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HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Christ the King

John 18:33-37



Divine Liturgies:

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) & 11:15 a.m. (English)

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Baptisms & Funerals: By arrangement.

Marriages: By arrangement eight months in advance.

NOTE: Marriage preparation course required.

Confessions: 20 minutes before Sunday Divine Liturgies, or by appointment.

Pastor: Fr. Iryney Valyavka, OSBM

Assistant Pastor: Fr. Yosafat Oliynyk, OSBM

Parish Secretaries (part time): Lorraine Stoyko & Michelle Yakimetz

HOLY TRINITY PARISH OFFICE HOURS (Monday – Friday) 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! This year of Jubilee – as in any other year! – is a time to welcome Christ more profoundly into our hearts.

When we say Jesus is a king, we mean a few things. First, He is our Shepherd. As our Shepherd He desires to lead us personally as a loving father would. He wants to enter our lives personally, intimately and carefully, never imposing Himself but always offering Himself as our guide.

The difficulty with this is that it's very easy for us to reject this kind of kingship. As King, Jesus desires to lead every aspect of our lives and lead us in all things. He desires to become the absolute ruler and monarch of our souls. He wants us to come to Him for everything and to become dependent upon Him always.

But He will not impose this sort of kingship upon us. We must accept it freely and without reservation. Jesus will only govern our lives if we freely surrender ourselves over. When that happens, though, His Kingdom begins to become established within us! And through us in the world.

“I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture”. John 10:9.

The Holy Year 2025 invites us to open the doors of our hearts to hope and to encounter Christ anew. Pilgrims passing through the Holy Door undertake a profound act of faith, symbolizing their desire to leave behind sin and enter into a life of grace and renewed hope.

O Lord, make us sowers of hope! Help us to “lift up our hearts to Christ and become singers of hope in a culture marked by much despair.”

May the Blessed Virgin Mary inspire us to grow in trust in the Lord, echoing the final words of the Te Deum: “In you, Lord, is our hope, and we shall never hope in vain.”

Most solemn Lord, You are the sovereign King of the Universe. You are the Lord of all. Come reign in my life and make my soul Your holy dwelling place. Lord, come transform our world and make it a place of true peace and justice. May Your Kingdom come!



Upcoming Catering Work Bees – Volunteers Needed!

- **Tue., October 28th: Cabbage Roll Making Bee** for County of Minburn lunch and Christmas Sales – **9:30 a.m.**
- **Wed., October 29th: Perohy Supper.** Help is needed through the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Any amount of time you can put in is greatly needed to help this fundraising event be successful.
- **Monday, November 3rd: Catering County of Minburn event.** Signup sheets are now available in the vestibule for various shifts. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated!

First Holy Communion Classes:

Classes for First Holy Communion will begin on **Sunday, November 2**, from 10:15 – 11:10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Children in grade 2 or higher who would receive their First Holy Communion in the spring are invited to join us. Please contact the Parish Office at 780-632-3433 or ucveg@telusplanet.net if your child will be participating.

Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Service:

Our Lady of the Highway Council 4249 of the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Memorial Service for all deceased Brother Knights who were members of the Council on **Sunday, November 9, 2025** at 2 PM, at St. Martin of Tours R.C. Church, 5437-43 Street, Vegreville. A Candle will be lit after each name of the deceased Brother Knight has been announced. Refreshments and donuts will be provided following the service.

If you or members of your family are planning on attending, please contact Paul Bosse @ 587-280-1945 or by email paulbosse2@outlook.com **no later than Monday, November 3, 2025.**

Called to Be Holy Men's Conference – November 7–8

Join us **November 7–8** at **Holy Spirit Seminary**, 12909–113 Ave., Edmonton. Experience a weekend filled with spiritual growth and connection through prayer, fellowship, and community. **Registration Deadline: October 30, 2025.** Register at <https://tinyurl.com/Calledtobeholy25> or scan the QR code on the poster on the church bulletin board.

PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Daily Rosary is recited Monday-Friday in October.
Mornings: 7:30 a.m. before Divine Liturgy. Evenings: 7 PM.*

Saturday, October 25th:

- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 26th:

- 9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
- 11:15 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (English)
- **Knights of Columbus Brunch:** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome!

Wednesday, October 29th:

- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. – **Perohy Supper** in the Parish Hall.
Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, November 1st:

- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy
- Daylight Saving Time ends– remember to turn back
your clocks by 1 hour at bedtime.

Sunday, November 2nd:

- 9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
- 10:15 – 11:10 a.m. – **First Holy Communion Class**
- 11:15 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (English)

Saturday, November 8th:

- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, November 9th:

- 9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
- 11:15 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (English)

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Liturgy Service at Senior's Homes:

Tue., October 28th: 10:00 a.m. at Vegreville Care Centre

Thu., October 30th: 10:00 a.m. at Vegreville Manor

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Parish Weekly Donations:

- Sunday Offerings – October 05: \$1,790.00
- Sunday Offerings – October 12: \$1,565.00
- Sunday Offerings – October 19: \$ 885.00

October Total Donation: \$4,240.00

26 Жовтня: Неділя Христа Царя

Тропар Христа Царя, голос 4: Володіння Твоє, Христе Боже наш, * визволило нас від влади темряви * і перенесло в царство Твоєї любови. * Ти, що є, і споконвіку був та явився нам, як Цар, * Господи, — слава Тобі!

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові; нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак Христа Царя, голос 7: Царю віків безсмертному, * єдиному премудрому Христу Богові, * поклонімся і, припадаючи, закликаємо: * Тобі дана влада і честь і царство, * і всі люди Тобі підкоряться. * Влада Твоя — влада вічна, і царство Твоє не занепаде: * бо задля нас став царем предвічний Цар Христос.

Прокімен Христа Царя, голос 3: Співайте Богові нашому, співайте, співайте цареві нашому співайте.

Стих Христа Царя: Бо цар усієї землі — Бог, співайте якнайкраще.

Прокімен Христа Царя, голос 3: Співайте Богові нашому, співайте, співайте цареві нашому співайте.

До КОЛОСЯН Послання Святого Апостола Павла Читання (1:12–20)

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих Христа Царя: Він буде правити від моря аж до моря, і від ріки аж до кінців землі. (Ps.72: 8,11)

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих Христа Царя: Йому поклоняться всі царі, усі народи Йому служитимуть.

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Від ІВАНА Святої Євангелії Читання (18:33–37)

Замість “Достойно ... “ стор. 56: Величай, душе моя, Царя Христа, що царює у вселенній. Безначального Отця Син, Бог і Господь, * воплотившись від Діви нам

з'явився, * щоб просвітити у тьмі сущих, зібрати розсіяних. * Тому ми всехвальну Богородицю величаємо.

Причасний: Господь Суддя наш, Господь Князь наш, *
Господь Цар наш, що нас спасе. Алилуя! Алилуя!
Алилуя!

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Sunday, October 26th: Feast of Christ the King

Tropar Christ the King, Tone 4: Your reign, O Christ, our God, * saved us from the power of darkness * and brought us into the kingdom of Your love. * You Who are and were from all eternity and revealed Yourself to us as our King. * Glory be to You, O Lord!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and forever and ever. Amen.

Kondak Christ the King, Tone 7: Let us fall down before Christ God, the only wise and immortal King of ages, and adore Him saying: To You is given the power and the glory and the kingdom, * and all nations are subject to You. * Your power is eternal power and your Kingdom is indestructible. * The eternal King, Jesus Christ, has become a King for our sake.

Prokimen, Tone 3: Sing to our God, sing; * sing to our King, sing.

Verse Christ the King: Clap your hands, all you nations; * shout unto God with the voice of joy. (Ps. 47:7,2)

Prokimen, Tone 3: Sing to our God, sing; * sing to our King, sing.

A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians (1:12–20)

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse, Christ the King: May He rule from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of earth.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: May all kings bow before Him, all nations serve Him.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (18:33–37)

In place of “It is truly right...” page 57: My soul, extol Christ the King, * Who rules over the whole universe. * God the Lord, Son of the Father without beginning, * having become incarnate of the Virgin, * appeared to us to illumine those in darkness, * and to collect the

scattered. * Therefore, we extol you ever-praised Mother of God.

Communion Verse: The Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Prince; * the Lord is our King who will save us. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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