

Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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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

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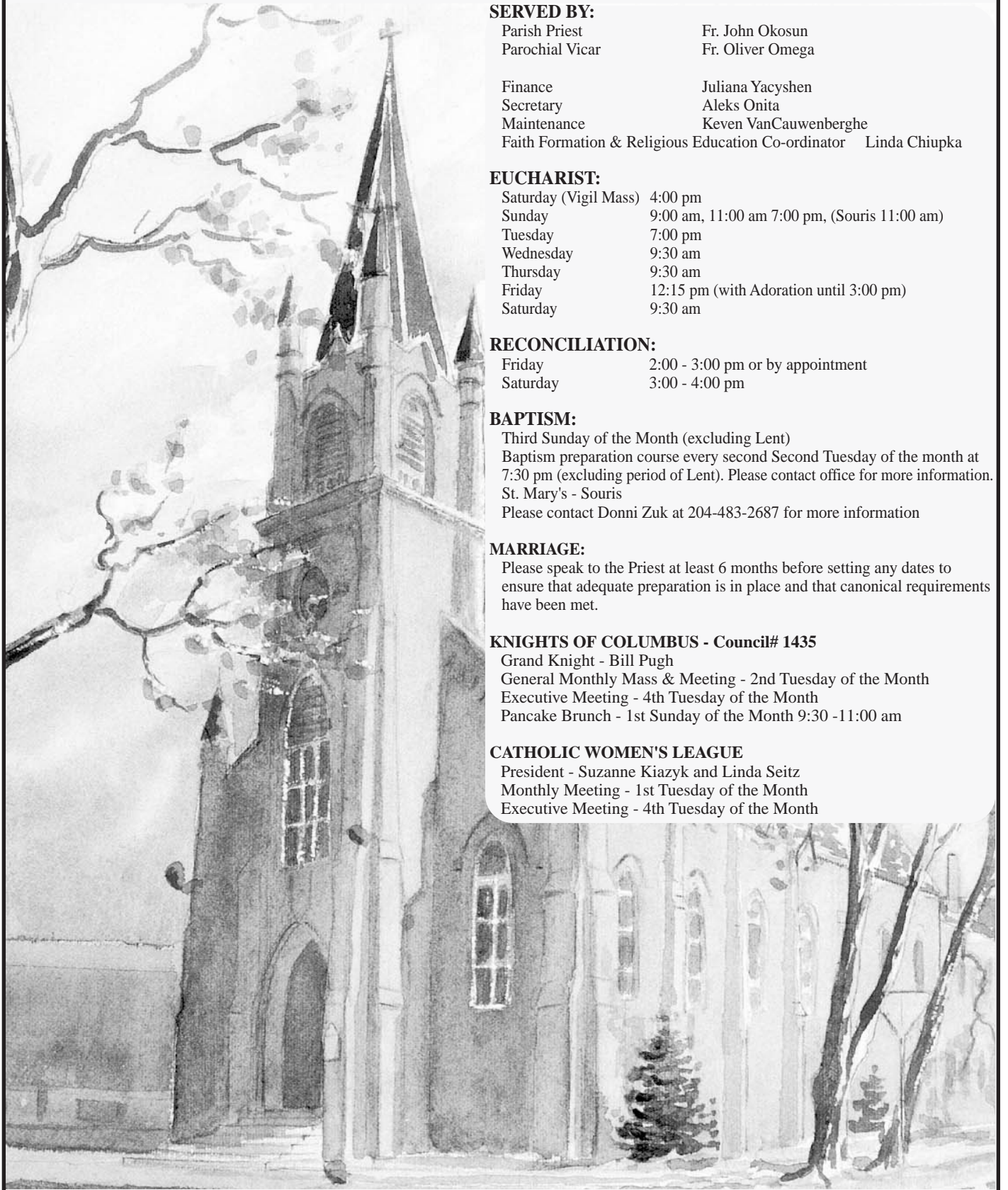
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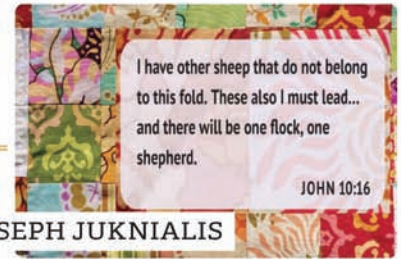
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Council# 1435

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 Kiazuk and Linda Seitz
Monthly Meeting - 1st Tuesday of the Month
Executive Meeting - 4th Tuesday of the Month





Living with Our Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book *Caste*, Isabel Wilkerson describes how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people.

There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, “we are God’s children now”

(1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness.

It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God’s love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light. ●

Reflect

How does the voice of the Good Shepherd call you to reject the dark and embrace the light?

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Apr. 23	7:00 pm	Kay DePass	Secret Prayer Partner
Wed. Apr. 24	9:30 am	Dorothy Bradford	Secret Prayer Partner
Thur. Apr. 25	9:30 pm	†Tony Hoffart	Bea Gross & Family
		†John, Waslyn, Iryna & Patricia Huculak	Huculak Family
Fri. Apr. 26	12:15 pm	†Greg MacKenzie	Carol & Family
		†Emmy Hagen	Rosa Keller
		†Cecile Chicoine	Velma Beaudette
Sat. Apr. 27	10:00 am	School First Holy Communion	
		Kati	Kathy
	4:00 pm	†Louis, Annie, & Jonnie Bart	Betty & Family
Sun. Apr. 28	9:00 am	Rod Ferris	Carol MacKenzie
	11:00 am	†Dorothy Berard	Ken & Velma Scott
	7:00 pm	Linda Chegwin	Beverley Hicks
Souris	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. John & Fr. Oliver

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.

Quiz time



St. Augustine's Education Committee will host a Quiz Competition on May 26, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

The first 4 teams of 4 (representing their particular ministry) to register, will compete for cash prizes. Rounds include: Scripture, the Catechism and the Mass. See poster or contact Linda at

faithformation@staug.ca for more information or to register. All are invited to watch this exciting competition.

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	Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
	RCIA	6:30 pm
	PPC Meeting	7:30 pm
	K of C Executive Mtg.	7:30 pm
	Hamper Program (St. V de P)	1:30-3pm
Wednesday	RCIC	4:30-5:30 pm
	St. Cecilia Choir	5:45-6:45 pm
Thursday	School Mass	9:30 am
	Choir Practice	6:30-8:30 pm
Saturday	School First Communion	
Sunday	Children Mass	9:00 am



Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Our KofC Brandon are offering a \$500 scholarship to a high school graduating male student going on to higher education. The rules for applications can be found at each church information board or picked up at the church office. Deadline for application is June 16th, 2024.

100k Flag Display on the Grounds of St. Boniface Cathedral - May 9, 2024 The Archdioceses of Saint Boniface & Winnipeg and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg are collaborating with Life Culture, and We Need A Law (ARPA) to host an all-day event that honours through prayers and 100,000 flags, the 100k pre-born children lost to abortion each year in Canada. Imagine, these flags – half pink and half blue – each representing one pre-born baby. The numbers are staggering - seeing is believing! Being there to help plant the fags is an experience you will never forget! The display is planned for Thursday, May 9, 2024.

Dear Padre,

My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, but he and his wife go to a Protestant church. How should I deal with my frustration?

Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About

half of the people questioned attend religious services less than once a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is lacking in today's people under age fifty-five.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family's history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots. ●



The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	Fifth Sunday
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	St. Mark,	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	of Easter
Acts 11:1-18	Acts 11:19-26	Acts 12:24-	Evangelist	Acts 13:26-33	Acts 13:44-52	Acts 9:26-31
Jn 10:1-10	Jn 10:22-30	13:5a	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Jn 14:1-6	Jn 14:7-14	1 Jn 3:18-24
		Jn 12:44-50	Mk 16:15-20			Jn 15:1-8

Financial report as for April 21st, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,949.
Average weekly expenses	\$11,000.
Children's collection	\$ 141.
SGG	\$ 9,464.

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, available from: Albertine Moran, Ann Kaman and Leona Smithson. Please see posters for more information.

CWL - Share the Words : Week 8 CONNECTION

My Catholic Women's League council is parish-based yet connected to Canada's largest women's organization. How connected are you? You will meet women from your region, diocese, province and country by becoming involved in your parish Catholic Women's League council! Your place is among us!



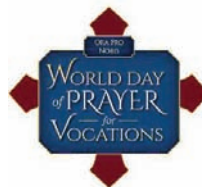
CWL Scholarship

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.

We all have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish.
St. Francis de Sales

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.

Vocation Retreat May 11th. On this, Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Serra Brandon, is pleased to announce a vocation retreat for youth age 13-18 on 11th May. The purpose of this retreat is to help young people learn how God is calling them to live out their baptismal call to holiness, whether it be married, priestly, religious or single vocation. Information on this retreat and application forms are available from a Serra member after each Mass.

LiveLoud Worship Event - May 19, 2024 Polo Park Winnipeg

Be inspired and moved by the power of music and faith! Join this one-of-a-kind worship night celebrating faith through music. LiveLoud Worship is an advocacy that promotes and declares the Word through Catholic music and is meant to be a way of life: living each day according to our identity as children of God. Over the years, LiveLoud has been able to expand its reach to many different countries all over the world. There will be a **Catholic Expo** from 5:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. (Open to the public) Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Concert starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased online.

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