



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN  
2026 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL  
PULPIT MESSAGE FOR CLERGY - #3  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

I would again like to remind you about the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation's 2026 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

This weekend, we highlight the **Eparchial Diaconate Program**—one of the essential ministries supported by this year's Appeal.

Five men from our Eparchy have responded to God's call to serve. Since the fall of 2025, they have been walking a path of formation. They are being formed, both spiritually and intellectually, so that one day they may serve the faithful of our Eparchy with the love and service of Christ.

As many of you know, the Church today faces a growing shortage of clergy. This reality touches every parish and every community, including our own. That is why the Eparchial Diaconate Program is not just valuable — it is vital to the future of our Eparchy.

*(Note to Parish Priest: If you can, please provide an example of how a deacon has been invaluable to your Parish. Or, please inform the Parishioners the AEA Goal for your Parish.*

Your generosity to this year's Appeal directly supports this mission. When you donate, you help form the deacons who will stand beside our priests, accompany our families, and sustain the life of our parishes for years to come. Your participation truly makes a huge difference. Let us follow Christ's example by reaching out in love and service to one another and to our community.

If you would like more information about the Annual Eparchial Appeal, or if you would like to hear testimonials from individuals who have participated in the various Eparchial Ministry programs, or more details on how you can donate to the Appeal, please visit the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan's website at [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org).

Thank you, and God Bless!!