



# 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**

**30 January 2022**

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

Dear friends,

This Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation or Encounter of our Lord to Simeon and Anna. The custom of blessing candles on this Feast is closely related to the Gospel narrative, introducing Jesus as the “Light of the people” (Lk. 2, 32) The burning candle symbolizes the abiding presence of Jesus Christ in the midst of the Christian community as He, Himself, had promised: “Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there I am in their midst.” (Mt. 18, 20) For this reason, the ritual of the Church prescribes that at least two candles be lit on the altar at all liturgical services, and the greater the solemnity, the greater the number of candles used.

The burning candles also create a more prayerful atmosphere in the churches. They remind us that our prayers should come from a heart burning with love of God and they should be directed toward heaven, where God abides in the “inaccessible light.” In this manner, candles make a positive contribution to the fervor of our prayers. The burning of a votive candle in church, besides its sacrificial value (donation), has also a symbolic meaning, namely, the continuation of our prayers after we leave the church.

Have a great week -- Fr. André

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: January 30-February 6, 2022

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, January 30	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Safe Travels – Curtis (Baba Pat & Family)
Monday, January 31	7:00PM	Via Zoom	Parish Executive Meeting
Tuesday, February 1	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Roman Hyshka (Steve/Lil Stadnyk)
	7:30PM	Auditorium/Zoom	Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, Feb 2 Encounter of our Lord with Simeon & Anna	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Feast Day Liturgy: God's Blessings – Elizabeth Stefanyshyn-Alonso (Prayer Partner)
Thursday, Feb 3	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Michael Moroniuk (David)
Friday, Feb 4	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Annika Lalach
Saturday, Feb 5	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Great Vespers
Sunday, Feb 6 Publican & The Pharisee	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Pauline Moroniuk (Janet Loiselle)

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
30 January	9:30AM	Jinnie Hyshka & Sally Dziadyk	Bill Michaluk
	5:00PM	Darryl Adamko	Volunteer
6 February	9:30AM	Knights of Columbus	Luba Lalach
	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](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 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](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).

**2022 DORMITION PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Dormition Parish collects an annual membership from its members as a pledge of your commitment to the parish community. You can renew your membership by filling out a church envelope and checking off "Membership" along with your name and payment in the envelope. You can also send an e-transfer to [treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com), typing "Annual Membership" in the memo line. If you are not currently a member of Dormition Parish and would like to register, please fill out a [Membership Registration Form online](#) or using a printed copy available at the entrance of the church. Suggested membership offering is \$25 – student; \$50 – single; \$100 – family.

### SOROKOUSTY SERVICES - ALL SOULS SATURDAYS

Each Saturday is a traditional day for commemorating the deceased in our Byzantine-Ukrainian Catholic Tradition. But there are also special Saturdays during the liturgical year called "All Souls Saturdays" when we proclaim the names of our deceased relatives and friends within the Divine Liturgy. Services this year will be celebrated at 9:00AM on **February 19th, March 12th, March 19th and June 4th**. If you would like to have the names of your deceased relatives mentioned on these dates, or if you wish to renew or add to last year's list, please call the parish office @ 306-652-4837, or stop by the parish office before or after Sunday Divine Liturgy over the next few weeks. Suggested offering is \$10 per family.

**Sask K of C Vocations Endowment Support** – The Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus, request your financial support for seminarians in Saskatchewan. There are currently 13 seminarians from the Roman Catholic dioceses and Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy in Saskatchewan preparing to become future leaders within the Church. This Vocation Endowment was established to help defray the annual educational cost of over \$30,000 per seminarian. A fundraising campaign will take place in parishes during the first two weeks of February. See <https://saskkofc.foundation> for further information or to make an online gift.

**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 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 Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC) - [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net) or calling them at 306-652-1718, 306-653-1897 or 306-380-8509** to receive the WebEx link.

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) [In the Message, simply type in your name], or (3). PayPal:



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!!

**Inspiring Our Youth to Rise Up and Influence Their World for Jesus**

We believe youth were made on purpose for a purpose. At Inspire Our Nation we are inviting youth to discover how their unique giftings, passions and life experiences are all a part of God's plan for them to rise up and influence their world in a way only they are designed to do.

Inspired to Rise is a youth-led conference geared toward youth in grades 6-12 taking place **March 18<sup>th</sup>** in Saskatoon from 6-10pm. Youth, parents, youth workers and teachers are all invited to attend Inspired to Rise: Live and Online Conference for free. The conference will begin at 6pm with various booths, activities, and games available. The main session full of worship music, games, prizes, teaching, and inspiring stories is from 7-8:30pm. Various workshop options begin at 9pm on topics like youth leadership, Christ-centered identity, mental health, floor hockey, art and spoken word. There is also an online option for those uncomfortable with gathering in person or tools and support available to **host a watch party**.

If registered before February 18th youth will receive a free swag bag when they arrive or they can visit our website for shipping options and party packs for 10 people for \$50 to enhance your watch party experience.

For more details, to watch the promo video, to explore hosting a watch party and to register please visit: <https://www.inspireournation.com/inspired-to-rise>.

**For further information, please contact:**

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*Inspire Our Nation initiatives are in alignment with the Canadian Government's call to action for Canadian schools, businesses, and organizations to support “Truth and Reconciliation” in Canada. At Inspire, we will celebrate multicultural diversity in Saskatchewan. By bringing diverse communities together, we want to build positive cross-cultural connections and break down racial barriers and misconceptions.*