



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**

14 November 2021

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

Tomorrow (November 15) we commence the Philippian Fast – 40 days of preparation for Christmas. Throughout this season, the Scriptures shine a spotlight on human reality. The ancient prophets seemed to write with broken hearts as they lamented human tragedy. Injustice, the terror of war, hunger and human suffering moved them to tears. In the intensity of their heartfelt yearning for God's intervention, these ministers of another time came to believe that God would intervene – and God did, in the person of Jesus! And so, throughout the Philippian Fast, you are encouraged to prepare, not artificially or commercially, but spiritually. One way you can do that is by reading and reflecting on God's Word. One ancient method is called **Lectio Divina**. Beginning next Saturday, November 20th, and every Saturday at 11:00AM during the Philippian Fast, you are invited to come to church to read and reflect on the Sunday Gospels we hear during the Fast. No experience necessary; attend as often as can.

Our **Christmas Giving Tree** project commences this week. This year we have chosen to donate to **Family Service Saskatoon** (more info below). They need money and hygiene products – please be generous!

Your help is also requested for **church cleaning** next Saturday, November 20th at 1:00PM.

A 5th photo session for the Pictorial Directory has been added on Tuesday, November 23 from 4:00PM to 8:30PM at Dormition Parish Auditorium. Book a photo session at <https://form.jotform.com/Glova/saskatoon-photo-session> or call the parish office at 306-652-4837.

Have a great week -- Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Nov 14-21, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, Nov 14 25 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners; Giving Tree Setup
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Paul Kish Greer; First Communion Class
Monday, Nov 15	9:00AM	Dormition-Auditorium	UCWL Cabbage-Roll Making Session
	2:30-8:30	Dormition-Auditorium	Pictorial Directory Photo Session
Tuesday, Nov 16 St. Matthew	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – James DeLathouwer
Wednesday, Nov 17	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Tena Wesolowski (40 th Day Memorial)
Thursday, Nov 18	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: Catholic Missions in Canada
Saturday, Nov 20	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Stephan Popowych (Andrea & Family)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Lectio Divina-Reading God's Word
	1:00PM	Dormition-Church & Hall	CLEANING DAY
	4:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Great Vespers
Sunday, Nov 21 26 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Pauline, +Wasy, +Walter, +William, +Elizabeth
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Andrew Rudyk (Barb Logan)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle Reader</u>
14 November	9:30AM	Darci McLashen & Nadia Stadnyk	Mary McKinnon
	5:00PM	Jana Lalach	Volunteer
21 November	9:30AM	Stefanyshyn-Alonso Family	Judith Kurulok
	5:00PM	Loran Chrusch	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 Zaiachkowski; Al Pobran; Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; Morgan Miller; Kyrell Sopotyck.

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.

UCWL NEWS: We are having a Cabbage roll making session TOMORROW, November 15th starting at 9:00AM. Gentlemen are also very welcome to participate!

Christmas Giving Tree – For our parish Philippian Fast outreach project this year we have chosen to donate to **Family Service Saskatoon** who has been serving our community for 90 years. We are going to collect money and hygiene products. Please give to this worthy case. *Family Service Saskatoon serves individuals, families, and the community to nurture safe, healthy, and respectful relationships. The organization serves thousands of people of all backgrounds and financial means through a variety of programs: community counselling; teen and young parent support; intimate partner violence outreach; victim support in the domestic violence court system; youth exposed to violence; men's program to stop violence; parent education.* They also provide Rapid Access Counselling available free of charge at Family Service Saskatoon Monday and Wednesday from 1pm to 5pm. Check their website for other locations. <https://familyservice.sk.ca>. To participate in this year's Giving Tree project, simply take a tag from the tree, buy what is requested, and bring it back under the tree (wrapped or unwrapped).

Dormition & District Parishes Pictorial Directory

Thank-you to everyone who participated in the Parish Pictorial Directory photo sessions this past week. If you have not signed up, a 5th session has been added on Tuesday, November 23 from 4:00PM to 8:30PM at Dormition Parish Auditorium. Book your session online at <https://form.jotform.com/Glova/saskatoon-photo-session> or call the parish office at 306-652-4837. A reminder that it does not cost you anything to take your photo, AND you will receive a free Pictorial Directory!

Red Wednesday Nov. 17 – Across the world, an estimated 327 million Christians live in a country where they experience persecution: discrimination, scorn, arrest, prison, torture, and even death. It is estimated that 75 per cent of acts of violence for religious reasons are perpetrated against Christians, with the situation worsening each year. Please join in prayer for persecuted Christians around the world on Red Wednesday. Find more info at: <https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday/>

Restorative Justice Week begins Nov. 21 - The Micah Mission in Saskatoon says that victims/survivors, people who offend, prison staff, wardens, chaplains, parole and probation officers and community agencies, all need our prayers. For more information about Restorative Justice from a faith perspective see: <https://themicahmission.org>. A virtual National Restorative Justice Symposium will be held online **Nov. 22-23**, with pre-conference training Nov. 20-21. Find information on the website at: <https://www.crjc.ca/national-symposium>

Online Telethon "HAIL MARY: with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR - Saturday, November 27th – 10:00 am – (Saskatchewan Time).
The telethon brings together members of the ESL Youth Ministry and Courses of Christian Animators in Ukraine, and Youth & Young Adults of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. Join us in veneration of the Mother of God on the 490th Anniversary of her apparitions on Tepeyac Hill in Mexico, which took place between December 9-12, 1531. Today she is known as **"Our Lady of Guadalupe"**.
To register please contact: Viktoria Marko @ uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org by November 20th.

Knights of Columbus – Free 12-month Membership

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>

Junior Ukrainian Catholic Youth (Grades 6, 7, 8 & 9)

Bring your creativity, curiosity, friends, mask and non-marking indoor shoes (for gym time)

- **Each evening typically consists of recreation time in the gym, a faith-related teaching, and really good fellowship.**
- **It is drop-in, so if your child can't attend this time, they can attend the next session no problem.**
- **The youth-leaders this year are Anna Maria Simko and Petro Seman, who are both faithful and responsible.**

Next sessions:

Saturday, November 27th, 7 - 9 p.m.

Location: Bishop Pocock School (227 Avondale Road - rear entrance)

For more information, please contact Anna Maria Simko (ans745@usask.ca) or Petro Seman (petroseman@outlook.com).

**** PLEASE NOTE: All Current COVID-19 Protocols will be followed****

Donated items requested for CWL Clothing Depot's annual Christmas Sale: Needed items include toys, socks, underwear, gloves, mittens, toques, sheets, towels, jewelry, health and beauty items, household items and individually wrapped candy. Donations help those who are struggling to make ends meet, giving them a joyous opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones. Parents can choose toys and gifts at an affordable price while enjoying the freedom and dignity of making their own purchases; while children with only a few coins can buy a gift for their loved ones. **The sale runs from Nov. 12 until Dec. 23, with donations needed and welcomed immediately!** Donations can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday to Friday at 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon (rear entrance of Friendship Inn). Please ring the back doorbell when delivering items. Volunteers are also always welcome at the CWL Clothing Depot. Call Bea for more information: (306) 242-5042.

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/>

Prison Ministry Requests - The Restorative Ministry Office is seeking **donations of men's parkas / winter coats**, size large, extra-large and up, for men leaving the Correctional Centre. As well, **monetary donations are requested for Christmas outreach** at the Correctional Centre to purchase small, identical treats for the men. Finally, **volunteers are needed to assist in providing prayer and worship** at the prison – training and orientation will be provided. (Note: The Correctional Centre requires volunteers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19). Contact Dianne Anderson at danderson@rcdos.ca for more information. Donations of winter coats and/or Christmas monetary donations can be dropped off or sent to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1 – or make an online monetary gift to "Restorative (Prison) Ministry Christmas Gift" by selecting that drop-down line at: <https://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support> 'When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.' - *Matthew 25:38-40*

Online Bible Study Sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:15 pm

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=SRTQSADRCRWCL&source=url

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR21-0081)

The draw date will be made on **Friday, December 3, 2021, 2:00pm at 214 Avenue M S, Saskatoon SK**. For more information on the Lottery, please contact the Foundation office at (306) 653-0138, ext. 223 (collect) or www.ucfsask.org.

2021 Bishop Roborecki Branch UCBC Scholarship

Three \$100.00 Scholarships are available to youth ages 8-18 (ages as of December 31, 2020) to encourage them to continue participating in Ukrainian Language, Liturgical Activities, Traditions, and Culture. The youth must be a member of one of the three Ukrainian Catholic parishes in Saskatoon and show consistency in leadership qualities. The youth may be nominated, in written form, by any parishioner of the three Ukrainian Catholic parishes, clergy, sisters, UCBC members, staff members of Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School or the Ukrainian Program at Bethlehem High School, members of parish organizations, Ukrainian arts groups, and St. Volodymyr Camp Board. Candidates may not be nominated by members of their immediate families. Nomination information is to include nominee's school, grade, parish affiliation, and relevant family information. Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, November 23, 2021. To submit nominations or for further information, contact Bro. Bernard Bodnar (306-382-1647) or Bro. Bill Gulka (306-249-0243). Nominations may be mailed or submitted to "2021 Scholarship", St. George Cathedral Parish, 210 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4, or to w.gulka@sasktel.net or saintgeorge@shaw.ca.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Research Writer/Assistant (*Casual/Temporary/part-time hrs. December 1, 2021-June 30, 2022*)

St. Thomas More College (STM), the Catholic liberal arts college federated with the University of Saskatchewan (Usask) seeks a Casual (as required) Research Writer/Assistant.

Reporting to the Director of Mission and Ministry (representing the STM Mental Health and Wellness Committee (MHWC)), this part-time position will provide support for data collection and report writing, related to the development of STM's Mental Health and Wellness Strategy, to align with the National Standard for Mental Health and Well-being for Post-Secondary Students.

Working as part of a team, the position will have casual but flexible hours based on the project phase and meeting availability of others participating in this important Catholic College work. If you are seeking a part-time job and have a bachelor's degree, or have made progress towards a graduate degree including education or experience obtained from STM, ***please go to our website at stmcollege.ca for more information*** including the salary information related to this position.

To apply, please email your resume and references to srichert@stmcollege.ca.

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