

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

SERVED BY:

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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 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:

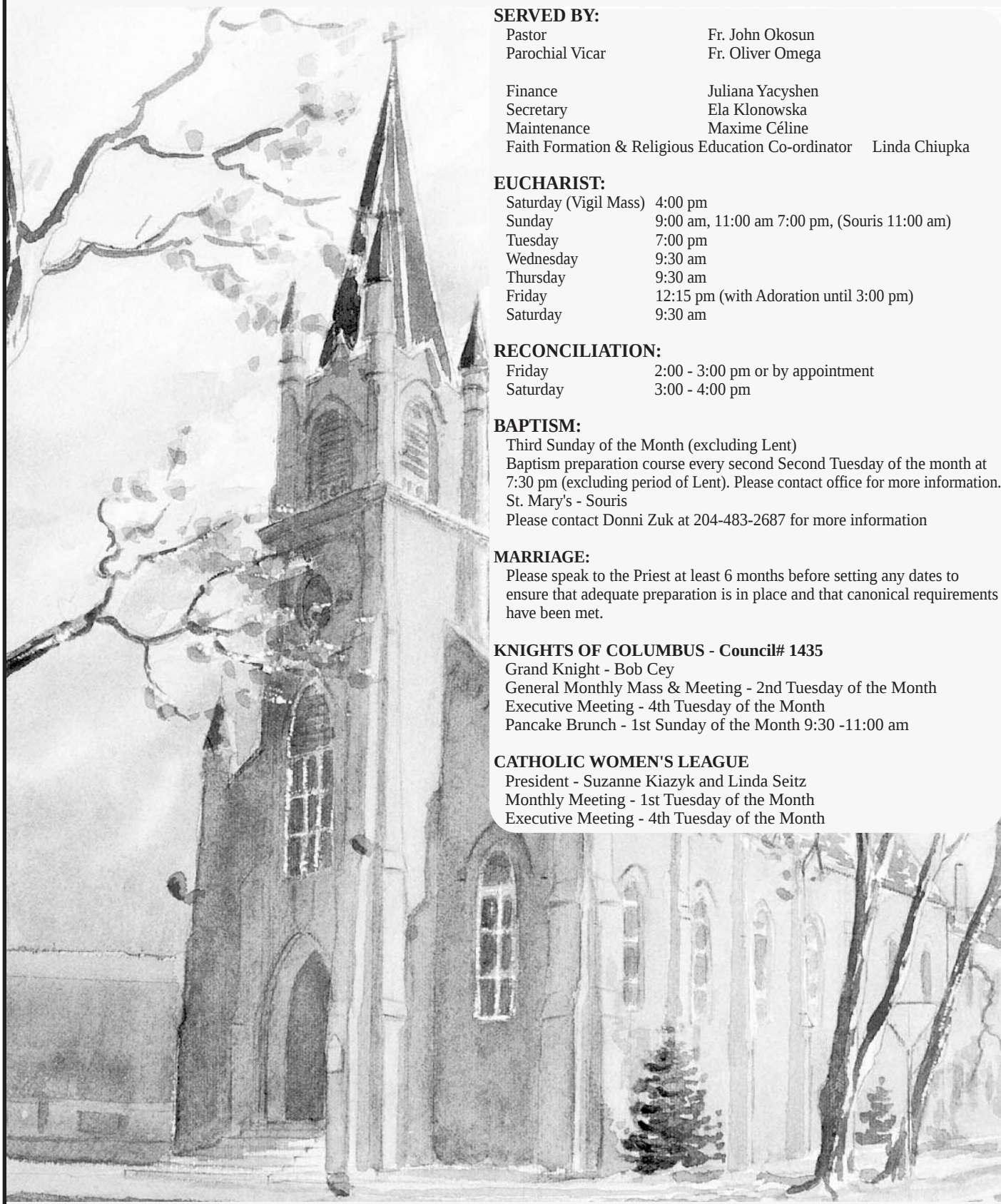
Please speak to the Priest at least 6 months before setting any dates to ensure that adequate preparation is in place and that canonical requirements have been met.

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





What Image of the Kingdom

Will You Serve Up?

Ann M. Garrido

Jesus' favorite thing to talk about was a mystery he called the kingdom of God, referred to in the Gospel of Matthew as the kingdom of heaven. He was not the first to speak of it. The prophets before him spoke often of God's dream for the world. They wanted all to know what it would look like when God reigns here on earth as God already reigns in the heavens. But Jesus added to that teaching by offering vivid new images of what God's pearl, a measure of leaven, a hidden treasure. It will be like a sower casting out seed, a wheat harvest, a net that catches many fish.

At the end of this litany, however, Jesus offers an image of what he expects of those who have received his teaching about the Kingdom. They are to be like "the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). It sounds as if Jesus' disciples are to act like hosts of a banquet, setting the table with stories from across time to feed their guests with whatever words and images would best help them grasp the mystery of this kingdom. They are to continue Jesus' work of developing new ways to illuminate a mystery that is in the end too great for words.

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, and the homebound.

A one-day camp for children ages 6-13 will be held on **Saturday, August 1st** at the Parish square. For more information, please check the poster on our bulletin boards.

Next **Children's Mass** – a joyful, family-friendly Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday August 2nd at 12:30 p.m.** Potluck will follow. If your child would like to serve during the Mass, please contact Grace Simene (tel. 204-572-4344) or Dulce Lizada (tel. 204-740-8664).

MASS INTENTIONS

TUES. July 28 (Jeremiah 14.17-22; Matthew 13.36-43)		
7:00 pm	Gianna Sieklicki	Mom & Tato
WED. July 29 (Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21; John 11.17-27)		
9:30 am	CWL Ladies	Keven & Colleen VanCauwenberghe
THUR. July 30 (Jeremiah 18.1-6; Matthew 13.47-52)		
9:30 am	†Eileen Gaul Father Oliver Thanksgiving †Leo & Stella Boyko Lorraine McLaren	Julia Hamel Sally Scaletta Dulce & Rey Lizada Pat Dinsdale Andrew & Margo Kiazzyk
10:30 am/FVH	†Jane & Eduardo & Macario & Consuelo	Pilgrims
FRI. July 31 (Jeremiah 26.1-9; Matthew 13.54-58)		
12:15 pm	†Donna Leech †An Van Nguyen †Wally & Peter Goshulak †Garry Sturgeon Bruce & Edie Henry For Good Health & Blessings	Gerry & Gary Walker Your Family Brian & Brenda Pugh Juliana Richard Porterfield Michelle Samson
SAT. August 01 (Jeremiah 26.11-16, 24; Matthew 14.1-12)		
9:30 am	Ken Fox	Theresa
4:00 pm	Kathy Redman	Secret Prayer Partner
SUN. August 02 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00 am	Tony & Linda DeVliegere	Bruce & Elsie Ray
11:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	
7:00 pm	Keven & Colleen VanCauwenberghe	St. Vincent de Paul
11:00 am/Souris	†Crisanta Herradura	Bob & Lynne Mackay
TUES. August 04 (Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14)		
7:00 pm	Arlene Spence	Gwen Gumieny
WED. August 05 (Jeremiah 31.1-7; Matthew 15.21-28)		
9:30 am	Knights of Columbus Members	Keven & Colleen VanCauwenberghe
THUR. August 06 (Daniel 7.9-10,3-14; Matthew 17.1-9)		
9:30 am	†George Dinsdale †Peggy Mansoff Johnny, Taryn & Family	Pat Dinsdale Rod Ferris Bruce & Jackie Miles
10:30 am/FVH	†Carlos, Julita & Juanita Guerrero	Verano & Rara's Family
FRI. August 07 (Nahum 1.15c; 2.2 3.1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16.24-28)		
12:15 pm	†Emidio & Louise Buccini †Mary Kennedy †Sage †Waldemera Goshulak Arlene Spence	Rick & Jocelyn Kehler Ray & Anne West Gurr Family Rudy & Rosemarie Bidinosti Aleks Onita
SAT. August 08 (Habakkuk 1.12-2.4; Matthew 17.14-20)		
9:30 am	Jason & Stephanie Cornelius	Mom & Dad
4:00 pm	†Paul, Simone & Guy Goulet	Garry & Lorraine Winters
SUN. August 09 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00 am	†Colin Hardy	Brenda Hardy
11:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	
7:00 pm	†Kathy Smitzniuk	Sieklicki Family
11:00 am/Souris	†Gayle O'Greysik	George Moreau



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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 25/26, 2026

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young King Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. During these disquieting times, are we asking God for an understanding heart? Are we exercising good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Are we sharing our compassionate hearts with others?

Financial Report for: July 19, 2025

Weekly collection	\$	8,292.
Children collection	\$	182.
Sharing God's Gifts 2026 (Appeal)	\$	18,528.
Sharing God's Gifts 2026 Target	\$	62,365.
Weekly average spending	\$	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.

Adult Sacrament Preparation Program

If you are an adult baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion and you desire to complete the missing sacraments, we will be having sacramental preparation classes starting **late October**. Please leave your name and contact information at the Parish office and someone will be in touch with you.

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.

2026 FESTIVAL OF JOY

Every year during this festival we have individuals who give **testimonies**. We would like to invite parishioners who wish to share their story on how God was revealed to them and how it impacted their life. You can describe how you walk with Jesus Christ to become a better Catholic and better disciple of Jesus Christ. Please consider your story and leave your contact details at the Parish office.

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

Those who indicated their interest to support our seniors, the homebound, the sick and those with disability had their inaugural meeting on Monday July 6. It was decided that the ministry will be called, **"The Good Neighbour Ministry"**.

The immediate goal of the ministry will be:

To identify people in our community, who need some visit and phone calls and arrange to call and visit them from time to time.

The long-term goal is:

1. To plan social events for these people once in a month
2. To identify parishioners who cannot come to the Church because they have no rides and find ways to arrange rides for them.

Action plan for all parishioners:

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. And if you are interested in joining this noble ministry, kindly give your name to our parish secretary.

Our Church now has a **hearing aid compatible sound transmitter** sponsored by Knights of Columbus. The sound is transmitted directly to air cast capable hearing aids. Scan the QR code found on the poster on our bulletin boards for set up instructions.



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