothy of Symbola (8th c.); Our Holy Father Eustathius, Archbishop of Great Antioch (338) 3 John 1:1-15; Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39

No service scheduled

Tuesday, February 22 - The Discovery of the Relics of the Holy Martyrs at Eugenius (345-408) <u>Jude 1-10</u>; <u>Luke 22:39-42</u>; <u>22:45-23:1</u> 10:00 a.m. Funeral of +Cassie Kohut at Victoria Funeral home

Wednesday, February 23 - The Holy Priest-Martyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna (155-56) According to liturgical prescriptions, the Divine Liturgy is not celebrated today. <u>Joel 2:12-26</u>; <u>Joel 4:12-21</u>;

No service scheduled 7:00 p.m. UCBC meeting

Thursday, February 24 - The First and Second Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy, Glorious Prophet and Forerunner John the Baptist All-Night Vigil Feast. 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Matthew 11:2-15

No service scheduled 6:30 p.m. PCM on Zoom

Friday, February 25 - Our Holy Father Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople (806) According to liturgical prescriptions, the Divine Liturgy is not celebrated today. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. Zechariah 8:7-14; Zechariah 8:19-23

No service scheduled

Saturday, February 26 - Saturday before Cheesefare; Our Holy Father Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza (420) Romans 14:19-26; Galatians 5:22-6:2; Matthew 6:1-13; Matthew 11:27-30 10:00 a.m. UCBC Eparchial meeting at St.Basil's 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy in Moose Jaw

Sunday, February 27 - Sunday of Cheesefare – Sunday of Forgiveness; Octoechos Tone 7; Our Venerable Father and Confessor Procopius the Decapolitan (716-40) Matins Resurrectional Gospel 7. Romans 13:11-14:4; Matthew 6:14-21

9:10 a.m. Rosary livestreaming

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

3:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy in Glentworth

POPE's PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: For religious sisters and consecrated women – We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

FEBRUARY FOOD BANK ITEM - Pasta



SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES are extended to family and friends on the death of Cassie Kohut, who passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 13th. Funeral service will be held for family and friends on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 10:00 A.M. from the Victoria Avenue Funeral Home, 2080 Victoria Ave. Regina SK. Interment to follow in Canora, SK. cemetery on Thursday, February 24th, at 1:00



P.M. with Father Rac officiating.

Вічная Пам'ять – Vichnaya Pamyat! Eternal Memory!

Choir - With the continuing high case counts for the Covid-19 Omincron virus in the Regina area, we will continue to have a maximum of three singers for each service for the next while. A schedule will not be in the bulletin since we anticipate last minute changes as we go.

---- Phyllis Lukey

FEBRUARY GREETERS	
February 20	Len Markewich & Kevin Korchinski
February 27	Bernice Bzdell & Maggie Stephen

SOROKOUSTY SERVICES - ALL SOULS SATURDAYS

Sorokousty Services (All Souls Saturdays) will be celebrated this year on, March 12^{th} , March 19^{th} and June 4^{th} .

The word "Sorokousty" literally means "forty mouths" (sorok = forty; ust = mouth). Originally, this was a prayer service offered by forty mouths or by forty priests especially in Lenten time.

Sorokousty or All Souls Saturdays services have been celebrated for the deceased by holding Liturgies, panakydas or parastas for them in five Saturdays (This year only four Saturdays are scheduled because The Feast of The Archangel Gabriel replaces the fourth All Souls Saturday, but for pastoral reason a Panakhyda may be sung on that day).

Each family in our parish has a book or a list where the names of deceased family members are written. Father reads out every book or list during each Sorokousty.



If you would like to have the names of your deceased relatives mentioned during the Sorokousty services this year, or if you wish to renew or add to last year's list, please call Maggie @ 306-543-8008, or see her in the parish office Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m. The recommended scheduled of offerings for Sorokousty is \$10.00.

2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP IN THE FOYER. Also, if you haven't picked up your 2022 Donation Envelope Box please, do so at your earliest convenience.

2022 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES are available for pick up during scheduled Divine Liturgy services or during office hours, Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please phone 306-543-8008 during office hours to arrange for pick up of your donation envelopes. If there is an error or if you did not receive a set of envelopes, please contact the office. Also, we would appreciate if you could include your e-mail address and any changes to your current address on your first donation envelope.

UCBC NOTE: early membership fees of \$25.00 for the Saint Athanasius Branch of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada are due each year on December 31. If you haven't already paid your dues please get your payment to Mark Woitas. Cash, cheque or EFT to mwoitas@sasktel.net are acceptable. If you are not a member and would like to join our organization, contact me in person, by email or by phone (306-775-0667)

Mark Woitas KSV

St. A's UCBC President

The UCBC will be having a general monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday February 23, 2022, at St. Athanasius upstairs boardroom. Please use the east door.

Attention UCWLC Members: Your 2022 membership is due by February 27th. \$20.00. New members welcome. Questions? Please contact Josie Vantour 306-347-0631, imvantour@sasktel.net, or Marie Brigidear 306-949-7493, <a href="mailto:mailto

NOTICE: Although though there are no restrictions on numbers who can attend church services, some people are not comfortable in group settings, therefore we continue our livestreaming of services. Our parish expenses continue and it would be very much appreciated if you could continue to support 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.

FEBRUARY 13: 25 Sunday donation envelopes - \$1075; 2 Building Fund envelopes - \$140; 1 Visitor envelope - \$20: Loose Change - \$25.

E-Transfers – 4 Regular donations - \$100.

Sask K of C Vocations Endowment Support: The Bishops of Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Sask Knights of Columbus, request your financial support for Seminarians in Saskatchewan. There are currently 13 Seminarians from the Dioceses and Eparchy in Saskatchewan preparing to become future leaders within our Church. The Sask K of C Vocation Endowment was established to help defray the annual cost of over \$30,000.00 per Seminarian. A fund raising campaign will take place in parishes throughout the province during the first two weeks of February. Please view our website at www.saskkofc.foundation for further information on how you may make your contribution. The Bishops, Dioceses, K of C and Catholic faithful thank you in advance for your generous support of the education and development of Seminarians through Prayer and financial assistance.



Saskatoon Knights of Columbus In Support of Life February 26th, 2022

Hosted by Queens House of Retreats, this event will have 4 parts Including:

Presentations

Representatives of the 6 Pro Life groups we support will make a presentation of about 5 minutes explaining the work they do.

On Line Auction

This auction will begin on Feb.7th. Items will continue to be added for the first 2 weeks of February.

50/50 raffle

Tickets are \$5.00 each or a book of 10 for \$50.00. If all the tickets are sold, the winner will receive \$2,500. Call Murray for tickets (306 222-9952).

Donations

Donations will be greatly appreciated. You can donate by writing a cheque to K of C ISOL Call (306 222-9952 for the addressor by E-transfer to kofcisol@gmail.com Receipts will be issued.

Participation

In order to participate, you must register with Queens House. Registration is free. Go to Queenshouse.org .Choose In Support of life to register for both the event and the auction.





BISHOP BUDKA 5914

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER & GOOD FOOD

WHEN: FRIDAY APRIL 1, 2022

WHERE: ST. BASILS CHURCH/PARISH CENTER

1747 TORONTO ST

WHAT: 5:00pm LENTEN SERVICE IN THE CHURCH

5:45pm SUPPER IN THE PARISH CENTER

MENU: POTATO CRUSTED COD, SIDE DISHES, COLESLAW,

DESSERT

COST: ADULTS - \$20.00, YOUTH (12 AND UNDER) - \$10.00

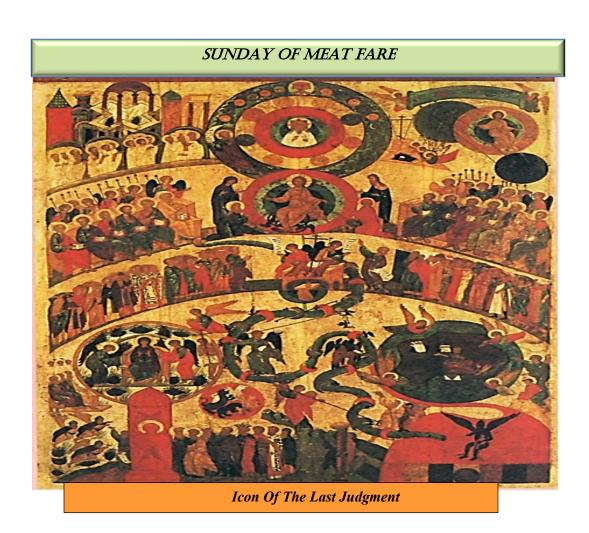
ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY <u>SUNDAY MARCH 20</u>.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM A KNIGHTS MEMBER BEFORE/AFTER ALL LITURGIE OR BY CALL/TEXT BRIAN 306-791-0086

E-TRANSFERS ARE WELCOME: bdstadnyk@sasktel.net "FISH FRY"

HAPPY FAMILY DAY





I WAS HUNGRY

You see, my beloved, there is no excuse for it. They knew what they had to do in this world. But greed and ill-will prevented them, so they laid up for themselves not treasures for the future but the world of the dead. Neither were they condemned because of the active wrong they did, nor did the Lord say to them: depart from me, you wicked, because you committed murder or adultery or theft. But instead: because I was hungry and thirsty in my servants, and you did not minister to me. If those who did no wrong are thus condemned, what must be said of those who do the works of the devil? Will not the prophecy of blessed David come upon them: "The wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous?" Not that they will not rise, but that neither in judgment [nor in] the congregation of the righteous do they deserve to enter. They will stand, however, so that from punishment they may enter into punishment." And they will go into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." Whatever will be is everlasting. Sinners will have everlasting punishment; and the righteous, everlasting life.

St. Epiphanius the Latin

Do you wish to honor the body of Christ? Do not ignore Him when He is naked. Do not pay Him homage in the temple clad in silk, only then to neglect Him outside where He is cold and ill-clad. He who said: "This is my body" is the same who said: "You saw me hungry and you gave me no food" and, "Whatever you did to the least of my brothers you did also to me." ... What good is it if the Eucharistic table is overloaded with golden chalices when your brother is dying of hunger? Start by satisfying his hunger and then with what is left you may adorn the altar as well. St. John Chrysostom