



Over the next six 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 – the Eparchial Faith Formation Program.**

The Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC) under the direction of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate offers the Eparchial Faith Formation Program that quietly strengthens the very life of our Eparchy. This program forms hearts, deepens understanding and prepares faithful leaders for service. Through scripture, spirituality, liturgy, theology, and ministry, participants learn how to live and share the Christian faith in a meaningful and authentic way. And the fruits are real. Graduates become Catechists, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospital Visitors, Parish and Youth Workers — people who serve with love, humility, and dedication in parishes across our Eparchy. Your gift helps strengthen our parishes, enriches our worship and nurtures the faith of our entire community.

Myron Glova, a member of the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God in Saskatoon and program alumnus shares. *“I was blessed to participate in the Adult Faith Formation Program offered by the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre. What I learned there has strengthened my faith and helped form me as a leader within my parish community”*

Details about UCREC can be found at [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org) under the “Resources” tab, and the “Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre” link.

Information about the Annual Eparchial Appeal, including participant testimonials, is available at the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation website at [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org).

You can participate/contribute to the Annual Eparchial Appeal in several ways

- ✓ Make a one-time gift.
- ✓ Make a pledge and spread out your pledge over 12 (or less) monthly payments.
- ✓ Use Corporate Matching Gifts if your employer offers donation matching.
- ✓ Donate online using the QR code that links directly to the UCFSask website.



Please give prayerful consideration to supporting the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Now more than ever, it is essential that we continue to nourish the spiritual needs of all the faithful throughout our Eparchy. The Annual Eparchial Appeal is an opportunity to come together as one, united in mission to serve one another. Let us follow Christ’s example by reaching out in love and service to one another and to our community.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact the **Foundation Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.**