

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Jan 1-8, 2017

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 1 Jan New Year's Day	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Needs of the Eparchy, followed by Rectory Reception
Wed, 4 Jan	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday blessings – Rose Worona (Prayer Partner)
	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	KofC Travelling Icon Prayer Service, followed by KofC Monthly Meeting
Thurs, 5 Jan Vigil of Theophany	5:30PM	Dormition-Auditorium	Meatless Pot-Luck
	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	Vigil of Theophany Divine Liturgy & Great Water Blessing
Fri, 6 Jan Theophany of Our Lord	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: +Fran Viczko (Bernie Bodnar Family)
	8:00PM	Dormition-Church	Ethiopian Orthodox Christmas Liturgy
Sat, 7 Jan	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Frances Lasiuk (KofC 13129)
Sun, 8 Jan Sunday after Theophany	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – KofC Bishop Nykyta Budka Assembly

Liturgical Ministry Schedule				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle Reader</u>	<u>Children's Liturgy Leaders</u>
1 Jan	9:30AM	Loretta & Nestor Yaganiski	Loretta Yaganiski	-----
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
8 Jan	9:30AM	Barb Bodnarchuk & Annie Letwin	Chris Fedorowich	Jennifer Clerke
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
15 Jan	9:30AM	Dodie Abrametz & Rose Worona	Barb Bodnarchuk	Elizabeth & Stephana Stefanyshyn-Alonso
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Sunday Collection Counters</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	
1 Jan	Emily Woytowich	Tim Lalach & Judith Kurulok	Jan 1-14	Tanya Lalach & Loran Chrusch
8 Jan	Rose Worona	Rose Worona & Dodie Abrametz		
15 Jan	Judith Kurulok	Barb Bodnarchuk & Don Gabruch	Jan 15-28	Travis & Katherine Hutsal

Snow Shoveling	Dec 31-Jan 6 Loran Chrusch	Jan 7-13 Linden Predy	Jan 14-20 Al Bodnarchuk
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The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon **Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol** is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. To speak to someone about a concern please contact Fr. Andre, Parish Coordinator of Care **Jon Abrametz** at (306-652-8833 ext.1) or Deb Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228. More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS! Thank you for the gift of your presence!

COMMUNITY NEWS

1. The public is invited to join Diocesan Administrator Fr. Kevin McGee of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon and Bishop Bryan Bayda of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon for the **Bishops' Levee** TODAY from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family (123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon). This is a come-and-go event with civic officials, clergy, religious and the general public invited to share greetings, coffee, and dainties. The D'Arcy McGee Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is hosting in collaboration with the Bishop Nykyta Budka and Justice Emmett Hall Fourth Degree Assemblies.

2. Mary's Hope Spiritual Healing Program – Legacy Ridge Foundation and the Cathedral of the Holy Family are offering a one-day, educational workshop Friday, Jan. 6 focusing on the spiritual wounds resulting from childhood sexual trauma and abuse. Share in a day of learning at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, and discover how to build a survivor support network. Pre-register by Jan. 3: contact Lorie at (306) 659-5815 or info@legacyridgefoundation.com.

3. **Queen's House - Journey with Scripture:** The Book of Exodus with Fr. Paul Fachet, OMI, 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Jan. 4 at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St.W., Saskatoon. Cost: \$15 or \$25 with lunch. Register: (306) 242-1916.

4. The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be observed Sunday, Jan. 22 to Sunday, Jan. 29 in Saskatoon. The theme is Reconciliation. The Love of Christ compels us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20). The Week of Prayer's opening celebration will be held 3 p.m. Sunday Jan. 22 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Avenue, with Dr. Darren Dahl preaching. A "Singing Into Unity" celebration will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24 at Christ Church Anglican, 515-28th St. West. The De Margerie Series on Christian Reconciliation and Unity guest speaker is Dr. Dirk G. Lange, addressing the theme Reformation Today: From Conflict to Communion, Together in Hope at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26 at St Thomas More College, Saskatoon. Dr. Lange will also facilitate workshops 9:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, Jan. 27 and Saturday, Jan. 28 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon: everyone is welcome. Resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are available online at <http://weekofprayer.ca> or contact the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism at (306) 653-1633. For more details about events during the Week see www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/event_calendar.

5. The triumph **Freedom Through Healing** program will be held Feb. 17-26 at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. This is a nine-day Christ-centered journey of inner healing and discovery fueled by the transforming power of God's merciful love, rooted in Scripture, tradition and prayer; anchored by the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Therese of Lisieux. Register: (306) 242-1916 or for more information see: www.triumphretreat.com.

Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation was established in 1982 to accept donations from the Faithful for educational support of Seminarians or Priests who will serve in our Eparchy. Each year approximately \$20,000 is being made. Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, has designated the month of January in which to make your donations. Please use a regular church envelope and indicate Roborecki Foundation on the back and deposit with your Sunday Collection. Make cheques payable to Dormition Parish, who will then forward all donations to the Foundation. Your donation will be receipted in our Parish records along with all your regular church donations. *Thank you for your support & prayers.*



HOLY FAMILY PRAYER SERVICE

Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Holy Family Prayer Service this Wednesday, January 4th at 7:00pm. All Knights and Parishioners & families are welcome to attend.



THE 16th ANNUAL KING OF KOVBASA

Thursday, February 2nd 2017

Prairieland Park, Hall B - 503 Ruth Street West

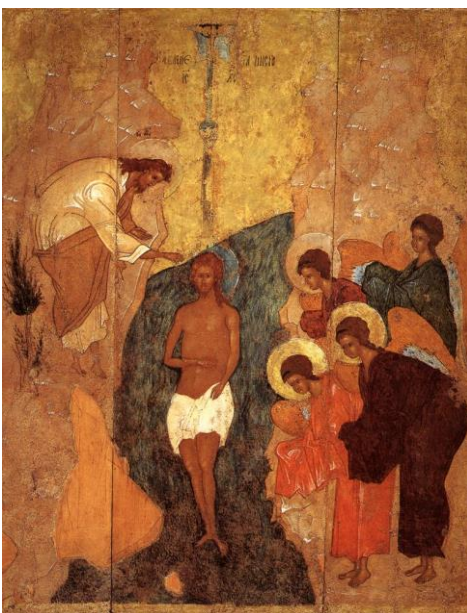
Join us for the 16th Annual taste sensation of gourmet sausages from around the province. Your vote will crown this year's **King of Kovbasa!** The community partner this year is NASHI. www.nashi.ca

Doors Open at 6:30 PM - Event Starts at 7:00 PM -

Single Tickets \$35 + service charge RUSH SEATING Reserved Table \$300 + service charge.

Purchase tickets on line at: <https://goo.gl/DHkrd6>.

You can also purchase reserved tables by contacting David Lalach by email: dlalach@sasktel.net.



The Great Blessing of Water

One of the greatest feasts of the Eastern Church is Theophany or Epiphany. In the Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Church, we celebrate this feast on the eve of Theophany (January 5) and on January 6, which is highlighted by the Solemn Blessing of Water. This blessing commemorates our Lord's baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River when the Blessed Trinity was revealed to the people for the first time. The many benefits we derive from holy water are suitably expressed in the inspiring prayers of the blessing itself, which ask God to endow the water with powers to sanctify us, to forgive our sins, to cure the sick, to purify the souls and bodies of those who draw and drink this water, to alleviate their suffering, to sanctify their homes and to protect them from the incursions of the devil and from other afflictions. It is for this reason that the faithful take this water holy water home. It is fitting and right to have the home blessed by a priest or deacon.

PARISH NEWS

1. PLEASE PRAY FOR: Orest Chernesky, Alex & Phyllis Skakun, Patsy Galbraith, Anne Iwanicha, Raymond Stefanyshyn, Mary Bayda, Hailey Woytowich, Shawn Hyshka, Albert & Gen Zaiachkowski, Lawrence Popovitch, Ethan Smolinski, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Walter Moshinski.

2. Engaged? Thinking about getting engaged? Now is the time to register for the Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office **Marriage Preparation Course**—Crown the with Honor and Glory. It will be held on the weekend of March, 10-12, 2017 in Saskatoon at 214 Ave. M South. Using a weekend "retreat" format this course will cover the important issues of family of origin, communication, intimacy, finances and more from a uniquely Ukrainian Catholic perspective. It will be a time for you as a couple to engage, not just with each other, but with your faith and your hopes to build a vibrant family or "domestic church". For more information, talk to your Pastor and contact Deborah Larmour, 306-653-0138 (ext. 228), text 3067172756 or email ucfamilylifeoffice@sasktel.net to register. Other opportunities include a live-in Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend April 21-23, 2017 at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, call (306) 373-8607; and weekend marriage preparation sessions by Catholic Family Services, either Feb. 24-25 or April 21-22, call (306) 244-7773.

3. The **Monthly Birthday Party for Residents at St. Joseph's Home** will be on Sunday, January 29th at 1:30pm, sponsored by Dormition Parish.

4. **2017 DORMITION PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** You can renew your membership by filling out a church envelope and checking off "Membership" along with your name and payment in the envelope. If you are not currently a member of Dormition Parish and would like to register, please fill out a Membership Registration Form available at the entrance of the church, place it in an envelope along with the annual membership offering, and drop it in the church collection: \$25 – student; \$50 – single; \$100 – family.



Theophany Eve Meatless Pot-Luck Supper (Kutia will be provided!)

Thursday, January 5th @ 5:30PM, followed by Vigil of Theophany Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing @ 7:00PM



Blessing of Homes at Theophany 2017

In the days following Theophany (January 6th), Fr. Andre will be visiting and blessing the homes of parishioners with the newly blessed "Jordan water". If you wish to have your home blessed, please fill out a request form and drop it in the collection basket, send a text to 306-280-2941 or admin.ducc@sasktel.net.