



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN
2026 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL
PULPIT MESSAGE FOR CLERGY - #2
APRIL 25/26, 2026

Good morning/evening.

The 2026 Annual Eparchial Appeal has now begun. By this time, you should have received your Appeal package in the mail.

Over the next five weeks we will be highlighting the initiatives/programs supported by the 2026 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Each of these programs strengthens the spiritual, pastoral and communal life of our Eparchy.

This week we feature the **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre and its Eparchial Faith Formation Program** under the direction of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate.

This program helps participants deepen their understanding of the sources of Christian faith and grow through the five stages of Christian conversion: scripture, spirituality, liturgy, theology, and ministry.

Graduates of this program serve our Parishes, and throughout the Eparchy, in many essential ministries such as Catechists, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospital Visitors, Parish & Youth Workers.

(Note to Parish Priest: If you can, please provide an example of how a graduate of the Eparchial Faith Formation Program is involved in your Parish/Mission., Or please provide information to the Parishioners of the AEA Goal for your Parish.)

In the 2025 Annual Eparchial Appeal, about 22% of the Faithful of the Eparchy supported the Appeal. We are prayerfully hopeful that more Parish Families will join in supporting the 2026 Annual Eparchial Appeal helping us to significantly increase that level of participation.

We humbly and graciously ask each Parish Families, if able, to please consider making a gift of a **\$150** on behalf of your family, and if possible, another one or two gifts of \$150 on behalf of families who may not be in a financial position to donate this year. Of course, gifts of any amount are gratefully and deeply appreciated.

The Annual Eparchial Appeal is an opportunity for us to come together as one, united in mission, united in service and united in love.