



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**

February 21, 2021 – First Sunday of Lent

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

As we celebrate this First Sunday of Lent, if you are looking for some help to engage yourself in this season, here is a link to a recent conversation with Fr. John Sianchuk CSsR, who discusses [“What is Lent?”](#).

If you have not been to church in a while, and if you (or those you live with) are not medically vulnerable or sick, please consider [registering](#) to attend Divine Liturgy in-person this Sunday at 9:30AM or 5:00PM. Another option is to attend pre-sanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30PM. PLEASE NOTE: Registration is not required to attend weekday Liturgies. Be assured that we are safely following all protocols related to COVID-19.

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, February 28 @ 5:00PM) we pray for **Jean Dubyk**.

Peace be with you,
Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Feb 21-28, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 21 Feb 1 st Sunday of Lent	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Rose Chrusch
Tues, 23 Feb	7:30PM	Online via Zoom	Parish Council Meeting
Wed, 24 Feb	6:30PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: God's Blessings – Mike Wawruk (Tracie Stus)
Fri, 26 Feb	11:30AM	STM College Chapel Facebook Live	Divine Liturgy: +Frank Karain (Evelyn & Family)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: +Archdeacon Ray Lalach (5-year Memorial)
Sat, 27 Feb All Souls Saturday	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For All Souls
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Great Vespers
Sun, 28 Feb 2 nd Sunday of Lent	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Jean Dubyk

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
21 Feb	9:30am	Ruth Serack & Nadia Stadnyk	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn-Alonso
28 Feb	9:30am	Ray & Cheryl Moroz	Annika Lalach

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; Al Pobran; Roman Hyshka, Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; Al Pobran; Morgan Miller, Kyrell Sopotyk.

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.

NOTICE OF PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: SUNDAY, MARCH 7 @ 1:00PM.
DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, A LIMITED NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN-PERSON (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED). NEVERTHELESS, PARISHIONERS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE VIA ZOOM OR BY TELEPHONE (IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET).

TO ATTEND THE AGM IN-PERSON, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY GOING TO [HTTPS://DORMITIONSASKATOON.EVENTSMART.COM/SPECIAL-EVENTS/](https://dormitionsaskatoon.eventsmart.com/special-events/), OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LEAVE A MESSAGE INDICATING YOUR NAME AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD PLANNING TO ATTEND.

TO ATTEND ONLINE VIA ZOOM, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO DORMITIONPARISHSASKATOON@GMAIL.COM TO REQUEST A MEETING LINK.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET, BUT WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE, PLEASE PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE AT 306-652-4837 TO MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

FINALLY, PLEASE CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK TO ACCESS THE 2020 AGM REPORTS. PRINTED COPIES OF THIS REPORT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE PARISH MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET.

Start & End Your Day During Lent with The Prayer of St. Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life,
Keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement,
Lust of power and idle chatter. (*Prostration*)

Instead, grant to me Your servant,
The spirit of wholeness of being, humble mindedness,
patience and love. (*Prostration*)

O Lord and King,
Grant me the grace to be aware of my sins,
And not to judge my neighbour,
For You are blessed, now and forever and ever. (*Prostration*)

Going meatless for Great Lenten? Try these Lenten Recipes!

Buckwheat Casserole

1 clove garlic, crushed
1 medium onion, chopped
1 tin mushrooms, drained
¼ cup vegetable oil
2 cups whole buckwheat, rinsed
½ tsp. salt, pepper or other seasoning to taste
3 cups vegetable bouillon diluted in water
Chopped parsley

Sauté onion and garlic in hot oil until onion is translucent. Stir in buckwheat and seasonings. Heat and stir about 3 minutes. Add bouillon and mushrooms. Bring to a boil. Turn mixture into a greased casserole. Cover and bake for 1 hour at 350° F. Garnish with parsley. Serves 6-7.

Kvass (Cold Cucumber Soup)

½ cup green onions or chives
1 tsp. salt
1 or 2 cucumbers, grated
1 or 2 potatoes, cooked and mashed
1 tbsp. lemon juice or vinegar
3 radishes
Dill weed (optional)

Vary ingredients according to preference. Slice some of the radishes for garnish; grate the rest. Combine ingredients with enough cold water to make the soup mixture. May be served with boiled cubed potatoes on the side. Adjust seasonings to taste.

Share Lent online events: This year, the theme of the Development and Peace Share Lent program is *Share Love, Share Lent*. Webinars will be presented online each week of Lent (find info at: <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove>)

• **Second week of Lent: “Humanitarian intervention - realities on the ground” at 10 a.m.**

Saturday, Feb. 27 with Rebecca Rathbone, D & P animator for southwest Ontario, Dominique Godbout, international programs officer, and Abdullah Fuad, representative of Development and Peace's partner Caritas Bangladesh discussing the Rohingya refugee crisis and the way Caritas has been working to alleviate consequences on affected communities, as well as Development and Peace's unique philosophy when it comes to humanitarian responses. Register at <http://bit.ly/3alsokJ>

Are you getting Married? Congratulations!!!! Do you know someone who is planning a wedding? The **Eparchial Marriage Preparation Course** is taking place February 27, 2021. If you are planning to be married in the Eparchy this year, now is the time to take the course. Due to COVID restrictions we will be following a completely online format but with the same great line up of speakers and topics. In addition to the one day online retreat there're also two other online components including a FOCCUS Inventory with facilitated couple discussions and reading the Crown Them with Honour and Glory e-book. Please email Deborah Patrick-Larmour at the Family and Life Office uwitness2family@skeparchy.org as soon as possible to ensure a spot in this excellent program.

Have you heard about **Theology of the Body**? Have you tried to read a book or do some study on St. John Paul II's teaching on how our human bodies are the key to the great theological mysteries and just felt mystified? Join a small group online to explore some of the key concepts of the teaching and how it can open us up to transformation and freedom in Christ. The sessions will run for 6 weeks from 7:30 -8:30 pm Tuesday February 23 to March 30, 2021. Email Deborah at the Family and Life Office for more information or to register. uwitness2family@skeparchy.org

COOK

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM! St. Volodymyr Villa is hiring a Cook. 3 – 4 days a week with the possibility of more shifts. We offer home-style meals, while working in a safe team environment. Experience in commercial cooking is preferred but will train the right individual. Food Safe certificate required. Must be available weekdays and weekends. Apply by February 22, 2021 to: St. Volodymyr Villa Corp.

3102 Louise Place

Fax: 306-374-1989

Email: st.volodymyr@shaw.ca

Imagining A More Just World After Covid-19: An Evening in Conversation with Fratelli Tutti - This public online event will be held at 8 p.m. **Tuesday, March 2** presented by the Western Conference for Social Justice and the new STM Centre for Faith, Reason, Peace, and Justice, featuring a moderated, interdisciplinary panel. Dr. Peter Baltutis (Chair for Catholic Studies, St. Mary's University); Dr. Susanna Barnes (University of Saskatchewan); Georgina Jolibois (Mayor of La Loche, SK) and Dr. David McGrane (St. Thomas More College) will reflect upon Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti to envision – together with participants – a more just post-pandemic world. Archbishop Murray Chatlain of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas will provide an initial response to the panel. Small group discussion will follow. For more information, contact Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or find information and registration at: <https://stmcollege.ca/store/event/>

Foundations of Spiritual Companionship is an introductory training program for those wanting to be a compassionate presence with others, offered by Queen's House as a Zoom gathering from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on **Thursday evenings March 4, 11, 28 and 25** presented by Julie Bergen, a CASC certified spiritual care practitioner. This interfaith program is for those who wish to volunteer in the community, provide care within their faith-group, or further develop their supportive presence with those they encounter. Register by March 1 on the Queen's House website: <https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=EVENTS:1> or leave a message at (306) 242-1916. Cost: \$80 /4 sessions.

"THE CONVERSATION" A weekly Zoom call with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Bishops, Clergy and Featured Speakers, and a number of the faithful, as we gather to discuss many topics and field questions from people, **every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (CST) [7-9pm EST]**.

Email your questions and receive the Zoom link

ucconversation@gmail.com. Watch Livestreaming at: Tranquillight Calling - **https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf39034kKgMTZI_hacrM9nA**.

Information for "The Conversation" on St. Demetrius Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/stdemetrius/> .



Together in Remembrance, Together in Hope

- A virtual vigil marking one year of COVID in Saskatchewan
- Register for the Zoom event or watch live on YouTube:

Thursday, March 11, 2021 – 7:00 pm

- Registration is required:
- Register and find more information at: www.covidvigil.ca

All are welcome!

Documentaries on Blessed Michael McGivney

– A witness for our times, founder of Knights of Columbus -

Known as 'Apostle of Christian family' and 'Priest of the Beatitudes', Father McGivney lived during turbulent times of discrimination and division – particularly difficult for Catholic families. Today, his legacy lives on thanks to the work of Knights of Columbus, the world's largest community of lay Catholic men that he founded in 1882. Immerse yourself and your close ones this Lent into the virtues of prayer, holiness and charity through the life and legacy of this new Blessed in the Church – and learn about his historical and active links to the Canadian Church. Visit fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html to plan your movie night.

Know someone who could benefit from joining our local Knights Council? Visit or share kofc.org/joinus for further details.