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HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 6:22-34



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. Josaphat Oliynyk, OSBM

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

<p>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.</p>

In celebrating the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are invited to contemplate the depths of divine love that flows from the heart of Christ. This feast invites us to ponder the immeasurable compassion and mercy that emanate from the Sacred Heart, reminding us of the boundless love that God has for each one of us. It is a celebration that beckons us to open our hearts and receive the transformative power of Christ's love, allowing it to permeate every aspect of our lives. Thus, we are called to encounter the heart of God Himself, a heart that beats with a love so profound that it can heal, restore, and bring us into communion with Him.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus embodies several divine attributes. It is in His heart that we find solace, healing, and forgiveness. Jesus' heart is open wide to receive us, embrace us, and pour out His love upon us.

Our venerable Metropolitan Sheptytsky once said that "in a parish where the faithful venerate Christ the Saviour in the icon of the Sacred Heart, the whole spiritual life of the parish begins to flourish, people begin to flock to that church, and the number of those who receive the Holy Eucharist increases, vice and sin begin to disappear, and harmony and love reign supreme in families." The Father so loved us that He sent His only Son, and together they sent the Holy Spirit, so that even here on earth we may begin to share in that communion of love, life, joy, and peace that is found in the Holy Trinity.

May the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of communion, turn our gaze toward the Father and His children in His beloved Son. We must "become His children again" John 1:12. This is what it means to "seek the Kingdom of God" Matt. 6:33.

We marvel at the magnitude of Christ's love. It is a love, which is totally unselfish. It is said that man cannot live without love. Of one thing we are sure, without the love of Christ we cannot live forever!



Upcoming Catering Events:

- **Sat., June 27th: Catering Mundare Vidpust** – preparing food in the **Mundare Rec Centre at 9:30 a.m.** Volunteers needed – signup sheets available in the vestibule.
- **Sun., June 28th: Catering Mundare Vidpust**, from **9 AM to 2 PM.** Preparing meal, serving out, and cleanup. Volunteers needed – signup sheets in the vestibule.

Update on Activities in the Parish Hall:

During the unprecedented rainfall event on May 30–31, a flood occurred in the church basement. The main floor of the church is unaffected.

A flood mitigation team is working on-site, and will be working in the basement until all repair operations are completed. This necessary cleanup and repair is covered by our insurance.

As a result, all work bees and any potential functions in the near future have been postponed until all remediation work has been completed. (The catering of the Mundare Vidpust will still go ahead, as the meal will be prepared in the Mundare Rec Centre/Curling Rink).

Update on Church Repairs:

The repairs needed to repair the leak in our church will commence this week, weather permitting. This project will be funded by the Basilian Fathers.

Come and Enjoy our Parish Garden!

As the weather warms, our parish front garden is in full bloom! We invite you to take a few minutes before or after the Liturgy to step outside, enjoy God's creation, and take in the beautiful flowers.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Harry Humeniuk, and to Hanna, for their devoted time and hard work in transforming our parish grounds into such a beautiful and welcoming space for all!

PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, June 13th:

- 5:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 14th:

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

Saturday, June 20th:

- 5:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 21st:

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

Saturday, June 27th:

- 9:30 a.m. - **Preparing for catering of Mundare Vidpust** at the **Mundare Rec Centre**. Volunteers needed!
- 5:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 28th:

- **9:00 a.m. - ONLY ONE Divine Liturgy** (bilingual), due to the annual Vidpust in Mundare
- **9:00 a.m. - Catering of Mundare Vidpust** at the **Mundare Rec Centre**. Volunteers needed!

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Liturgy Service at Senior's Homes:

Fri., June 19th: 10:00 a.m. at Century Park

Tue., June 23rd: 10:00 a.m. at Vegreville Care Centre

Thu., June 25th: 10:00 a.m. at Vegreville Manor

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Sunday Divine Liturgies During Summer:

Please note, that **on Sunday, June 28th, there will only be ONE Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.**, due to Mundare Vidpust.

From July 5th - September 6th, there will be only ONE bilingual Divine Liturgy at **10:00 a.m.** on Sundays.

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Parish Weekly Donations:

- Sunday Offerings - June 07: \$1,940.00

Неділя, 14 червня: 3-тя Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

Тропар, глас 2: Ко́лий зійшов Ти до смерти, Життя безсмертне,* тоді ад умертвив Ти зблиском божества.* Ко́лий ж і умерлих із глибин підземних воскресив Ти,* всі сили небесні взивали:* Життєдавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі.

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

Кондак, глас 2: Воскрес єси з гробу, всесильний Спасе,* і ад, видівши чудо, вжахнувся, і мертві возстали,* а творіння, бачачи це, радується разом з Тобою,* і Адам веселиться, і світ, Спасе мій, оспівує тебе повсякчасно.

Прокімен, глас 2: Кріпость моя і пісня моя –Господь, і став мені спасінням.

Стих: Караючи покарав мене Господь, та смерті не передав мене.

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Апостол: До Римлян послання святого апостола Павла Читання (5:1–10)

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих: Вислухає тебе Господь у день печалі, захистить тебе ім'я Бога Якова.

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих: Господи, спаси царя Свого і почуй нас у день, коли призовемо Тебе.

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Євангелія: Від Матея 6:22–34

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його во вишніх. Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!



Sunday, June 14: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Troparion, tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kontakion, tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour;* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

Prokeimenon, tone 2: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

Prokeimenon, tone 2: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Epistle: A reading from the **Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans (5:1–10)**

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 6:22–34

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

