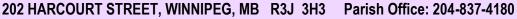


Saint Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish Парафія Св. Василія Великого УГКЦ

Parish Mission of All the Saints of Ukraine Парафія Всіх Святих Українського Народу УГКЦ

Morden, MB



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Parish Bulletin—Парафіяльний Вісник

Sunday, October 19, 2025—Неділя, 19 жовтня, 2025



Glory be to Jesus Christ!

My dear friends in Christ,
As we enter the season after Thanksgiving, it is a special time to think about others. Once again, we are beginning our St. Nicholas (Shoebox) Project to support children in Ukraine during this time of war. We are collecting items that could be helpful for children, including:

School supplies and backpacks, vitamins and chocolates, hygiene items and clothing, and other valuable items for daily life

Please bring all donations to the church. Your generosity can truly make a difference in the lives of these little ones.

Confession Reminder! The Sacrament of Confession is available every Sunday prior to the Divine Liturgy, every day before Liturgy or upon request. Please come at least 30 minutes before the service so that we can begin the Liturgy on time.

Benefits of Confession:

-Spiritual healing and reconciliation with God
-Inner peace and freedom from guilt
-Grace to grow in holiness and resist temptation
-Strengthened relationship with God and the
Church

In conclusion, I want to wish blessings, health, and spiritual growth to all our parishioners. And as one of our parishioners wisely said: "Whatever we preach, let us put into practice."

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our parish family. ~Fr. M

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!

Дорогі мої у Христі,
Ми усі відсвяткували День Подяки — а тепер
особливий час подумати про інших. Знову
розпочинаємо наш проект Святого Миколая
(подарункові коробки) на підтримку дітей в Україні
у час війни. Ми збираємо речі, які можуть бути
корисними для дітей, зокрема:

шкільне приладдя та рюкзаки, вітаміни та солодощі, засоби гігієни та одяг, інші цінні речі для повсякденного життя...

Будь ласка, приносіть усі пожертви до церкви. Ваша щедрість справді може змінити життя цих малюків. Нагадування про Сповідь! Святе Таїнство Сповіді доступне кожної неділі перед Божественною Літургією, а також щодня перед Літургією або за ломовленістю.

Будь ласка, приходьте щонайменше за 30 хвилин до служби, щоб ми могли розпочати Літургію вчасно. Переваги Сповіді:

-Духовне зцілення та примирення з Богом -Внутрішній мир і свобода від провини -Благодать для зростання в святині та опору спокусам

-Зміцнення стосунків із Богом та Церквою На завершення хочу побажати благословення, здоров'я та духовного зростання всім парафіянам. І, як мудро сказала одна наша парафіянка:«Що проповідуємо — давайте застосовувати на практиці.» Дякую за вашу постійну підтримку та відданість нашій парафіяльній спільноті.

~o. M

SAINT PASIL		ST BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
	Time	Feast or Intention, requested by
19 October, 18th Sunday after Pente- cost Holy Fa- thers of the 7th Ecumeni- cal Council	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	Children's Catechism Rosary Divine Liturgy Birthday Blessings for Natalia Hotel by Dorothy followed by Pancake Breakfast by K of C Morden (Anglican church) Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook
20 October, Monday	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Cathy Cherewyk by Dennis & Joyce Maksymetz Parish Council Meeting Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
21 October, Tuesday	9:00 AM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy God's Blessings & health for Frances Krahn by Lamont Family Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
22 October, Wednesday	9:00 AM 6:40 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Health & God's Blessings for Alex Zimrose by Cynthia Zimrose School of Catechism Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
23 October, Thursday	9:00 AM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Health & God's Blessing for Sam & Sylvia Szwaluk on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
24 October, Friday	9:00 AM 4:30 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Cathy Cherewyk by Tony Sklar Ukrainian Club Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
25 October, Saturday	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
26 October, Feast of St. Demetrius Christ the King	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	Children's Catechism Rosary Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee House by K of C Morden (Anglican church) Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook

The Parish office is open in October according to this schedule:

- \Rightarrow on Tuesday (October 21) and Wednesday (October 22),
- ⇒ on Tuesday (October 28) and Wednesday (October 29) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

For any notices for the bulletin, please email to the parish office by Wednesday. Parish Office Email: parish@saintbasilwpg.ca. Parish Office: 204-837-4180



God's Blessings for your Happiest Birthday!!!

Larisa Seremet (20), Nataliia
Zurbei (20), Jean Derhak
(23), Nick Labay (23),
Helen Czaplynsky (24)

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!!!

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!!



Ivanna & Vasyl Cherevati (22), Halyna & Ihor Vitiuk (22)

MHOFAЯ ЛІТА!
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR
MANY MORE YEARS OF
LOVE & HAPPINESS!

Ushers and Greeters Welcome

October 19-26— Erin Zurbyk & Bev Myker November 2-9—Volodymyr & Oksana Vasylchuk

Knowing Jesus is the best gift you can receive. His power and love can fill you when you encounter Him.

Please join Father Mykhaylo for the Lectio Divina/Catechism classes and the teachings of the church on Wednesdays at St. Basil's

Tatsa counters

October—Joanne Pitura, Wanda Prychitko, Mariana Korbylo November—Orest and Ariel Kulchyski, and Linda Gardener.

Church Custodians

October—Diane Pinuta & Iris Sawchuk
Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta
204-774-1350 to help clean the church for a month in
2025

Next School of Catechism / Lectio Divina will be on WEDNESDAY at 6:40 PM—

Let's grow in our faith together. Also we still keep on our online Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 860 6773 0650 Passcode: Jesus

<u>EPISTLE READING</u> Читання Апостола: якщо ви бажаєте читати раз у місяць в укр. м—прошу повідомити до офісу чи священика. Це буде завжди 3-тя неділя місяця.

Epistle readers:

October 19—Mariana Korbylo, October 26—Denys Lutsiv, November 2—Ed Yaskiw, November 9— Linda Labay, November 16—Ivan Horodetskyy, November 23 –Gerry Skochyles

SANCTUARY LIGHT burns eternally to indicate the presence of the Holy Eucharist. In the tabernacle.

For the soul of Aidan Egan by Issigonis Family

The Sanctuary light can be reserved, please contact the office at 204-837-4180.

PEROGIES FOR SALE

Please call Phyllis at 204-832-0175 to buy your perogies. \$8.00 per dozen for potato & cheese



HAMPERS FOR WELCOME HOME!!! Please consider to donate not perishable food to our parish Food bank which is going to the Welcome Home. The hamper is located at the back of the church. One of the suggestions is a Gift Card for groceries; the recommended value is \$20.00 So that is a great opportunity to help those less fortunate. +++Пожертва їжі для потребуючих у WELCOME HOME!!!! Однією з пропозицій є придбати Подарункову картку у продуктовий магазин; рекомендована вартість становить 20 доларів, тож це чудова можливість допомогти потребуючим. Або, якщо ви бажаєте, у нас є корзина позаду церкви, ви можете принести продукти, які можть довго зберігатися.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY—every first Sunday of the month. (June 1)
Renewal Committee suggested to continue to celebrate Children's
Liturgy once a month. That will include the leading of responses by
Youth (Veronica Hotel will be in charge), the reading of the Epistle
(so if your child would like to read please notify parish office—
Lesia Dukas). Also children will go with donation baskets—and when
is a time will serve Coffee House - Дитяча Літургія у 1шу неділю

місяця. Якщо ваша дитина хоче читати Апостол—повідомте офіс або мене.

Choir practicing we will resume on September 14th, 2025 at 9:00 AM. All interested people are welcome! Have a blessed peaceful summer! See you in September!

Choir leader—Cynthia Zimrose. Please contact at 204-888-7793

Commemoration of the Victims of National Internment

On Sunday, October 26, following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy, our parish will hold a Memorial Service (Panakhyda) in remembrance of all victims of the National Internment operations that took place in Canada during the First World War (1914–1920).

We pause to honor the memory of those who suffered unjustly in the internment camps across our country — many of them Ukrainian immigrants and other Europeans — whose lives were marked by hardship and loss.

Let us come together in prayer and reflection, asking the Lord to grant eternal rest to all victims and to bless our nation with justice, understanding, and peace. "Вічная пам'ять! Eternal Memory!"







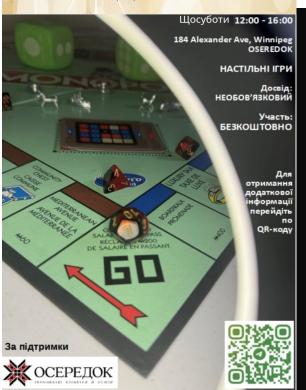
Increase your donation impact by purchasing from these retailers in OCTOBER.

OCTOBER PROMOTIONS

ORDER DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 26, 2025







The Osvita Foundation invites you to attend the 2025 Testimonial Event Friday, November 7th 2025 Holy Eucharist Parish Centre

460 Munroe Ave Winnipeg, Manitoba Doors Open: 5:30pm

Event includes : Dinner, Short Program and Zabava - music by Budmo



The 2025 honouree Joanne Lewandosky

\$50 per ticket available at www.mpue.ca/Osvita/banquet

Ticket order deadline October 15th

Sunday, October 19

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Tropar, tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* "O Giver of life, Christ our God, 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, tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior;* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Prokimen, tone 2: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

Epistle: A reading from the Second Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (11: 31 - 12: 9) Brothers and Sisters! The God and Father of the Lord Jesus knows --- blessed be he forever --- that I do not lie. In Damascus the ethnarch of King Aretas was keeping a close watch on the city in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands. I must go on boasting, however useless it may be, and speak of visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who, fourteen years ago, whether he was in or outside his body I cannot say, only God can say --- a man who was snatched up to the third heaven. I know that this man --- whether in or outside his body I do not know, God knows --- was snatched up to Paradise to hear words which cannot be uttered, words which no man may speak. About this man I will boast; but I will do no boasting about myself unless it be about my weaknesses. And even if I were to boast it would not be folly in me because I would only be telling the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone think more of me than what he sees in me or hears from my lips. As to the extraordinary revelations, in order that I might not become conceited I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and keep me from getting proud. Three times I begged the Lord that this might leave me. He said to me, "My grace is enough for you, for in weakness power reaches perfection." And so I willingly boast of my weaknesses instead, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia Verses: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel: Luke 6: 31 - 36 The Lord said: "Do to others what you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, how can you claim any credit? Sinners do as much. If you lend to those from whom you expect

repayment, what merit is there in it for you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. Love your enemy and do good; lend without expecting repayment. Then will your recompense be great. You will rightly be called sons of the Most High, since he himself is good to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate."

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Неділя 19 жовтня

19- а Неділя по Зісл. Св. Духа

Тропар, глас 2: Коли зійшов Ти до смерти, Життя безсмертне,* тоді ад умертвив Ти сіянням Божества;* коли ж і померлих з глибин підземних Ти воскресив,* всі сили небесні взивали:* Життєдавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак, глас 2: Воскрес Ти з гробу, всесильний Спасе,* і ад побачивши чудо, зжахнувся та й мертві встали;* а творіння, бачивши, радіє з Тобою, і Адам веселиться,* і світ, Спасе мій, повсякчас Тебе оспівує. **Прокімен, глас 2:** Господь --- моя сила і моя пісня, і Він став моїм спасінням.

Стих: Тяжко покарав мене Господь, та не передав мене смерті.

Апостол: До Корінтян другого послання святого апостола Павла читання. (11: 31 - 12:9)

Браття і Сестри! Бог і Отець Господа Ісуса — благословен во віки! — знає, що я не говорю неправди. В Дамаску правитель царя Арети стеріг місто дамашан, щоб мене схопити; та мене спушенно віконцем у коші з муру, і я втік з його рук. Чи треба хвалитися? Воно і не личить, але я таки приступлю до видінь та до об'явлення Господа. Я знаю чоловіка в Христі, що чотирнадцять років тому, — чи то було в тілі, не знаю, чи то було без тіла, не знаю. Бог знає — був він узятий аж до третього неба. І знаю, що той чоловік — чи в тілі, чи без тіла, не знаю. Бог знає. — був узятий у рай і чув слова несказанні, яких годі людині вимовити. Таким буду хвалитися, собою ж не буду хвалитися, хіба лиш моїми немочами. А коли я захочу хвалитися, я не буду безумний, бо скажу правду; але я стримуюся, щоб про мене хтось не сказав більше, ніж у мені бачить або від мене чує. А щоб я не загордів надмірно висотою об'явлень, дано мені колючку в тіло, посланця сатани, щоб бив мене в обличчя, щоб я не зносився в гору. Я тричі благав Господа ради нього, щоб він від мене відступився, та він сказав мені: "Досить тобі моєї благодаті, бо моя сила виявляється в безсиллі."

Отож, я краще буду радо хвалитися своїми немочами, щоб у мені перебувала сила Христова.

Стихи на Алилуя: Вислухає тебе Господь у день печалі, захистить тебе ім'я Бога Якова.

Господи, спаси царя і вислухай нас, коли будемо взивати до Тебе.

Свангелія: Від Луки 6: 31 - 36 Сказав Господь: "Як бажаєте, щоб вам чинили люди, чиніть їм і ви так само. Коли ви любите тих, що вас люблять, яка вам заслуга? Таж бо і грішники люблять тих, що їх люблять. І коли чините добро тим, що вам чинять, яка вам заслуга? Та і грішники те саме чинять. І коли ви позичаєте тим, від кого маєте надію назад узяти, яка вам заслуга? Адже і грішники грішникам позичають, щоб відібрати від них рівне. Ви ж любіть ворогів ваших, добро чиніте їм, і позичайте, не чекаючи нічого, а велика буде ваша нагорода, й будете Всевишнього синами, бо він благий для невдячних і злих. Будьте милосердні, як Отець ваш милосердний."

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах. Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!







Archidiocèse de Saint-Boniface 2025 Diocesan Study Days

Sexuality and Identify:



Catholic Pastoral **Accompaniment**

With presentations by:

Fix Kevin Belgrave What is the Catholic anthropology of human

sexuality, and how are we to live out this belief faithfully in a culture that opposes it?

Dr. Julia Sadusky, PsyD. Maintaining and restoring family relationships wounded through differences of deeply held beliefs over human sexuality.

Deacon Cilles Urguhart What are the apostolates of Courage and EnCourage, and how can they help you and the people you care about?

Testimony: How Courage has helped me find faith, love, and community.

Small group discussions will follow each presentation, with Q&A opportunities throughout the day.

Thu, Oct 23 | 9:30 - 4:30 - for clergy and pastoral workers* Sat, Oct 25 | 9:30 - 4:30 - for everybody*

*Anybody may attend either day. Both days will cover the same content. Saint-Boniface Cathedral Parish Hall

180 avenue de la Cathédrale, Winnipeg

\$70 registration, includes lunch. Doors open at 9:00.

Presentations will be in English, with simultaneous headset interpretation in French available. Small group discussions will be in French and English as group needs dictate.





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Saturday, October 25, 2025 10am - 3pm

460 Munroe Ave

[HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH CENTRE]

CANTEEN: Available All Day * Payment by Cash Only *

ADMISSION: Adults \$1 / Children free

Contact: Pat (204) 453-4489 or Cathy (204) 669-6479

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St. Basil's is looking for 8-12 volunteers to assist residents to the chapel on Sunday Nov. 2 and Nov. 16, 2025 between 9:15am-11:30am. Please call the Spiritual Care Department at 204-589-7381 ext. 213, if you can help!

Thank you so much for your help.

Michelle Thiessen

Spiritual Care Coordinator

Holy Family Home

165 Aberdeen Avenue Winnipeg, MB R2W 1T9

e: mthiessen@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca



SZWALUK, Sam & Sylvia

CONGRATULATIONS to

Sam & Sylvia Szwaluk

On their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Who were united and elevated as husband and wife in the Holy Mystery of Matrimony on October 23, 1965 A.D. Peace in the Lord and Blessings!

We express our heartfelt congratulations and deepest gratitude for your **60** years of marriage, a beautiful witness of love, faith, and dedication to the **Church**, family, and community.

May the Lord continue to bless your lives with health, joy, and peace.

Be assured of our **prayers and best wishes** for many more years filled with **God's grace and happiness.**

Na Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!



SALSA with the SISTERS



Holy Family Home Auxiliary Ladies' Night Out Fundraiser Friday, February 6, 2026, 7:00 pm



Holy Eucharist Parish Centre 460 Munroe Avenue



Tickets \$120 includes appetizers, dinner, drinks, and elimination draw

For tickets contact:
Cathy: 204-254-2071
Rozalia: 204-489-5705
Lubov Foundation: 204-942-0443





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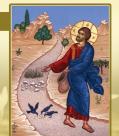
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Ці зустрічі покликані:

- єднати у катехитичному служінні та будувати спільноту;
- •пізнавати красу покликання:
- молитись разом;
- •ділитись досвідом та підтримувати одне одного у служінні:
- зростати духовно та професійно.



Перша зустріч відбудеться у жовтні, 2025.

Реєстрація: https://forms.gle/UKwooKd9umL55y1c8

За додатковою інформацією звертайтеся: catechistugcc@gmail.com (Вікторія)

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a vocation

a **mission** of the heart

a way of life and service



Monthly Bilingual Online Gatherings

For Catechists and Those Who Aspire to Become One

These gatherings aim to:

- ·unite in catechetical ministry and build community;
- · develop and discover the beauty of the catechist's vocation; · pray together;
- ·share experiences and support one another
- · grow both spiritually and professionally.



The first gathering will take place in October 2025.

Registration: https://forms.gle/UKwooKd9umL55y1c8

For additional information, please contact: catechistugcc@gmail.com (Viktoriia)

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Розклад занять:

17:00 - 19:00 год. - Понеділок/ Середа/П'ятниця

17:00 - 19:00 год. – Вівторок/ Четвер/Субота (1 група)

17:00 - 19:00 год. - Вівторок/ Четвер/Субота (2 група)

19:15 - 21:15 год. – Понеділок/ Середа/П'я<u>тниця</u>

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The Holy Rosary: A Prayer for Peace and Union with Christ

This month, we turn our hearts to a special prayer cherished by generations of Christians: the Holy Rosary. At first glance, it may seem like a simple repetition of Hail Marys. But in truth, it is a powerful school of prayer, meditation, and spiritual transformation.

- 1. Why Should We Pray the Rosary?
- a) It is Christ-centered

The Rosary is not only about Mary — it is about Jesus. Every mystery draws us into the life of Christ: His birth, ministry, passion, resurrection, and glory. When we pray the Rosary, we walk hand in hand with Mary, meditating on the Gospel of her Son.

b) It is a prayer of peace

From Fatima to Lourdes, Our Lady has asked us to pray the Rosary for peace in the world and in our hearts. In times of war, conflict, or personal struggles, the Rosary becomes a weapon of hope and trust.

c) It is simple and accessible

Anyone can pray it — children, the elderly, families together, or someone alone on a bus or in the kitchen. It fits every place and every time.

- 2. What Spiritual Fruit Do We Receive?
- a) Deeper union with Christ

By meditating on the mysteries, our mind and heart are shaped by the Gospel. The Rosary keeps Jesus at the center of our daily life.

b) Growth in virtue

Each mystery inspires a virtue:

Joyful Mysteries teach humility and obedience

Sorrowful Mysteries strengthen patience and courage

Glorious Mysteries give hope and faith Luminous Mysteries remind us of the light of Christ in the sacraments

c) Protection and strength

The Rosary is often called a "spiritual shield." Many saints testify that through it they found strength in temptation, healing in sorrow, and courage in trials.

d) Inner peace

The rhythm of prayer, like the beating of a heart, calms our fears and draws us closer to God's presence.

Let us take the Rosary in our hands — in times of joy, sorrow, thanksgiving, and need. It is not only a prayer we say, but a path we walk. And the fruit of this path is peace, faith, and the joy of living close to Christ.

Вервиця: молитва миру та єдності з Христом

Цього місяця ми звертаємо наші серця до особливої молитви, яку шанували покоління християн: Свята Вервиця. На перший погляд, це може здатися простою повторюваною молитвою «Богородице Діво. Але насправді Вервиця — це могутня школа молитви, медитації та духовного перетворення.

- 1. Чому ми повинні молитися Вервичку?
- а) Вона зорієнтована на Христа

Розарій — не лише про Марію, а про Ісуса. Кожна таємниця веде нас у життя Христа: Його народження, служіння, страждання, воскресіння та славу. Коли ми молимося Розарій, ми йдемо поруч із Марією, медитуючи над Євангелієм Її Сина.

б) Це молитва миру

Від Фатіми до Люрду, Пресвята Діва закликала нас молитися Вервицю за мир у світі та в наших серцях. У часи війни, конфліктів або особистих труднощів Вервиця стає зброєю надії та довіри.

в) Проста і доступна

Молитися може кожен — діти, старші люди, родини разом або хтось сам у транспорті чи на кухні. Ця молитва підходить для будь-якого місця та часу.

- 2. Які духовні плоди ми отримуємо?
- а) Глибша єдність з Христом

Медитуючи над таємницями, наш розум і серце формуються Євангелієм. Розарій допомагає тримати Ісуса в центрі нашого повсякденного життя.

б) Зростання у чеснотах

Кожна таємниця надихає нас на певну чесноту:

Радісні таємниці — смиренність та послух

Скорботні таємниці — терпіння та мужність

Славні таємниці — надію та віру

Світлі таємниці— нагадують про світло Христа в Таїнствах

в) Захист і сила

Вервицю часто називають «духовним щитом». Багато святих свідчили, що завдяки ньому вони знаходили силу в спокусах, зцілення в скорботі та мужність у випробуваннях.

г) Внутрішній мир

Ритм молитви, мов удар серця, заспокоює наші страхи та наближає нас до присутності Бога.

Візьмімо Вервичку у руки — у радості та сумі, у часи подяки та потреби. Це не лише молитва, яку ми промовляємо, а шлях, яким ми йдемо. Плоди цього шляху — мир, віра та радість життя близько до

Христа.

Pastoral Renewal Committee Update



On October 14th, our Pastoral Renewal Committee gathered again after the summer break to resume its work. I would like to sincerely thank our Chair, Dorothy Labay, for taking on this important responsibility, and to express my gratitude to all committee members who attended the meeting.

It was a fruitful beginning as we started planning upcoming events and initiatives that will help our parishioners grow spiritually and become stronger witnesses of Christ in today's world.

We warmly invite everyone to share their ideas, suggestions, or comments with us. Your input will help us serve our parish community better and continue building a vibrant and faith-filled parish family.

Fr. M

Lectio Divina (Brief Outline) Lectio Divina = "divine reading"

ancient method for praying with Holy Scripture (The Bible); invites the Word to transform our being through prayer.

community prayer; can also be done by individually with God

through lectio divina, we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us.

Not an academic interpretation, exegesis, or a bible study; instead, it is intended to draw us closer to God and to transform our behaviours and actions.

Step #1: "lectio" (reading)

reverence and openness to the Holy Spirit in which the reader approaches the Word of God; listen with the ear of your heart

not to rush through several chapters in Scripture but to read on a short passage, pausing on a word/phrase that resonates with body, mind, and soul.

Step #2: "mediatio" (meditation/reflection)

reflect upon what was just read (may need to re-read the passage); be attentive to feelings and emotions

meditate / ponder (savour the moment)

be present in the moment and focus on the passage (give all worries to God and allow the Holy Spirit to communicate with you).

best done in silence

Step #3: "oratio" (oration/prayer/response)

invites one's personal response to God; this response can be transformative when one accepts the Word to embrace all that life personally offers each individual

dialogue between the faithful and God; dialogue within the community in prayer

- "A conversation between friends!" -St. Teresa of Avila's definition of prayer

Step #4: "contemplatio" (contemplation/rest)

openness of heart where the reader experiences God; rest in God's presence area for new spiritual insights to daily life experiences (similar to a Theological Reflection) the Word of God has the divine ability to renew heart and mind peace and rest

"Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever! John (Ivas) Babick

Invitation to Our Weekly Bible Study – Lectio Divina / School of Catechism



Dear parishioners of St. Basil's Parish, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ,

We warmly invite you to join our regular weekly Bible Study, which we call Lectio Divina or the School of Catechism—these two alternate each week. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen our faith in the Eastern Christian tradition, to grow in our understanding of God's Word, and to seek answers to the questions that matter most in our spiritual lives.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who faithfully participates, both in person and online. Your presence and engagement make these gatherings truly enriching.

Please mark your calendars: every Wednesday at 6:40 p.m. in the church boardroom, or join us via Zoom.

May God bless you abundantly, and we look forward to seeing you next Wednesday!

Fr. M

9:00 a.m. Children's Catechism
9:30 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. English/Ukrainian
Office Hours (Weds& Thurs.)
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
CONFESSIONS Before Liturgies
BAPTISM By appointment
FUNERALS By arrangement
MARRIAGES: By appointment at least

six months in advance

All our Church services are livestreamed to Facebook page and YouTube channel regularly. Photographs from special Parish events will be submitted to our website & other social media sources. If you have any questions or disagreements, please contact our Parish Office. Thank you for understanding. Respectfully ~ Fr. Mykhaylo



Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion

You are a member of the Catholic Church; You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently; You attend Divine Services regularly; Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church; You have kept the Liturgical fast — no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water and medicine does not break the fast). You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel. To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace. If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing. For those who are divorced and living common-law the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist cannot be received. You are welcome to come for a blessing. (If you are divorced with a Church annulment, and remarried in the Church you are more than welcome to receive the Holy Sacraments.)



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Prayers for HEALING

Tillie Z., Charlene G.,... and all members of our parish family and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends, neighbors, governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; your spiritual fathers, those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless, those who love us and those who hate, use & hurt us; and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying those daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families and yourselves!

*REMINDER for families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as per privacy legislation.