



Holy Family

Ukrainian Catholic Church

Українська Католицька Церква Пресвятої Родини
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Our Mission is to be responsible, trustworthy and faithful stewards of God's gifts by living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the catechism and spirituality of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Sunday of Orthodoxy

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February 21, 2021

Website: holyfamilychurch.wordpress.com

Parish Office Hours, Tue - Fri : 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

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Liturgical Sunday Schedule: Weekdays
Sundays 10 am (Live stream) Tue - Fri No Service
Ukrainian Liturgy - TBA

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Sundays before Liturgy & by appointment
Rosary / Confession Tue - Thu 10 am

Sacrament of Baptism & Chrismation

by appointment with the Pastor

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony (Marriage)

by appointment with the Pastor - 9 months in advance

Funerals - by appointment with the Pastor

Parish Auditorium - 204-452-2332

Parish Pastoral Council

Jim, Antonick, Chair - 204-489-8482

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Catechism - TBA

Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Leonard Terrick 204-269-4696

Слава Ісусу Христу! - Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава На Віку! - Glory For Ever!



1ST SUNDAY OF THE LENT
SUNDAY OF THE ORTHODOXY

Feast of Orthodoxy, feast celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent by the Eastern Orthodox Church and Eastern Catholics of the Byzantine Rite to commemorate the return of icons (sacred images) to the churches (843) and the end of the long iconoclastic controversy.

Epistle-Апостол :Hebrews 11:24-26;32-12:2
Gospel-Євангелія: John 1:43-51

LIVE STREAMING OF THE DIVINE LITURGY - every Sunday at 10am

Please Pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Parish: Просимо пам'ятати про хворих нашої парафії:

**We pray in hope that
God's healing power may
touch all our parishioners
who are sick.**

**We ask Mary for her
intercession in healing
the sick.**

Linda Marak
204-895-8478



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus

I believe that You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament

I love You above all things and I
desire to receive You into my soul
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my
heart.

I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself
wholly to You

Never permit me to be separated
from You.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

НЕДІЛЬНА ТАЦА

February 14, 2021

17 Envelopes - \$1,590

Visitors - \$50

Initial Offering - \$25

Divine Liturgical books - \$280

**Дякуємо за вашу щедрість!
Thank you for your generosity!**

Sign up for the Debit Program. Forms
are on the website under "forms" or call
the office

**Please continue sending
in your Sunday offering**



Keep praying the Holy Rosary as
part of your daily prayer life.

**Vaccination is a personal matter for everyone,
it must be voluntary, the Head of the UGCC**

His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Father and Head of the
UGCC, expressed his position on vaccination. In a
comment for Ukrayinska Pravda, the Head of the
Church stressed that vaccination is a personal matter
for everyone, it should be voluntary. However, the
Primate noted that when the coronavirus vaccine is
available to him, he will "accept such an offer."

+Sviatoslav - The Way Newsletter, Feb 19, 2021

Служби Божи / Divine Liturgies

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sun	Feb 21	10:00 am	† Maurice Kohut (40 days) by Family
Tue	Feb 23	10:00 am	Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings for Paulette and Leonard Terrick
Wed	Feb 24	10:00 am	Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings for Ned and Yvonne Derkach
Thu	Feb 25	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty
Fri	Feb 26	7:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Sun	Feb 28	10:00 am	† Lloyd Sulmka by Sulymka family

Blessed water is available at the parish office. Please phone to arrange a day and time for receiving the blessed water. Bring a container with you.

Food for thought - There's both a physical and a spiritual fast. In the physical fast the body abstains from food and drink. In the spiritual fast, the faster abstains from evil intentions, words and deeds. One who truly fasts abstains from anger, rage, malice, and vengeance. One who truly fasts abstains from idle and foul talk, empty rhetoric, slander, condemnation, flattery, lying and all manner of spiteful talk. In a word, a real faster is one who withdraws from all evil. As much as you subtract from the body, so much will you add to the strength of the soul.

Holy Hierarch Basil the Great

Vigil Lights	Icon of Mary	Icon of Jesus
Feb 21-27	Health for Dennis Storozuk by Jeske family	Health for Dennis Storozuk by Jeske family
Feb 28-Mar 6	Health for Dennis Storozuk by Jeske family	Health for Dennis Storozuk by Jeske family

Lenten Service

Service	Date	Day	Time
Sorokousty	Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18,	Thu	10 am
Stations of the Cross	Mar 5, 19	Fri	7 pm
Presanctified Liturgy	Feb 26, Mar 12, 26	Fri	7 pm
Confession	March 27	Sat	3 pm

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 submit your list or call the Parish.

Attention All Brother Knights

Hope you all had a beautiful and safe Christmas during this stressful time. Family always comes first!

So we have 16 ICCD books left to sell. I know its hard during this COVID period. However, can you still help us at this time. It would help the Council If you can sell another few books. Call me at 204-453-2949 or 204-797-4862. Hope to hear from you soon. Thank You.

Yours in Christ Grand Knight Zenon Scraba

Please remember your Church in your will!!

PRAYER OF ST EPHREM O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power, and idle chatter. (Prostration) Instead, grant to me Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble mindedness, patience, and love. (Prostration) O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware my sins, and not to judge my brother, For You holy, now an ever and ever. Amen (Prostration)





New approach for selling ICCD Tickets from Manitoba State Office. Brother Knights please read the letter expressing your views to Grand Knight Zenon Scraba

Sales of ICCD tickets are being negatively impacted by the ongoing pandemic, however councils are managing to make sales. Early Bird Sales were \$71,825. down significantly from last year when we had close to \$88,000 in sales. Thank you to those councils who have shown ability to sell tickets through various means during the pandemic.

MB State has come up with new ways to sell ICCD *“online”* during this time.

1) Council members are asked to contact friends, relatives and all contacts by email with the following

Suggested email message:

Hello _____,

I am a member of the Knights of Columbus _____ council # _____. Every year our council sells raffle tickets to raise funds for various charities supported by our council. We usually sell tickets at shopping malls, grocery stores, or at various functions in our parish. This year due to Covid-19 we are not able to sell tickets as we normally did. We are proceeding with the raffle and I would like to ask you for your support. We have made arrangements through Paypal to sell tickets in a *contactless and secure* manner. You do not need a PayPal account to purchase tickets. Credit Cards are accepted!

Please visit <https://www.manitobastatecouncil.ca> to purchase your tickets. My council will get credit for tickets that you purchase and will help us to continue our charitable efforts. Thank you!

****This approach is proving quite successful in generating sales!****

2) MB State has photocopied ticket stubs of purchasers from our previous draw and makes them available to councils that would like to phone these individuals and promote sales of ICCD tickets from the comfort of your homes! A suggested script is enclosed for members use. Please let us know if your council wishes to participate in this sales activity? Email MB State at mbstkc@shaw.ca.

We are encouraging all councils to participate in these new ways to sell ICCD tickets. Our Councils are currently restricted in their fundraising capabilities. No pancake breakfasts, fish fry Grey Cup tickets etc. Members are at home and the above provides opportunity for our councils to do some fundraising from home and keeping safe. This will help councils in their ability to donate to worthwhile causes including our parishes who need our help.

Holy Family AGM Report from the Nominating Committee

Since we were still in Code Red, there was no opportunity to hold an AGM for our Parish as we have done in the past. Having a zoom AGM would eliminate those parishioners that do not have a computer. In order to make sure that each Holy Family member received the annual reports and had an opportunity to ask questions and exercise their vote, we decided to deliver the AGM packages which included 2 ballots per family, and Sorokousty information to each parish member. Thank-you to Pat and Jim Antonick, Merna Furkalo, Zenon Scraba and Brian and Vicky Adams who spent the last week-end in January delivering the AGM packages to all our members.

February 12 was the deadline for the return of the election ballots. Out of 152 parishioners who received the AGM packages, 60 returned their Election Ballots. All 60 members voted to accept the slate of officers as presented in the report from the Nominating Committee. There were no other nominations presented.

We thank those parish members who took the time to read the AGM reports and delivered, mailed or emailed their ballots by February 12. Holy Family Parish Council along with Fr. John Mostivsky appreciates the interest each of you expressed in the support of our Parish.

“If we want to advance in the spiritual life, then, we must constantly be missionaries.” – Pope Francis I

Is Jesus Coming Back Soon?

The timing of the Lord Jesus' return is not for anyone to know, and Scripture nowhere encourages the people of God to determine the date. Instead, Christians are to "...stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming" (Matthew 24:42).à

One common objection to Christianity is the claim made by non-Christians that since Christians believe Jesus is coming back soon and that He hasn't — that means He won't come back at all.

Today, many people equate "coming soon" to going through the drive -thru line at their fast-food restaurant of choice. So, when they come to the question, "Is Jesus coming back soon?" they think it will be immediately.

When Jesus spoke of His return, He spoke in terms of "soon" not as immediately but that He would come back. **Revelation 22:20**, Jesus says, "Surely I am coming soon." John then adds the words, "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus."

The Meaning of Soon and the Return of Christ

The Greek word "soon" is tachy, translated as soon or quickly, or without unnecessary delay. Throughout the New Testament, tachy is used most often in the Book of Revelation (**Revelation 2:16; 3:11; 11:14; 22:7,12,20**).

What is meant by "soon" is that the sovereign events of history have been set in motion that will usher in Christ's arrival without any unnecessary delay.

This is why all of history is moving according to the timetable of God, who is in control of all of history.

It's not only the Lord Jesus who speaks of the soon return of the Lord Jesus. Peter, speaking of the return of Christ, says in **2 Peter 3:9**,

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Do You See Others the Way Jesus Does?

“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.” Mark 6:34

How do you know if you’re looking at life from God’s viewpoint? Think about the way you see other people.

This is a great test of your spiritual maturity—better than asking how much of the Bible you know, how often you go to church, or whether you serve, tithe, or pray.

Life is all about love and relationships. So if you want to gauge your spiritual maturity, think about how you see other people.

Let me ask you some pointed questions.

How does God see your spouse? Valuable. Acceptable. Lovable. Forgivable. Is that the way you see your spouse?

How about the stranger at the grocery store? The person who cut you off in traffic? The beggar on the street? What do you see when you look at other people? Do you see them as irritations or burdens?

What about the people you work with? Do you see them as enemies? Competition? Or do you see them the way God sees them?

All people matter to God. It doesn’t matter who they are, what they’ve done, or even what they believe. Christ died for them. Jesus loves them. God has a plan for every person, and he wants them to have a relationship with him.

The Bible says in Mark 6:34, *“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd”* (NIV).

That’s the way Jesus sees people. And that’s the way you can grow to see people too. You can learn to have compassion for your own family as well as for your neighbors, your community, your country, and the rest of the world.

Let your spiritual vision get stronger as you learn to see people the way Jesus does.

~Rick Warren