

Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

Also serving Saint Mary's Church in Souris, MB (Sunday at 11 am)

327-4th Street, Brandon, Manitoba R7A 3H1

Phone: 204-727-4728 Fax: 204-727-1027 Email: office@staug.ca Website: www.staug.ca

Weekday Office Hours: 8:30 am - 12:00 Noon, 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

SERVED BY:

Parish Priest	Fr. John Okosun
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Oliver Omega
Finance	Juliana Yacyshen
Secretary	Aleks Onita
Maintenance	Keven VanCauwenbergh
Faith Formation & Religious Education Co-ordinator	Linda Chiupka

EUCHARIST:

Saturday (Vigil Mass)	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am, 11:00 am 7:00 pm, (Souris 11:00 am)
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am
Thursday	9:30 am
Friday	12:15 pm (with Adoration until 3:00 pm)
Saturday	9:30 am

RECONCILIATION:

Friday	2:00 - 3:00 pm or by appointment
Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 pm

BAPTISM:

Third Sunday of the Month (excluding Lent)
Baptism preparation course every second Second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm (excluding period of Lent). Please contact office for more information.
St. Mary's - Souris
Please contact Donni Zuk at 204-483-2687 for more information

MARRIAGE:

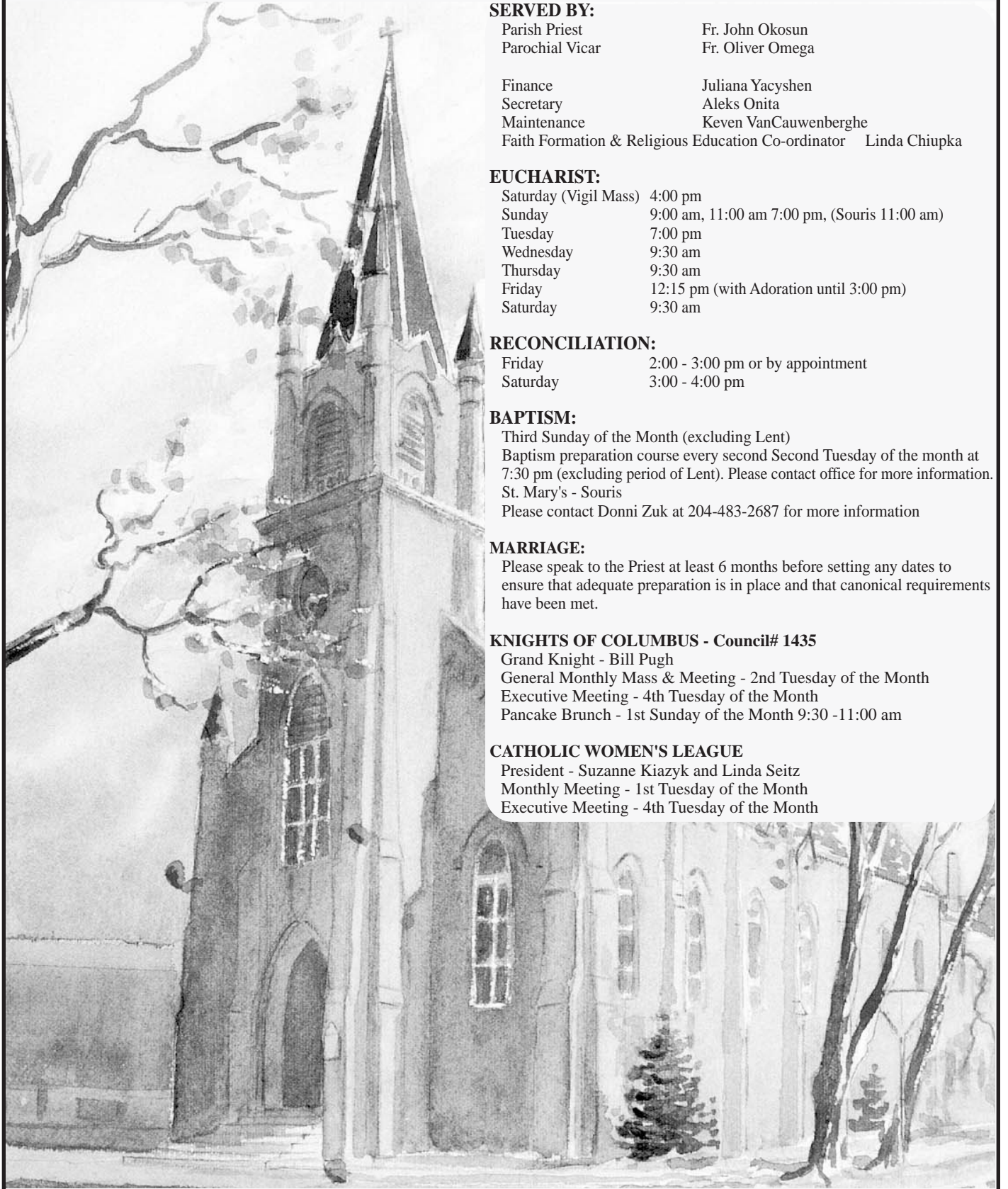
Please speak to the Priest at least 6 months before setting any dates to ensure that adequate preparation is in place and that canonical requirements have been met.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Council# 1435

Grand Knight - Bill Pugh
General Monthly Mass & Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of the Month
Executive Meeting - 4th Tuesday of the Month
Pancake Brunch - 1st Sunday of the Month 9:30 - 11:00 am

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

President - Suzanne Kiazzyk and Linda Seitz
Monthly Meeting - 1st Tuesday of the Month
Executive Meeting - 4th Tuesday of the Month





Jesus asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

LUKE 24:41-43

Peace, the Marker of Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Spiritual writers tell us that a sure sign of life lived with faith in God is peace, the inner kind of peace that enables you to rest in it with no worry or anxiety. When the risen Lord appears in the midst of the disciples just back from Emmaus and says to them first off, "Peace be with you," that's the sort of peace he's talking about and wishing for them.

Such peace doesn't seem to be something easy to come by, something that simply plops into the lap of your soul. More than anything it seems to be the fruit of prayerfulness—sometimes praying the rosary or other traditional prayers and sometimes just simply sitting in the quiet, in the midst of love without having to say any words.

There is something about surrendering to God's love over the course of many lived days that eventually brings us to that sort of trusting peace.

The thing about such peace is that only you know if it's genuine. When you feel peace when life turns topsy-turvy, that's God peace. When life is progressing smoothly, it's not easy to know if that's God's peace or just a life without turbulence. But if you're at peace when everything else around you is not, that's when you know it's the presence of God that has you all wrapped up in worry-free wonder. ●

Reflect

Have you ever felt at peace even when there is conflict or fear?

From Fr. John's desk:

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all of our volunteers who made our Easter Celebrations so unique and memorable. I thank all the readers, instrumentalists, singers, altar servers, communion ministers, sacristans, greeters/ushers, collectors & counters, Knights of Columbus, those that led the Stations of the Cross, leaders of Good Friday and Holy Saturday morning prayer, our livestreaming person and our decorator. I would also like to thank our wonderful staff and all our amazing and faithful parishioners. May God reward you all for sharing your time and talents with the people of God and may the joy and blessing of the risen Christ abide with you always.

Fr. John Okosun, Pastor

Bible Study Facilitators

There will be a meeting of those who have indicated their interest in facilitating our Bible Study, on Tuesday April 16, 2024, in parish square, after the 7pm Mass.

Legion of Mary

Every Saturday, shortly after morning Mass, approx. at 10:15am in room 108. **Everyone welcome**



Welcome to our Parish Family:

Namita Boodhoo, Yashna Boodhoo, Bryanne DeRoo, Adam Finn, Elisha Odinamadu,, Imohimi Michael Osamede, Tyler Watson.

Do you want our Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him seldom. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are powerful and indispensable means of overcoming the attacks of the devil. Make frequent visits of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you.

St. John Bosco

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Apr. 16	7:00 pm	Special Intention	Mary Anne & Family
Wed. Apr. 17	9:30 am	Mary Kennedy	Ray & Anne West
Thur. Apr. 18	9:30 pm	† John & Annie Baraniuk	Eileen & Family
		Fr. Paul Bisson	Lorraine & Jim
Fri. Apr. 19	12:15 pm	†Walter & Amelia Adamski	Rosemary & Frank & Families
		Allan Redman	Your Mom
		Marlene & Albert Rowe	Pat Dinsdale
Sat. Apr. 20	9:00 pm	Michelle McPike	Mom & Dad
	4:00 pm	Melina Edmundson	Sally Scaletta
Sun. Apr. 21	9:00 am	Mary & Michael Issigonis	Anna Kowalczyk
	11:00 am	Pat Golding	Ken & Velma Scott
	7:00 pm	Eveline Boulet	Carol MacKenzie
Souris	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. John & Fr. Oliver

In Our Prayers Are: Teresa Usiner, Liam Penner, Vera Lafreniere, Angel Eranio Cabrera, Thomas Egan, Gresnor Acquisio, Eric DePass, Judy Bryant, Colette Garlinski, Jenny Hamill, Angela Lau, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Susan Richardson, Bonnie Schellenberg, Ron Umpherville, and the homebound.

This week activities at St. Augustine:

Monday	Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tuesday	CWL Retreat	1:30 pm
	RCIA	6:30 pm
Wednesday	Hamper Program (St. V de P)	1:30-3pm
	RCIC	4:30-5:30 pm
	St. Cecilia Choir	5:45-6:45 pm
Thursday	Catechism Classes	6:30-7:30 pm
	Choir Practice	6:30-8:30 pm
Saturday	Legion of Mary	10:15 am

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Month of April: For the role of women We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Dear Padre,

What is a "covenant," and how are marriage and covenant related?

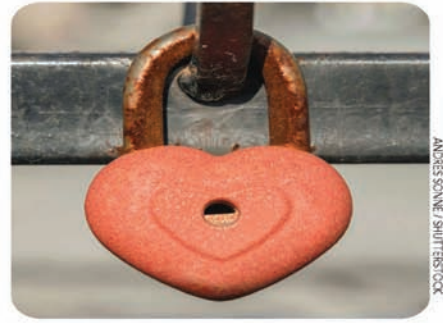
"Covenant" is the word the Church employs to define and describe the sacrament of matrimony. It is clearly based on the idea of "covenant" contained in Scripture. In contrast, society uses the related word "contract," as in the "marriage contract." However, these two words do not mean the same thing.

The meaning of "contract" is too limited to contain the full commitment of Christian marriage. When you sign a contract, you are legally bound only to its terms. You need not do more or less than what is stipulated in its wording. Warmth and concern for the well-being of one party for the other are not stipulated in a contract.

A covenant, on the other hand, is different. Although it may contain some aspects of contract, it establishes a personal relationship of closeness, affection, and warmth, and it locks the couple into a mutual commitment to each other's well-being.

As God freely chose Israel from all the nations possible, so do two people choose each other from all other people. As God declared, "I will take you as my people, and I will be your God" (Exodus 6:7). In the same way, a husband and wife pledge total commitment to each other.

Christian marriage bears the same characteristics of covenant commitment—the personal relationship of caring, loyalty, intimacy, exclusivity, permanency, and, above all, love; hence the use of "covenant" to define Christian marriage. ●



The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Acts 4:8-12
Acts 6:8-15	Acts 7:51-8:1a	Acts 8:1b-8	Acts 8:26-40	Acts 9:1-20	Acts 9:31-42	1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 6:22-29	Jn 6:30-35	Jn 6:35-40	Jn 6:44-51	Jn 6:52-59	Jn 6:60-69	Jn 10:11-18

Financial report as for April 7th, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$14,534.
Average weekly expenses	\$11,000.
Children's collection	\$ 164.
SGG	\$ 9,364.

Options for Donating Money : We are trying to ensure your ease when making a donation. For your convenience we accept donation envelopes, e-transfers (finance@staug.ca) and pre-authorized payments. Please note that e-transfers are only funds to St. Augustine's.

Thank you very much!!!

CWL Banquet Everyone is invited to CWL "Annual June Wind-up" will take place on June 4th, starting with the Holy Mass at 4pm, dinner to follow. Tickets are \$26 each and they available from: Albertine Moran, Ann Kaman and Leona Smithson. Please see posters for more information.

CWL - Share the Words : Week 8 CONFIDENCE

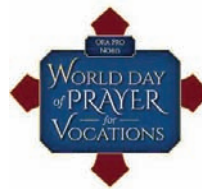
The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom here on earth. Be confident - come walk with us!

CWL Scholarship

Applications for the St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League Scholarship are now available at all Brandon High Schools and Souris High School. This \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a female student who is graduating from Grade 12 (Senior 4) in the current year and is an active member of St. Augustine's Parish, Brandon or missions served by St. Augustine's Parish. Applications may be delivered to St. Augustine's Parish Office. Deadline for applications is 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 31, 2024.



Life culture. Every life has a purpose. Let's work together to restore the value of life in Canada, it begins with each one of us. **Get involved and join our Brandon group.**



GOD IS STILL CALLING

It's up to the whole Church to amplify His call.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - April 21st 2024

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also called **Good Shepherd Sunday** because of the Gospel readings. This year is the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be held on the theme "Called to sow seeds of hope and to build peace". Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



Deliverance Prayer with Msgr. Rossetti. Please join with us the next St. Michael Centre deliverance prayers on Monday, April 15th 7-8pm Eastern USA time with rosary at 6:30pm. Free registration through the website: www.catholicexorcism.org

Oftentimes, our days are filled with activity. Families are often occupied with one event or another. Chores and work can pile up and we may find, at the end of the day, that we have had little time to pray to God in solitude. But solitude and prayer can happen at times throughout our busy day. Though it's important to look for moments when we can be alone with God, giving Him our full attention, we should also look for opportunities to pray, interiorly, in the midst of our busy lives (St. Faustina Diary #401).

Do you find that your life is full of activity? Do you find that you are often too busy to get away and pray? Though this is not the ideal, it can be remedied by looking for opportunities within your busyness. At a school event, while driving, while cooking or cleaning, we always have the opportunity to raise our minds and hearts to God in prayer. Remind yourself, this day, that you can pray during most moments of the day. Praying continually, this way, may provide the solitude you so desperately need.

Marshall Chiropractic

 Dr. Sharon Marshall
 429 Princess Ave.
 204-727-2776
 doc.activator.com

Brockie Donovan

 FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES
 Wade & Kelly Lumbard
 "Our Family Serving Yours"
 204-727-0694
 www.brockiedonovan.com




ALL BULLION
Plumbing & Heating
 Rooter Service
 Competitive Rates
204-728-6092

Pizza EXPRESS & SUBMARINE

 FREE EXPRESS DELIVERY
 OR PICK UP
 360-10th St. **204-727-2727**
 Order Express Online
 www.pizzaexpressbdn.com

SWISS CHALET
 Catering many delicious options
 for you to enjoy at your home,
 business or event!
 1570 18th St, in front of
 Shoppers Mall
431-210-2064

Free estimates

 204-728-4996
 Sloped & flat roofing
 Serving Brandon & Area
 www.mccallumroofing.ca

Kelleher

Al Twerdochlib
 Sales Representative
 Cell **204-724-0007**
 1445 18th St. N. **204-728-8554**



Retirement
 Living in
 Brandon
 At Its Finest
 Call for a Complimentary Tour & Lunch
204.571.6000

 10 Victoria Avenue E., Brandon, MB
 www.allseniorscare.com


Remember...
 Let our advertisers know
 you saw their ad here.



SUPERIOR AUTO
 SERVICE & GLASS

1919 Brandon Ave. 204-726-1333

Wheat City
 Foot Care

 Serving Westman with Certified Nursing Foot Care
 Chiara 204-721-2022

AUBREY ARELLANO
 REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL


Sutton 204-761-8623
 AUBREYA@SUTTON.COM
 AUBREYA.CA

CALL TODAY!
LIVINGSTONE LANDSCAPING
 Quality, Creativity, Technical Expertise
 Landscape Design & Construction | Fences Decks
 Ground Maintenance | Snow & Ice Management
204-578-5291 • livingstoneltd.com
 1610 Byng Avenue, Brandon, MB R7A 7J7 

MELINDA PARISIEN
 REALTOR®

204-724-8610
 mparisien@integralrealty.ca
 www.integralrealty.ca

THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637

 **Shopping Locally Saves Gas!**

WESTMAN Evaluation and REHAbilitation Center
 42 McTavish Ave. E.
Julie Badiou BSc, BMR (PT)
 Physiotherapy • Acupuncture
204-725-3301
