



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**

10 October 2021

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

Happy Thanksgiving weekend! In the Psalms we read, “Give thanks to You, O God; we give thanks; we call on Your name and recount Your wondrous deeds.” (Psalm 75:1). As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving Day, each of us should remember and bow our heads in thanks to Almighty God for all that we have in our lives. Thanksgiving and gratitude are at the core of our being as Christians. Saint Paul writes, “give thanks in all circumstances” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). When the spirit of thanksgiving fills our hearts, we cannot help but be filled with joy. Negativity and cynicism are incompatible with the spirit of thanksgiving.

And yet, Thanksgiving celebrations will (again!) be very different for most of us this year because of the pandemic. Many of us will not be able to travel to be with family and friends. We have been encouraged to have smaller gatherings. The table will need to be set in new ways, perhaps with a video camera at one side to connect virtually with family and friends. Yet, the spirit of Thanksgiving will still be present. The needs of those less fortunate among us will still be there – for them the hardships never seem to end -- providing us with an opportunity to share from our bounties.

Thanksgiving Day is a reminder of our need to thank Almighty God for His bountiful gifts in words of prayer, but also with deeds and actions that extend God’s blessings on all.

May the Lord bless you and keep you always! A blessed Thanksgiving Day to you all!

Have a great week,

Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Oct 10-17, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, Oct 10 20 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Jim Greer
Wednesday, Oct 13	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God’s Blessings – UCWL Member
	7:15PM	Dormition-Auditorium	UCWL Monthly Meeting
Thursday, Oct 14	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: Catholic Missions in Canada
Saturday, Oct 16	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Michael Bodnar (Bernie, Marlene & Joseph)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	4:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Great Vespers
	7:00PM	Bishop Pocock School	Jr. Youth (Grade 6-9) Night
Sunday, Oct 17 Fathers of the 7 th Ecumenical Council	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God’s Blessings - First Holy Communion Students
Liturgical Ministry Schedule			
Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
10 October	9:30AM	Lawrence & Ursula Popovitch	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn-Alonso
	5:00PM	Loran Chrusch	Volunteer
17 October	9:30AM	Darci McLashen & Nadia Stadnyk	Darci McLashen
	5:00PM	Darryl Adamko	Volunteer

The **Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy** is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results. To speak to someone about a concern please contact Fr. Andre, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Jonathan Abrametz** at (306-652-8833 ext.1) or Deborah Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Alex Skakun; Jules Chrusch; Rose Chrusch; Bill Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski; Al Pobran; Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; 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.

Quick Links:

- [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.

Dormition & District Parishes Pictorial Directory

Our Pastoral District is publishing a Pictorial Directory! Please note the following session dates, and then click the link or call 306-652-4837 to book your 15-minute photo session.

Vonda Hall: Wednesday, November 3 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM
Thursday, November 4 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM

To book a photo session at Vonda, go to <https://form.jotform.com/Glova/vonda-photo-session>.

Dormition Hall: Friday, November 5 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM
Saturday, November 6 from 9:30AM to 3:00PM
Monday, November 15 from 2:30PM to 8:30PM

To book a photo session at Dormition Parish, go to: <https://form.jotform.com/Glova/saskatoon-photo-session>

Knights of Columbus Drive-Thru Perogy Supper

The Knights of Columbus have perogies to sell. We can't do the "All You Can Eat" event in the basement like past years, so we decided to try a "DRIVE BY GET YOUR PEROGIES and EAT AT HOME NIGHT". This will be **Sunday, November 7, starting at 6 pm** (after the 5 pm Liturgy). We will have Ukrainian music playing for your entertainment while we run up and downstairs to serve you (likely just a speaker or maybe Loran Chrusch on the bandura if it's not freezing). We will be wearing masks and making this as safe as possible. We are serving a sausage and 8 Perogies for \$10 (with sour cream). PRE-ORDERS ONLY to kofc13129@gmail.com.

Catholic men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, with a free 12-month membership available for those who join online at <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> Service and charity are at the heart of the Knights of Columbus. Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families suffering from the death of a breadwinner, the Knights began as a small service organization and has grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization. The Knights of Columbus is a "Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service Organization" that includes charitable service and financial aid to communities, parishes, families and members. Contact the Knights of Columbus council in your local parish for more information or see: <https://kofcsask.com>

Palliative Care and Moral Distress - Tuesday, Oct. 26 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Family (123 Nelson Road) Cost: \$20 (includes lunch) Gain a deeper understanding of palliative care and also of the moral distress caused by medically-assisted suicide / euthanasia. To register, go to <https://rcdos.ca/fall-congress-series> or call (306) 659-5836 for more information.

SCHOOLS WIN+TWICE

ONLINE LOTTERY AND 50/50

You could win BIG and support your local Catholic School in the process!

The Schools Win Twice Lottery is back this fall in the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division and is bigger and better than ever. The lottery will now be online with 8 great prizes to be won plus there is an added 50/50 lottery with a max payout of \$250,000!

Our local Catholic Schools will win twice by receiving 50% of the proceeds from their prize lottery ticket sales and by having the opportunity to apply for grants in support of their Schools.

Ticket sales will begin October 1, 2021, and the draws will be made December 1, 2021.

Please consider purchasing tickets and asking your family and friends to do so as well. Our local Catholic Schools and their students will directly benefit by your support and you could win BIG!

Click here to purchase tickets and to learn more about the [Schools Win Twice](#) Lottery.



**Online Bible Study Sessions
with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH
On the Acts of the Apostles
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:15 pm
October 5, 2021 to May 31, 2022**

Bible Study – Weekly sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH will begin **Tuesday, October 5, 2021 and run through to May 31, 2022** [No sessions Dec-28; Jan-04, Feb-15, Apr-19 and May -03], meeting on-line via **WebEx with Login from 6:15 pm and the sessions will run from 6:30 – 7:30 pm**. Fr. Gregory will lead the scripture study on the **Acts of the Apostles**. To register, **please contact the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) at the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC), by emailing them at rel.ed@sasktel.net or calling them at 306-652-1718, 306-653-1897 or 306-380-8509**. Once you have received the link and downloaded the WebEx App, you will get weekly invitation notices from the Sisters to join in the sessions.

A “goodwill offering” towards the sessions can be made by: (1). Cheque made out to Father Gregory Hrynkiw, mailed to the **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)** 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4; (2). Via eTransfer from your bank mobile app or website to asketerion@gmail.com [We are Auto Deposit registered, so no need for a security question or password. In the Message, simply type in your name], or (3). PayPal: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=SRTQSAIDRCRWCL&source=url

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN GRANT FUND PROGRAM

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSask) is now considering applications for grants from the Grant Fund Program. The Foundation is looking for applications from Parishes/Missions and approved Eparchial Organizations for projects/initiatives that align with the Foundation's mission and purpose. In addition, grant allocations will also be guided by the recommendations for action from the Eparchial 2014 SOBOR Document – The Vibrant Parish.

To receive this grant money, Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations will be required to complete a grant application form. The application form is available under the “**Grants**” tab on the Foundation's website at www.ucfsask.org. More detailed information concerning the grant fund, and the guidelines under which grants will be considered is also available under the “**Grants**” tab on the website.

Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations wishing to apply for a grant should complete and submit their “grant application form”, to the Foundation Office by 5:00pm **November 15, 2021**

If more information or clarification is required, please contact the UCFSask office at: (306) 653-0138, ext 223 or email at admin@ucfsask.org. or go to our website at www.ucfsask.org where the criteria for grant funding and the grant application form is located under the “**GRANTS**” caption.

Eparchial Adult Faith Formation Program

October 2021 – June 2022

Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm

Sessions at Musee Ukraina Museum

Year I ONLY - in-person

October 30
November 27
December 18
January 29
February 12 or 19
March 26
April 30
May 28

Year I/Alumni- in-person and virtual

October 16
November 13
December 11
January 8
February 5
March 5
April 2
May 14
June 11

June 18 (Retreat for ALL)

Designed to help candidates:

- Discover the richness of the Eastern Church
- Grow in personal and Liturgical prayers
- Grow in the areas of Community building

Deadline: October 13, 2021

For More information contact:

(306) 652-1718; cell (306)380-8509 or (306)270-4920 or rel.ed@sasktel.net

Jr. Youth - Ss. Peter & Parish sponsors an evening for youth (grades 6-9) every second Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at Bishop Pocock Catholic Elementary School on Avondale Road. Rear entrance. All Covid-19 Protocols in effect. Each evening typically consists of recreation time in the gym, a faith-related teaching, and really good fellowship. The youth-leaders this year are Anna Maria Simko and Petro Seman, who are both faithful and responsible. It is drop-in, so if your child can't attend this time, they can attend the next session no problem. The next 2 dates are October 16 and October 30.

Catholic TRC Healing Response: The Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan recently sent an update about fund-raising efforts to support healing and reconciliation initiatives in consultation with Indigenous people, especially in relation to TRC Call to Action #61. Funds raised will be part of a national \$30-million fund-raising pledge announced Sept. 27 by the Catholic bishops of Canada, following their apology to the Indigenous Peoples of this land. Read both the Saskatchewan bishops' message and the statement by the Catholic bishops of Canada at rcdos.ca. To make a gift or learn more about the fundraising initiative launched by the bishops of Saskatchewan see: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response/>

Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan: 40 Hours for Life Campaign in Saskatoon will run from Wednesday Sept 22nd, concluding on Friday, October 29th, 2021 in front of City Hospital at the corner of Queen Street and 7th Avenue. The campaign will be conducted Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 noon. Each day, there will be three one hour 'shifts': 9 am to 10 am, 10 am to 11 am, and 11 am to 12 noon. If you can help be a witness for life during any of these time slots - one-time, daily (eg: M-F at 9), weekly (eg: Fridays at 10) - please let us know by calling 306-249-2764 or email campaignlifesk@gmail.com

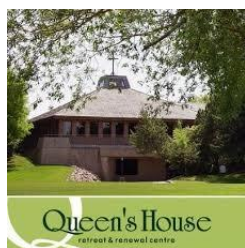
Musée Ukraina Museum: For a listing of recent Lottery Calendar Winners go to: <https://www.mumsaskatoon.com/index.php/2021-lottery-calendar>



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE & TOUR to Mexico City

"Enculturated 2022" – February 10 – 19, 2022 with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR. Journey with San Juan Diego to meet Our Lady on the Hill of Tepeyac! Meditate on the mystery of the miraculous tilma in the Basilica! Be uplifted by thousands of people on a Sunday morning! Experience enculturated evangelization! Come home understanding how powerful Our Lady's appearance truly was and is today! **Land Package & Registration: **Double/triple occupancy \$2100/person; *Single occupancy \$2400. Land package includes** hotel accommodation, breakfasts & dinners at the Hotel Villa Quijotes near the Shrine. Also includes English speaking tour guide with group van transportation (includes group

to/from airport). **Pilgrim's expenses include** travel/health insurance, lunches, tips for maids & waiters, mass offerings & donations, shopping, personal needs, personal requests to tour guide, free time expenses, museum & pyramid admission (\$10 approx.). **Group Airfare & Insurance:** Michael Bayda, Lobstick Travel 1-800-665-0171; mike@lobsticktravel.com **Registration: \$100.00** (nonrefundable deposit) to hold your spot; **\$1,000.00 (\$1150 single) required by October 31, 2021.** Balance of **\$1,000.00 (\$1150 single) required by November 30, 2021.** **Contact:** Teresa Bodnar-Hiebert allshieberts@gmail.com



Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre, Saskatoon – Upcoming Programs & COVID-19 Update:

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT & RENEWAL CENTRE welcomes you! Our programming combines in-person and online events using Zoom. Please visit our webpage for a list of our programs: http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399

For inquiries/additional information contact Sarah Donnelly, Programming Director: 306-242-1916 x226.

COVID UPDATE: As infections continue to rise in Saskatchewan, we are requesting that those attending all in-person gatherings at Queen's House wear masks and be fully vaccinated. Please note that many of our programs are also offered on Zoom, so that we are able to welcome as many participants as possible to our upcoming retreats, workshops and gatherings. Thank you.