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ALL SAINTS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - NORTH BATTLEFORD

HOLY EUCHARIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - HAFFORD AND DISTRICT

БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

В неділю: 9:30 рано

Свята: 10:00 рано

Щодня: 7:30 рано

DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Feast day: 10:00 a.m.

Daily: 7:30 a.m.

CATHEDRAL IS
WHEELCHAIR
ACCESSIBLE



Христос Хрестився
У ріці Йордані!

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CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS:

See inside for specifics

BAPTISM: By appointment
(Pre-Baptismal preparation)

CONFESSIONS - СПОВІДЬ:

30 minutes before Liturgy

MATRIMONY: By appointment
(one year in advance)

FUNERALS: By arrangement

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Call any time

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOMES:

First Friday of the month

Office Hours:

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

9:45am-11:00pm

**Monday - office
CLOSED**

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КАТЄДРАЛЬНІ
ВІСТІ

Вітаємо всіх гостей, приятелів та рідних, які з'єдналися сьогодні разом брати участь в цій Службі Божій. Нехай наш Господь благословить Вас і Вашу родину!

We extend a warm welcome to all guests, friends, visiting relatives, and parishioners in celebrating this Divine Liturgy together. May our Lord bless you and your family!



ЦЬОГО ТИЖНЯ В КАТЕДРАЛЬНІЙ ЦЕРКВІ January 16nd - January 23th THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, January 16th *30th Sunday after Pentecost 30та Неділя по Зіс. св. Духа (Luke 18: 18-27)*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян [Livestream](#)

1:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy, for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян
Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church—Hafford and District

4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy, for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян
All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church - North Battleford

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, January 17th

No Divine Liturgy

ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, January 18th

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Eric Bumphrey, Safety and faith in the States..... Sheri Bumphrey

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, January 19th

[Livestream](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy **Theophany Blessing of Water** (Julian calendar)
God's blessings on Mary NegraiffSarah Larmour

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, January 20th

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing to Rivard FamilySheri Bumphrey
Francois, Rae, Greg, Aimee, Josee & Sarah

П'ЯТНИЦЯ - FRIDAY, January 21th

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy + Lil SoberlikParish Council

СУБОТА - SATURDAY, January 22nd

[Livestream](#)

7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy + Steve Duch.....Parish Council

НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, January 23rd *31st Sunday after Pentecost 31-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа (Luke 18:35-43)*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) Свята Літургія за парафіян [Livestream](#)

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Cathedral Stair Campaign

Thank you for your patience with the condition of the entrance stairs. We encourage everyone to give whatever you can to help restore our Cathedral entrance .

Working to get it done right, step by step!

Cathedral Stair Campaign envelopes are now available.

Thank you for donations! Collections as of January 13, 2022 are \$10790.00!
God Bless!

Change of address or phone
number? If yes, please let us know at the rectory office.
306-664-3459 or e-mail office @cathedralsaskatoon.com

If anyone would like Father Janko to bless their home, it will be by appointment only. Please call the rectory (306-664-3459) or send an e-mail (office@cathedralsaskatoon.com).

Senior Residence has 2-One Bedroom suites with balcony available (Feb. 1 and Mar. 1).
Utilities included.

Please contact:

- Ed Rogalski - 306-716-0204
- Ken Fay - 306-222-8786
- Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji -306-370-2866

The Saskatoon Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **virtual Pro-Life fundraiser on Saturday, Feb 26, 2022 at 7 pm.** A 50/50 raffle is being conducted as part of this fundraiser and tickets are \$5 each. Contact the Knights of Columbus Grand Knight or the Knights of Columbus In Support of Life representative for tickets. Mark your calendars now to attend this event. More details will follow in future Bulletin Announcements. **For more information on the event or tickets call Louis Roth 306-249-2764 or Murray Geenen 306-244-6196**

Marriage Prep Course

If you are planning to get married anytime over the next year ... Congratulations!

Please be advised that Marriage Sacramental Preparation is required for marriage in all our parishes and registration for the next Marriage Prep Course **“Crown them with Honour and Glory”** put on by the Family and Life Office Marriage Prep team, has begun. There are both online and face to face (in person/zoom) components this course with the teaching portion being held **Saturday Feb. 5 and 12 from 9 am to 12 pm both days.** For more information and registration contact Deborah Larmour, uwitness2family@skeparchy.org as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

So far we have 4 couples interested/registered. If couples are not available on the teaching days there is some possibility that we could record the zoom talks for their viewing at another time. There will be an in person meeting of couples who choose to attend at the chancery where the zoom meeting/ recordings will be made.

To attend Divine Liturgy, as per Saskatchewan Public Health Order:

- **Masks are mandatory .**

Anyone attending Liturgy without an approved mask will be provided with a Level 3 medical mask. *Gaiter masks, face shields, bandanas and single layer cloth masks **will no longer be permitted.** Approved masks include Level 3 medical mask, N95, KN95 and cloth masks with at least three layers. This is in line with guidance from public health experts.

- Collection baskets are at the back of the Cathedral



ATTENTION - UCWLC Members Membership Fees of \$20.00 for 2022 are now due.

This year, because of COVID-19, you can pay two ways: **1.** by enclosing your cash or cheque in an envelope and putting it in the collection basket. Please mark as **"UCWLC Membership"** on the outside of the envelope, please include your name so we know who its from. **2.** by enclosing your cash or cheque mailing it to my home: **UCWLC Membership, c/o Iris Owchar 170 Arrand Cres., Saskatoon, SK. S7M 4Z8.** You will be receiving a package in the mail which includes a **postage paid envelope** for you to return your membership to me. Also, UCWLC is enclosing a **member update form**, please enclose this with the payment of your membership. Your receipt of payment will be sent to you in the mail in January 2021. Thank you!
Iris Owchar, Membership Chairperson 306-220-8275

St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2022
@ 7pm Cathedral Auditorium

**Хай свята водичка
Скропить ваші личка
І окропить ззовні,
Щоб були здорові!
Хай окропить хату,
Щоб в ній зла не знати!
Скропить всю родину,
Щоб жила щасливо!
Колись на світанні сам
Христос хрестився в річці Йордані!**



Are you in grades 7-12 and are looking to attend a Lock-in Retreat?
Well now's your chance!

This year's lock-in takes place **Friday, January 28, 2022 @7pm to**

Saturday, January 29, 2022@6pm at St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto Street, Regina)

This year's theme is **"Awaken"**. Activities for the two days include: group activities, spiritual sessions, a guest speaker, and so much more.

Our guest speaker for this year is: Deacon Lamont Dyck.

The cost for the event is \$10. This will cover all the meals and activities. The registration deadline is **Sunday, January 23, 2022.** Upon registration, participants will receive a registration package that will include the following documents: registration form, waiver, media release, COVID-19 procedures, and a detailed schedule.

Note: We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and inform the participants registered of any changes. During the retreat, all participants and volunteers must follow the COVID-19 procedures set out. If there is a change in the current public health orders, we will re-consider our decision of a two-day event to may change it to a one-day event.

If you are interested in attending or would like more please contact Lesia Lazurko (Ultimate A & B Youth Coordinator) at ultimateaandb@hotmail.com.





8-Day Online Bible Study series
"We saw the star in the East and we came to worship him" (Matthew 2:2)

January 18-25, 2002

12:15-1:00 pm daily except Sunday Jan. 23 which will be at 3 pm (Saskatchewan time)
Presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches.

Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEKdeGhrzgtEtd2wehNGffCCV1v3D_2PfZ6

Themes and Bible study leaders:

Day 1, Tues, Jan. 18th: Raise us up and draw us to your perfect light: "We observed his star in the East" (Mt 2:2)
Rev. Mitchell Anderson, St. Paul's United, Saskatoon

Day 2, Wed, Jan. 19th: Humble leadership breaks down walls and builds up with love: "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?" (Mt 2:2)
Rev. Karen Stepko, Christ Lutheran, ELCIC, Rhein, SK

Day 3, Thu, Jan. 20th: The presence of Christ, turning the world upside down: "When Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him" (Mt 2:3)
Queens House Retreat and Renewal Centre – Sarah Donnelly and Simon Lasair, Saskatoon

Day 4, Fri, Jan. 21st: Though small and suffering, we lack nothing: "And you, Bethlehem... are by no means least" (Mt 2:6)
Rev. Paul Matheson – First Mennonite, Saskatoon

Day 5, Sat, Jan. 22nd: Guided by the one Lord: "Ahead of them went the star that they had seen at its rising" (Mt 2:9)
Rev. Amanda Currie – First Presbyterian, Regina

Day 6, Sun, Jan. 23rd: Gathered in worship around the One Lord: "They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage" (Mt 2:11)
Gertrude Rompré, St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon

Day 7, Mon, Jan. 24th: The gifts of communion: "Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Mt 2:11)
The Ven. Cheryl Toth, Anglican Church of Canada, Archdeacon of St. Cuthbert, Diocese of Qu'Appelle, Regina

Day 8, Tues, Jan. 25th: Beyond the familiar routes of separation to God's new paths: "They left for their own country by another road" (Mt 2:12)
Father Warren Dungen, St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina

VOLUNTEER

“Only one thing will remain yours – that which you have given to the poor”

*Pastoral Letter of the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC
to the clergy, religious, and laity, 2020*



Encounter our Lord in the most needed!

The Eparchial Youth Ministry Office and the Youth Ministry team at St. Philip Neri Parish are inviting young people to become a part of a **Volunteer Team called The Friends of Jesus**. The team will be reaching out to the homeless people and the poor with the joy and love of their hearts by supporting them with generous donations. If you would like to help as a volunteer, we are looking for youth and young adults ages 14-22, or donations are always welcome. We will be starting this ministry on January 23, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Viktoriia, Eparchial Youth Minister at 306-914-0355 or Veronica Lucas Youth Minister (306) 222-6969.

**Warm the hearts and bodies of our brothers and Sisters
and you will contribute to the building of Heaven on the Earth!**

Acceptable food donations

- Dried goods, (e.g., sugar, flour,);
- (unopened) commercially packaged or canned goods;

Acceptable items

Hygiene products:

- Tooth brushes
- Tooth pastes
- Tooth brush boxes
- Hand sanitizers
- Masks
- Wipes
- Shampoo
- Toilet paper
- Soap bars
- Pads for women
- Facial tissue
- Hand cream
- Dental floss
- Shaving products

Winter clothes:

- Gloves
- Scarfs
- Blankets
- Winter jackets
- Socks
- Winter hats
- Winter pants
- Winter boots

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express sympathy and prayers to family and friends on the death of
+ **Doreen Yamniuk**

ВІЧНАЯ ПАМ'ЯТЬ! GOD GRANT HER ETERNAL REST!



Letter of Appointment



**From His Excellency, Most Rev. Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R.
- Effective December 30, 2021**



**Rev. Ivan Nahachewsky
appointed Chancellor of
the Eparchy of
Saskatoon**

Dear Friends in Christ:

Re: Appointment of Chancellor

Please be advised that after discussion with Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji and Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky in a spirit of succession planning, I have appointed Fr. Ivan as Chancellor of the Eparchy of Saskatoon effective with my letter to him dated December 30, 2021. The fact that Fr. Ivan has no immediate parochial duties affords him time to focus on the office of Chancellor, Vicar of Properties and Chancery staff management. In addition to his administrating the Districts of Hafford, North Battleford, Cudworth as well as serving as the Rector of the Cathedral, Fr. Janko remains Vicar General of the Eparchy of Saskatoon, member of the College of Consultors, member of the Presbyteral Council, Dean of the Saskatoon Deanery, with all the rights and privileges according to the Eastern Code of Canon Law (CCEO).

In Christ,

✠ Bryan Bayda, CSsR
Eparch of Saskatoon



БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ

The Theophany at the Jordan is liturgically connected with the feast of the Nativity. In her celebration of both these events, Church tradition emphasizes that both the Incarnation and the Baptism of the Lord are when God appears (in Greek, theophania). In accordance with the text of the Great Blessing of Water at Theophany, “in the preceding feast we have seen you as a babe, and in this present feast as perfect human, appearing as our perfect God.” At the Nativity, God the Word “was born,” but now he “appears in the flesh to the human race.” At the Nativity, the “Sun of Righteousness” rose, and now it “shines forth.” In the liturgical tradition of the Church, the feast of Theophany is also called the feast of Illumination. The sticheras of the feast of Theophany elucidate the bond between the feasts of the Nativity and Theophany: What was announced by the angel is now announced to the people by the Baptist; the spilling of infant blood caused Bethlehem to become childless, but through the sanctified waters of baptism, the Jordan now has many children. What was announced by the star to the magi in Bethlehem is now revealed to the world by the Father himself.

In Holy Scripture, water is a symbol of elemental forces and death, and simultaneously a symbol of cleansing, rebirth, life, and the grace of the Holy Spirit.

The Son of God, “who covers himself with light as with a garment ... today is covered by the streams of the Jordan.” Christ himself “has no need to be cleansed by them; but through the cleansing that he himself receives he bestows regeneration on us.”¹⁶⁸ “Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, ‘I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?’ But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness’” (Mt 3:13-15). The God-man enters into the Jordan waters: “As a man he came to be baptized, and the Jordan feared him as God and turned back. As a man he bared himself and entered the water, and the Father testified that he was God, saying: ‘This is my beloved Son.’”

Christ brings regeneration to humankind, and he chooses the waters of the Jordan to signify this. In Holy Scripture, water is a symbol of elemental forces and death, and simultaneously a symbol of cleansing, rebirth, life, and the grace of the Holy Spirit. By means of water, God “drowned sin... in the days of Noah... [and] at the hand of Moses he set free the Hebrew nation from the bondage of Pharaoh... [and] by fire and water through Elijah brought back Israel from the error of Baal.” By immersion into water (baptism), Christ washes away the record of Adam’s sins. The waters of the Jordan regenerate all creation. In the Jordan, Christ “has renewed through water and the Spirit our nature grown old through sin.”

In the Ukrainian Christian tradition, the symbolism of Jordan water is closely connected with the memory of the Baptism of Rus-Ukraine by Grand Prince Volodymyr.

“Transformed into waters of healing,” the waters of the Jordan become “a source of incorruption.” For by means of water, God offers to the world “a salvation of baptism.” Upon receiving it, a human being and all creation are filled with “mysterious streams.” With the sanctification of the human being begins the sanctification and eschatological (from the Greek, meaning final) transfiguring of creation.

In the Ukrainian Christian tradition, the symbolism of Jordan water is closely connected with the memory of the Baptism of Rus-Ukraine by Grand Prince Volodymyr. The river Dnipro, in which the people of Kyiv were baptized, is figuratively called the “Ukrainian Jordan.” On the feast of Theophany in Ukraine, an ice cross is erected as a sign and a memorial of baptism; during the Great Blessing of Water, three triple-branched candles are immersed into the waters. Bringing the holy water home, the faithful partake of it at the beginning of the Theophany Eve supper Shchedryi vechir (Ukrainian, meaning Abundantly Generous Eve). They bless their homes and farms, and keep the water throughout the year to partake of it, and to bless themselves in times of difficulty and illness.