



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN
2026 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL
PULPIT MESSAGE FOR CLERGY - #1
KICK-OFF WEEKEND – APRIL 19/20, 2026

Good morning/evening.

Today marks the official launch of the 2026 Annual Eparchial Appeal, and the 11th year of us coming together in generosity and faith. Over the past decade, your support has raised nearly **\$1.2 million** for vital Eparchial ministries, along with **\$190,000** returned to Parishes /Missions. Thank you for your remarkable generosity.

This year's theme, "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread," reminds us that God's gifts are abundant—and meant to be shared, not of obligation, but out of love. The Appeal allows us to unite as an Eparchy to support ministries & programs that serve our Faithful.

The 2026 Annual Eparchial Appeal will fund the following: *Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre; Eparchial Diaconate Formation Program; St. Matthew Clergy Society; Bishop Roborecki Foundation; and Chancery Office.* Each Sunday during the Appeal, we will highlight one of these important initiatives with more details and how they are so essential to our Eparchy and why they are deserving of our support.

Last year 22% of our Faithful contributed to the Appeal. We hope to grow that percentage this year. Therefore, we humbly ask Parish Families who are able to please consider a gift of **\$150**, and if possible, to please sponsor one or two additional gifts of \$150 on behalf of families who may not be in a financial position to contribute. However, every gift, no matter the size, is deeply appreciated.

Your Annual Eparchial Appeal Package will arrive in the mail over the coming weeks, and we thank you for your continued support and for being a witness to God's love and mercy.