



## Dormition & District Ukrainian Catholic Parishes

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Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God – **Saskatoon**

Sacred Heart – **Hawruliuke** Sacred Heart – **Vonda** St. John the Baptist – **Smuts** St. John the Evangelist – **Prud'homme**  
St. Volodymyr the Great – **Laniwci** Ss. Peter & Paul – **Bodnari** Ss. Peter & Paul – **Borschiw**

### September 20, 2020

NOTE: Previous weekly bulletins and correspondence can be found at <https://dormitionsaskatoon.ca/2020-bulletins/#>

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Last chance to register for the **Dying Healed Seminar**, which is being hosted by our parish on Monday September 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm to 9:30pm each day. Attendance on both days is required. This workshop will provide you with a deep understanding of death and dying as it impacts our lives, relationships with others and God, and how it impacts our whole society. **Register online** or email Jana Lalach at [jmlalach@sasktel.net](mailto:jmlalach@sasktel.net).

**ALPHA Online** also starts this week on Wednesday @ 7:00PM and will meet every week until December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our first session: **“Is there more to life than this?”** Each session incorporates a video reflection and discussion. Call 306-652-4837 or [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net) to register and receive the Zoom link. Watch this [video](#) for more information about ALPHA.

During this **Season of Creation**, we are invited to join our sisters and brothers around the world in prayer and action for our common home. Towards that end, this Thursday at 5:00PM I'll be celebrating the **Akathist of Thanksgiving**, to thank our God for the gift of creation. More information below or at <https://seasonofcreation.org/>.

Finally, thanks to all who have offered intentions for our weekday Divine Liturgies (see below for information on how to request an intention). In these days of COVID when we are not able to be together in larger groups or see each other as often, we can still pray for each other! Towards that end, each week I'll be celebrating, an intention for each individual or family members of our parish community (in alphabetical order). It is my gift to each of you for your ongoing support of our parish. You are encouraged to attend in person and/or with your extended family.

Peace be with you,  
Fr. André

### Quick Links:

- [Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration \(9:30AM or 5:00PM\)](#)  
(Registration Deadline: 6PM Saturdays)
- [Livestreamed Liturgy on YouTube](#)
- [Livestreamed Liturgy on Facebook](#)
- Support your parish using [Pre-Authorized Debit \(PAD\)](#)
- Support your parish via [E-Transfer](#)

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in these Holy Gifts! I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive You now, I place before You my whole life and hope, O loving Master; and I ask, pray, and entreat You: Make me worthy to partake in a mystical way and with a pure conscience of Your awesome and heavenly Mysteries: for forgiveness of sins, for the pardon of offenses, for communion of the Holy Spirit, for the inheritance of the kingdom of heaven, for confidence before You, and not for judgment or condemnation. I embrace You as You enter and abide in me, and I unite myself completely to You. Permeate my soul and body, and never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Sept 20-27, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sun, 20 Sept</b> Sunday after the Exaltation	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy [1 <sup>st</sup> Communion: Skylar F.]
Mon, 21 Sept	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Dying Healed Workshop – Part 1 (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
Tues, 22 Sept	9:00AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: +Ben Kubrakovich (Lalach Family)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
Wed, 23 Sept	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Dodie Abrametz
	7:00PM	Online	Alpha (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
Thurs, 24 Sept	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Akathist of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Creation
Sat, 26 Sept	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Anniversary Blessings – Fr. Gregory (Larry/Helen Koturbash)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
<b>Sun, 27 Sept</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy

**Divine Liturgy Intentions** - The practice of requesting a Divine Liturgy intention for loved ones - living or deceased - is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Please contact Fr. Andre (306-280-2941 or [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net)) if you would like to request an intention. Cards are also available to notify the family and friends of the intention. A suggested \$20 stipend should accompany each intention request. Requests will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible.

**Bible Study** - Weekly sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw ASTH begin Tuesday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, meeting weekly from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. This fall, Fr. Gregory will lead a study on the **Book of the Prophet Isaiah**. Attendance is limited due to COVID-19. If you wish to attend in-person, [online advance registration is required](#). Alternatively, sessions will be available virtually via WebEx – email [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net) to receive a link.

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon **Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol** is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. If you have a concern please contact Fr. Andre, Parish Coordinator of Care **Jon Abrametz** at (306-652-8833 ext.1) or Deb Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228.

**First Solemn Holy Communion Preparation** for children in our pastoral district who are in grade 2 this year is right around the corner! Parents or grandparents of such children should contact Fr. Andre at [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net) or 306-652-4837 for further details, or to register for the program. Preparation sessions will begin in October.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Are you or someone you know interested in being baptized? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination but would like to become a Ukrainian Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process which will enable you to become a Catholic! Sessions will begin this October – please contact Fr. Andre for further details.

**Season of Creation 2020** - From Sept. 1 to Oct. 4, Christians all over the world celebrate the Season of Creation. The suggested theme for 2020 is “Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms, New Hope.” This particular year, the need for just and sustainable systems has been revealed by the far-reaching effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic. For more information and updates on Season of Creation 2020 please check the Human & Environmental Development Program page on our Eparchial website: <https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/about-us/human-environmental-development-program/>

**Falling into Silence Retreat**– One week is set aside for individual, silent retreats at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. Come for one or more days between Sunday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. Spiritual directors will be available. All bedrooms have their own assigned, private bathroom. Day rooms are also available from 8 a.m. to 6: p.m. Registration deadline is Sept. 23. Call (306) 242-1916, Ext. 222, for further information.

**Saskatoon CWL Clothing Depot Update:** The CWL Clothing Depot is open to receive donations of good used clothing and household items on Thursdays from 10 am to 2p.m. Please bring your donations to the back door of the Clothing Depot, which is located at 619-20th Street, Saskatoon. At this time there will NOT be weekly pick-up by the Clothing Depot driver. Watch for further information as we work towards opening the CWL Clothing Depot in a safe and timely manner.

**The 40 Hours for Life campaign** will be conducted Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, **starting Wednesday, Sept. 23 and running until Oct. 30** with prayer and witness offered along Queen Street in front of Saskatoon City Hospital. Signs are provided. Volunteers are needed to take one-hour shifts to pray for an end to abortion and to offer women a better choice. There are three one-hour time slots each day (Monday to Friday): 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and 11 a.m. to noon. To commit for any of these time slots, daily or weekly, e-mail [campaignlifesk@gmail.com](mailto:campaignlifesk@gmail.com) or call (306) 249-2764.

**Life Chain will be held on Sunday October 4th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm on the corner of Idylwyld Drive and 22nd Street, Saskatoon.** Signs are provided. Come to stand in solidarity with all human life from conception to natural death. Provincial health protocols will be observed. **For more information contact Louis 306-249-2764 or email [campaignlifesk@gmail.com](mailto:campaignlifesk@gmail.com).**

Thank-you for reading the bulletin. If you have read this far, please send an email to [bulletin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:bulletin.ducc@sasktel.net) and report in the subject line: “I read the bulletin!” Your name will be entered into a draw for a fabulous prize!