



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**

16 January 2022

Christ is Born! Let Us Glorify Him!

Dear friends,

Under normal circumstances, I would be visiting parishioners throughout our pastoral district blessing homes, but (again) this year, in accordance with required protocols and for everyone's safety, I'm not. However, like last year, you can celebrate this custom via Zoom on your own or together with other parishioners on **Sunday, January 16 or Friday, January 21 at 7:00PM**. To participate, send an expression of interest to admin.ducc@sasktel.net or text 306-280-2941 and I'll send you the details.

Have a great week -- Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: January 16-23, 2022

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, Jan 16 34 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Tuesday, Jan 18	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Ivan Zabinsky (1-Year Memorial)
Wednesday, Jan 19	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Mike Lalach (40 th Day Memorial)
Thursday, Jan 20	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Iain McMaster
Friday, Jan 21	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Jinnie Hyshka (Prayer Partner)
Saturday, Jan 22	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Frank Karain (Evelyn)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Lectio Divina
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Great Vespers
Sunday, Jan 23 31 st Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Janet Loiselle (David Moroniuk)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
16 January	9:30AM	Stefanyshyn-Alonso Family	Carol Zubiak
	5:00PM	Loran Chrusch	Volunteer
23 January	9:30AM	Morris & Ina Yakubowski	Samantha Olenick
	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: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Alex Skakun; Jules Chrusch; Rose Chrusch; Bill & Lil Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Albert Zaiachkowski; Al Pobran; Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; Morgan Miller; Kyrell Sopotyky; Elaine Bowman; Janet Loiselle (Moroniuk).

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.

Theology on Tap: For young adults 19 to 35 – Celebrate the New Year with Theology on Tap on-line. The next session is dedicated to "Priesthood and Religious Life." Tune in to hear the interview with Fr. Michael Smolinski, CSsR, and Fr. Andre Lalach. All are welcome. Go to www.facebook.com/saskatoonTonT or to YouTube at <https://youtu.be/daPA5jWkPAk>.

A Note of Thanks -to the executive and ladies of the UCWLC.

- Thank you to the women that worked so hard these past two years. We continued to ensure that the supply of perogies, cabbage rolls and Easter breads were available for our parishioners and the community at large.
 - We donated \$5000.00 for new windows for our church. We paid for the new rectory window coverings and continue to adorn the church with flowers at Marian feast days and Christmas and Easter.
 - Welcome to two new members: Carol Zubiak and Elsie Korpan!
 - To our new executive, President, Ruth Serack; Vice-President: Monica Rhinas; Treasurer: Therese Skomar; Secretary: Jana Lalach. God's Blessings upon you and may the Mother of God continue to lead you!
 - Please accept the thanks that comes from deep within my heart. In the COVID years of 2020 and 2021 you made a difference with the UCWLC!
- Peace and Prayers - Marcie Lalach

Eparchial Marriage Preparation Program: If you are planning to get married anytime over the next year ... Congratulations! Please be advised that Marriage Sacramental Preparation is required for marriage in all our parishes and registration for the next Marriage Prep Course "**Crown them with Honour and Glory**" put on by the Family and Life Office Marriage Prep team, has begun. There are both online and face to face (in person/zoom) components this course with the teaching portion being held **Saturday Feb. 5 and 12 from 9 am to 12 pm both days.** For more information and registration contact Deborah Larmour, uwitness2family@skeparchy.org as soon as possible as spaces are limited. Deadline: January 31

Sustainability Speakers Series online is hosted by the Saskatoon Public Library in partnership with the Saskatchewan Environmental Society (SES). These environmentally-themed monthly webinars are free for all to attend, held online from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings. The first webinar of 2022 will be held **Tuesday, Jan. 25:** Local Food and Reducing Food Waste. In Canada, the average household wastes 140 kg of food each year (a cost of about \$1,100). Catherine Beaudoin will discuss easy tips to reduce food waste at home as well as key advantages of eating local. Zoom link to the live webinars are posted at: <https://saskatoonlibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar> or to join this presentation, visit <https://zoom.us/j/81053088609>

Ultimate A & B Youth Presents. . . A Youth “Lock-In” Retreat

Are you in grades 7-12 and are looking to attend a Lock-in Retreat? Well now's your chance! This year's lock-in takes place **Friday, January 28, 2022 @7pm to Saturday, January 29, 2022@6pm** at St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto Street, Regina) This year's theme is “Awaken”. Activities for the two days include: group activities, spiritual sessions, a guest speaker, and so much more.

Our guest speaker for this year is: Deacon Lamont Dyck.

The cost for the event is \$10. This will cover all the meals and activities. The registration deadline is **Sunday, January 23, 2022.**

Contact Lesia Lazurko (Ultimate A & B Youth Coordinator) at ultimateaandb@hotmail.com. Upon registration, participants will receive a registration package that will include the following documents: registration form, waiver, media release, COVID-19 procedures, and a detailed schedule.

Note: We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and inform the participants registered of any changes. During the retreat, all participants and volunteers must follow the COVID-19 procedures set out. If there is a change in the current public health orders, we will re-consider our decision of a two-day event to may change it to a one-day event.



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

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/>

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



Age 9-15 February 21-26, 2022
Come & Join Us!
WINTER CAMP 2022
Cost: \$300

We are very excited to hear that St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is having their Winter Camp this year for ages 9-15 from Feb 21-26th, 2022 at cost of \$300. This camp has limited spots, therefore hurry up to register your children so they could spend fruitfully their February break with friends and God growing in faith and having fun. You will receive a

confirmation email with a packing list and activity sheet once your registration is received. **To register please email us at stmichaelscamp@sasktel.net.** Activities include downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, skating, Madge Lake snow maze, snowshoeing, tobogganing and much more winter fun!! The camp is also looking for **camp counsellors** right now and a **camp director**. If you feel you would like to serve in this ministry, please let us know.



WEEK of PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2022

*"We saw the star in the East,
and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2)*

8-Day Online Bible Study series

"We saw the star in the East and we came to worship him" (Matthew 2:2)

January 18-25, 2022, 12:15-1:00 pm daily except Sunday Jan. 23 which will be at 3 pm (Saskatchewan time)

Presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches.

Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/_ZEkdGhrzgtEtd2wehNGffCCV1v3D_2PfZ6

The 2022 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2), was prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches, based in Beirut, Lebanon. The international theme and resources speak to our world's urgent need for solidarity and transformation in the face of political, economic, and social turmoil, including the challenges and injustices highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we join the Christians of the Middle East in the journey to Christ's manger, may we become a sign of the unity that God desires for all creation, and may we return to our home, our churches, and our world by new ways.

Themes and Bible study leaders:

Day 1, Tues, Jan. 18th: Raise us up and draw us to your perfect light: "We observed his star in the East" (Mt 2:2)

Rev. Mitchell Anderson, St. Paul's United, Saskatoon

Day 2, Wed, Jan. 19th: Humble leadership breaks down walls and builds up with love: "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?" (Mt 2:2) Rev. Karen Stepko, Christ Lutheran, ELCIC, Rhein, SK

Day 3, Thu, Jan. 20th: The presence of Christ, turning the world upside down: "When Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him" (Mt 2:3) Queens House Retreat and Renewal Centre –Simon Lasair and Ana Gheyssen, Saskatoon, SK

Day 4, Fri, Jan. 21st: Though small and suffering, we lack nothing: "And you, Bethlehem... are by no means least" (Mt 2:6) Rev. Paul Matheson – First Mennonite, Saskatoon

Day 5, Sat, Jan. 22nd: Guided by the one Lord: "Ahead of them went the star that they had seen at its rising" (Mt 2:9) Rev. Amanda Currie – First Presbyterian, Regina

Day 6, Sun, Jan. 23rd: Gathered in worship around the One Lord: "They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage" (Mt 2:11) Gertrude Rompré, St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon

Day 7, Mon, Jan. 24th: The gifts of communion: "Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Mt 2:11) The Ven. Cheryl Toth, Anglican Church of Canada, Archdeacon of St. Cuthbert, Diocese of Qu'Appelle

Day 8, Tues, Jan. 25th: Beyond the familiar routes of separation to God's new paths: "They left for their own country by another road" (Mt 2:12) Father Warren Dungen, St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina

For further details, contact Cathryn Wood at admin@pcecumenism.ca