

# 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** 

### 28 November 2021

### **GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!**

Thanks to everyone who participated in our recent photo sessions for the Pictorial Directory. If you were unable to take a photo, you can submit one for insertion in the Directory. However, if you want a copy of the Directory, it will cost \$15.

As we continue with our preparations for Christmas, be advised of the following spiritual and culinary events:

- UCWL Perogy & Cabbage Roll Sales: Order online or call 306-290-7969. Options and prices below.
- Lectio Divina (prayerfully reflecting on God's Word) for the Philippian Fast: Saturdays at 11:00 AM
- Pre-Christmas Reconciliation: Saturday, December 18 from IPM-4PM
- St. Nicholas will visit Dormition Parish during the 9:30AM & 5:00PM Liturgy on Sunday, December 19th
- Christmas Liturgies: Christmas Eve: 5:00PM at Dormition Parish; 8:00PM at Vonda. Christmas Day: 11:00AM at Dormition Parish

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 <a href="https://form.jotform.com/dormitionparishsaskatoon/2021-carolling">https://form.jotform.com/dormitionparishsaskatoon/2021-carolling</a>.

Have a great week -- Fr. André

# **UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS:** November 28-December 5, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event		
Sunday, Nov 28 27 <sup>th</sup> 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)		
Monday, Nov 29	7:00PM	Via Zoom	Parish Executive Meeting		
Tuesday, Nov 30	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Thanksgiving – Mom (Fr. Andre)		
Wednesday, Dec 1	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Fr. Gregory (Koturbash Family)		
Thursday, Dec 2	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: Catholic Missions in Canada		
Friday, Dec 3	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings — Nathan Lischynski (Family)		
Saturday, Dec 4	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions		
	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Lectio Divina		
	1:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Gen Zaiachkowski (40 <sup>th</sup> Day Memorial)		
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Great Vespers		
Sunday, Dec 5 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners Baptism: Madison Fedorowich		
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Eugene Pantella (Marianne Greer)		

Liturgical Ministry Schedule									
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Welcomers	<u>Epistle Reader</u>						
28 November	9:30AM	Don & Lydia Gabruch	Samantha Olenick						
	5:00PM	Darryl Adamko	Volunteer						
5 December	9:30AM	Knights of Columbus	Bill Michaluk						
	5:00PM	Jana Lalach	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: <a href="mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org">covenantofcare@skeparchy.org</a>.

**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 <a href="mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net">admin.ducc@sasktel.net</a>.

# **Quick Links:**

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

<u>Attention all parishioners:</u> The following food items are available for your Christmas festivities, hand-made by the Dormition Parish UCWL:

- 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.

Order online: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/Glova/2021-christmas-sale">https://form.jotform.com/Glova/2021-christmas-sale</a>. Deadline: December 2





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. <a href="https://familyservice.sk.ca">https://familyservice.sk.ca</a>. 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). Please Note: The deadline for contributing to the giving tree is Sunday, December 13th

Giving Tuesday Chili Cook-Off - Local Catholic high school students are preparing their recipes for chili, with a panel of judges ready to taste the results on **Giving Tuesday**, **Nov. 30**. Buy a virtual bowl of chili to "cast your vote" for a particular high school, with proceeds going to the Saskatoon Friendship Inn the Catholic TRC Healing Response and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) Foundation. For more information see <a href="https://dscf.ca/givingtuesdaychili/">https://dscf.ca/givingtuesdaychili/</a>

Staff and students at E.D. Feehan school in Saskatoon are working to raise funds to sponsor a refugee family who are running for their lives after an extremist organization took power in their home country. Read about the project at: news.rcdos.ca or to donate to the E.D. Feehan effort go to the Go Fund Me online giving page at: www.gofundme.com/f/refugeeYXE. For more information about refugee sponsorship, please e-mail the diocesan Office of Migration: migration@rcdos.ca

# **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 <a href="https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html">https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html</a>
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: <a href="https://kofcsask.com">https://kofcsask.com</a>

## Job Opportunity at St. Thomas More College (STM) Executive Assistant to the Dean (FT permanent)

St. Thomas More College, the Catholic liberal arts college federated with the University of Saskatchewan, seeks a professional Permanent Full-time Confidential Executive Assistant to provide executive level administrative and clerical support in the Dean's Office.

Reporting to the Dean, the Executive Assistant works independently in a fast-paced department that is responsible for the academic work of the College and its faculty and students. Ensuring that the Dean and other senior leaders have access to necessary, accurate, and timely information, the Executive Assistant takes a proactive approach to problem solving, requiring the ability to work and communicate effectively and cooperatively with College leadership, union representatives, University personnel, faculty, and staff.

If you seek a challenging career in Catholic higher education with a **competitive salary and comprehensive benefits**, and have an undergraduate degree in the liberal arts or business administration or a post-secondary diploma in business administration in combination with direct relevant experience, please go to the STM website to learn more about this exciting opportunity at <a href="https://stmcollege.ca/work-here/index.php">https://stmcollege.ca/work-here/index.php</a>

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 619-20<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support">https://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support</a> "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." - <a href="https://dscf.ca/designated-ministry-support">Matthew 25:38-40</a>

# 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 <a href="mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net">rel.ed@sasktel.net</a> 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 <a href="mailto:asketerion@gmail.com">asketerion@gmail.com</a> [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=\_s-xclick&hosted\_button\_id=SRTQSADRCRWCL&source=url">https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\_s-xclick&hosted\_button\_id=SRTQSADRCRWCL&source=url</a>



# Your commitment helps save lives!



# DECEMBER: 2021

Thank you for being a Partner for Life. Your commitment and generosity continue to help save the lives of patients in our community. In December, we must fill **1300 appointments** to meet patient needs across Canada. We need your help to meet this demand in Saskatoon. Please refer to the calendar below to verify the number of available appointments at your center.

Your local Canadian Blood Services center is located at 1206 Emerson Ave. To schedule an appointment, please contact Lisa Beechinor at 306-251-0986 or email Lisa.Beechinor@blood.ca. You can also book now at blood.ca.

Sunday	Monday Center Hours - CLOSED	Tuesday Center Hours 8 a.m1 p.m.	Wednesday Center Hours 1 p.m7 p.m.	Thursday Center Hours 1 p.m7 p.m.	Friday Center Hours 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Saturday Center Hours 8 a.m 2 p.m.
The need for blood is rising. Book now at blood.ca.			1 25 appts	2 39 appts	3 51 appts	49 appts
1 in 2 Canadians will either need blood or knows someone who will.	6 47 appts	7 <mark>61 appts</mark>	80 appts	9 43 appts	60 appts	39 appts
Every minute of every day, someone needs blood in Canada.	13 71 appts	14 88 appts	15 <mark>61 appts</mark>	16 40 appts	17 49 appts	18 67 appts
Donate before heading out for the holidays.	20 81 appts	21 76 appts	22 38 appts	23 72 appts	<b>77 appts</b>	25 CLOSED
Donated Blood last only 42 days with the majority used within the first 5 days.	27 CLOSED	28 38 appts	72 appts	77 appts	70 appts	1 CLOSED
It only takes 1 hour to SAVE a life.	3 CLOSED	4 28 appts	5 29 appts	6 30 appts	7 51 appts	8 22 appts