

Brothers & Sisters in Christ!

Do you know the legend of the Rite of Passage for a Cherokee Indian youth? His father takes him into the forest, blindfolds him and leaves him alone, where he is required to sit on a stump the whole night and not remove the blindfold until the rays of the morning sun shine through it. He cannot cry for help to anyone.

Once he survives the night, he is a MAN. He cannot tell the other boys of his experience, because each boy must come into manhood on his own. The boy is naturally terrified. He can hear all kinds of noises. Wild beasts must surely be all around him. Maybe even some human might do him harm. The wind blows the grass and the earth, and shakes his stump, but he sits stoically, never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could become a man! Finally, after a most horrific night, the sun finally appears and the boy removes his blindfold. “It is then that he discovers his father sitting on the stump next to him. He has been at watch the entire night, protecting his son from harm!

We, too, are never alone! Even when we don't know it, God is watching over us, “sitting on the stump” beside us. When trouble comes, all we have to do is reach out to Him. Just because we can't see God, it doesn't mean He is not there. He loves us!

Our family is away the next few weeks on vacation – but I have not left you alone! Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw will be serving our pastoral district in my absence. Welcome Fr. Gregory!

Finally, many thanks to all the golfers from our parish community (and beyond) who came out last Sunday to participate in our second ‘annual’ golf tournament. Very special thanks to **Norbert ‘shorts’ Wasylenko** for organizing the details, prizes and reception for this great event!

Blessings,
Fr. Andre



Церква Успення Пресвятої Богородиці	Ukrainian Catholic Parish of the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God
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District Parishes:

Bodnari, Borschiw, Hawruliuke, Laniwci, Prud’homme, Smuts and Vonda

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Parish Priest: Fr. André Lalach (alalach@sasktel.net or 306-280-2941)
Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am (Rosary at 9:00am) Weekday & Feast Days: As per Schedule
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sundays @ 9:10am or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please make arrangements at least 8 months in advance with Fr. Andre. All couples are required to attend a marriage preparation program and are expected to be active members of the parish community before and after the wedding.
Sacrament of Baptism: Families of the baptismal candidate are to be active members of the parish community for a minimum of 3 months prior to the baptism taking place. Please phone the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Fr. Andre for baptismal preparation.
Holy Communion for Sick & Shut-Ins: If you are aware of someone who is ill or shut-in and unable to attend church and would like to receive Communion at home, please call the parish office.
Hall Usage: Call Gord Worona @ 306-979-1966 or gworona@sasktel.net.

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!
Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS, GUESTS & VISITORS!

Upcoming Liturgies & Events in our Pastoral District

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 23 July <small>7th Sunday after Pentecost</small>	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Tues, 25 July	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Archdeacon Ray Lalach (Vi Zabinsky)
	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	Prayers: +John Koshman
Wed, 26 July	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Funeral: +John Koshman
Thurs, 27 July	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Mike Sopotytk (Procyshyn Family)
Sat, 29 July	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Pauline Maroniuk (Victor/Louise Motilaga)
Sun, 30 July <small>8th Sunday after Pentecost</small>	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	3:30PM	Hawruliuke-Church	Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind & Grave Blessings

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle Reader</u>	<u>Children's Liturgy Leaders</u>
23 July	9:30AM	Tim & Cindy Lalach	Judith Kurulok	Summer Break
30 July	9:30AM	Rose Hrycuik & Dodie Abrametz	Darryl Adamko	Summer Break
6 Aug	9:30AM	Stefanyshyn-Alonso Family	Rose Worona	Summer Break
<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	
23 July	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn	Jean Alonso & Rose Worona	July 16-29 Kalyn & Mitchell Smith	
30 July	Knights of Columbus	Dodie Abrametz & Barb Bodnarchuk	July 30-Aug 12 Shawn/Allie Hyshka	
6 Aug	Mitchell Smith	Don Gabruch & Natasha Lalach		

Regular Giving by Pre-Authorized Debit – Making monthly contributions by preauthorized debit is a valuable way to help our parish reduce administration and allows us to plan for the future. Giving monthly by direct debit is a confidential agreement between you and Dormition Parish. Simply complete the pre-authorized debit form (available at the entrance of the church) and drop it in the collection basket. A year-end donation receipt will be issued for all pre-authorized and other donations you make during the tax year. Many thanks for your continued generosity and support!

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. If you have 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.

PARISH NEWS

1. PLEASE PRAY FOR: Orest Chernesky, Alex & Phyllis Skakun, Anne Iwanicha, Hailey Woytowich, Ethan Smolinski, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Walter Moshinski, Mike Okrainetz, John Kurysh, Rose Chrusch, Bernie Storzuk.

2. Deepest sympathy to **Nellie Koshman** and family, who mourn the loss of **+John Koshman**. Prayers are this Tuesday at 7:00PM and the Funeral Liturgy is this Wednesday at 10:00AM – both services at Dormition Parish.

3. **SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, 27 August – Dormition Parish Feast Day Celebration: Divine Liturgy @ 9:30AM followed by water blessing and a pot-luck picnic!

4. Applications are now being accepted for the **Ninth Eparchial Lay Formation**. The program starts September 8 & 9, 2017. Apply by August 30, 2017. There is a program change: it is a Friday night\ and all day Saturday event only for two years, 1 weekend a month. Come learn more about the richness of our Eastern Church by studying our Liturgy, Theology, Spirituality and Traditions. Contact UCREC at: (306) 652-1718 or rel.ed@sasktel.net or your Pastor.

5. YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT - Survey for youth. Our Pope wants your input... The goal of this questionnaire – aimed at young people throughout the world from 16 to 29 years of age – is to provide you with the opportunity to communicate, express and recount who you are and what you want to say about yourself. To take the survey, go to: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

1. The Shrine of the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia (215 Avenue M South) celebrates a **Weekly Moleben Service** every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., followed by fellowship.

2. **Musée Ukraina Museum - Summer Hours** - We are open extended hours during the summer. Please visit the museum during our hours of operation: Sundays from 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Thursdays, starting June 15 through to August 31, from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM @ 222 Avenue M South - Sr. Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon.

3. **BIRTHDAY PARTIES at ST. JOSEPH'S HOME:** Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. (33 Valens Drive, Saskatoon). Celebrating the birthdays of the residents for the month of July, sponsored by Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Saskatoon; and Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. (33 Valens Drive, Saskatoon). Celebrating the birthdays of the residents for the month of August, sponsored by Ss. Peter & Paul Seniors Organization, Saskatoon. Come join the Sisters of St. Joseph, the celebrants, their families, residents and sponsoring group for an afternoon birthday party celebration, with a snack and entertainment.

4. The **11th Annual Ukrainian Golf Tournament** - the Dave Mysak Kovbasa Klassic - is scheduled for Thursday, September 7 at Moon Lake Golf & Country Club. We are once again partnering with NASHI to bring you this fun and entertaining Texas Scramble style golf tournament. \$150 per golfer, which includes green fees, power cart and steak dinner Register as an individual, pair or a team To register call Savelia at 306.653.4646 (you can use Visa or M/C) or Ron at 306.229.2843