



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**

January 17, 2021 – Sunday of Zacchaeus

NOTE: Previous weekly bulletins and correspondence can be found at <https://dormitionsaskatoon.ca/2020-bulletins/#>

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

St. John of Alexandria was asked how he presents the faith and he replied, "I present it as compassion unlimited." God become man assuming and deifying all of humanity in the process. That is compassion unlimited. He reawakened humanity to the truth that God is always near and the kingdom is and always has been at hand, right before our very eyes, closed or not. That is outrageous compassion!

The story of Zacchaeus demonstrates this outrageous and unlimited love. A terrible, despised sinner is singled out for a face-to-face encounter with the Living God and his neighbours are scandalized! Great Lent, just around the corner, is meant to facilitate an unmediated, direct communion, a face-to-face encounter with the living, incarnate God who is always full of compassion.

If you have not seen our Parish Christmas Variety Video, you can view it [here](#). Special thanks to all of our performers, and especially to Carla Shynkaruk-Adamko and Myron Glova for all their efforts to coordinate and produce the video! Also, if you want to have your house blessed 'virtually', please let me know!

Each week we celebrate a Liturgy intention for individual or family members of our parish community (in alphabetical order). It's another way we can pray for each other during these days of being distanced. This week (Sunday, January 24 @ 5:00PM) we pray for **Loran, Kyle & Ethan Chrusch**.

Peace be with you,

Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Jan 17-24, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 17 Jan Sunday of Zacchaeus	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Diana Chomitzky
Mon, 18 Jan	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Healing – Morgan Miller (Darlene Hrycan & Family)
Tues, 19 Jan	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Michael Cruise (Chrusch Family)
Wed, 20 Jan	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Frank Karain (Evelyn)
	7:00PM	Online via Zoom	Finance Committee Meeting
Thurs, 21 Jan	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Jane Hyshka & Therese Skomar (Marcie)
Fri, 22 Jan	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Raymond Stefanyshyn (Elizabeth & Family)
Sat, 23 Jan	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Evan Sorestad (1-Year Memorial)
Sun, 24 Jan Publican & Pharisee	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Loran, Kyle & Ethan Chrusch

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in these Holy Gifts! I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive You now, I place before You my whole life and hope, O loving Master; and I ask, pray, and entreat You: Make me worthy to partake in a mystical way and with a pure conscience of Your awesome and heavenly Mysteries: for forgiveness of sins, for the pardon of offenses, for communion of the Holy Spirit, for the inheritance of the kingdom of heaven, for confidence before You, and not for judgment or condemnation. I embrace You as You enter and abide in me, and I unite myself completely to You. Permeate my soul and body, and never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Alex Skakun; Jules Chrusch; Rose Chrusch; Tina Wesolowski; Bill Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski; Olga Kondra, Roman Hyshka, Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; Morgan Miller.

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.

Quick Links:

- [Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration \(9:30AM or 5:00PM\)](#)
(Registration Deadline: 6PM Saturdays. Registration for children 5 & under not required)
- [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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Virtual Bible Study Daily, Jan. 18 to Jan. 25

Online from 12:15 p.m to 1 p.m., except on Sunday, Jan. 24 (starts at 1 p.m.)

Saskatchewan's first-ever online Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Bible study

sponsored by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches

Register online at:

www.eventbrite.ca/e/wpcu-bible-study-2021-tickets-135920448721

Each day will be led by a different denominational leader, exploring daily themes:

Day 1 - Monday, Jan. 18: Called by God: "You did not choose me but I chose you" (John 15:16a)

Day 2 - Tuesday, Jan. 19: Maturing Internally: "Abide in me as I abide in you" (John 15:4)

Day 3 - Wednesday, Jan. 20: Forming One Body: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12b)

Day 4 - Thursday, Jan. 21: Praying Together: "I do not call you servants any longer...but I have called you friends" (John 15:15)

Day 5 - Friday, Jan. 22: Letting Oneself Be Transformed by the Word: "You have already been pruned by the word..." (John 15:3)

Day 6 - Saturday, Jan. 23: Welcoming Others: "Go and bear fruit, fruit that will last" (John 15:16b)

Day 7 - Sunday, Jan. 24: Growing in Unity: "I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15:5a)

Day 8 - Monday, Jan. 25: Reconciling with all Creation: "So that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete" (John 15:11)

For more information about the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, see: <https://www.weekofprayer.ca>

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN
GRANT FUND PROGRAM – 2020 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS**

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation Grant Fund was established from the proceeds of sale of the Sheptytsky Institute building. The investment income earned on this fund is distributed to Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations for various initiatives to assist them in becoming “Vibrant Parishes/Missions/Organizations” within the Eparchy.

The amount of funds available for distribution in 2020 was **\$71,150.00**. The distribution of the Grant Fund was done in two parts:

- 1) **\$54,000.00** distributed as COVID-19 financial assistance to Parishes in the Eparchy with a resident priest(s) or deacons(s).
- 2) **\$17,150.00** distributed to Parishes that made application requesting funds from the Grant Fund for various Parish projects.

For a complete and detailed list of the Parishes that received funding from the Grant Fund, please visit our website www.ucfsask.org. The list will be found under the “**Grants**” Tab, with caption of “2020 Grant Fund Program Distribution.”



- **Are you a young adult searching for a volunteering opportunity?**
- **Are you willing to dedicate one hour a week to help underprivileged children in Ukraine master their English?**



St. Sophia Religious Association, USA, in cooperation with the Archeparchy of Philadelphia and Eparchy of Saskatoon, are pleased to launch a new charitable project---ESL Peer Tutoring.

Intereparchial project ESL PEER TUTORING

is an ideal place for you!

Remember-- ... the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than receive." (Acts 20:35)

Interested? Reach your local contact via Facebook:

Iryna Ivankovych (USA) Viktoriia Marko (Canada)

University students! This January, join us on-line for the Canadian Catholic Students' Association National Conference! This year's theme is "Heart speaks to Heart".

Running from **Jan. 21-24, 2021**, you can connect with Catholic students from across the country and hear great speakers like Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, Ms. Ava MacLean and Dr. Kevin Ahern, and online mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen. Register [here](#).

**Interested in your child learning a second language?
Looking for Kindergarten for your young child?**

**Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School
is accepting Kindergarten registrations online:**
<https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/FIL>



**Students will achieve functional fluency in both English
and Ukrainian, while deepening their knowledge about
Ukrainian tradition and culture, enriched by the Byzantine
Rite in all of their learning.**

Benefits of a bilingual education:

- bi- or multi-lingual students tend to have a better memory,
- better problem-solving skills,
- and are generally better at switching between tasks

About Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools:


Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools provides Catholic education from pre-kindergarten through Grade 12, rooting students in their faith, helping them grow in knowledge, and encouraging them to reach out and transform the world.

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