



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 – **Borschiv**

February 7, 2021 – Meatfare Sunday

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

The Parable of the Last Judgment we hear on Meatfare Sunday is often interpreted as our way to earn God's favour by our "good" works. It often evolves into a guilt-ridden moral appeal for us to get out there and do "good" things. The problem is that this parable is not about our good works. It is about "seeing." Jesus is not judging the virtues of the sheep or the faults of the goats, but, rather, he is pointing out the hidden-ness of the King in the "least of these." Neither the sheep nor the goats saw the King in all the misery around them. So, Jesus points out what separates the sheep from the goats. It is not that the sheep are better able to see Jesus in the misery of the world, but it is that the sheep treat everyone equally; they treat them as their brother, their sister, their fellow human being, and not as lower-class citizens or useless human beings – these may in fact be the least, the last and the lost, but they are still children of God. In the end, neither the sheep nor the goats can see Jesus. The message is this: treat everyone as if they were Jesus himself.

Great Lent begins on Monday, February 15th! If you would like to try something different this Lent, consider the ALPHA program. Weekly online sessions last about an hour and will begin on Thursday, February 18th. Please email admin.ducc@sasktel.net to sign up. More information about ALPHA can be found [here](#).

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 7 @ 5:00PM) we pray for **Chris & Jenn Clerke**.

Peace be with you,

Fr. André

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Feb 7-14, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 7 Feb Meatfare	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings-Maureen Chrusch
Tues, 9 Feb	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Healing the Family Tree (Julius Turta)
Wed, 10 Feb	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Shirley Buzik (Marianne Greer)
Thurs, 11 Feb	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Annastazia Konderewicz (Sr. Marijka)
Fri, 12 Feb	11:30AM	STM College Chapel Facebook Live	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Clark Greer
	7:00PM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Elaine Bodnar (1-Year Memorial)
Sat, 13 Feb	9:00AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: +Adrian Sakundiak (Randy Ritchie)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
Sun, 14 Feb Cheesefare Sunday	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Chris & Jenn Clerke

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.

Dear Parishioners: **Income Tax Receipts** for the 2020 tax year have been prepared. If you attend Divine Liturgy in-person, please pick-up your receipt in the parish office. Otherwise, receipts will be mailed. If you have any questions about your receipt, please contact Gord (gordworona@live.com) or Mildred (mgnicol@shaw.ca) for clarification. In addition, please review your demographic information on the attached cover letter and submit edits or additions to the parish office. Your information is kept confidential. A sincere THANK YOU to all of you for your continued support of our parish!

Sanctum is a hospice and transitional care home in Saskatoon that provides around-the-clock transitional care for HIV positive persons who have high-risk behaviors and conditions, including homelessness, that prevent them from properly caring for themselves. In addition, **Sanctum 1.5** is an HIV pre-natal care home that supports high risk, HIV-positive pregnant women. The goal is to prevent the transmission of HIV to the unborn baby throughout pregnancy and at birth and to provide support in planning for the unborn baby through an integrated model of care. Since this year's "Sanctum Survivor" major fund-raising event was cancelled because of COVID-19, support is needed to continue these much-needed services. Other needs include underwear, socks, slippers, adult pyjamas (women's and men's) winter coats, other clothing, towels, facecloths, baby items (clothing, formula, wipes, unscented lotion, bottles and nipples, baby carriers, baby chairs, diapers, etc.); and personal hygiene supplies, craft supplies, art supplies, etc. For more information about how to help, please see the website at: <https://sanctumcaregroup.com>

World Day of the Sick: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11

Catholic health care ministry is an activity of the whole Church – responding to human suffering and caring for the well-being of the whole person. Together, we build a faith community that is continuing the healing ministry of Jesus. Pope Francis' message for the World Day of the Sick this year focuses on the scriptural theme: **“You have but one teacher and you are all brothers”** (Mt 23:8) The World Day of the Sick "is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities," says Pope Francis in his 2021 message.

Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School Community Survey

After 40 years of Ukrainian bilingual education in Saskatoon and area, we are taking the opportunity to pause and look at the future goals for the program. The goals of the Ukrainian Bilingual Program, developed in 1979, serve as the original goals upon which the program was built. The Bishop Filevich community desire input that can be used to help set future direction for the program and we need your help! Even if you are not overly familiar with the Ukrainian Bilingual program in Saskatoon, your input is still valuable! There are 10 questions and should only take around 10 minutes to complete.

The deadline for completing the survey is February 19th. The link to the survey is: [Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School Community Survey](#). Thank you for your support of Ukrainian Bilingual education!

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.