

Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

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

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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:

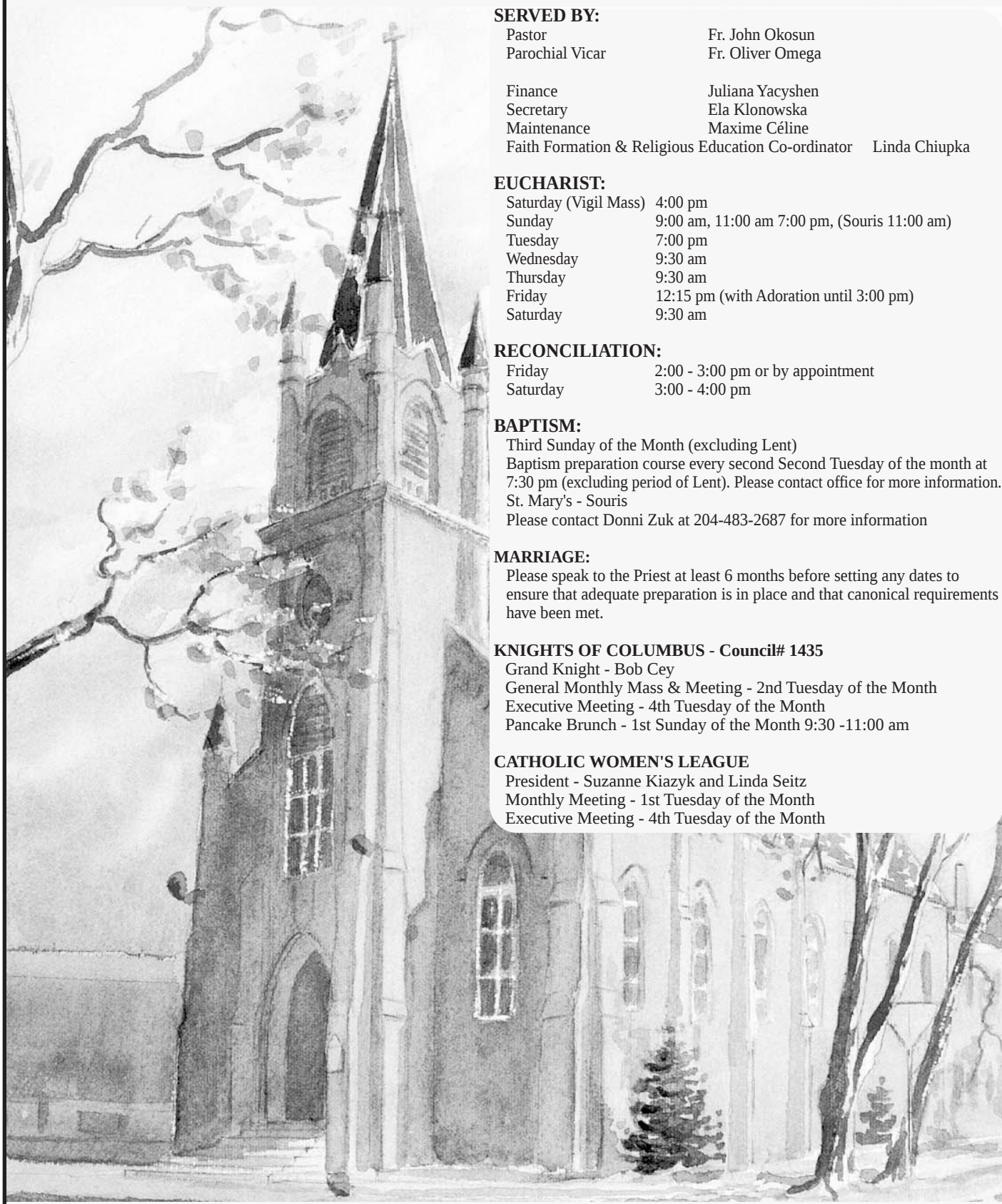
Please speak to the Priest at least 6 months before setting any dates to ensure that adequate preparation is in place and that canonical requirements have been met.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Council# 1435

Grand Knight - Bob Cey
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





One for All

Miguel Dulick

In the first reading, Elijah is ready for anything – a whirlwind, an earthquake, a fire – because “the Lord will pass by” (1 Kings 19:11). But God comes tiptoeing, with a tiny whisper. Elijah, a giant of a prophet, covers his face like a child and wraps himself in the word of the Lord. Ordinarily, at this point, a homily would move on to the gospel. But in the second reading, from Romans, we are brought up short. Paul, a giant himself, would love a reassuring whisper from God. He is in utter agony, for the doubtful salvation of “my own brothers,” the Jews. Such is his distress that he wishes he could offer himself in exchange, even to the extent of being “accursed and separated from Christ” (literally, “anathema”) for “my kin.” (See Romans 9:3) His anguish is heartbreaking, especially since it seems to be a prayer he has repeated over and over. Paul was no doubt thinking of Moses, who dramatically offered his own life to save the Israelites from God’s judgment after the golden calf: “[Lord,] if you would only forgive their sin! But if you will not, then blot me out of the book that you have written” (Exodus 32:32). Paul’s faith told him that Christ had opened the door of salvation to everyone, and even rejection by the chosen people could not close it. In fact, it confirmed its universal promise. A paradox perhaps, much like when Jesus walked on water, as we hear about in today’s gospel.

In Our Prayers Are: Gresnor Acquisio, Hermann Aquin, Jamie Ashley, Myron Blocka, Thomas Egan, Colette Garlinski, Pat Golding, Jenny Hamill, Vera Lafreniere, Angela Lau, Paul Malabar, Susan Richardson, Marilyn Ross, Joan Tweedie, Anne West, Pat Chambers, Rhea Chudy, Jean Warwaruk, Leon Sanders, Jason Pascal, Arlene Spence, Albertine Moran, Angel Eranio Cabrera, Ladesma Cabrera, Emery Fouillard, Marie Bialkoski, Lorraine Williams, Rohan and Baby, Dave, Kerry Fast, Adrian Villafana, Patricia Greene, and the homebound.

MASS INTENTIONS

TUES. August 11 (Ezekiel 2.8-3.4; Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14)		
7:00 pm	†Lawrence Dubois	Dubois & Vajdik Families
WED. August 12 (Ezekiel 9.1-7; 10.18-22; Matthew 18.15-20)		
9:30 am	†Sam Scaletta	Josie & Ken Bessant
THUR. August 13 (Ezekiel 12.1-16; Matthew 18.21-19.1)		
9:30 am	†Steve Schmidt	Rod Ferries
	Fr. Oliver	Peter & Eldora Manshanden
10:30 am/FVH	†Charlie Roadamaski	Josie Scaletta
FRI. August 14 (Ezekiel 16.1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19.3-12)		
12:15 pm	†Alex Suski	Eileen Suski & Family
	†Connie Phillips	Brian Phillips
	†Michael & Marie Bomek	Grant Bomek
	Derek & Jill Shaw & Family	Gerry Walker
	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony	Melina
SAT. August 15 (Rev 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26; Luke 1.39-56)		
9:30 am	†Ralph Cantafio & Family	Laura & Adam Gurr
4:00 pm	†Marion McDuffe	Gary & Gerry Walker
6:30 pm/Souris		
SUN. August 16 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00 am	Ela & Darek	Klonowski Family
11:00 am		Missa Pro Populo
7:00 pm	Cecilia Sieklicki	Mom & Tato

TUES. August 18 (Ezekiel 28.1-10; Matthew 19.23-30)		
7:00 pm	†Michael & Sophie Gumieny	The Family
WED. August 19 (Ezekiel 34.1-11; Matthew 20.1-16a)		
9:30 am	Special Intention	Rick & Jocelyn Kehler
THUR. August 20 (Ezekiel 36.23-28; Matthew 22.1-14)		
9:30 am	†Beatrice Gross	Pat Dinsdale
	†Stephen Long	Issigonis Family
	Fr. Christopher Dubois	Tony & Linda DeVliegere
10:30 am/FVH	†Mary Kennedy	Ray & Anne West
FRI. August 21 (Ezekiel 37.1-14; Matthew 22.34-40)		
12:15 pm	†Emma Escalera	Escalera Family
	†Jacinta Rebucas Wareham	Zosima Sevilla White & Family
	†Sage	Gurr Family
	†Donna Leech	Don & Yvette Lennon
	Arlene Spence	Rudy & Rosemarie Bidinosti
SAT. August 22 (Ezekiel 43.1-7a; Matthew 23.1-12)		
9:30 am	Pro-Life Groups & Pregnancy Support Centres	Life Culture Brandon
4:00 pm	Ken & Gloria Heide	Bruce & Elsie Ray
6:30 pm/Souris		
SUN. August 23 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00 am	†Anna Lelay	Anne Simms & Family
11:00 am		Missa Pro Populo
7:00 pm	†Gladys Yacyshen	Daughters

Please note - Sunday Masses at St. Mary’s Church in Souris have been rescheduled to Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. for the month of August.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Weekend of August 8/9, 2026

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

Financial Report for: July 26 & August 02, 2026

	July 26	August 02
Weekly collection	\$7,742.	\$14,390.
Children collection	\$ 170.	\$ 110.
Sharing God's Gifts 2026 (Appeal)		\$20,123.
Sharing God's Gifts 2026 Target		\$62,365.
Weekly average spending	\$11,000.	\$11,000.

Options for Donating Money:

For your convenience we accept donation envelopes, e-transfers (finance@staug.ca) and pre-authorized payments. Please note e-transfers are only funds to St. Augustine. **Please Do Not Use 2025 and Older Envelopes.** Thank you and God bless.

RCIA

Rite Of Christian Initiation for Adults program for everyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church will begin on **Tuesday September 8th at 6:30 p.m. in room 108**. If interested, please leave your contact details at the Parish office.

2026 FESTIVAL OF JOY

This year festival is coming on **Saturday September 12** (1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) Please come and bring your family and friends for Mass (4:00 p.m.), games & activities, praise & worship, live music, testimonials, soccer tournament, and community potluck. Everything is happening on St. Augustine school grounds. We hope to see you there!

- Food donations are gratefully appreciated. Sign up sheets will be available at the east door.
- All existing music ministers and all other interested parishioners are invited to join the FOJ choir that will lead music during the festival. Rehearsal will be held closer to the festival date.
- All willing to join the soccer tournament during the festival are invited. Please watch for sign up sheets at the east door.
- We invite everyone who wish to give testimonies. Please leave your contact details at the Parish office.
- Gift donations for prizes are also gratefully appreciated. They can be dropped at the parish office.
- FOJ merchandises will be available for sale for cash only (t-shirts \$10 and tumblers \$5).

Knights of Columbus Brandon and assemblies from the United States have organized a **Mass at the International Peace Gardens on Sunday, August 16**. The recital of the rosary in six languages will start at 11:30 am with Mass following at 12:00 pm. Celebrant this year is Archbishop Murray Chastlain.

This Mass was first organized over 50 years ago and brings parishioners from the United States and Canada together to pray for peace and harmony between our two great countries and all countries in the world. This year it is important that everyone attends to pray for harmony between our two great countries and peace around the world. The Knights have rented a bus for anyone that needs a ride to the Peace Garden. After the Mass there will be a couple of hours of free time to have a walk around the peace gardens to view all the different flower gardens. The venue has theater seating and is air conditioned. It is also wheelchair accessible. A meal of pulled pork and salad with dessert will be provided for a cost of \$20.00/12 and under free. We believe this is the only Mass of its kind in the world.

Check the poster on our bulletin boards for more details.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR MINISTRY

This ministry is dedicated to seniors, sick people, those with disability, and the homebound.

If you know any person who will benefit from this ministry kindly reach out to the person or persons and give their contact information to the parish office. Also, if you are interested in joining this noble ministry, please give your name to our parish secretary.

SEMINARIAN

Our parishioner Robert Schmidt has been admitted into the Seminary to begin his training to the priesthood. We congratulate him and encourage parishioners to pray for him and support him.

YOUTH GROUP

Next gathering for Youth & Young Adults Group is on **Sunday August 16th** at 1:00 p.m. Topic to discuss: "The Sacraments".

SAVE THE DATE

Serra's **Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner** will be held at our Parish square on **October 14th**. Vespers will be at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner. Tickets prices: women 16-25: \$22 and regular: \$45 – pay to Brandon Serra via cash or cheque by September 18th.



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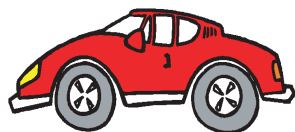
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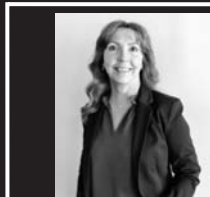
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