



# 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**

## February 28, 2021 – Second Sunday of Lent

Glory to Jesus Christ!

In today's Gospel, four friends lower their crippled friend into Jesus' presence, and Jesus says, "Son, your sins are forgiven." If anyone thought that this disabled man was that way because of his sins, Jesus has just challenged their thoughts. "My child, you are forgiven," he says. The separation between you and God is erased. You and God are reconciled. This is always our good news, and an invitation to forgive and seek forgiveness every day.

Each week we celebrate a Liturgy intention for individual or family members of our parish community (in alphabetical order). It's another way we can pray for each other during these days of being distanced. This week (Sunday, February 28 @ 5:00PM) we pray for **Jean Dubyk**.

Peace be with you,  
Fr. André

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Feb 28-March 7, 2021

| Date  | Time    | Location  | Event  |
|---|---------|---|--|
| <b>Sun, 28 Feb</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent            | 9:30AM  | Dormition-Church<br><a href="#">Livestreamed</a>    | Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners                             |
|   | 5:00PM  | Dormition-Church                                    | Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Jean Dubyk                     |
| Tues, 2 March   | 7:30PM  | In person & via Zoom                                | Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting                              |
| Wed, 3 March  | 6:30PM  | Dormition-Church<br><a href="#">Livestreamed</a>    | Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: +Patricia Bodnar (Bernie & Family)       |
| Fri, 5 March  | 11:30AM | STM College Chapel<br><a href="#">Facebook Live</a> | Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Andrew & Kristi (Deb Sorestad) |
|   | 6:30PM  | Dormition-Church<br><a href="#">Livestreamed</a>    | Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: Healing the Family Tree (Marcie Lalach)  |
| Sat, 6 March<br>All Souls Saturday                              | 9:00AM  | Dormition-Church<br><a href="#">Livestreamed</a>    | Divine Liturgy: For All Souls                                    |
|   | 10:00AM | Dormition-Church                                    | Confessions  |
|   | 1:00PM  | Dormition-Auditorium                                | Bodnari Ss. Peter & Paul AGM                                     |
|   | 5:00PM  | Dormition-Church<br><a href="#">Livestreamed</a>    | Great Vespers  |
| <b>Sun, 7 March</b><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast | 9:30AM  | Dormition-Church<br><a href="#">Livestreamed</a>    | Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners                             |
|   | 1:00PM  | In-Person or via Zoom                               | Dormition Parish Annual General Meeting                          |
|   | 5:00PM  | Dormition-Church                                    | Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Sally Dziadyk                  |
| Liturgical Ministry Schedule                                    |         |   |  |
| Date  | Time    | Welcomers   | Epistle Reader   |
| 28 February   | 9:30AM  | Ray & Cheryl Moroz                                  | Annika Lalach  |
| 7 March   | 9:30AM  | Knights of Columbus                                 | Rose Hrycuik   |

### 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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Alex Skakun; Jules Chrusch; Rose Chrusch; Tina Wesolowski; Bill Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski; Al Pobran; Roman Hyshka, Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; Al Pobran; Morgan Miller, Kyrell Sopotyk.

Please remember in your prayers those who are in hospitals, care homes and those who are not able to join us actively in our community. If you would like to have your name or a loved one added to the "PLEASE PRAY FOR" list, please call the parish office at 306-652-4837 or send an email to [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net).

### Quick Links:

- [Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration \(9:30AM or 5:00PM\)](#)  
(Registration Deadline: 6PM Saturdays. Registration for children 5 & under not required)
- [Livestreamed Liturgy on YouTube](#)
- [Livestreamed Liturgy on Facebook](#)
- Support your parish using [Pre-Authorized Debit \(PAD\)](#)
- Support your parish via E-Transfer: [treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com).

**MARCH EPARCHIAL COLLECTION** – Our eparchy has determined the special collection for the month of March will be allocated for **Catholic Missions in Canada**. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please use our regular collection envelopes and check off "Special Collection" on the front of the envelope, and "March-Catholic Missions in Canada" on the back.

**NOTICE OF PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: SUNDAY, MARCH 7 @ 1:00PM.**  
**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, A LIMITED NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN-PERSON (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED). NEVERTHELESS, PARISHIONERS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE VIA ZOOM OR BY TELEPHONE (IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET).**

**TO ATTEND THE AGM IN-PERSON, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY GOING TO [HTTPS://DORMITIONSASKATOON.EVENTSMART.COM/SPECIAL-EVENTS/](https://dormitionsaskatoon.eventsmart.com/special-events/), OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LEAVE A MESSAGE INDICATING YOUR NAME AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD PLANNING TO ATTEND.**

**TO ATTEND ONLINE VIA ZOOM, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO [DORMITIONPARISHSASKATOON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DORMITIONPARISHSASKATOON@GMAIL.COM) TO REQUEST A MEETING LINK.**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET, BUT WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE, PLEASE PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE AT 306-652-4837 TO MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS.**

**FINALLY, PLEASE CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK TO ACCESS THE 2020 AGM REPORTS. PRINTED COPIES OF THIS REPORT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE PARISH MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET.**

# Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving: The Three Pillars of Lent

## 1. A SUGGESTION FOR PRAYER

### Start & End Your Day During Lent with The Prayer of St. Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life,  
Keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement,  
Lust of power and idle chatter. (*Prostration*)

Instead, grant to me Your servant,  
The spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness,  
patience and love. (*Prostration*)

O Lord and King,  
Grant me the grace to be aware of my sins,  
And not to judge my neighbour,  
For You are blessed, now and forever and ever. (*Prostration*)

## 2. FASTING? ...Try these Lenten Recipes!

### **Sauerkraut and Peas**

3 cups sauerkraut  
¾ cups water  
1 cup cooked dried peas  
1 medium onion  
3 tbsp. cooking oil  
2 tbsp. flour  
½ clove garlic, crushed (optional)  
Salt and pepper to taste

Rinse sauerkraut in warm water; drain. Cover with water and cook for 20 minutes. Cook onion in oil until tender. Sprinkle flour over onions and brown lightly. Add gradually to cooked sauerkraut, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add garlic (if desired) and cooked peas. Simmer for 30 minutes until thickened.

### **Potato Pancakes**

3 cups finely grated raw potatoes  
1 onion, grated  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. pepper  
3 tbsp. flour

Mix thoroughly. Drop from spoon about the size of small pancakes into hot, well-oiled fry pan. Level with fork and fry until browned on both sides. Serve with apple sauce or crushed garlic.

## 3. SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR ALMSGIVING...

### **1. Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre**

Donate directly to Food Bank. 306-664-6565

Purchase food and place it in bins provided in your grocery store. Items most needed include: any non-perishable items for adults, children and babies.

**2. Share Lent online events:** This year, the theme of the Development and Peace Share Lent program is Share Love, Share Lent. Webinars will be presented online each week of Lent (find info at:

<https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove>)

Third week of Lent: Webinar “Change structures and promote community development through partnership” at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 2- Join Emily Lukasik, animator for Central Ontario; Mary Durran, international programs officer; and Jose Mario Lopez, member of the territorial defense team of Development and Peace partner in Latin America, Fundación Eric - Radio Progreso. Register at: <http://bit.ly/3tDWSgl>.

**The Saskatoon Knights of Columbus in Support of Life Committee is hosting an online fundraiser to support the pro-life organizations that operate in the Saskatoon area. The event can be accessed with the following link: [http://www.queenshouse.org/?page\\_id=8806](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=8806). The fundraiser consists of an online auction which is live starting Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, and closes at 9:00 pm on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a live online Zoom program on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm.** The event date of March 25<sup>th</sup> was chosen, as this is the Feast of the Annunciation as well as the Knights of Columbus International Day of the Preborn Child. This event is provided with the assistance of the staff at the Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre. Admission is free but there is also a link to be able to donate a tax-deductible gift to the Queen's House of \$20.00 to help cover the costs of the event. We hope you will join us in this important fundraising event as well as a chance to visit online with pro-life friends from around the province. **See you on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

**Imagining A More Just World After Covid-19: An Evening in Conversation with Fratelli Tutti** - This public online event will be held at 8 p.m. **Tuesday, March 2** presented by the Western Conference for Social Justice and the new STM Centre for Faith, Reason, Peace, and Justice, featuring a moderated, interdisciplinary panel. Dr. Peter Baltutis (Chair for Catholic Studies, St. Mary's University); Dr. Susanna Barnes (University of Saskatchewan); Georgina Jolibois (Mayor of La Loche, SK) and Dr. David McGrane (St. Thomas More College) will reflect upon Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti to envision – together with participants – a more just post-pandemic world. Archbishop Murray Chatlain of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas will provide an initial response to the panel. Small group discussion will follow. For more information, contact Myron Rogal at [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca) or find information and registration at: <https://stmcollege.ca/store/event/>

**Foundations of Spiritual Companionship** is an introductory training program for those wanting to be a compassionate presence with others, offered by Queen's House as a Zoom gathering from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on **Thursday evenings March 4, 11, 28 and 25** presented by Julie Bergen, a CASC certified spiritual care practitioner. This interfaith program is for those who wish to volunteer in the community, provide care within their faith-group, or further develop their supportive presence with those they encounter. Register by March 1 on the Queen's House website: <https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=EVENTS:1> or leave a message at (306) 242-1916. Cost: \$80 /4 sessions.



## **Together in Remembrance, Together in Hope**

- A virtual vigil marking one year of COVID in Saskatchewan
- Register for the Zoom event or watch live on YouTube:

**Thursday, March 11, 2021 – 7:00 pm**

- Registration is required:
- Register and find more information at: [www.covidvigil.ca](http://www.covidvigil.ca)

**All are welcome!**

**"THE CONVERSATION"** A weekly Zoom call with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Bishops, Clergy and Featured Speakers, and a number of the faithful, as we gather to discuss many topics and field questions from people, **every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (CST) [7-9pm EST]**.

**Email your questions and receive the Zoom link**

**[ucconversation@gmail.com](mailto:ucconversation@gmail.com)**. Watch Livestreaming at: Tranquillight Calling - **[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf39034kKgMTZI\\_hacrM9nA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf39034kKgMTZI_hacrM9nA)**.

**Information for "The Conversation" on St. Demetrius Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/stdemetrius/> .**

## **"CHRIST OUR PASCHA"**

### **– ONLINE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT LENTEN GATHERING SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021 – 9:00 AM**

We are inviting young people to join our Online Lenten Gathering "Christ Our Pascha", and reflect on pain, suffering and sacrifice, on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am. We will have the opportunity to join in prayerfully for the Stations of the Cross prepared by young people from our Eparchy and Ukraine. His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR is our retreat master, and together with Father Ivan Nahachewsky, will be answering questions prepared by our youth. **Please join us in this spiritual Lenten endeavour by registering at [uwitness2youth@gmail.com](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com) by March 15th.**

### **Eparchial Youth Ministry - Homeless and the Poor Project 2021**



*Only one thing will remain yours  
– that which you have given to the poor"*

*Pastoral Letter of the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC  
to the clergy, religious, and laity, 2020*

The Eparchial Youth Ministry Office continues successfully to work with our youth and young adults on this wonderful project.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating items, or for more information, please contact **Viktoriia Marko, Eparchial Youth Minister**, at 306-914-0355; [uwitness2youth@gmail.com](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com).

*Warm the hearts and bodies of our Brothers and Sisters,  
and you will contribute to the building of Heaven on the Earth!*

#### **Acceptable food donations:**

- Dried goods, (e.g., sugar, flour,)
- (Unopened) commercially packaged or canned goods

#### **Acceptable items:**

#### **Hygiene products:**

Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Toothbrush boxes; Hand sanitizers; Masks; Wipes; Shampoo; Toilet paper; Soap bars; Pads for women; Facial tissue; Hand lotion; Dental floss; Shaving products.

**Clothing:** Gloves; Scarfs; Blankets; Winter jackets; Socks; Winter hats; Winter pants; Winter boots.



**UCBC Bishop Roborecki Branch Monthly meeting on Thursday,  
March 04th, 2020, 7:00 p.m., St. George's Cathedral Basement.**



**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION**

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**When:** Monday, March 22, 2021

**(NOTE: This will be a virtual meeting via the Zoom meeting facility)**

**Time:** Registration (Sign into Zoom) – 7:00pm to 7:30pm  
Annual General Meeting – 7:30pm

**Where:** This will be a virtual meeting via the Zoom meeting facility.

**MEMBERS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MUST REGISTER WITH THE UCFSASK OFFICE VIA EMAIL ([ADMIN@UCFSASK.ORG](mailto:ADMIN@UCFSASK.ORG)) OR TELEPHONE (306-653-0138, EXT 223) BY NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 – 5:00PM. A ZOOM MEETING INVITE WILL BE SENT TO ALL WHO HAVE REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

**Who:** All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to participate and vote at the meeting.

**Purpose:** This meeting is being called for the purposes of:

- Approving the Financial Statement Reviewer's Report and the Annual Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020.
- Appointing a Reviewer/Auditor of our financial records for the 2021 fiscal period
- Approving Bylaws or Amendment to the Bylaws – see below.
- Reporting of activities and motions of the Directors to the membership
- Electing Directors
- For transacting such other business as may properly come before an Annual General Meeting.

**Access to Documents:** Annual Meeting Documents and the Financial Statements will be posted on the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan website – [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org) by no later than March 6, 2021. You may also pick-up copies at the Foundation Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Sask.

**Bylaw Change:** *Bylaw 7.3.2 (c) – Change the number of elected directors from each deanery from one to two. Effective January 1, 2021, the number of Deaneries in the Eparchy changed from 4 Deaneries to 2 Deaneries. This bylaw change retains the number of elected directors at 4.*

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**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION**  
**Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors of Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan**

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan is searching for people who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic Parish or Mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

The Board has two vacancies from the Yorkton Deanery. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors as a Deanery Representative from the Yorkton Deanery, please contact **the Office Administrator, Iris Owchar at 306-653-0138, ext 223**, or email your intention to **[admin.uscfsask.org](mailto:admin.uscfsask.org)**. Each nomination will require a letter of support from your Pastor. **Nominations will close on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 4:00pm.** Directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021.

## **Documentaries on Blessed Michael McGivney**

**– A witness for our times, founder of Knights of Columbus -**

Known as ‘Apostle of Christian family’ and ‘Priest of the Beatitudes’, Father McGivney lived during turbulent times of discrimination and division – particularly difficult for Catholic families. Today, his legacy lives on thanks to the work of Knights of Columbus, the world’s largest community of lay Catholic men that he founded in 1882. Immerse yourself and your close ones this Lent into the virtues of prayer, holiness and charity through the life and legacy of this new Blessed in the Church – and learn about his historical and active links to the Canadian Church. Visit [fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html](http://fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html) to plan your movie night.

Know someone who could benefit from joining our local Knights Council? Visit or share [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) for further details.

## **Theodore Court Case Update:**

### **Theodore Supreme Court Leave NOT GRANTED!!!**

On February 25, 2021, the Supreme Court of Canada dismissed Good Spirit (Public) School Division’s application for leave to appeal the Theodore case to the Supreme Court of Canada. This means that the unanimous decision of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal that overturned the April 2017 trial decision stands. Good Spirit has exhausted their legal options, and the decision of the Appeal Court remains the law in Saskatchewan—which can be considered a victory for both religious and parental rights and freedoms.

**An update from Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools’ Board of Education Chair Diane Boyko can be found at <https://go.gscs.ca/theodore>. Background information on the Theodore case can be found at [www.opencatholiceducation.ca](http://www.opencatholiceducation.ca).**