

Let us share the gifts we have been *given*



I am so pleased that the theme of this year's Annual Eparchial Appeal focuses on sharing the gifts that God has given us, calling us to be more and more like Jesus for others.

It wasn't the nails in His hands and feet that held Jesus to the Cross. It was the love for all humanity that caused Jesus to endure the cross. The Annual Eparchial Appeal gives us the opportunity to follow His example by sharing some of our gifts given to us.

With your help and generosity, the Eparchy can continue to provide services that will be of benefit to all the Faithful of the Eparchy. And as stewards, we joyfully worship God by giving back to Him from what we have earned so that the Eparchy can continue to do meaningful work to help us inherit God's kingdom.

I cannot say "THANK YOU" enough for your support of past Appeals. The Annual Eparchial Appeal is an opportunity to come together as an Eparchy to serve each other, and your participation is crucial. Let us follow Christ's example to serve each other and our community.

Lawrence Huculak

Most Rev. Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM
Apostolic Administrator, Eparchy of Saskatoon

Strengthening our *faith* Your gift will:

- Help those who are re-discovering and strengthening their faith through the **Eparchial Faith Formation Program** run by the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre. Participants from across the Eparchy return to, and actively enrich their Parishes to serve as catechists, cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, hospital visitors and Parish and Youth workers.
- Through the work of the **Bishop Roborecki Foundation**, your gift will be invested in the future of our Eparchy by educating seminarians, clergy and religious, for the benefit of the Eparchy, and to take over from those who have served us faithfully for many decades and now are approaching a well-deserved retirement.

“ The parishes really benefit from the people who participate in this program. They learn how to form good Christian community and they return to their parish and do just that. ”



Sr. Bonnie Komarnicki
Sister Servants of
Mary Immaculate

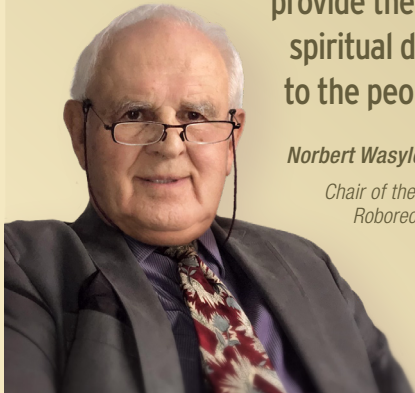
Through the **St. Matthew Clergy Society**, you will support the Eparchy's responsibility to ensure that the future financial welfare of our Clergy is accommodated.

Supporting our *community* Your gift will:

Ensure the effective communication and sharing of information initiatives between the Eparchy and the Parishes be maintained and enhanced through the **Eparchial Communications Office**.

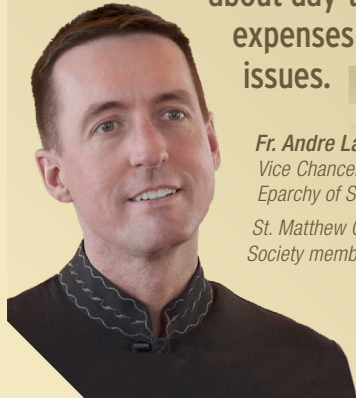
Provide funding to the **Chancery Office** to operate programs like *Covenant of Care*, Eparchial archives management and managing of the inventory of sacred items, etc. Due to decreases in the Eparchy's revenues like the Cathedraticum and the Catholic Missions of Canada Grant, the Eparchy now must find other sources of revenue to ensure continuation of such programs.

“ If we don't have a plan in place, the Eparchy will fail to provide the necessary spiritual direction to the people. ”



Norbert Wasylenko
Chair of the Bishop
Roborecki Foundation

“ We should offer clergy, who have served the Eparchy faithfully over the years, a pension that they can retire on and not have to worry about day-to-day expenses and issues. ”



Fr. Andre Lalach,
Vice Chancellor,
Eparchy of Saskatoon.
St. Matthew Clergy
Society member

“ Supporting the Communications Office helps provide the tools the laity needs to announce the Gospel in our daily lives. ”



Linden Predy,
Communications
Coordinator, Eparchy
of Saskatoon



“ Financial constraints have led us to make some very difficult decisions and we find ourselves needing to discover new ways to dedicate ourselves and to love deeper to ensure we do not lose our faith and our identity. ”

Very Rev. Ivan Nahachewsky, Chancellor, Eparchy of Saskatoon

Respond in *hope*

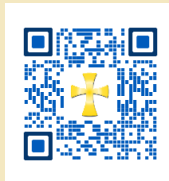
Ways to Give

You may make your gift in full or in part when you make a pledge. Pledge forms are enclosed in your personalized letter package or can be obtained from your parish office or online. Please return your pledge directly to the Foundation Office.

Cheque: Please make cheques payable to: “**Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan**”.

Direct Debit: With a pre-authorized payment plan, you can arrange for monthly contributions to the Annual Eparchial Appeal to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account. Simply complete the pledge form and return it along with a void cheque.

Credit Card: You may make a single gift or arrange for monthly contributions to be billed to your credit card (Visa or Mastercard).



Online: www.ucfsask.org

◀ Mobile Device:

You may scan the QR Code to donate using your mobile device.

Our financial *goal*

The Annual Eparchial Appeal will help meet some of the financial challenges facing the Eparchy. The financial goal of the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal to help fund all of the initiatives described in this brochure is **\$250,000**.

While this might appear like an unsurmountable amount, it represents a gift of \$110 if each Parish Family in the Eparchy made a gift to the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. However, in the past only about 20% of the Parish Families contributed to the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Therefore, we humbly ask you to please consider making your own gift of \$110 plus additional gifts of \$110 for those who may not be able to so.

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