



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**

9 January 2022

Christ is Born! Let Us Glorify Him!

We continue to celebrate the Feast of Theophany, commemorating Christ's baptism in the River Jordan. 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, please consider celebrating this custom via Zoom – send an expression of interest to admin.ducc@sasktel.net or text 306-280-2941 and I'll send you the details of how we can bless your home together virtually.

Have a great week -- Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: January 9-16, 2022

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, Jan 9 Sunday after Theophany	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the needs of the Eparchy
Tuesday, Jan 11	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Michael Cruise (1-Year Memorial)
Wednesday, Jan 12	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – UCWL Members
	7:15PM	Dormition-Auditorium	UCWL Annual General Meeting
Thursday, Jan 13	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Katie Rudyk (Barb Logan)
Saturday, Jan 15	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Roman Hyshka (Lorne/Veronica Thoms)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Great Vespers
	7:00PM	Online	Knights of Columbus Online Family Bingo Night (Register Here)
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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
9 January	9:30AM	Maureen Chrusch & Nadia Stadnyk	Mary McKinnon
	5:00PM	Darryl Adamko	Volunteer
16 January	9:30AM	Stefanyshyn-Alonso Family	Carol Zubiak
	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.

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 Sopotytk; Elaine Bowman.

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.

Attention UCWLC MEMBERS

For this year only our **annual meeting** will be held **this Wednesday**, January 12, immediately following the 6:30PM Divine Liturgy. Please plan to attend. Anyone still wanting to participate in the prayer partner exchange can 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



Join our Knights of Columbus for an online family fun night of Bingo. Saturday, January 15th at 7 pm. Sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/Glova/online-family-bingo-night>



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.

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>.

Junior Ukrainian Catholic Youth (Grades 6, 7, 8 & 9)

Sponsored by Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Saskatoon

Come to Junior UCY!

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, January 22nd, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, February 5th, 7 - 9 p.m.

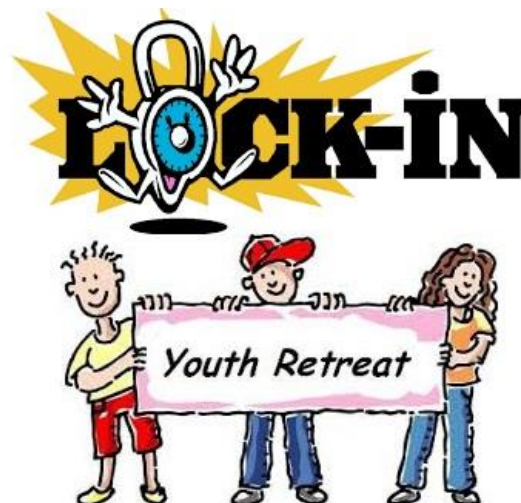
Location: Bishop Pocock Catholic Elementary School 227 Avondale Road - rear entrance

For more information, please contact Anna Maria Simko: email, ans745@usask.ca
or Petro Seman: email, petroseman@outlook.com

**** PLEASE NOTE: All Current COVID-19 Protocols will be followed ****

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.

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.

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.

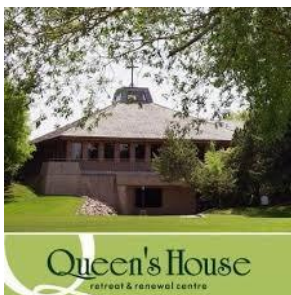
A “goodwill offering” towards the sessions can be made by: (1). Cheque made out to Father Gregory Hrynkiw, mailed to the **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)** 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4; (2). Via eTransfer from your bank mobile app or website to asketerion@gmail.com [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



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.



Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre, Saskatoon
– Upcoming Programs & COVID-19 Update:

Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre welcomes you! Our programming combines in-person and online events using Zoom.

Please visit our webpage for a list of our programs:

http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399

Nourish Your Mind and Nurture Your Spirit at Queen's House!

For inquiries/ information contact Sarah Donnelly, Programming Director: 306-242-1916 x226.

We are requesting that all those participating in our in-person programs wear a mask and be fully vaccinated.

Thank you for helping us to keep everyone as healthy as possible.