



# 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**

## 20 February 2022 – Meatfare Sunday

## Glory to Jesus Christ!

God's blessings to all our families on this Family Day weekend. I hope that you will have opportunity to spend some quality time with your children and/or grandchildren this week. May all our students and teachers enjoy a well-deserved break this week as well.

Great Lent begins on Monday, February 28. Lent includes three traditional practices: prayer, fasting and alms giving. This year, our parish Justice & Peace Committee is offering **red ribbons** to parishioners as a reminder to pray for inclusion of all people, the care of our environment and to reflect on Jesus' suffering and royalty. There also is a plan to receive the **Lenten Calendar** from Development and Peace to be distributed to each household.

You can also include attending **Vespers** on Saturdays at 5:00PM or Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30PM as part of your prayer life during this Lenten season. Fr. Gregory has agreed to preach our Lenten Mission this year – starting Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30PM and every Wednesday of Lent, he will offer a reflection during Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on the Book of Proverbs. On Wednesday and Friday at 6:00PM, you will also have opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

Have a great week -- Fr. André

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: February 20-27, 2022

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sunday, Feb 20</b> Sunday of Meatfare	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy & Parish Annual General Meeting
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Monday, Feb 21	7:00PM	In-Person & Via Zoom	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, Feb 23	9:00AM	Dormition-Auditorium	UCWL Perogy-Making Session
Thursday, Feb 24	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Deceased Worona & Kwas Family (Rose)
Friday, Feb 25	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Kyle Chrusch
Saturday, Feb 26	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Madison Karain (Evelyn)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Great Vespers
<b>Sunday, Feb 27</b> Forgiveness Sunday	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Prud'homme-Church	Divine Liturgy & Parish Annual General Meeting
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Archdeacon Ray Lalach

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
20 February	9:30AM	Darci McLashen & Judith Kurulok	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn-Alonso
	5:00PM	Darryl Adamko	Volunteer
27 February	9:30AM	Iris Beblow & Ruth Serack	Annika 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 Sopoty; Elaine Bowman; Janet Loiselle (Maroniuk).

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).

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Sunday, March 6th, 2022 @ 11:00AM

All parishioners are urged to attend in-person. However, if you are medically vulnerable or still reticent about participating in public gatherings, please contact the parish office (306-652-4837 or [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net)) to request a Zoom link.

If you have small children and want to attend the meeting, please let us know and we will arrange some synchronous programming for our kids in the parish auditorium.

A limited number of printed copies of Annual Reports are available in the parish office.  
The digital version is downloadable [here](#).

### 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 **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.

Our parish UCWL is hosting the **Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM** in the church auditorium. The theme is **"I Know the Plans I Have for You."**

- 2:00pm - Video "I Know the Plans I Have for You." A prayerful service prepared by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC)
- 2:45pm - Refreshments and fellowship
- 3:15pm - Round table discussion: How have we answered the call to serve or support the less fortunate in the past? What is God calling us to do in the future? It will be interesting to hear from women from three other Christian churches as to what activities they have done for charity or what their parish has done for social justice.

**RSVP is required** to confirm numbers. Please call Deb Sorestad 306 221 2908. Public health recommendations in effect will be followed, and people are free to leave at any time. For more information about this international Christian women's organization see [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org).

**How to support our brothers and sisters in Ukraine:** The threat of war in Ukraine dominates the news headlines. Ukraine has been in a state of war since 2014, when Russia annexed the Crimean Peninsula and then occupied territories of eastern Ukraine, forcing the displacement of tens of thousands of people from their homes. An estimated 2.9 million people need immediate help, with more than half of them in serious need of medical attention.

How can you help? First, pray. Pray for peace in Ukraine and throughout the world. Second, stay informed. Third, donate to support charitable work being done in Ukraine. Towards this end, Bishop Bryan and the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada recommend the "Catholic Near East Welfare Association" (CNEWA). Donate [online](#) or mail your cheque to CNEWA Canada, 223 Main Street, Box 80, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 1C4.

## **St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park Inc.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm.

St. George's Cathedral Auditorium

Members of the Eparchy of Saskatoon- This is your park! Want to get involved in the larger Eparchial Community? Would you like to make a difference? Interested in a Director Position!

For Info: Travis Hutsal - [travishutsal@gmail.com](mailto:travishutsal@gmail.com) or 306-371-2979; Bernie Bodnar - 306-382-1647 or [bernie.bodnar99@gmail.com](mailto:bernie.bodnar99@gmail.com)

**Engaging through story telling:** Celebrate stories from both Indigenous and Settler perspectives by joining St. Thomas More College for **Achimo 2022: Engaging through Storytelling**. At 3 pm. **Tuesday, March 1** at the St. Thomas More College library, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon. Hear from Elders and story-tellers Louise Halfe and Mary Lee, story-teller David Neufeld, and hip-hop artist, Eekwol. Register in advance at: <https://stmcollege.ca/store/event/achimo-2022-engagingthrough-stories-2/> or contact Gertrude Rompré - [grompre@stmcollege.ca](mailto:grompre@stmcollege.ca).

## **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, March 5th, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 19th, 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](mailto:ans745@usask.ca)  
or Petro Seman: email, [petroseman@outlook.com](mailto:petroseman@outlook.com)

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

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD of CANADA (UCBC) BISHOP ROBORECKI BRANCH  
**UCBC YOUTH BOWLING & PIZZA EVENING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**



Bishop Roborecki Branch (Saskatoon) of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada is sponsoring the Annual Youth Bowling and Pizza Evening on Saturday, March 5th, 2022. Young people of our Eparchy are invited and encouraged to take part in this activity. The event will start at 4.00 pm with the Divine Liturgy at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George celebrated by Fr.

Ivan Nahachewsky and followed by bowling at Hunter's Fairhaven Bowl till 8.00 pm.

Pizza and drinks will be provided. There is no cost for participants. Shoes are provided at no charge. Registration deadline – Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022. The spots are limited. Register with Eparchial Youth Coordinator Viktoriia Marko at [uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org](mailto:uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org) or Bill Gulka at [w.gulka@sasktel.net](mailto:w.gulka@sasktel.net).

**Kindergarten Registration for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools** is now open. We look forward to meeting you at one of our in-person open houses or information sessions. Hands-on learning will give your child the foundation they need to learn math concepts, build their language skills, develop a love of reading and writing, and grow in their love of God and neighbour. You can also learn more about our language options (French immersion, Ukrainian bilingual, Cree bilingual, Michif) and our fine arts school. Children must be five years old on or before January 31, 2023, to start school in September 2022 (for the communities of Martensville, Warman, Biggar and Humboldt, five years old on or before December 31, 2022). To learn more or to find a Catholic school near you, visit [www.gscs.ca](http://www.gscs.ca).

**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.

**Online Bible Study Sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH**  
**Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:15 pm**

**Bible Study** – Weekly sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH **run through to May 31, 2022 [No sessions 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:

**Vesna Festival is back on May 7, 2022, with a return to TCU Place Centennial Hall.**  
**General Admission \$25; Tables of 8/reserved seating \$300; Sponsorship tables \$800** (this includes homemade Ukrainian food and wine PLUS prime seating)

***\*NEW\*** \$20 Advanced meal ticket purchasing to ensure availability of Homemade Ukrainian food. There will be limited food available for purchase at the festival. This option is recommended.*

**Bands:** Nova Mria & Half Na Piv, plus a spectacular showcase of Saskatchewan's Ukrainian talent. For Information and ticket purchases go to [www.vesnafestival.com](http://www.vesnafestival.com).

This is a festival 2 years in the making. We can't wait to celebrate spring with our community again!