



# 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**

**2 January 2022**

***Christ is Born! Let Us Glorify Him!***

Happy New Year! As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends. Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need. Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right. Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none. May your year be filled with peace, prosperity, and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

Have a great week -- Fr. André

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: January 2-9, 2022

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sunday, Jan 2</b> Sunday before Theophany	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	3:00PM	Dormition-Church	Baptism: Leena Kaci Buchinski
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the needs of the Eparchy
Tuesday, Jan 4	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Royal Hours for Theophany
	7:30PM	In-Person & via Zoom	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 5 Vigil of Theophany	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Theophany Eve Liturgy & Great Water Blessings
Saturday, Jan 8	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +David Yaskowich (Barb Logan)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Lectio Divina
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Great Vespers
<b>Sunday, Jan 9</b> Sunday after Theophany	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings-Kyrell Sopotyik (Arlene)
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the needs of the Eparchy

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
2 January	9:30AM	Knights of Columbus	Annette Rudyk
	5:00PM	Loran Chrusch	Volunteer
9 January	9:30AM	Maureen Chrusch & Nadia Stadnyk	Mary McKinnon
	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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](mailto:treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com).

### Attention UCWLC MEMBERS

**LAST CALL!!** Please note that memberships for the year 2022 are now due. Please drop off your membership fee of \$20.00 at the entrance of the church in the slot designated for UCWL or mail it to the church. We encourage and invite new members to join the UCWL. For this year only our **annual meeting** will be held, January 12, 2022. Please plan to attend. Anyone still wanting to participate in the prayer partner exchange can do so at this time or call me at (306) 290-7969. KNOW that participating as a prayer partner is doing just that. It's heartwarming to know that there is someone praying for you throughout the year. How you choose to be a prayer partner is entirely up to you. Some offer a liturgy; some send cards or some bring a gift at the end of the year. Our Christmas celebration will also be held on January 12. NOTE: we will need numbers if you are planning to attend in so we can order sufficient food

Peace and prayers 🙏

Marcie



Our Eparchial young people are inviting you for their first performance on stilts - **The Nativity Play "Glory in the Highest"**. It is a 10-minute Nativity skit that will be performed after Divine Liturgies in our three Saskatoon churches:

**December 26th** - St. George Cathedral after 9:30 am Divine Liturgy.

**January 9th** - Ss. Peter & Paul Church, after 9:00 and 11:00 am Divine Liturgies.

**January 16th** - Dormition of the Mother of God Church, during 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy.

The performance will be also held in the Bishop Filevich School at the end of January.

# 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.** 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.**

If you are interested in attending or would like more please contact Lesia Lazurko (Ultimate A & B Youth Coordinator) at [ultimateaandb@hotmail.com](mailto:ultimateaandb@hotmail.com).



**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](mailto:uwitness2family@skeparchy.org) as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

**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](http://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](http://www.gofundme.com/f/refugeeYXE). For more information about refugee sponsorship, please e-mail the diocesan Office of Migration: [migration@rcdos.ca](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=SRTQSADRCRWCL&source=url)



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](mailto: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.

### UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN GRANT FUND PROGRAM – 2021 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation Grant Fund was established from the proceeds of sale of the Sheptytsky Institute building. The investment income earned on this fund is distributed to Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations for various initiatives to assist them in becoming “Vibrant Parishes/Missions/Organizations” within the Eparchy.

The amount of funds available for distribution in 2021 was **\$57,700**. The following is a list of Parishes receiving funding from the Grant Fund:

St. George's Parish – Prince Albert (Hall Roof Repair)	\$7,500
Dormition of Blessed Mother of God – Saskatoon (Church Window Replacement)	\$5,000
Holy Spirit Parish – Orlow (Church Structure Repair)	\$2,100
St. George's Cathedral – Saskatoon (Building Fire Code Repair)	\$3,000
SS. Peter & Paul - Bodnari (Church Building Repair)	\$3,500
Sacred Heart Parish – Vonda (Church Window Repair & Replacement)	\$2,500
Sacred Hear Parish – Wynyard (Office Equipment)	\$ 500
St. Demetrius Parish – Holar (Church Restoration Project)	\$5,000
St. John, the Baptist Parish – Arran Vesna (Cemetery Identification Plaque)	\$1,750
SS. Peter & Paul Parish Rama (Church Windows)	\$2,000
St. Athanasius Parish – Regina (Livestreaming Project)	\$1,800
St. Basil's Parish – Regina (Security System )	\$7,000
St. Mary's Parish – Yorkton (Post Monastery Demolition Project)	<u>\$16,050</u>
<b>Total 2021 Grant Fund Distributed</b>	<b><u>\$57,700</u></b>

For a complete and detailed information, please visit our website [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org). The list will be found under the “**Grants**” Tab, with caption of “2021 Grant Fund Program Distribution.”