

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

21 November 2021

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

Volunteer

It is unlikely that we will have the opportunity to go carolling from house to house during the upcoming Christmas season. However, it is still possible to continue this tradition: you can sign-up to attend a recording session at our church! Pick a day – December 6, 9 or 11 – and come sing some Christmas Carols at church with others who sign up on that day. Our resident videographer Myron will record and edit the sessions and have a carolling video ready to go for our community members to enjoy in time for Christmas. Signing up is easy: call the parish office at 306-652-4837 or go to https://form.jotform.com/dormitionparishsaskatoon/2021-carolling.

Due to popular demand, another 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 21-28, 2021

5:00PM

Date	Time	Location	Event	
Sunday, Nov 21 26 th Sunday after Pentecost Entrance of the Theotokos	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners	
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Pauline, +Wasyl, +Walter, +William, +Elizabeth	
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Andrew Rudyk (Barb Logan)	
Monday, Nov 22	2:30-8:30	Dormition-Auditorium	Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions	
Tuesday, Nov 23	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Frank Karain	
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions	
Wednesday, Nov 24	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Roman Hyshka; Birthday Blessings – Shelley Olson	
Thursday, Nov 25	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings–Maureen Chrusch (Prayer Partner)	
Saturday, Nov 27	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions	
	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Lectio Divina – Reading God's Word	
	1:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Frank Smood (1-Year Memorial)	
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <u>Livestreamed</u>	Great Vespers	
	7:00PM	Bishop Pocock School	Jr. Youth Night	
Sunday, Nov 28 27 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners	
	11:30AM	Prud'homme-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy	
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Jana Lalach (Family)	
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Welcomers		<u>Epistle Reader</u>
21 November	9:30AM	Stefanyshyn-Alonso Family		Judith Kurulok
	5:00PM	Loran Chrusch		Volunteer
28 November	9:30AM	Don & Lydia Gabruch		Samantha Olenick
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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. I) 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 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:

- <u>Livestreamed Liturgy on YouTube</u>
- Livestreamed Liturgy on Facebook
- Support your parish using Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)
- Support your parish via E-Transfer: <u>treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com</u>.

UCWL NEWS: We are having a Cabbage Roll making session this Monday, November 22nd starting at 9:00AM. Gentlemen are also very welcome to participate!

Attention all parishioners: The following food items are available for your Christmas festivities:

- Perogies: Potato and Onion: 5 doz. \$23; Potato/Onion & Cheese: 5 doz.- \$25.
- Rice Cabbage Rolls: \$7.00 dozen or 3 dozen for \$20.00
- Buckwheat Cabbage Rolls: \$10.00/dozen.

Available for sale on Monday in the church auditorium between 2:00pm-6:00pm. Online ordering will be available next Sunday!



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 Ipm 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 <u>Tuesday, November 23 from 4:00PM to 8:30PM</u> at Dormition Parish Auditorium. Book your session by calling 306-652-4837 or online at https://form.jotform.com/Glova/saskatoon-photo-session or. A reminder that it does not cost you anything to take your photo, AND you will receive a free Pictorial Directory!

THANK YOU very much to all who have already purchased tickets in the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw. The response to date has been great and at the time of this posting, the 50/50 WINNER'S SHARE was already at \$21,500 and growing daily. The winner of the 2020 "Share the Spirit" Lottery Draw received \$32,900; 2019 -\$29,220.00; 2018 - \$29,440.00.

There are only **A FEW DAYS LEFT** before the close of "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw. Do not hesitate, get your tickets now to ensure that you are included in the draw on <u>December 3rd, 2021.</u> You still have a great opportunity for a chance to win some extra cash for Christmas – AND, also financially help your Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization.

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR RETURNING YOUR TICKETS IS NOVEMBER 25, 2021.

It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD, must be returned to the UCFSASK Office in the postage paid self-addressed envelope provided in your package and post-marked by NOVEMBER 25, 2021, or earlier. You can also return your tickets to your Parish Office or place them in the Sunday Collection Basket.

"Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw Information

- Draw date: Friday, December 3, 2021, 2:00pm at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon SK.
- Ticket Price: \$20.00 per ticket
- Total number of tickets available for sale: 13,750
- Total maximum prize value: \$137,500.
- Make cheques payable to UCFSask

For more detailed information on the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery, please visit the UCFSASK Website at www.ucfsask.org call the UCFSASK Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.

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**

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



Kovbassa Fundraiser



Just in time for Christmas! Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School Parent Council is doing our bi-annual sausage fundraiser. As usual, we will be offering products from Big Bob's Meats in Regina. Buy sausage, smokies and other meat products to spruce up your snacking this holiday season. Funds raised from this fundraiser will be put towards school resources as well as other Friends of Bishop Filevich School projects.

To participate in this fundraiser, go to https://www.cognitoforms.com/FOBF1/KovbassaFundraiser to order electronically and submit payment by way of E-transfer or Cheque by November 25, 2021. Cheques to be made payable to: Friends of Bishop Filevich. Copies of the order form can also be accessed via our school Facebook page or upon request. Electronic submissions preferred as able.

Please pick up your order at <u>the side door of the Bishop Filevich school gym at 125 105th Street W</u> on <u>Monday, December 13th, 2021</u> from 3:00 pm - 6:00 p.m.

For more information contact Betsy Olenick at blolenick@gmail.com.

Online Telethon "HAIL MARY: with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR - Saturday, November $27^{th} - 10:00$ 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

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 <u>asketerion@gmail.com</u> [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: <a href="https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd="https:

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.