



Sunday, September 13, 2026

**ST. ATHANASIOUS UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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ROSARY: Sunday – 9:10 a.m. *(livestreaming)*

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

DIVINE LITURGY in Ukrainian – the first Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies – as scheduled

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

РОЗКЛАД БОГОСЛУЖІНЬ:

Вервиця: неділя — 9:10 *(пряма трансляція)*

Божественна Літургія (двомовна): неділя — 9:30 *(пряма трансляція)*

Божественна Літургія українською мовою: перша неділя кожного місяця — 11:30

Божественні Літургії у будні: згідно з розкладом

Сповідь: перед кожною Божественною Літургією; у будні — згідно з розкладом.

MEMBERSHIP AT ST. ATHANASIOUS PARISH is recognized by participating in the Sunday Divine Liturgy and by fulfilling your baptismal responsibility in contributing 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. If you would like to become a registered member, please contact Fr. Vasyl or the parish office.

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

Welcome to all visitors and parishioners who are celebrating the Liturgy with us today. Everyone is welcome to the auditorium for coffee, juice, cookies and socializing.

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 30 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 the 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 on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/reginaukrainian catholic north/live>

September Greeters		September Ushers & Tabulators
Sept. 13	Bernice Bzdell & Maggie Stephen	Carl Korchynski & Karen Woitas
Sept. 20	Gerry & Valerie Syrota	Linda Korchynski & Art Wrytrykush
Sept. 27	Carl & Linda Korchynski	Kevin Korchinski & John Dmyterko

September Rosary		September Readers
September 13	Karen Woitas & Iryna Baran <i>Joyful Mysteries</i>	Karen Woitas
September 20	Bernice Bzdell & Marian Bioarchuk <i>Byzantine – Luminous Mysteries</i>	Terelyne Vadeboncoeur
September 27	Joe Hladky & Svitlana Zelenyi <i>Glorious Mysteries</i>	Joe Hladky

ALTAR SERVER/ COMMUNION MINISTER		ALTAR SERVER COMMUNION MINISTER	COMMUNION MINISTER
Sept. 13 – Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Mark Woitas 2 nd Chalice	Tyler Woloshyn 3 rd Chalice	
Sept. 20 – Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Ihor Zelenyi 2 nd Chalice	Evan Derow 3 rd Chalice	
Sept. 27 – Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Walter Wilchowy 2 nd Chalice	Tyler Woloshyn 3 rd Chalice	

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НА ВІКИ!
Glory Be To Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

TROPAR (Tone 7): By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ, our God, offering great mercy to the world.

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

KONDAK (Tone 7): No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity, for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers. Hades is bound. The prophets exult with one voice. The Savior has come for those with faith, saying: “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

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.

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.”

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

Liturgical schedule: September 14 – September 20, 2026

Monday, September 14, 2026 - The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross. Feast of the Lord. Holy Day of obligation. Day of fast. [1 Corinthians 1:18–24; John 19:6–11, 13–20, 25–28, 30–35.](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for the faithful

6:00 p.m. Catechism and First Solemn Communion registration

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 - The Holy Great-Martyr Nicetas. Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. [Ephesians 2:19–3:7; Mark 11:11–23.](#)

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy – In Thanksgiving, requested by the Markewich family

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 - The Holy Great-Martyr Euphemia, the All-Famed. Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. [Ephesians 3:8–21; Mark 11:23–26.](#)

6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy for +John Bobryk, requested by Tyler Woloshyn, followed by UCBC meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2026 - The Holy Martyr Sophia and her three daughters Faith, Hope, and Love. Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. [Ephesians 4:14–19; Mark 11:27–33.](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for John & Kathy Stolar, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary and John's 85th Birthday, requested by the UCWLC

Friday, September 18, 2026 - Our Venerable Father Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna, Wonderworker. Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. [Ephesians 4:17–25; Mark 12:1–12.](#)

Clergy Day Off – No service scheduled

Saturday, September 19, 2026 - Saturday after the Exaltation of the Cross; the Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedontus. Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. [1 Corinthians 1:26–29; John 8:21–30.](#)

11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy in Glentworth, followed by Parish Council meeting

Sunday, September 20, 2026 - Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross; Tone 8; Galatians 2:16–20; Mark 8:34–9:1.

9:10 a.m. Rosary – [livestreaming](#)

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (*bilingual*) – [livestreaming](#)

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER – FOR CARE OF WATER.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

SEPTEMBER FOOD BANK ITEM – SOUP

NOTICE: Our parish expenses continue, so please continue to support the parish. Your donations are very much appreciated. There are a few options available to you: drop off your envelope at 54 McMurchy Avenue, mail your cheque to 55 McMurchy Avenue, Regina, S4R 3G3, or you can also do an e-transfer to stathandeposit@sasktel.net. Non-parishioners sending an e-transfer must complete the message field with your name and mailing address for income tax receipts. WHEN MAKING AN E-TRANSFER DONATION, PLEASE COMPLETE THE MESSAGE FIELD INCLUDING YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER and please DO NOT USE ALIAS NAMES WHEN SENDING AN E-TRANSFER DONATION. When using a "visitor's envelope", please complete all the information, if you wish to receive a tax receipt.

Catechism Program for the 2026–2027 School Year

Our parish is preparing for the Monday evening catechism program for the 2026–2027 school year, which will run from September 2026 through April 2027.

A bilingual catechism teacher is available for children preparing for **First Holy Confession and Solemn Holy Communion**. Parents who would like to enroll their children are invited to a **parent meeting and registration on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**

Catechism Classes for Grades 1–7

Parents who would like to enroll children in Grades 1–7 for regular catechism classes are also invited to register on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

This registration is for both sacramental preparation and regular catechism classes for Grades 1–7.

If you would like to help with the catechism program, assist with coordination, teach, or receive more information, please contact Fr. Vasyl, via email at: vasyltymishak@gmail.com.

Thank you!

In Christ,
Fr. Vasyl Tymishak
Parochial Administrator of St. Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Church and Moose Jaw Pastoral District





COFFEE SIGN UP SCHEDULE: Please, if you can, sign up for a Sunday to serve coffee, juice and cookies. This would be very much appreciated. Coffee schedule sign up sheets are located in the front foyer desk and on the kitchen table. If no one signs up for serving, this would be an indication no one is interested in having coffee after Sunday Divine Liturgy and it will be discontinued. Please, help out when you can.

Autumn yard clean-up and maintenance

Saturday September 19, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

I am looking for volunteers to help with cleaning up the property around the church. This includes things like raking and leveling the lawn, pulling weeds, seeding lawn, some minor concrete repairs, washing windows, sweeping the front ramp and steps, and preparing lunch for volunteers. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. and hopefully be complete by mid-afternoon (depending on the number of volunteers). Most jobs will be medium duty, some will be heavier duty, and some will be light duty. Volunteers can choose their level of work.

Lunch will be served around noon.

Many hands make light work. Our efforts with this project will have an immediate impact on the way our facility looks thus showing that we are a vibrant and caring parish.

If the weather doesn't cooperate this will take place on Saturday September 26, 2026 at 8:00am.

Please sign the volunteer sign-up sheet in the main entrance so that I can plan out the day and have a rough count for lunch.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Mark Woitas

St. A's Buildings and Grounds

UCWLC
Notes!



Welcome to September!!

St. Athanasius UCWLC extends a friendly message hoping everyone enjoyed a beautiful summer filled with God's blessings and nature's surprises.



Upcoming work bees

A familiar and important UCWLC tradition will soon begin with cabbage roll preparation. All assistance is greatly appreciated.



Important date

UCWLC Meeting

Tuesday, September 22 6:00 PM

St. Athanasius Boardroom

This is the first fall meeting, so it's a good time to regroup, plan upcoming projects, and reconnect with members.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INTER-COUNCIL CHARITY APPEAL · 2026
BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30

Support Charity. Support Community. Support Our Order.
Purchase tickets from any Knights of Columbus member.
Tickets: \$1 each Total Prizes: Over \$25,000 in cash
Draw Date: Nov. 7, 2026 – 9:00 p.m., Yorkton, SK
Need not be present to win. Early purchase helps councils reach their charity goals.

GRAND PRIZE

\$10,000

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Position Open for Preschool Teacher!!

We are currently accepting applications for the position of teacher in the Sadochok Ukrainian Preschool Program. The school offers classes Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:30am from September to mid-June.

Our program is located at

Selo Gardens, 1106 McNivan Ave, Regina.

Applicants with teacher training and/or experience in Early Childhood Education/daycare/youth programs will receive preference. Applicants must be able to communicate in English with knowledge of Ukrainian language and culture.

Please send resume to sadochokregina.com



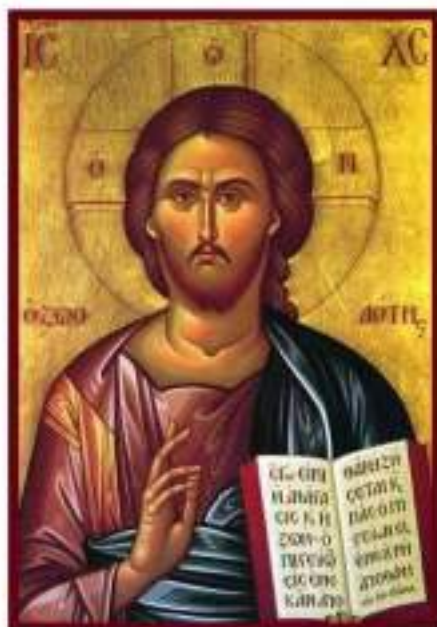
CAMPION COLLEGE

FALL 2026

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC DIVINE LITURGY

with Fr. Vasyl Tymishak

Parish Priest, St. Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Church



SEPT 10 | OCT 6 | NOV 26 | DEC 4
12pm - Campion College Chapel (2nd floor)
Everyone is welcome!



**ST. ATHANASIOUS UCWLC
INVITES YOU TO OUR:**

SOUP SUNDAY LUNCHEON

**ENJOY A LIGHT LUNCHEON
&
SOME FELLOWSHIP AFTER LITURGY**

ALL PARISHIONERS & VISITORS WELCOME!

**NO TICKETS INVOLVED
DONATION BASKET AVAILABLE**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2026



Stephen Worobetz

Stephen Worobetz was born in 1914 on a farm near Krydor, to Ukrainian immigrant parents. The village had been incorporated that same year, and it took its name from two of its early Ukrainian settlers: Petro Krysak and Teodor Lucyk.

He trained as a doctor and went to war, serving as a medical officer in the Italian campaign, where he was awarded the Military Cross for courage under fire.

He came home, practised in Saskatoon, became a surgeon.

In 1970 he was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, the first person of Ukrainian origin to hold the office. He served six years, then went back to medicine until he retired in 1982.

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Місяць української спадщини: Стівен Воробець

Стівен Воробець народився 1914 року на фермі під Крайдором, у родині українських іммігрантів. Того ж року село отримало офіційний статус, а свою назву воно взяло від імен двох перших українських поселенців: Петра Крисака і Теодора Луцика.

Вивчився на лікаря і пішов на війну: був медичним офіцером в італійській кампанії й отримав Воєнний хрест за мужність під вогнем.

Повернувся, працював у Саскатуні, став хірургом. 1970 року його призначили лейтенант-губернатором Саскачевану, першим українцем на цій посаді. Прослужив шість років і повернувся в медицину, аж поки не вийшов на пенсію 1982 року.

September is the First Ukrainian Heritage Month in Saskatchewan

September marks the month the first Ukrainian immigrants arrived in Canada in 1891, and this year Saskatchewan marks it as Ukrainian Heritage Month for the first time.

Вересень: Перший Місяць української спадщини в Саскачевані

Саме у вересні 1891 року до Канади прибули перші українські іммігранти, і цього року Саскачеван уперше відзначає вересень як Місяць української спадщини.

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS



Icon of the Exaltation of the Cross – September 14th

WITNESS TO THE CROSS

Deny not the Crucified; for, if you deny Him, you have many to accuse you. Judas the traitor will arraign you first; for he who betrayed Him knows that He was condemned to death by the chief-priests and elders. The thirty pieces of silver bear witness; Gethsemane bears witness, where the betrayal occurred; I speak not yet of the Mount of Olives, on which they were with Him at night, praying. The moon in the night bears witness; the day bears witness, and the sun which was darkened; for it endured not to look on the crime of the conspirators. The fire will accuse you, by which Peter stood and warmed himself; if you deny the Cross, the eternal fire awaits you. I speak hard words, that you may not experience hard pains ... The house of Caiaphas will arraign you, showing by its present desolation the power of Him who was judged there. Yes, Caiaphas himself will rise up against you in the Day of Judgment. The very servant will rise up against you, who slapped Jesus with the palm of his hand; they also who bound Him, and they who led Him away. Even Herod shall rise up against you; and Pilate; as if saying, why do you deny Him who was slandered before us by the Jews, and whom we knew to have done no wrong? ... The false witnesses shall rise up against you, and the soldiers who arrayed Him in the purple robe, and set on Him the crown of thorns, and crucified Him in Golgotha, and cast lots for His coat. ... From among the stars they will cry out upon you, the darkened Sun; among the things upon earth, the wine mingled with myrrh; among reeds, the reed; among herbs, the hyssop; among the things of the sea, the sponge; among trees, the Wood of the Cross.

From the Catechetical Lectures of St. Cyril of Jerusalem