



Holy Family

Ukrainian Catholic Church

Українська Католицька Церква Пресвятої Родини
1001 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3M 1Y3 204-453-4653

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.

3rd Sunday of the Great Fast Ven of the Holy Cross 7 Березня **Marcu 7, 2021**

Website: holyfamilychurch.wordpress.com

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

Pastor - Fr John Mostivsky: 204-453-4653

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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

K of C - Zenon Scraba, GK - 204-453-2949

UCWLC - Merna Furkalo, President - 204-257-1535

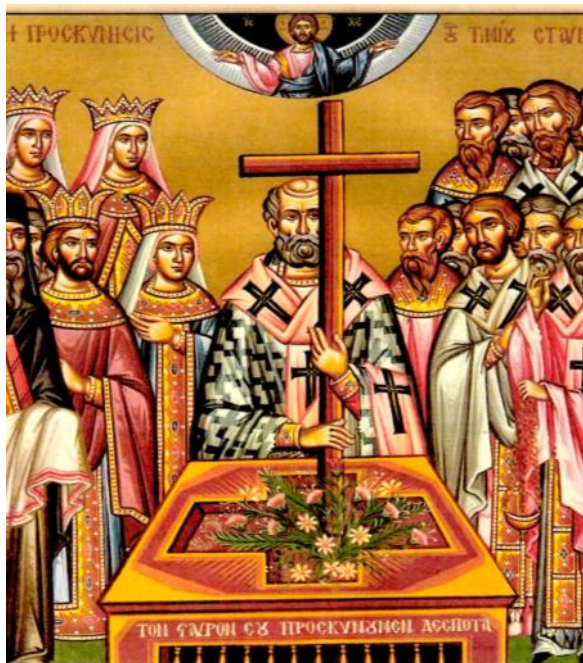
Club 55+ Stella Hyska, President - 204-489-6425

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!



**To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration,
and we glorify Your holy Resurrection**
**Хресту Твоєму поклоняємось, Владико,
і святес воскресіння Твоє славимо**

Epistle-Апостол :Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Gospel-Євангелія: Mark 2:1-12

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 28, 2021

(19) Envelopes - \$1,395

Church Maintenance - \$45

Easter Flowers - \$50

Fr Kristalovich Voc Fund - \$20

Share Lent - \$20

Initial Offering - \$70

Easter Offering - \$50

Debit program for March - \$3,846

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 204-453-4653



Keep praying the Holy Rosary daily

Attention Brother Knights

**We now only have 10 ICCD
books left to sell.**

Can we do it, yes we can!

Yours in Christ Grand Knight Zenon Scraba

**"During Lent, let us find concrete ways to
overcome our indifference." - Pope Francis**

Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sun	Mar 7	10:00 am	Thanksgiving to God for all His blessing for the Myk family
Tue	Mar 9	10:00 am	† Don Marcynuk by family
Wed	Mar 10	10:00 am	God's blessing and health for Marilyn and Steve Onyschak and family by Paulette Terrick
Thu	Mar 11	10:00 am	God's blessing and health for Janet and Peter Kopytko & family by Paulette Terrick
Fri	Mar 12	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun	Mar 14	10:00 am	Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings for Ned and Yvonne Derkach

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 of my sins, and not to judge my brother, For You are holy, now and forever and ever. Amen (Prostration)



**Happy Birthday Fr John who
celebrated his birthday on March 4th
МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!**

**Daylight savings time
begins next week on
Sunday, March 14, 2021**

Vigil Lights	Icon of Mary	Icon of Jesus
Mar 7-13	Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings for the Myk family	Health and well being for Sharon by Scraba family
Mar 14-20	God's blessing and health for the family by Roxanne Warniski	God's blessing and health for son Michael by Roxanne Warniski

Parish Pastoral Council - 2021

President	Fr John Mostivsky
Chair	Jim Antonick
Vice Chair	Vera Kostyshyn
Recording Secretary	Taras Veryha
Treasurer	John Nicholson
Property Mgmt. Maint.	Zenon Scraba

Members-at-Large

Viktor Mosiy	(3rd term)
Vicky Adams	(3rd term)
Pat Antonick	(2nd term)
Jim Hrichishen	(1st term)
Dorothy Willey	(1st term)

Committees

Finance	John Nicholson
Catechism	To be appointed
Youth	To be appointed
Flowers & Decorating	Marianne Derkach Judy Scraba
Club 55+ (Seniors)	Stella Hyska
Altar Guild	Leanna Obirek
Public Relations	Ned Derkach
Liturgical	Kevin Komarnicki Richard Pidsadny
Pastoral Care	Linda Marak

Organizations

(ex officio members)

Knights of Columbus	Zenon Scraba
UCWLC	Merna Furkalo
Queen of Peace Prayer Group	Leonard Terrick
St John's Haven	Peter Tataryn

First Meeting of the
Elected Council

March 9, 2021

7:00 pm / Zoom

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL SUPER SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE



Tickets are on sale throughout March, with the final draw for 50% of the pot on March 31st. Buy early to qualify for the three Early Bird draws, where you have a chance to win \$115 cash. Tickets are: 1 for \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00, 10 for \$20.00, and 50 for \$50.00. 100% of the net proceeds will be invested in school programs.. *To purchase tickets, go online: www.fundingchange.ca/ihms*

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS OF THE LORD

The Church wisely places the Sunday of the Cross at the midpoint of Lent. The cross is placed before us as a reminder of what awaits us at the end of Lent; we journey to the cross before the Resurrection. But the cross also stands as a sign of hope and strength. We may be weary of the Lenten fast, as the Church Fathers and Mothers note, but the power of the victory of Christ by His death on the cross will support and strengthen us no matter how weary we are. "In the middle of the Fast today, we bring out your Cross and bow low before it. Grant that we may see your sufferings and your life-giving resurrection in the light of the heavenly virtues. O Word of God, who alone has mercy on us." "Come, O faithful, let us adore the life-giving Cross of Christ, the King of Glory, for when He extended his arms on it of his own free will, He restored us to the original bliss...Come, O faithful, let us adore the Cross through which we have been made worthy to crush the devil's head. May the Cross of Christ strengthen us and recommit us to faithfully continue the journey to Pascha. May we, too, pick up our cross and follow Him who is our salvation.

Source: Saint Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

LENTEN ADVICE FROM POPE FRANCIS *(from his many sermons)*



1. We all need to improve, to change for the better. Lent helps us to **leave behind old habits** and the lazy addiction to the evil that deceives and ensnares us. 2. Deny yourself something - Lent is a fitting time for **self-denial**; we should ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others 3. Don't remain indifferent - We need to hear the voice of the prophets who cry out and burden our conscience. **Think of others!** 4. Pray: Lord, make our hearts like Yours! - In this way, **our hearts will be strong and merciful, attentive, and generous, rather than hearts which are closed or indifferent.** 5. **Take part in the sacraments** - We become what we receive. 6. Prayer - Lent is a time of more intense, more prolonged and more assiduous prayer. We should **intercede before God** for the many instances of poverty and suffering in the world. 7. Fasting - makes sense if it questions our security, if it benefits others, and if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who reaches out to his brother in need and takes care of him. 8. **Almsgiving** - Almsgiving helps us to experience **charity**, which leads to freedom from the need to have things, freedom from the fear of losing what we have, and freedom from the sadness of one who does not wish to share his wealth with others. 9. **Help the poor** - We **see Christ's face** in the poor and the outcast: by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. We need to turn our conscience to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing.

Lenten Service

Service	Date	Day	Time
Sorokousty	Mar 11, 18,	Thu	10 am
Stations of the Cross	Mar 19	Fri	7 pm
Presanctified Liturgy	Mar 12, 26	Fri	7 pm
Confession	Mar 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.

Easter Confessions March 27, 2021

Saturday, 3:00 pm Confession

2 priests will be available:

Fr. John Mostivisky

Fr. Michael Kwiatkowski

Registration is required.

UCWLC Membership fees

are due (\$22.00) for 2021.

Please make cheque payable to UCWLC. On the envelope note "Attention Judy Scraba" Also include your name, address, phone number and email address.

Meek Isn't Weak

~Joel Osteen

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5

Meek doesn't mean weak. Meekness is strength under control. When you ignore someone's negative comments, when you don't pay attention to other people's insults and criticisms, you're not being weak; you're being meek. You have the power to fight, you have the strength to straighten them out and let them know how you feel, but your strength is under control. You're not wasting your time and energy on things that are not between you and your destiny. If you stay on the high road, God will take care of your enemies. He can defend you better than you can defend yourself. My message is very simple: Quit letting other people get you upset and steal your joy. You can't control what people do; you can't control what they say, but you can control how you respond. Quit letting their negative comments upset you. You're not defined by what they say. Don't give it the time of day. If you maintain your meekness, God will fight your battles.



Attention Brother Knights Congratulations on your Council ICCD Ticket Sales

- Zenon Scraba , Grand Knight

ICCD DRAW & TICKET RETURNS

We would like to advise you that due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic the dinner and draw that was to be hosted by East Kildonan Council # 4107 at the St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, 341 Munroe Ave., Wpg, MB. R2K 1H2 on April 24, 2021 has been **CANCELLED!**
PLEASE NOTE: ONLINE SALES WILL BE STOPPED APRIL 12, 2021.

Many councils are having good success by having their members emailing their contacts. We encourage all councils to ask their members to do this.

N.B.**THE DRAW WILL BE HELD AS PLANNED ON APRIL 24, 2021 WITH CHANGES APPROVED BY THE LIQUOR, GAMING AND CANNABIS AUTHORITY OF MANITOBA. NO PUBLIC WILL BE ALLOWED.**

The draw will be held at 5:00PM and will be shown on YouTube!

We will be at the State Office from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the week of April 12th to April 16th and April 19th to 22nd to receive sold & unsold tickets.

To ensure Social Distancing is maintained we will ask persons dropping tickets to place tickets on a table at the office entrance along with council cheques (NO CASH) and necessary documents. Receipts will be completed and mailed out to councils after verification.

Councils who have sandwich boards, please return them with your tickets.

Take Care of Your Spiritual Family

“Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.” 1 Timothy 5:1-2

If you follow Jesus, you can't just care about your own family. You must also care about God's family—your spiritual family.

Who is your spiritual family? It's your brothers and sisters in the family of God.

Jesus said, *“Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother”* (Matthew 12:50). That means, if you follow Jesus, you and I are related! God's grace through Jesus Christ bonds us together as family. You've heard the old phrase, *“Blood is thicker than water.”* That's true! But grace is thicker than genetics.

A letter to some of the first Christians says, *“Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity”* (1 Timothy 5:1-2). God wants you to see other people in the body of Christ as your spiritual fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters.

The Bible tells us Jesus had a biological family and grew up with brothers and sisters. In fact, he had four half-brothers and at least two half-sisters—they were Mary and Joseph's other children. They show up many times in Scripture, watching Jesus do miracles and trying to talk him out of doing certain things. One of Jesus' half brothers, James, actually wrote the book of James in the Bible.

But, as Jesus was dying, he did not entrust the care of his mother to any of his half-brothers or half-sisters. He entrusted her to John, his beloved disciple. Why is that? John 7:5 says that none of Jesus' siblings had become believers yet. They were among the many people who didn't recognize Jesus as the Son of God until after the Resurrection. It wasn't until later in life that James became one of the leaders of the church in Jerusalem.

Jesus entrusted his mom to the care of John because John was already a mature believer. John was his spiritual family, with closer ties through the bonds of grace than even the blood relation to his biological family.

God has designed his family of faith to be the same for you. You can have closer bonds with your fellow Christians than you might even have with your own family. And those close bonds should lead you to take particularly good care of your spiritual family.

Galatians 6:10 says, *“Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith”*

Always do whatever you can to help people in need. But pay special attention to those within your own spiritual family.

~Rick Warren