

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Feb 3 -9, 2019

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sun, 3 Feb</b> Sunday of Zacchaeus	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners, followed by Special Meeting
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Mon, 4 Feb	9:00AM	Dormition-Auditorium	UCWL Babka-Making Session
Tues, 5 Feb	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study
	7:30PM	Dormition—Auditorium	KofC Council 13129 Meeting
Wed, 6 Feb	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Gene Pantella (Hamilton Family)
Fri, 8 Feb	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: +Gloria Cantwell (Fran Bobyn)
Sat, 9 Feb	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Roderick Woytowich (Family)
	3:30PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: J.O.Y. Program
<b>Sun, 10 Feb</b> Publican & the Pharisee	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners, followed by KofC Breakfast and Catechetical Sunday
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	First Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy

Liturgical Ministry Schedule				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Children’s Liturgy</u>
3 Feb	9:30AM	Dodie Abrametz & Sally Dziadyk	Katherine Hutsal	Andrea Bamberger
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
10 Feb	9:30AM	Lawrence & Ursula Popovitch	Evan Sorestad	Val & Kate Marceniuk
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
17 Feb	9:30AM	James Bidulka & Gord Worona	Reg Lalach	Andrea Bamberger
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>
3 Feb	Mitchell Smith	Dodie Abrametz & Kimball Lischynski	Jan 7-Feb Brenda & Jenniffer Hrapchak
10 Feb	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn	Bernie Stadnyk & Don Gabruch	Feb 10-23 Monica & Dean Rhinas
17 Feb	Judith Kurulok	Lucas Olenick & Mildred Nicol	

<b>Snow Shoveling</b>	Feb 3-9 Mykhaylo Dzyuba	Feb 10-16 Mitchell Smith	Feb 17-23 Nicholas Sorestad
<b>Extraordinary Ministry</b>	Feb 10 Jana	Feb 17 Cyndi & Therese	Feb 24 Diana & Norbert

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 [covenantofcare@skeparchy.org](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org) or 306-653-0138 ext. 228.

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. **Theology on Tap** is a casual and engaging program for young adults 19 to 35 years, which will be held Wednesday, Feb. 6 from 7-9 p.m. at the Louis’ on Campus pub, exploring the theme: Christianity and creativity. Guest speaker is Sharon Leyne, who was recently invited to the Austin Film Festival and Screenwriting conference. For more information, call Michael in Campus Ministry at St. Thomas More College (306) 966- 8931, or e-mail: [mmaclean@stmcollege.ca](mailto:mmaclean@stmcollege.ca)

3. **St. Joseph High School Grade 9 Registration Information Meeting** - A presentation will take place on Tuesday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph High School. The purpose of this evening is to provide parents and students with an overview of the registration process for Grade 8 students who are interested in attending St. Joseph High School in 2019-2020. Grade 8 students, from neighbouring schools, will be attending St. Joseph on February 12, at 12:30 p.m. for an Open House. Grade 8 students from other schools are welcome to join. Please call 306-659-7650 for more information.

4. Grade 8 ELO students and parents are invited to the Open House for the Health & Sciences Academy at Bishop James Mahoney High School. The informational evening will take place on **Tuesday February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at Bishop James Mahoney High School, 231 Primrose Drive. The goal of the Health & Sciences Academy at BJM is to provide regular and French-immersion students with a solid science education that has the added benefits of inquiry-style learning experiences in and out of the classroom. HSA students will have the opportunity to learn from vibrant, passionate educators and out-of-school experts as they explore their science interests. Students will also earn dual credits for high school and at post-secondary institutions and receive industry certifications. **We are very excited to announce that starting in 2019-20, the HSA will be offering U of S Biology 120.3 at BJM! HSA students will be able to take this first year university class at a significantly reduced cost in a regular high school classroom, instead of in a lecture theater with 100’s of students!** Visit [www.gscs.ca/HSA](http://www.gscs.ca/HSA) to learn more and view an informational video. Please contact BJM at 659-7501 if you have any questions.

5. The Five Love Languages will be explored by Sarah Donnelly during a Valentine’s Day program Tuesday, Feb. 14 at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. There will be an optional supper at 5:30p.m, with the workshop held from 6:30p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost per person: \$25 each for the workshop and \$15 each for supper (add \$5 to enjoy wine with your meal). Please bring a partner, friend or family member. The registration deadline is 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11. To register, e-mail: [receptionist@queenshouse.org](mailto:receptionist@queenshouse.org) or call (306) 242-1916.

6. **UCBC YOUTH BOWLING 2019 EVENING** - Bishop Roborecki Branch (Saskatoon) of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada is sponsoring a Youth Bowling Evening on Saturday, March 16th, 2019, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Eastview Bowl. All school-aged children and youth from grade 5 and up that are members of any Ukrainian Catholic parish in the Saskatoon area are invited and encouraged to take part in this activity. Pizza and drinks will be provided. There is no cost for participants. Shoes are provided at no charge. Parents/caregivers are welcome to cheer on the players. Registration deadline – Monday, March 04, 2019. Register with Eparchial Youth Coordinator Victoria Marko at [uwitness2youth@gmail.com](mailto:uwitness2youth@gmail.com) or Bill Gulka at [w.gulka@sasktel.net](mailto:w.gulka@sasktel.net).

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION**

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- When:** Saturday, February 16, 2019
- Time:** Registration - 1:30pm to 2:00pm  
Annual General Meeting – 2:00 pm
- Where:** St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium  
210 Avenue M South  
Saskatoon Saskatchewan
- Who:** All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to attend and vote.
- Purpose:** This meeting is being called for the purposes of:
- Approving the Financial Statement Reviewer's Report and the Annual Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.
  - Appointing a Reviewer/Auditor of our financial records for the next fiscal period.
  - Approving Bylaws or Amendment to the Bylaws – none to consider for this Annual Meeting.
  - Reporting of activities and motions of the Directors to the membership.
  - Electing Directors.
  - For transacting such other business as may properly come before an Annual General Meeting.

**Access to Documents:** Annual Meeting Documents and the Financial Statements will be posted on the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan website – [www.bbessi.org](http://www.bbessi.org) by no later than January 31, 2019. You may also pick up copies at the Foundation Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Saskatchewan.

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**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION**

**Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors of Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan**

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan is searching for people who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic Parish or Mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

The Board has a vacancy from the Regina and Yorkton Deanery. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors as a deanery representative from either the Regina or Yorkton Deanery, please contact **the Office Administrator, Iris Owchar at 306-653-0138, ext. 223**, or email your intention to [bbessi@outlook.com](mailto:bbessi@outlook.com). Each nomination will require a letter of support from your Pastor. **Nominations will close on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 5:00pm.**

**PARISH NEWS**

1. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Alex & Phyllis Skakun, Anne Iwanicha, Hailey Woytowich, Ethan Smolinski, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Walter Moshinski, Mike Okrainetz, Rose Chrusch, Tina Wesolowski, Nikolas Stefanyshyn, Fred Wesolowski, Albert & Genevieve Zaiachkowski, Delvine Zapaniuk.

2. **Bible Study** weekly sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw ASTH are held every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:15pm at Dormition Parish. This year focuses on the **Gospel of Matthew**. No sign-up required. Call Judith ([j.kurulok@sasktel.net](mailto:j.kurulok@sasktel.net)) or 306-668-1854 for more info.

3. **UCWL News** - Thank you, thank you to all the ladies that came out on Monday to make perogies and finish some cabbage rolls. On Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> we will be making Babkkas so please come and help. **Blessing of Executive and Committee members** and picture of all UCWLC existing, new, and the ones wanting to join, will take place following Divine Liturgy. If you would like to join the UCWLC or require more information, please talk to a UCWLC member.

4. **Dear Parishioners: Income Tax Receipts** for the 2018 tax year have been prepared. If you are church, please check with Mildred, Neil or Fr. Andre to pick-up your receipt. If you have any questions about your receipt, you are welcome to contact Neil ([neil@sen5esdynamic.com](mailto:neil@sen5esdynamic.com)) or Mildred ([mgnicol@shaw.ca](mailto:mgnicol@shaw.ca)) for clarification. Please complete the demographic section of the pink cover sheet if there any name or contact information changes and return to the parish office. Your information is kept confidential. A sincere **THANK YOU** to all of you for your continued support of our parish!

5. The New Community Credit Union and the Ukrainian Canadian Professional & Business Association of Saskatoon are pleased to host the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual **King of Kovbasa**, which is going to be held on Thursday, February 7 at Prairieland Park. Doors open at 6:00 PM and program starts at 7:00 PM. Don't delay, get your tickets on line at: <https://www.showpass.com/king-of-kovbasa/>

You don't want to miss this fun event in support of the two Ukrainian Museums; Musée Ukraina Museum and Ukrainian Museum of Canada.

**Zacchaeus Sunday** - The first sign of the approach of Great Lent comes five Sundays before its beginning. On this Sunday the Gospel reading is about Zacchaeus the tax-collector. It tells how Christ brought salvation to him and his family, and how his life was changed simply because he “sought to see who Jesus was” (Luke 19:3). The desire and effort to see Jesus begins the entire movement through Lent towards Pascha. It is the first movement of salvation. We are also assured of God's mercy and compassion by Christ's words to Zacchaeus, “Today salvation is come to this house” (Luke 19:9). Zacchaeus was short, so he climbed a tree in order to see the Lord. All of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23). In many ways, we are also short in our spiritual stature; therefore, we must climb the ladder of the virtues. In other words, this Sunday reminds us of our own need to prepare for spiritual effort and growth. It's also a reminder that no matter how distant or disconnected we have been from Jesus, he invites us to “come down” and be near to him, to be with us in all that we do!  
Have a great week – Fr. Andre

## **Dormition Parish Renovation Project? Concepts for Discussion – January 2019**

Brothers and sisters in Christ!

If you haven't noticed, Dormition Parish has experienced growth as a community, both in numbers and vitality. This is a blessing, and a visible sign of a Vibrant Parish. This vibrancy has also resulted in some ongoing "space" challenges which have been discussed informally and formally by parish council and parishioners over the past few years. For example, one of the recommendations in Section 5 ("Fostering Community-Unity) of our 2014 Parish Pastoral Plan was "Build a new church and parish center (ground-level accessible)". Then in 2017, our Parish Visioning Day Report proposed that our parish "develop a facility that will accommodate a large welcoming foyer, meeting room, office, library, state of the art kitchen, main floor washroom, and sufficient storage." This led, under the direction of the parish membership at the 2018 Annual General Meeting, to Parish Council retaining the services of Architects, Kindrachuk & Agrey (KA) to facilitate the process of evaluating our wants/needs, which included:

- **Upstairs:**
  - o Church seating – our parish is growing and increasingly we are at capacity for special feast days, funerals and weddings. It has been suggested, that it would be nice if we had a means on expanding the space on demand... e.g. some sort of retractable wall.
  - o Large foyer – we lack an entry foyer that allows enough space for pre and post liturgy fellowship for our parishioners.
  - o Meeting/board room
  - o Larger vesting space/ pastor office on both sides of the sanctuary
  - o Elevator access to choir loft level
  - o Washroom
  - o Storage
- **Basement**
  - o Upgraded kitchen
  - o More seating
  - o Classroom/Meeting Room
  - o Storage
- **Exterior**
  - o Signage update
  - o Canopy/cover for the front entrance

- o Parking – currently on Sundays we overflow into school across the street. During school hours we are limited if there is a larger function taking place (e.g. funeral)

With these 'needs' in mind, KA evaluated the property to determine the maximum footprint for the building and parking per city regulations. From there, KA developed multiple functional diagram concepts for Parish Council to consider and discuss based on our initial pinch-point input. This led to development of the concepts for the exterior and some order of magnitude cost estimates.

The first estimate, for the option with the lower roofline in the front is in the range of \$550,000-\$700,000, whereas the alternate, with the higher roofline, would be in the \$600,000-\$800,000 range. The final number would be dependent on decisions related to the fit and finishes associated with the renovation.

The concepts have been reviewed with council periodically over the year to this point and are now being presented to you for your feedback and prayerful consideration. They are currently on display in the parish auditorium or available electronically by emailing our parish office at [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net).

Your comments and feedback are vital in our discernment of this proposed renovation, via email to [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net), by placing your written comments in an envelope in the Sunday Collection or in the Comments Box located next to the concept design display in the parish auditorium.

**TODAY, immediately following the 9:30AM Divine Liturgy, representatives from Kindrachuk & Agrey Architects will be present in our parish auditorium to review the concept plans and answer any questions you might have. As this is a significant moment in the life our parish, please make every effort to attend this session and share your thoughts!**

I want to thank Jean Alonso and members of Parish Council for their efforts to date preparing, advising and presenting concept plans. May the Trinitarian God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – continue to lead us forward as a vibrant community of faith!

Sincerely,

Fr. Andre Lalach