

**St. Peter and Paul  
Ukrainian Catholic Parish  
Canora, Saskatchewan**

# **PARISH NEWS**

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**Sunday, May 23, 2021**

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**District  
Churches:**

**Buchanan  
Canora  
Dobrowody  
Hudson Bay  
Invermay  
Preeceville  
Rama**

**Arran-Vesna  
Kamsack  
Norquay**

**Benito  
Swan River**

**NOTE: Original bulletin has many pictures and graphics...**

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

May 13 Thu.	<i>(Ascension)</i>			
	Swan Plain cemetery:	services		3 – 3:30 p.m.
<b>May 15 Sat.</b>	<b>Invermay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>May 16 Sun.</b>	<b>(Sunday of Holy Nicean Fathers, Acts 20, 16 – 18; 20, 28 – 36; Tone 6)</b>			
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
May 18 Tue.	Canora:	PEROGY BEE		9 – 12
<b>May 22 Sat.</b>	<b>Wasyliw cemetery</b>	<b>Services</b>		<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Buchanan</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Buchanan Cemetery</b>	<b>Services</b>		<b>5:50 p.m.</b>
<b>May 23 Sun.</b>	<b>(Pentecost, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Acts 2, 1 – 11; Tone 7)</b>			
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Hudson Bay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>May 24 Mon.</b>	<b>Canora Cemetery: South section</b>			
	<b>services on the graves</b>			<b>2 – 3:30 p.m.</b>
May 25 Tue.	Canora:	PEROGY BEE		9 – 12
	<b>Canora cemetery: North section</b>			
	<b>Services on the graves</b>			<b>2 – 3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>May 29 Sat.</b>	<b>Dobrowody</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>May 30 Sun.</b>	<b>(Sunday of All Saints, Heb. 11, 33 – 12, 2; Tone 8)</b>			
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Arran-Vesna</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>June 5 Sat</b>	<b>Chechow cemetery</b>	<b>Services</b>		<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Buchanan</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Preeceville</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>June 6 Sun.</b>	<b>(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 1 Cor. 11, 23 – 32; Tone 1)</b>			
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Pelly cemetery</b>	<b>services</b>		<b>3:00 p.m.</b>

June 7 Mon.	Kamsack cemetery:	services	2 – 3:30 p.m.
	Starting from the North (new) section		
June 8 Tue.	Norquay: Holy Trinity cemetery	services	2 – 3 p.m.
	Norquay: St. Demetrius cemetery	services	3 – 4 p.m.
<b>June 12 Sat.</b>	<b>Canora:</b>	wedding (Sorochuk-Johnson)	2:00 p.m.
	<b>Rama</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>June 13 Sun.</b>	<b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Heb. 2, 11 – 18; Tone 2)</b>		
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Benito</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>4 p.m. SK time</b>
	<b>If more than 10 allowed</b>		
June 15 Tue.	Clergy Retreat		
June 16 Wed.	Clergy Retreat		
June 17 Thu.	Clergy Retreat		
<b>June 19 Sat.</b>	<b>Olesha cemetery:</b>	services	3:00 p.m.
	<b>Dobrowody</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
	<b>Preeceville</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>June 20 Sun.</b>	<b>(4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Rom. 6, 18 – 23; Tone 3)</b>		
	<b>(Father's Day)</b>		
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Arran-Vesna</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>June 24 Thu.</b>	<b>Arran cemetery (Highway)</b>	services	3:00 p.m.
<b>June 26 Sat.</b>	<b>Invermay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>June 27 Sun.</b>	<b>(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Rom. 10, 1 – 10; Tone 4)</b>		
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Hudson Bay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>Cemetery services</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>
<b>July 3 Sat.</b>	<b>Buchanan</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
	<b>Preeceville</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
			<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>July 4 Sun.</b>	<b>(6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Rom. 12, 6 – 14; Tone 5)</b>		
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Benito</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>
			<b>4:00 p.m. SK time</b>
		<b>Cemetery service</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. SK time</b>

<b>July 10 Sat.</b>	<b>Hazel Dell cemetery</b>	<b>services</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Rama cemetery</b>	<b>services</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Rama Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>July 11 Sun.</b>	<b>(7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Rom. 15, 1 – 7; Tone 6)</b>		
	<b>Kamsack Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Maybridge cemetery</b>	<b>services</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>July 15 Thu.</b>	<b>Runnymede cemetery</b>	<b>services</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
July 16 Fri.	Swan Plain: Wedding Rehearsal (Motilaga-Nokinsky)		5:00 p.m.
<b>July 17 Sat.</b>	Swan Plain	Wedding (Motilaga-Nokinsky)	1:00 p.m.
	<b>Dobrowody Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Preeceville Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>July 18 Sun.</b>	<b>(8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 1 Cor. 1, 10 – 18; Tone 7)</b>		
	<b>Kamsack Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Arran-Vesna Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
		Cemetery service	5:00 p.m.
July 23 Fri.	Norquay: Wedding rehearsal (Severson-Stefankiw)		4:00 p.m.
	Canora: Wedding Rehearsal (Nerbas-Homeniuk)		7:00 p.m.
<b>July 24 Sat.</b>	Norquay: Wedding (Severson-Stefankiw)		10:30 a.m.
	Canora: Wedding: (Nerbas-Homeniuk)		2:00 p.m.
	Invermay cemetery service		4:30 p.m.
	<b>Invermay Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>July 25 Sun.</b>	<b>(9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 1 Cor. 3, 9 – 17; Tone 8)</b>		
	<b>Kamsack Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Hudson Bay Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 1 Sun.</b>	<b>(10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; 1 Cor. 4, 9 – 16; Tone 1)</b>		
	<b>Kamsack Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Buchach cemetery</b>	service	4:00 p.m.
<b>Aug. 6 Fri.</b>	<b>(Transfiguration)</b>		
	<b>Dnieper cemetery services</b>		<b>3 – 4 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 7 Sat.</b>	<b>Buchanan Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Preeceville Liturgy</b>		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

<b>Aug. 8 Sun.</b>	<b>(11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 1 Cor. 9, 2 – 12; Tone 2)</b>			
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Benito</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. SK time</b>
<b>Aug. 14 Sat.</b>	<b>Kuziv-Tiaziv cemetery</b>		<b>services</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Rama</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 15 Sun.</b>	<b>(12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 1 Cor. 15, 1 – 11; Tone 3)</b>			
	<i>Dormition of Blessed Virgin Mary – Assumption</i>			
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Arran-Vesna</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 19 Thu.</b>	<b>Kovalivka cemetery</b>		<b>service</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Preeceville cemetery</b>		<b>service</b>	
	Starting from the North section			<b>2 – 3 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 21 Sat.</b>	<b>Dobrowody</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Preeceville</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 22 Sun.</b>	<b>(13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 1 Cor. 16, 13 – 24; Tone 4)</b>			
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Hudson Bay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 28 Sat.</b>	<b>Antonivka cemetery</b>		<b>services</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Invermay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 29 Sun.</b>	<b>(14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 2 Cor. 1, 21 – 2, 4; Tone 5)</b>			
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>St. Philips cemetery</b>		<b>services</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 4 Sat.</b>	<b>Hryhoriv cemetery</b>		<b>services</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Buchanan</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Preeceville</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 5 Sun.</b>	<b>(15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 2 Cor. 4, 6 – 15; Tone 6)</b>			
	<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 11 Sat.</b>	<b>Rama</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>

**Sept. 12 Sun. (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Gal. 6, 11 – 18; Tone 7)**  
**(Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)**

<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Benito</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. SK time</b>

**Sept. 18 Sat. Dobrowody cemetery services 4:00 p.m.**  
**Dobrowody Liturgy English 5:00 p.m.**  
**Preeceville Liturgy English 7:00 p.m.**

**Sept. 19 Sun. (17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Gal. 2, 16 – 20; Tone 8)**  
**(Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)**

<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Arran-Vesna</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>

**Sept. 25 Sat. Invermay Liturgy English 5:00 p.m.**

**Sept. 26 Sun. (18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 2 Cor. 9, 6 – 11; Tone 1)**

<b>Kamsack</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Canora</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Norquay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Hudson Bay</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>

## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

1. **Starting March 1, 2021 – our Canora Parish District and our Kamsack-Norquay Parish District are together under my (Fr. J. Rac's) care. I am here to help and to serve. It is a big territory, but, with God's help and blessings, we will make it work. We are looking forward for a great year and a spiritual growth.**
  
2. **Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
I PRAISE YOU for your pious commitment and dedication to God and God's Church.  
I THANK YOU for all your help, cooperation, love and support.  
I PRAY FOR YOU and all those, that are dear and near to your hearts.  
I ENCOURAGE YOU to continue on this road to holiness and salvation, leaving a nice legacy to the future generations.  
GOD BLESS YOU.**
  
3. **Since March 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 our personal lives changed a lot, and our Parish lives changed as well, because of the Corona-virus Pandemic (COVID-19), and "stay-at-home" government guidelines.  
NOW – since Friday, April 16, 2021 – all places of worship in Saskatchewan are limited to a maximum capacity of 30 persons, plus the staff. (In MB 25% plus the staff, but no more than 10 persons; for funerals and weddings – only 10 persons plus the staff.)  
The restrictions and the Government guidelines CHANGE OFTEN.  
We have to follow the government guidelines, keep the proper distance, wash hands, wear masks etc. Stay healthy and safe.**
  
4. **Clergy appointments: (March 1, 2021)**
  - Fr. Vladimir Simunovic went back to Zagreb, Croatia, where he was appointed an Eparchial Chancellor and a Pastor.
  - Fr. Warren Dungen was appointed a Parish Administrator of St. Basil Parish and District, Regina.
  - Fr. Basil Malowany (Ituna, SK) became a Parish Administrator of the Wadena and District, also.
  - Fr. Joakim Rac (Pastor of the Canora Parish District, SK) was appointed a Pastor of the Kamsack-Norquay District also.
  - Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky – vice-chancellor from May 1, 2021.

**OTHER Appointments for the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon:**  
**2 DEANERIES**

  - Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji: Dean of the Saskatoon Deanery (amalgamation of Prince Albert and Saskatoon Deaneries). Effective Jan. 1, 2021.
  - Fr. Joakim Rac: Dean of the Yorkton Deanery (Amalgamation of Regina and Yorkton Deaneries). Effective Jan. 1, 2021.
  
5. **CHURCH MEMBERSHIPS AND DONATIONS: don't forget Your church membership and church donations, even if You are not coming to church, because of the Coronavirus or any other reason.**

6. **CATECHISM in Canora:**  
**Canora Catechism**    **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Program:**
  - Amanda Zbitniff (Tel. 1-306-563-5299)
  - First Holy Communicants:  
Emmett Demchuk, Kasen Heshka, Jevon Keyowski,  
Layla Keyowski, Olivia Owchar.  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**
7. **CHURCH MEMBERSHIPS AND DONATIONS:** don't forget Your church membership and church donations, even if You are not coming to church, because of the Coronavirus or any other reason.
8. Invite more people to our churches (our neighbors, young people and old, healthy and sick), offer them a ride to church etc. Personal invitation means a lot. Invite at least one person a month to our church service.
9. **Mass Intentions:** for your mass requests for the departed loved ones, or for health, God's blessings, salvation, success etc. – call Fr. J. Rac 1-306-563-5148.
10. **Our Canora Church Caretaker is Don Heshka. Our Parish Hall Caretaker: Don Heshka, Box 1762 Canora, SK S0A 0L0 (Tel. 306-641-2489) and Danny Rakochy, Box 1366 Canora, SK S0A 0L0 (Tel. 306-563-7688) Parish Grounds Caretaker: Danny Rakochy (Tel. 306-563-7688).**

A huge THANKS to Julian and Bonnie Chupik for keeping our Canora church building beautiful and clean for many years. God bless you.

11. **Donations for:**
  - Antonivka church and cemetery account
  - Tadmore church and cemetery accountcan be given through the Canora St. Peter and Paul church plate collection, or mailed to our Canora church or Fr. J. Rac. Cheques to: "St. Peter and Paul Church", with a memo (note) for which church.  
Income Tax receipt will be issued.
12. **Our Canora UCWL "Good Perogies" for sale at: CARNATION STREET FLORALS, (Kevin Hryhoriw), 120 Main Street, Canora. SOA OLO Tel. 1-306-563-3056.**  
Visit the Carnation Street Florals for flowers and perogies.
  - also, perogies are for sale from our Parish Hall; call Gloria Demchuk at 306-563-6835.
13. **Eparchial Appeal: April 10 – May 23, 2021.**
14. **Congratulations to Samuel Lawrence Raymond Korney, who received his Solemn Holy Communion on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021 at our Canora Church. May God continue to bless you and be with you.**



15. **Some of the activities in the district:**
- Norquay Parish is renovating the stairs to the church basement, and installing the chair-lift, that was donated by the estate of Paul Gazdewich.
  - Rama Parish is installing 2 new windows in the church porch and one window at the back of the church.
  - Buchanan parish is installing more eave troughs on the church building and continuing fixing/painting/replacing the hall siding and the windows.
  - The Whitebeech church building and the lot will be transferred to Andrew Miller, who owns the rest of the quarter of land.
  - Kamsack Parish decided to sell the Parish rectory.
  - Arran Parish gave an empty Parish lot, that is between the school and the church, to the village of Arran. The title is transferred.
16. **Wedding banns:**
- Nathan Nerbas, son of Kevin Nerbas and Shawna Buchberger of Langeburg, SK and Megan Dawn Homeniuk daughter of Miles Homeniuk and Theresa Kuzyk of Canora, SK.
  - Neil Sorochuk, son of Ernest Sorochuk and Bernadette Martyniuk of Norquay, SK and Lynn Johnson, daughter of George Smith and Elizabeth White of Saskatoon, SK.
  - Scott Motilaga, son of Greg Kuchka and Raelynn Motilaga of Canora, SK and Amber Nokinsky, daughter of Harvey Nokinsky and Shirley Prekaski of Swan Plain, SK
  - Devin Severson, son of Robert and Joanne Severson of Norquay, SK and Cally Stefankiw, of Norquay. SK - daughter of Darcy and Marcy Stefankiw.
17. **Visit Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon – web-site: [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org)**
18. **Dear Parishioners: all kinds of organizations and charities are asking your support every day. Your Local Parishes suffer, because of the shrinking membership of the rural population and – Your Local Parishes need Your support FIRST. Their existence depends on You. Please, keep them in the First Place of Your charitable hearts, especially now during this pandemic.**
19. **If you are planning to be married in our church, please call Fr. J. Rac (at 306-563-5148). Couples intending marriage should notify the priest of their intention AT LEAST 6 MONTHS in advance.**
20. **Easter Dates:**
- | <i>Year</i> | <i>Gregorian</i> | <i>Julian</i> | <i>Difference</i> |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2021        | April 4          | May 2         | 4 weeks           |
| 2022        | April 17         | April 24      | 1 week            |
| 2023        | April 9          | April 16      | 1 week            |
21. **Covenant of Care: The Eparchy of Saskatoon is responsible to provide a safe, respectful and secure environment. If you have any questions – contact Fr. J. Rac (306-563-5148) or Dave Popowich, Canora District and Yorkton Deanery Coordinator of Care (1-306-563-5001).**

22. **Rama COOKBOOKS:**  
Cookbooks – Varyty/Cooking with the Ukrainians – FOR SALE by the Rama Ukrainian Catholic Parish of St. Peter and Paul. \$20 each.  
Contact : Marcella (593-4525), Pat (593-6165) Susan (547-3066).
23. **Ideas for our cemeteries:**  
- install a sign with the cemetery name on it;  
- for the records - make a cemetery map, that includes its boundaries and graves placement;  
- have some cemetery rules, by-laws;  
- make a list of the people, who have some family members at the cemetery (these people might help the cemetery financially now or in the future);  
- take care of the monuments, crosses, grass, gate, fence...  
- Be in contact with your parish council, parishioners, priest...  
- Pray for the deceased.
24. **Parish Council meetings and UCWL meetings: to be announced.**
25. **OUR 2021 GRADUATES:**  
- **CANORA:** Alden Baron, Jacob Gulka, Abigail Kozak, Emily Owchar, Maxwell Mydonick, Arianna Ostafichuk, Trinity Ostafichuk, Matthew Rock, Emma Neratini (Hrynchyshyn).  
- **PREECEVILLE:** Paige Belous, Raine Chornomitz, Makenna Petryshyn  
- **DOBROWODY:** Dawson Pozniak  
- **KAMSACK:** Makayla Romaniuk  
- **NORQUAY:** Taylor Wasylyniuk, Dustin Shankowsky  
- **ARRAN-VESNA:** Convocated: Jillian Maga and Maria Lovsin  
- **SWAN RIVER:**  
- **BENITO:**  
*CONGRATULATIONS and all the best! God Bless You!*
26. **PRAZNYKS IN 2021 –**  
Because of the Covid-19 restrictions, Praznyk celebrations are not scheduled.
27. **BUILDING FUNDS: Donate to:**  
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Norquay Parish BUILDING FUND (stairs etc.)  
- St. Josaphat Kamsack Parish BUILDING FUND  
- St. Peter and Paul Canora Parish BUILDING FUND  
Just make a note on Your envelope: *“For building fund”*  
Thanks!
28. **St. Michael’s Camp at Madge Lake: Day Camps (Ages 7 – 15) and Family Day Camps in July 2021. To register, go to [www.stmichaelscamp.com](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com)**
29. **Happy Father’s Day!**  
Thousands of years ago, Almighty God gave us the Commandment: “Honour your father and your mother, that you may live a long life in this land, which the Lord, your God, gives you.” (Exodus 20, 12).  
On Father’s Day we honour our fathers in a special way in our Divine Liturgy and we thank them for their love, help, time, commitment, faith and example.  
Yours in Christ, Fr. J. Rac

## OUR PARISH DISTRICT

In our District we take care of these properties:

### ACTIVE PARISHES (CANORA DISTRICT)

Buchanan: Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
Canora: Church, Rectory, Belfry, Hall  
Dobrowody: Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
Hudson Bay: Cemetery  
Invermay: Church, Belfry, Cemetery  
Preeceville: Church, Belfry, Rectory, Hall, Cemetery  
Rama: Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
Other parishes: (Canora District)  
Antonivka: Church, Belfry, Cemetery  
Chornobay Cemetery: Cemetery  
Buchach: Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
Chechow: Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
Erwood: Cemetery  
Hazel Dell: Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
High Tor: Church, Cemetery  
Hryhoriv: Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
Kovalivka: Church, Belfry, 2 cemeteries  
Kulykiw: Church, Belfry, Cemetery  
Kyziv-Tiaziv (Bellendeen): Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
Olesha: Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
Stove Creek: Cemetery  
Tadmire: Church, Belfry, Cemetery  
Virgin of Sorrows: Church, Cemetery  
Wasyliw: Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
Weekes: Church, Cemetery  
Zawerucha Cemetery

### ACTIVE PARISHES (KAMSACK-NORQUAY DISTRICT)

Arran-Vesna: Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
Kamsack: Church, Belfry, Hall, Rectory  
Norquay: Church, Belfry, 2 cemeteries  
Benito (Manitoba)  
Swan River (Manitoba)  
(Madge Lake: St. Michael's Camp; Holy Eucharist church, Halls, Monument, Statues etc.)

### Other Parishes: (KAMSACK-NORQUAY DISTRICT)

Arran: Church, Belfry, Hall, 3 cemeteries  
Dnieper: Church, Belfry, Hall, Cemetery  
Glen Elder: Church, Cemetery  
Hwas; (Ewanchuk) Cemetery  
Maybridge: Church, Cemetery  
Ormside: (Chermcora) Cemetery  
Pelly: Cemetery  
Runnymede: Cemetery  
St. Phillips: Belfry, Cemetery  
Stenen: Cemetery  
Swan Plain: Church, Belfry, Cemetery  
Veregin: Cemetery  
Whitebeech: Church, Cemetery

# 2021 PARISH COUNCILS

1. **Canora 2021 Parish Council:**  
Pastor: Fr. Joakim Rac  
Past President: Zenovie Gulka  
President: Dave Popowich  
Vice-President: Danny Rakochy  
Fin. Secr.: Frances Bartko  
Rec. Secr.: Allan Wonsiak  
Corresponding Secr.: Marge Shewchuk  
Directors: Jack Bartko, Don Hrywkiw, Thomas Dutchak, Gerald Pozniak,  
Ernie Kozak, Bernie Marchinko, Allen Demchuk,  
Russell Andrusyk, Peter Pshyk, Harold Woloschuk  
UCWL: Debbie Dutchak and Gladys Tomski  
UCY: Leslie Gulka  
Catechism: Amanda Zbitniff  
Antonivka: Danny Rakochy, Olga Rakochy, William Trakalo  
Janitors: Church: Julian & Bonnie Chupik  
Janitors: Hall and Grounds: Danny Rakochy and Don Heshka  
Auditor: Allan Wonsiak  
Church Elders: Dave Popowich, Bernie Marchinko, Julius Dziaduck, Bill Gulka  
Communion helpers: Bernie Marchinko, Ernie Kozak, Danny Rakochy,  
Nap Dmytrowich
2. **Preeceville 2021 Parish Council:**  
Pastor: Fr. Joakim Rac  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Lawrence Maksymiw  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Ken Petrowski  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President: Jerry Prystay  
Financial Secretaries: Sharon Prystay and Karren Statchuk  
Recording Secretary: Molly Kowalyk  
Members at large: Joe Luciw, Russell Rudnitski,  
Metro Chornomitz  
Cemetery spokesmen: Ken Petrowski, Lawrence Maksymiw  
Church Elders and Plate Collection:  
Joe Luciw, Ken Petrowski, Karren Statchuk,  
Metro Chornomitz, Joe Yacyshyn, Lawrence Maksymiw,  
Jerry Prystay, Russell Rudnitski  
Sisterhood: Marge Statchuk, Ann Michaluk, Zita Serhan, Joanne Petrowski,  
Toni Chornomitz, Molly Kowalyk, Roseann Pasiachnyk,  
Violet Chornomitz, Sharon Prystay  
Caretakers: Volunteers  
Communion Bread: Zita Serhan, Joanne Petrowski,  
Marge Statchuk, Molly Kowalyk  
Auditors: Joe Yacyshyn  
Organist: Zita Serhan
3. **Hazel Dell 2021 Parish Council:**  
Pastor: Fr. Joakim Rac  
President: Walter Radawetz  
Secr./Treas. Joe Yacyshyn

4. **Dobrowody 2021 Parish Council:**  
**Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac  
**President:** Ed Diakow  
**Vice-Pres.** Jerry Pozniak  
**Vice-Pres.** Jason Pozniak  
**Vice-Pres.** Raymond Dyky  
**Secr.** Charlotte Diakow  
**Treasurer:** Shirley Pozniak  
**Church Elders:** Allan Pozniak, Ed Diakow, Jason Pozniak
- Dobrowody Ladies Club:**  
**President:** Rosemarie Pozniak  
**Vice-President:** Andia Pozniak  
**Vice-President:** Kim Enge  
**Secr.-Treas.** Christine Dyky  
**Rec. Secretary:** Charlotte Diakow
5. **Invermay 2021 Parish Council:**  
**Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac  
**President:** Tim Fidek  
**Vice-Pres.:** Reg Fogg  
**Fin. Secr.** Tim Fidek  
**Rec. Secr.** Dale Fidek  
**Auditors:** Darcy Fidek and Laurie Fidek  
**Cemetery spokesmen:** Dale Fidek and Methodius Fidek
6. **Rama 2021 Parish Council:**  
**Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac  
**President:** Mike Shewchuk  
**Vice-Pres.** Dan Serhan  
**Secr./Treasurer** Ken Kowalchuk  
**Caretakers:** Ron & Pat Leniuk  
**Auditors:** Sergey Shewchuk, Darrell Dutchak and Ron Leniuk
- Rama: Ukrainian Catholic Ladies Club:**  
**President:** Marcella Shewchuk  
**Treasurer:** Susan Serhan  
**Rec. Secr.** Pat Leniuk  
**Auditors:** Trish Shewchuk and Andrea Steranka
7. **Buchanan 2021 Parish Council:**  
**Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac  
**President:** Bradley Loshka  
**Vice-Pres.** Brian Statchuk  
**Secr./Treasurer** Twila Hadubiak  
**Rec. Secretary** Candace Loshka
- Ladies Club:** Marie Kupchinski (Pres.)  
Candace Loshka (Secr.)  
Renee Wilson (Treas.)

8. **Wasyliw 2021 Parish Council**  
**Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac  
**President:** Julius Dziaduck  
**Vice – Pres.** Daniel Dziaduck  
**Treasurer:** Bryce Krawetz  
**Rec. Secr.** Olivia Krawetz
9. **Hudson Bay 2021 Parish Council**  
**Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac  
**President:** Marvin Derenisky  
**Vice-Pres.** Allan Fedak  
**Rec. Secr.** Allan Fedak  
**Treasurer:** Cindy Gulka
10. **Kamsack 2021 Parish Council**  
**Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac  
**President:** Alvin Harambura  
**Vice-President** Merv Pelechaty  
**Rec. Secretary** Lorraine Makowsky  
**Treasurer** Denise Grozik  
**Director:** Kathy Derworiz  
**Director:** Larry Perpeluk  
**Director:** Nat Slivenski  
**Director:** Gloria Hotsko  
**Director:** Linda Todosichuk
- UCWL**  
**President:** Nat Slivenski  
**Vice-President:** Olga Kiwaluk  
**Rec. Secretary:** Margaret Ratushny  
**Treasurer:** Georgina Harambura
11. **Norquay 2021 Parish Council**  
**Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac  
**President:** Dianne Romanow  
**Vice-President:** Bernard Nokinski  
**Treasurer:** Cheryl Holodniuk  
**Secretary:** Angie Pawliw  
**Director:** Jeanette Predinchuk  
**Director:** Andrew Chupik  
**Director:** Orest Dedio
12. **Arran-Vesna 2021 Parish Council**  
**Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac  
**President:** Lawrence Mydyski  
**Vice-President:** Terry Papp  
**Rec. Secretary:** Kathy Papp  
**Treasurer:** Victoria Makohoniuk
13. **Benito 2021 Parish Council**  
**Pastor:** Fr. Joakim Rac  
**President:** Percy Statkewich  
**Vice-President:** David Statkewich  
**Rec. Secretary:** Kathy Lylyk  
**Treasurer:** Adam Statkewich

14      **Swan River – 2021 Parish Council**  
**Pastor:**            **Fr. Joakim Rac**  
**President:**        **Johnny/Jenna Wintoniw**  
**Vice-President:** **Edgar Yacyshyn**  
**Rec. Secretary:** **Sylvia Hnatiuk**  
**Treasurer:**       **Joyce Trevellyan**

## **UCWL – Canora Branch – 2021 Executive and Committees**

Spiritual Director	Very Rev. Fr. Joakim Rac
Past Presidents	Debbie Pozniak and Audrey Hrycak
Presidents	Debbie Dutchak and Gladys Tomski
Recording Secretary	Joyce Spelay
Treasurer	Frances Bartko
Corresponding Secretary	Bev Hadubiak
Membership	Nettie Okrainetz,
Group Leaders	Marlene Kozak and Bonnie Chupik
Publicity	Audrey Hrycak
Communion Bread	Nancy Shabbits, Gloria Demchuk, Elda Bosovich
Bake Sale	Frances Bartko, Marlene Kozak, Gladys Tomski, Audrey Popowich, Phyllis Hrywkiw, Amanda Zbitniff
Honour Guard	Mary Kotyk
Religious Articles	Amanda Zbitniff
Archives	Nettie Okrainetz
Gateway Lodge Rep.	Debbie Dutchak, Joanne Leniuk,
Perogy Account & Sales	Gloria Demchuk, Bernie Marchinko
Church Linen and Grounds	Nancy Shabbits, Genevieve Borys, Gloria Demchuk, Irene Andrusyk, Marlene Kozak, Elda Bosovich
Social	Nettie Okrainetz, Debbie Pozniak, Bev Hadubiak, Jeanette Olenick, Polly Ripa, Nettie Gulka
Cultural, Educational and Spiritual	Fr. Joakim Rac
Ukrainian Canadian Congress	Mary Kotyk
Deliveries to Shut-ins	(Mike Diakow, Allen Demchuk, Bernie Marchinko)
Auditors	Audrey Hrycak and Amanda Zbitniff

*(All parishioners are welcome to help any Committee).*

## **UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF SASKATOON**

**Bishop – Most. Rev. Bryan Bayda CSsR**

**Vicar General and Chancellor: Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji**

**Vice-Chancellor: Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky**

**Financial Officer: Adrian Olenick**

### **EPARCHIAL PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL (Senate of Priests)**

- **Fr. Joakim Rac**
- **Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji**
- **Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky**
- **Fr. Andre Lalach**
- **Fr. Basil Malowany**
- **Fr. Raymond Lukie**
- **Fr. Leonid Malkov**
- **Fr. Vasyl Tymishak**
- **Fr. Michael Smolinski**

### **EPARCHIAL CONSULTORS**

- **Fr. Joakim Rac**
- **Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji**
- **Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky**
- **Fr. Andre Lalach**
- **Fr. Raymond Lukie**
- **Fr. Leonid Malkov**

### **PERSONNEL BOARD**

- 1. Fr. Joakim Rac,**
- 2. Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji**
- 3. Fr. Andre Lalach**
- 4. Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky**

### **2 DEANERIES for the whole Saskatchewan:**

**Yorkton Deanery: (Yorkton - Regina)**

**Dean: Fr. Joakim Rac**

**Vice-Dean: Fr. Vasyl Tymishak**

**Saskatoon Deanery: (Saskatoon – Prince Albert)**

**Dean: Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji**

**Vice-Dean: Fr. Andre Lalach**

### **ST. MATTHEW CLERGY SOCIETY EXECUTIVE**

- **Bishop Bryan Bayda and Adrian Olenick, Financial Officer**
- **Fr. Vladimir Mudri, President**
- **Fr. Andre Lalach, Secr.**
- **Fr. Warren Dungen, Trustee**
- **Fr. Vasyl Tymishak, Trustee**



**USHERS, EPISTLE READERS, PLATE COLLECTION, ALTAR SERVERS - CANORA**

***Organists:*** Abby Gulka, Shelly Popowich

***Epistle in Ukrainian:*** Audrey Hrycak

***Church Elders:*** Dave Popowich, Bernie Marchinko, Julius Dziaduck, Bill Gulka

***Communion helpers:*** Bernie Marchinko, Ernie Kozak, Danny Rakochy, Nap Dmytrowich

***Ushers and Readers:*** Coordinators: Ernie Kozak and Debbie Pozniak

**May 16 Sun.** Ushers: Gerald and Debbie Pozniak

Epistle: Debbie Pozniak

Plate: Gerald and Debbie Pozniak

**May 23 Sun.** Ushers: Ernie and Marlene Kozak

Epistle: Ernie Kozak

Plate: Ernie and Marlene Kozak

**June 30 Sun.** Ushers: Norman and Elda Bosovich

Epistle: Elda Bosovich

Plate: Norman and Elda Bosovich

**June 6 Sun.** Ushers: Tom and Debbie Dutchak

Epistle: Tom Dutchak

Plate: Tom and Debbie Dutchak

**June 13 Sun.** Ushers: John and Joanne Leniuk

Epistle: Joanne Leniuk

Plate: John and Joanne Leniuk

**June 20 Sun.** Ushers: Russell and Irene Andrusyk

Epistle: Peter Pshyk

Plate: Russell and Irene Andrusyk

**June 27 Sun.** Ushers: Jack and Frances Bartko

Epistle: Frances Bartko

Plate: Jack and Frances Bartko

**July 4 Sun.** Ushers: Napoleon and Jeanette Dmytrowich

Epistle: Danny Rakochy

Plate: Napoleon and Jeanette Dmytrowich

**July 11 Sun.** Ushers: Harold Woloschuk and Audrey Hrycak

Epistle: Audrey Hrycak and Pat Bellay

Plate: Harold Woloschuk and Audrey Hrycak

**July 18 Sun.** Ushers: Don and Phyllis Hrywkiw

Epistle: Phyllis Hrywkiw

Plate: Don and Phyllis Hrywkiw

**July 25 Sun.** Ushers: Mervin and Gladys Tomski

Epistle: Gladys Tomski

Plate: Mervin and Gladys Tomski

**Aug. 1 Sun.** Ushers: John and Amanda Zbitniff

Epistle: Amanda Zbitniff

Plate: John and Amanda Zbitniff

**Aug. 8 Sun.** Ushers: Allen and Gloria Demchuk

Epistle: Ernie Kozak

Plate: Allen and Gloria Demchuk

**Aug. 15 Sun.** Ushers: Gerald and Debbie Pozniak

Epistle: Danny Rakochy

Plate: Gerald and Debbie Pozniak

**Aug. 22 Sun.** Ushers: Ernie and Marlene Kozak

Epistle: Ernie Kozak

Plate: Ernie and Marlene Kozak

- Aug. 29 Sun.** Ushers: Norman and Elda Bosovich  
 Epistle: Pat Bellay  
 Plate: Norman and Elda Bosovich
- Sept. 5 Sun.** Ushers: Tom and Debbie Dutchak  
 Epistle: Tom Dutchak  
 Plate: Tom and Debbie Dutchak
- Sept. 12 Sun.** Ushers: John and Joanne Leniuk  
 Epistle: Joanne Leniuk  
 Plate: John and Joanne Leniuk
- Sept. 19 Sun.** Ushers: Russell and Irene Andrusyk  
 Epistle: Danny Rakochy  
 Plate: Russell and Irene Andrusyk
- Sept. 26 Sun.** Ushers: Jack and Frances Bartko  
 Epistle: Frances Bartko  
 Plate: Jack and Frances Bartko

**TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE CEMETERY SERVICES**

Swan Plain	Thursday, May 13, 2021	3 – 3:30 p.m.
Wasyliw	Saturday, May 22, 2021	3:00 p.m.
Buchanan	Saturday, May 22, 2021	5:50 p.m.
Canora	Monday, May 24, 2021 (south)	2 – 3:30 p.m.
	Tuesday, May 25, 2021 (north)	2 – 3:30 p.m.
Chechow	Saturday, June 5, 2021	3:00 p.m.
Pelly	Sunday, June 6, 2021	3:00 p.m.
Kamsack	Monday, June 7, 2021	2 – 3:30 p.m. From North
Norquay (Holy Trinity):	Tue. June 8, 2021	2 – 3 p.m.
Norquay (St. Demetrius):	Tue, June 8, 2021	3 – 4 p.m.
Olesha	Saturday, June 19, 2021	3:00 p.m.
Arran (Highway):	Thursday, June 24, 2021	3:00 p.m.
Hudson Bay	Sunday, June 27, 2021	5:15 p.m.
Benito	Sunday, July 4, 2021	5:00 p.m. SK time
Hazel Dell	Saturday, July 10, 2021	4:30 p.m.
Rama	Saturday, July 10, 2021	6:15 p.m.
Maybridge	Sunday, July 11, 2021	3:30 p.m.
Runnymede	Thursday, July 15, 2021	3:00 p.m.
Arran-Vesna	Sunday, July 18, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Invermay	Saturday, July 24, 2021	4:30 p.m.
Buchach	Sunday, August 1, 2021	4:00 p.m.
Dnieper	Friday, August 6, 2021	3 – 4 p.m.
Kyziv-Tiaziv	Saturday, August 14, 2021	5:00 p.m.
Kovalivka	Thursday, August 19, 2021	10:00 a.m.
Preeceville	Thursday, August 19, 2021	2 – 3 p.m. From North
Antonivka	Saturday, August 28, 2021	2:00 p.m.
St. Philips	Sunday, August 29, 2021	4:30 p.m.
Hryhoriv	Saturday, September 4, 2021	3:00 p.m.
Dobrowody	Saturday, September 18, 2021	4:00 p.m.

**NOTE: To have a service on any other cemetery (we have 20 more in our Parish District) – call Fr. J. Rac.**

