

**Ukrainian Catholic Parish of the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God**  
**Церква Успення Пресвятої Богородиці**

District Parishes: Bodnari, Borschiw, Hawruliuke, Laniwci, Prud'homme, Smuts and Vonda

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**Sunday Divine Liturgy:** 9:30 am (Rosary at 9:00am) & 5:00PM (September-April)

**Weekdays & Feast Days:** See Weekly Bulletin or Website.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sundays @ 9:05AM or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please make arrangements at least 8 months in advance with Fr. Andre.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call Fr. Andre to discuss 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 at 306-461-8081 or email [gworona@sasktel.net](mailto:gworona@sasktel.net).

**Sunday Bulletin Submissions:** Call 306-652-4837 or email [bulletin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:bulletin.ducc@sasktel.net).

Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

I'm writing this reflection on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July – Independence Day for our neighbours to the south. I was fortunate to live in New York for one year as part of my seminary formation and was blessed to make several trips to see the Statue of Liberty - an incredible monument, a must-see if you ever get to New York City. During these days of celebrating 'independence', the words of the poem by Emma Lazarus inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty come to mind:

*Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.*

Do these words remind you, as they do me, of a more ancient text?

*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.*

*Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for yourselves.*

*For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.* (Matthew 11:28-30)

At least at this one point, Christ and Lady Liberty share a common, open heart.

Blessings this month --- Fr. Andre

## Dormition & District Parishes



July 2019

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: July 7-Aug 4, 2019

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 7 July 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Smoot-Church	Feast Day Liturgy & Cemetery Blessings
	5:00PM	St. George Cathedral	Bishop Michael Wiwchar Anniversary Celebration
Wed, 10 July	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Veronica Smith (Mitchell, Kalyn, Kateri, Paulina)
	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	Prayers: +Phyllis Skakun
Thurs, 11 July	1:00PM	Dormition-Church	Funeral: +Phyllis Skakun
Sat, 13 July	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy & Baptism: Pauline Alice Smith
Sun, 14 July Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Borschiw-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Tues, 16 July	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Thanksgiving – Robert & Lydia Sliva
Wed, 17 July	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	Renovation Committee Meeting
Sun, 21 July 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioner
	11:30AM	Laniwci-Church	Feast Day Liturgy & Water Blessing
Tues, 23 July	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Sr. Georgina Yakimishyn (SSMI-Saskatoon)
Sun, 28 July 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Hawruliuke-Church	Divine Liturgy & Cemetery Blessing
Tues, 30 July	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Anastasia Mandryk (John Starosta & Family)
Sun, 4 Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday- Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry Schedule				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Children’s Liturgy</u>
7 July	9:30AM	Marg Nowosad & Ruth Serack	Rose Hryciuk	Summer Break
14 July	9:30AM	Vic & Therese Skomar	Mary Shewaga	Summer Break
21 July	9:30AM	Diana Chomitzky & Rose Hryciuk	Katherine Hutsal	Summer Break
28 July	9:30AM	Bernie & Morris Shynkaruk	Alyssa Kluk	Summer Break

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>
7 July	Mitchell Smith	Mildred Nicol & Rose Worona	Jun 30-Aug 13 Tracie Stus
14 July	Jana Lalach	Judith Kurulok & Debbie Sawchuk	July 14-27 Mitchell & Kalyn Smith
21 July	Judith Kurulok	Gord Worona & Jean Alonso	
28 July	Kalyn Smith	Chris Sherban & Dodie Abrametz	July 28-Aug 10 Shawn/Allie Hyshka

<u>Extraordinary Ministry</u>	July 7 Cyndi & Therese	July 14 Diana & Norbert	July 21 Jana Lalach
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<b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> Sunday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> - Dormition Parish Feast Day Celebration: Divine Liturgy @ 9:30AM followed by water blessing and a pot-luck lunch! Bring your favourite dish and friends!
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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. **BIRTHDAY PARTY at ST. JOSEPH'S HOME:**

- Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. (33 Valens Drive, Saskatoon). Celebrating the birthdays of the residents for the month of July, sponsored by St. Joseph's Home Auxiliary. 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.
- Sunday, August 11, 2019 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.

3. **Triumph: Freedom Through Healing** retreat will be held July 26 to Aug. 3 at Queen’s House in Saskatoon. This is a nine-day Christ-centered live-in journey of inner healing and discovery fueled by the transforming power of God's merciful love. It is rooted in Scripture, tradition and prayer; anchored by the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Therese of Lisieux. Cost is \$1,395 which includes program, meals and bedroom. See [www.triumphretreat.com/upcoming-retreats](http://www.triumphretreat.com/upcoming-retreats) or to register, call Queen’s House at: (306) 242-1916.

4. **“ST. VOLODYMYR PRAZNYK” Sunday, July 28/2019.** St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park Divine Liturgy @ 1pm. Celebrant- Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji. Blessing of Water, Program, BBQ, Fellowship to follow. Silver Collection BBQ- 14yr&under FREE. Everyone is Invited!

5. **Grow Hope Saskatchewan:** Support the work of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to address food security and hunger among the world’s poorest and most vulnerable people, by joining in the Grow Hope Saskatchewan fund-raising effort. This year there are two Catholic farm families who have generously dedicated acres towards the project and donations have started to come in to sponsor those acres. You can become a farmer today by sponsoring an acre or more! Whether you have a connection to the land or did have at one point through your family, Grow Hope offers a tremendous opportunity to learn more about farming today in Saskatchewan, while knowing that your donation has the potential to be quadrupled in providing food or some of the world’s most vulnerable people who would otherwise go without. Follow this year’s crop and check out the video at: [www.facebook.com/GrowHopeSK](https://www.facebook.com/GrowHopeSK). To make a donation online go to [www.dscf.ca](http://www.dscf.ca) or contact Myron Rogal at [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca) or (306) 659-5843.

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

**WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS!**

**Praying for our Eparchial Summer Camps of St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake and of St. Volodymyr Camp at Ukrainian Park, Pike Lake:**



We pray for safe and healthy summer camps – for safety in our activities, programs, health for our campers and staff. Bless all our campers to a wonderful experience as they grow closer to Jesus Christ while they are here. Bless all the staff to take of all the campers entrusted to their care over these summer camps. We ask you Heavenly Father



to bless our summer camps, that they may be a place where our youth may be filled with growth in faith, fun and also be reminded of the beauty of God's creation and the fellowship and relationships that are built through our summer camps. Thank you, Heavenly Father, for the blessings of our Eparchial summer camps, and to all those who have contributed with their time, talents and treasures towards these camps. Amen.

**NEW TEEN CAMP at St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Eparchial Park**



St. Volodymyr Camp Committee has decided to expand all that it has to offer, by creating a teen camp! This camp is designated toward youth aged 14 to 17 years old. Camp will run Aug 11th – 15th, 2019.

The purpose of this new camp is to help youth grow as young adults, peer interaction, self-reflection and faith. We want to inspire youth to become more self-sufficient by encouraging them to help organize the day-to-day camp activities and prepare their own meals.

During this camp, teens will explore and experience the richness of Ukrainian Catholic Cultural by leading educational programs in the form of games, religious activities, hikes, sports, arts & crafts, songs, swimming and other summer camp activities. We celebrate arts, culture and identity of the Ukrainian community with the goal of experiencing God through nature and the companionship of others. Youth will also have the opportunity to build their connection to a strong cultural identity as they explore the Ukrainian arts, culture and language.

**COST: \$150.00 --- Registration and information at:**

<https://stvolodymyrcamp.com/this-years-teen-camp/>

**PARISH NEWS**

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

2. **Please Note:** Fr. André will be away from July 15-August 11. In the event of a Pastoral Emergency (anointing, personal crisis, death, funeral arrangements, etc.), please contact **Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw** at 306-241-0141.

3. **Let's POOL our LOVE...** add a dry good to the pool every week – June through August. All donations will be taken to the Friendship Inn in September. It will be like Advent in the Summer! Thank you for your generosity!

4. **UCWLC-** Perogy and cabbage rolls for sale. Potato & Cheese(5doz)-\$25.00 Potato & Onion (5doz)- \$20.00; Cabbage rolls(1 doz) \$6.00.

5. **Justice and Outreach Year (J.O.Y.) of Formation:** Broaden your understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, engage in outreach and respond to the needs of our community in a way that respects the dignity of each person. As Pope Francis has said, it is our human responsibility to walk in solidarity with the poor. (Teachers on continuing contracts with GSCS receive essential faith learning credits.) Apply now for September. E-mail: [kogorman@rcdos.ca](mailto:kogorman@rcdos.ca) or see stories of J.O.Y. at [www.joyformationprogram.com](http://www.joyformationprogram.com).

6. In September 2019 we are starting the 10th group of the **EPARCHIAL LAY FORMATION PROGRAM**. It's a two-year program, one weekend per month (September 2019-June 2020; September 2020 - June 2021). The program is in conjunction with the Saskatoon Diocesan Lay Formation Program and the Aboriginal Stream. The Lay Formation Program will help you:

- ◆to understand the richness of our Eastern Church;
- ◆to grow in personal and Liturgical prayers;
- ◆to grow in the areas of community building.

Talk to Fr. André if you are interested or call the Eparchial Religious Education Office at (306) 652-1718 or [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net).

**PASTORAL DISTRICT PRAZNYK LITURGIES & CEMETERY BLESSINGS**

<b>SMUTS/PRYMOVE</b> <b>St. John The Baptist</b>	<b>Sunday, July 7 – 11:30 am</b> Praznyk Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessings	52°26'4.55"N 106° 7'0.85"W
<b>HAWRYLIUKE - Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Sunday, July 28 – 11:30AM</b> Praznyk Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessings	52°19'6.96"N    105°46'11.82"W

"That beautiful season the Summer! Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light;  
And the landscape lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood."  
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



## Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office Bulletin:

July 2019

“The future of the world passes through the family”

St. John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 79

**Holiness:** “Holy this moment, joyous voices ringing...” is a traditional Ukrainian hymn which is very familiar to most of us. Holiness is however, something many of us think about only in the context of church and not as personally applicable to our daily

lives. Nothing could be further from the truth. Pope Francis, in his exhortation *Gaudete et exsultate* reminds us that God calls all to holiness. Matthew Kelly, in his recent book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, (p. 50-52) suggests that a denial of our capacity for achieving holiness robs us of our ability to access the transforming power of God to be the best version of ourselves that we can be. He says if we want to be truly happy we **MUST** seek holiness. One way we can begin to do that, Kelly teaches, is by integrating **holy moments** into our everyday lives...here are some suggestions on where to start:

1. Begin each day with a short prayer of gratitude for another day. Remember all LIFE is a gift from God even when we face challenges and difficulties.
2. Go out of your way to do something for your spouse that you would rather not do as an intentional act of love.
3. Offer the least enjoyable task of your day as a prayer for someone who is suffering.
4. Control your temper, even if you are justified in losing it. Stay calm in the midst of crisis.

5. Before making **any** decision ask yourself if it will make you a better version of yourself. Choose the best version of yourself even if you don't feel like it.
6. Encourage, coach, praise or affirm someone. We all need more of those positives.
7. Be patient with someone who drives you crazy.
8. Do someone else's chores.
9. Offer to pray with someone, rather than just for them. In that you help them learn how to pray, and give your active support in taking the first step.
10. Make a healthy food/drink choice.
11. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle—they are Ukrainian traditions that will make your Baba proud and show that you care for God's creation.
12. Get honest with yourself about your self-destructive habits. (Monthly sacramental confession is great place to start to work on these issues—we all have them.)
13. Tell God you trust he has a great plan for you and your life. (Jer. 29:11)
14. Give whoever is in front of you, your full attention.
15. Tell someone your faith story, share a life changing book or your experience of the blessings of wholeheartedly following Christ.

**Holiness is possible! “This is the will of God, that you be holy!”**

**1 Thess. 4:3 “We sing of wondrous blessings, our cup is overflowing, our song (and lives) will tell the world that Jesus is love...” May our lives be filled with many holy moments.**