

Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

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SERVED BY:

Parish Priest
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Fr. John Okosun
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Finance	Juliana Yacyshen
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EUCCHARIST:

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:

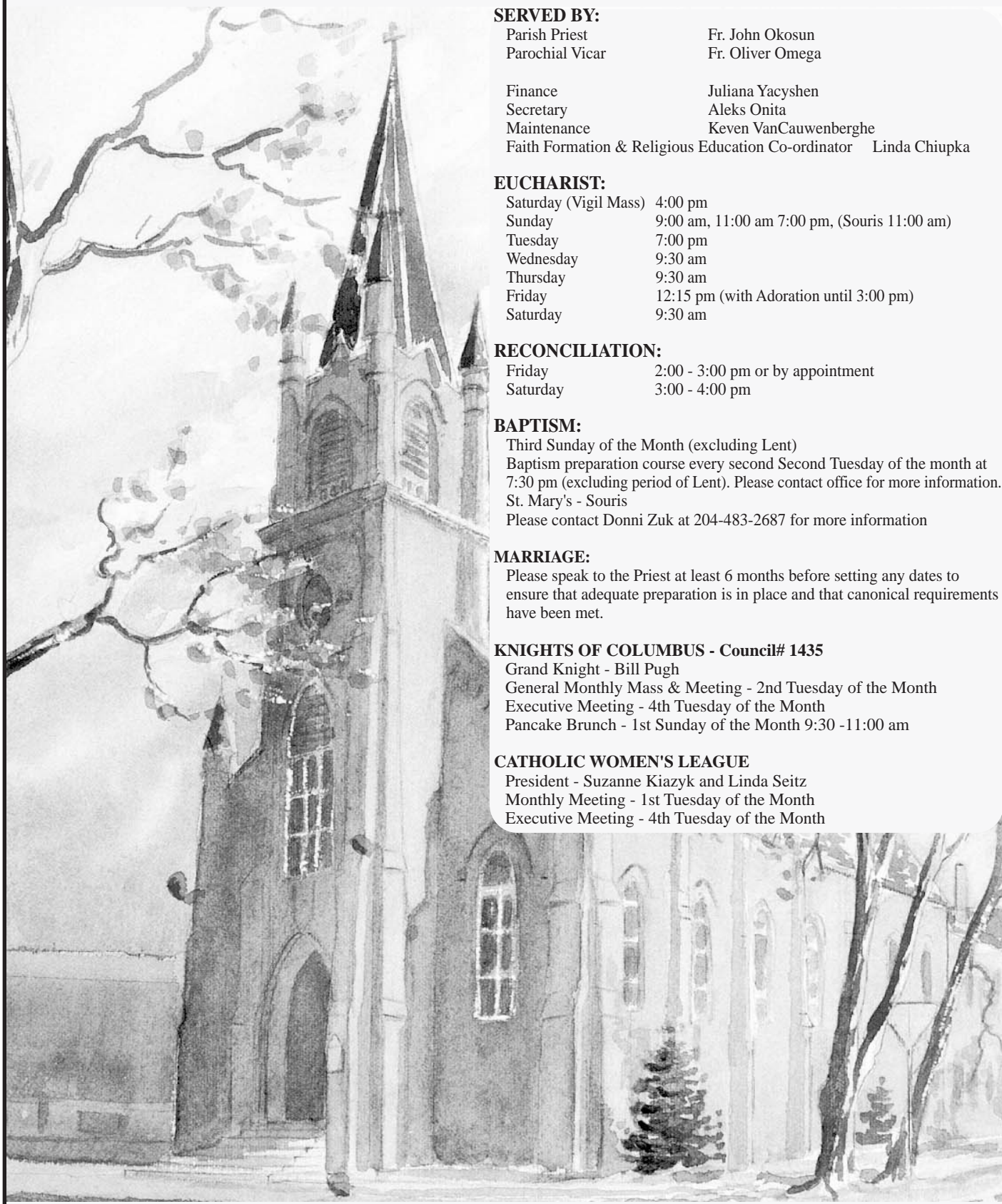
Please speak to the Priest at least 6 months before setting any dates to ensure that adequate preparation is in place and that canonical requirements have been met.

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





The Hungers with Which We Live

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Tenzin Kiyosaki is a former Buddhist nun who now works as an interfaith chaplain at a medical center in Los Angeles. There she tends to the spiritual needs of patients who have less than six months to live. When her brother asked her what it was that dying patients talk about, it led to her book *The Three Regrets: Inspirational Stories and Practical Advice for Love and Forgiveness at Life's End*. The three regrets she lists are: 1) I did not live the life of my dreams; 2) I did not share my love; and 3) I did not forgive. All too easily it seems we become preoccupied with what in the end becomes peripheral to what we really seek in life.

Today we tell the story of how Jesus' life of loving others came to its final conclusion, one of sacrificial love to the point of death. He came to reveal how such love is an essential dimension of the presence of God at the heart of every human life, and a cornerstone of the kingdom of God he proclaimed and to which he gave his life.

To the end, even on the cross, forgiveness was an essential aspect of his life of loving others. The very realities of what Jesus' life was all about are the same hungers we so often fail to recognize as we live our lives, though it is what he continually preached. Coming face to face with our own mortality seems to make his message most real. ●



—Reflect—

Are you living the three values articulated by Tenzin Kiyosaki?

Is there one you could do better?

From Fr. Oliver's desk:

Thank you for your donations to Msgr. Rosetti for his Lenten Retreat. A card and a cheque will be made out from our parish and sent to him. Thank you once again and May God Bless You.



Overnight vigil

St. Augustine would like to invite you to attend the overnight vigil prayer for those affected by wars and prayer for peace around the world. Starting **April 05** at 7pm to April 06 at 8:30pm. Please sign up for a time slot to volunteer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Mar. 26	7:00 pm	✠Walter & Amelia Adamski	Rosemarie & Frank & Families
Wed. Mar. 27	9:30 am	✠Dino Bidinosti	Rudy & Rosemarie Bidinosti
Thur. Mar. 28	7:00 pm	Mass Of the Lord's Supper	
		✠Ignazio of Scaletta	Sally & Family
		✠Chris Barcellona	Rudy & Rosmarie Bidinosti
Fri. Mar. 29	12:00 pm	Passion of the Lord + Communion	
	3:00 pm	Passion of the Lord + Communion	
Sat. Mar. 30	9:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Resurrection	
Sun. Mar. 31	9:00 am	Denise Selewich	Bruce & Elsie Ray & Family
	11:00 am	Margaret Murray	Josephine Cousin & Family
	7:00 pm	Robin Hamilton	Keven & Colleen VanCawenberghe
Souris	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. John & Fr. Oliver

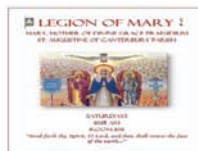
In Our Prayers Are: Cecilia Chicoine, Teresa Usiner, Liam Penner, Vera Lafreniere, Angel Eranio Cabrera, Thomas Egan, Gresnor Acquisio, Eric DePass, Judy Bryant, Colette Garlinski, Jenny Hamill, Angela Lau, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Susan Richardson, Bonnie Schellenberg, Ron Umpherville, and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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Month of March: For the new Martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

The Children's Rosary group will be having its monthly prayer meeting every First Saturday of the month after the 9:30 AM mass. Our next meeting is on April 6th, 2024. All children and families are welcome. We have a sign-up sheet available and Prayer Request box at the East Entrance door. Please see posters for more details

Legion of Mary

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



Holy Week Schedule St. Augustine

Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	-Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	9:00 am	-Morning Prayer - livestream
	12:00 pm	-Passion of the Lord + Communion
	3:00 pm	-Passion of the Lord + Communion
	7:00 pm	-Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	9:00 am	-Morning Prayer - livestream
	12:00 pm	-Blessing of Easter Foods
Easter Vigil	9:00 pm	-Vigil Mass of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday	9:00 am	-Mass of the Resurrection
	11:00 am	-Mass of the Resurrection
	7:00 pm	-Mass of the Resurrection
St. Mary's Souris		
Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	- Mass Of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	3:00 pm	- Passion of the Lord + Communion
Easter Sunday	11:00 am	-Mass of the Resurrection

It is because of faith that we exchange the present for the future.
-St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Cleanse your vessel, so that you may receive grace more abundantly.
- St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Dear Padre,

I am the divorced mother of three young children. My daughter is making her first Communion and I want to go to Communion with her. But I haven't been to Mass in three years because of my divorce. I am nervous and embarrassed about returning to the Church. What can I do?



Sharing in your daughter's preparation for holy Communion is a lovely desire and a good chance to look closely at your own faith; it may be the "little push" you need. She needs to see in you someone who has faith and is committed to the Church. Taking your children to Mass each Sunday is a good start.

You mentioned that you haven't been to church in three years because of your divorce. You may be confused about the teachings of the Church concerning divorce. Divorced Catholics are still full members of the Church and can receive holy Communion. If you have remarried outside the Church, it is a more complicated issue, yet not hopeless.

Since you haven't been to Mass in three years, the first step is to talk to your pastor or another priest with whom you feel comfortable. Be honest. Explain why you have stayed away from the Church. Then set up a time to go to confession. And please don't be ashamed or embarrassed about coming back to church. No matter how long it has been, the Church welcomes you home. ●

MONDAY TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org	
March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
Is 42:1-7	Is 49:1-6	Is 50:4-9a	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:	the Passion of the Lord	(Easter Vigil)	the Resurrection of the Lord
Jn 12:1-11	Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	Mt 26:14-25	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14	Is 52:13-53:12	Gn 1:1-2:2, 22:1-18	Acts 10:34a, 37-43
			1 Cor 11:23-26	Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	Ex 14:15-15:1	Col 3:1-4 or
			In 13:1-15	Jn 18:1-19:42	Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11	1 Cor 5:6b-8
					Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4	Jn 20:1-9 or
					Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28	Mk 16:1-7
					Rom 6:3-11	
					Mk 16:1-7	

Financial report as for March 17, 2024

Weekly Collection	\$10,138.
Average weekly expenses	\$11,000.
Children's collection	\$ 168.
SGG	\$ 7,908.

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!!!



Palm Sunday Procession

There will be procession on Palm Sunday at 11 am. The entire congregation will gather outside the school gym and will process together into the church singing Glory, Praise and Honour. The congregation will then seat

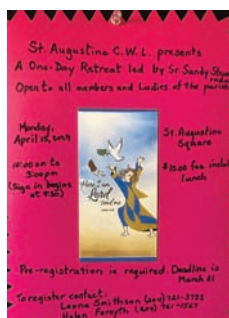
themselves and Mass will proceed as normal for Palm Sunday.

CWL retreat

Attention all ladies of the parish. CWL Retreat will take place on April 15th, from 9:30am-3:30 pm. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Tickets will be for sale after each Mass this week March 23rd and 24th. Please see posters for more information. Tickets are also available from: Albertine Moran, Ann Kaman and Leona Smithon

CWL - Share the Words : Week 5 CHANGE

Are you ready to transform your spiritual life, serve others and act on social justice issues? This change is possible when you join the Catholic Women's League. It has all these values at the heart of its mission.



Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land

The annual **Good Friday**

Collection will take place on

March 29th. It is the only

yearly request asked by the

Holy See of dioceses and

parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in

the Holy Land. The money collected support its pastoral,

educational and social works and help to maintain the

Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians

everywhere.



Commissariat of the Holy Land Canada

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardship, please give generously. If you are unable to

attend the Good Friday celebrations on March 29th, you

can contribute by e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or

online at www.commissariat.ca - receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land I sincerely thank you for your support. - Fr. Robert Mokry,

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.



St. Vincent de Paul Society has a new update on its' website regarding used furniture and household items. Please check out svdp.staug.ca or use this QR code link.

Development & Peace invites you, during LENT, to go to dp.staug.ca For reflections inspired by Pope Francis



God will not deny mercy to anyone. -St. Faustina

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