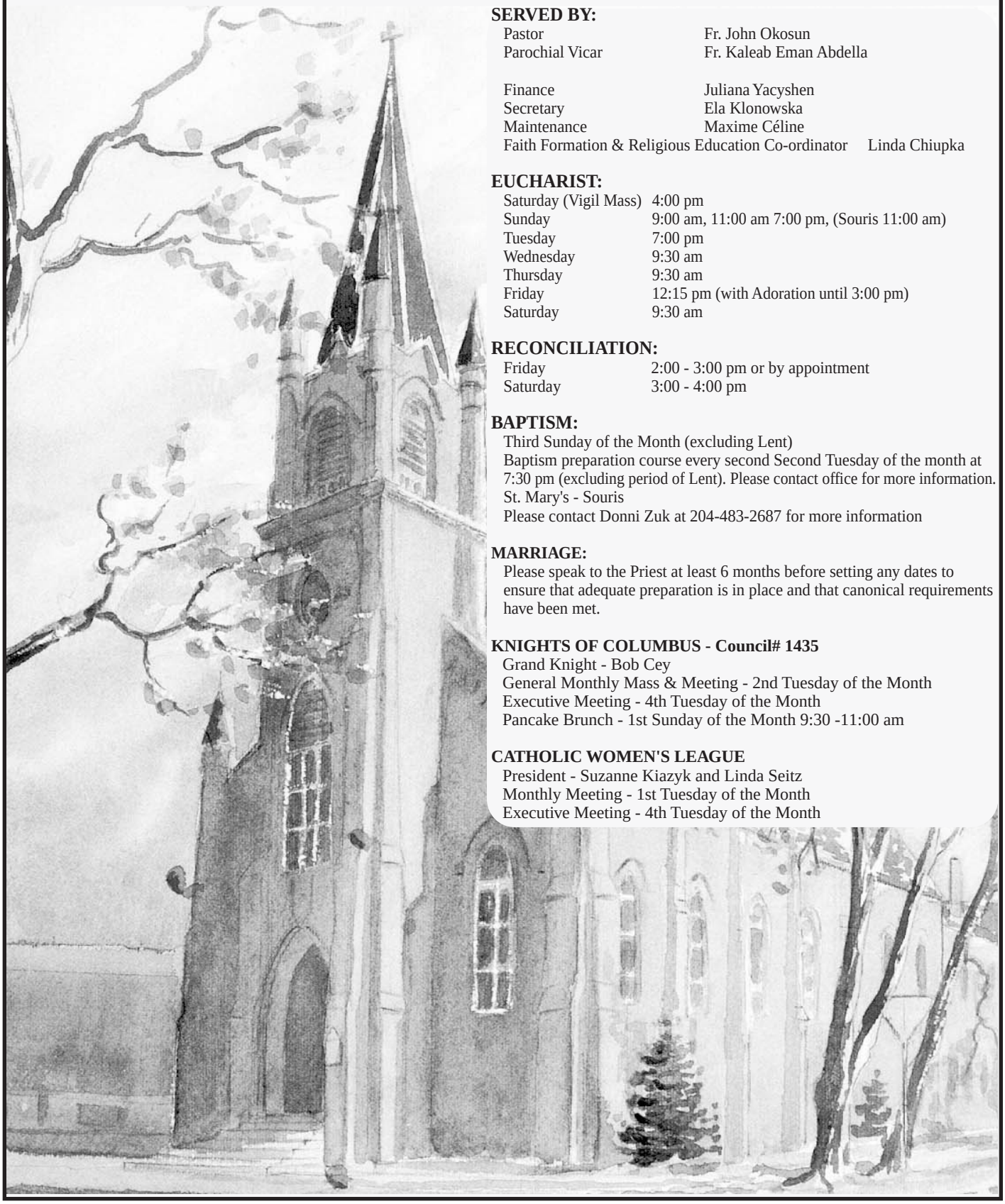
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EUCHARIST:

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

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 15, 2026
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6
Matthew 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21

Be Not Afraid

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

So close to Thanksgiving Day, a parable that seems to champion the Puritan work ethic feels fitting. The parable in today's gospel appears to celebrate sincere, positive efforts, while at the same time, it does not look kindly on lackluster attempts. But, as with all of Jesus' parables, we need to take a closer look.

In this instance, the third servant deserves examination. His situation seems to be not so much about work as it is about fear and hopelessness. It is not that he is unable to produce or to take the action needed; rather, he is bound and limited by fear and his perception of what the master requires. His fear makes it impossible for him to do what is required of him, so he does not respond.

We do not know how the master would have reacted if the servant had tried and failed. We do not know if an honest effort on the servant's part would have been enough. We do know that the master rejects fear as an excuse for inaction, and for this reason, the servant is singled out and punished. His fear not only made it impossible for him to work but also prompted the exact circumstance he was trying to avoid: displeasing the master. From the viewpoint of the parable, the servant's decision was not a good one. ●

Reflect

When has fear kept me from doing right or refraining from doing wrong?

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

MASS INTENTIONS

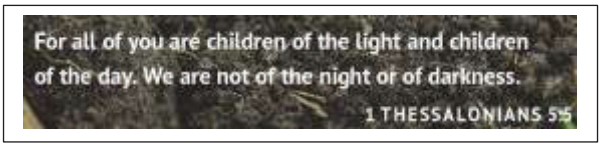
TUES. November 17 (Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22; Luke 19.1-10)		
7:00 pm	†Ignazio Scaletta	Sally & Family
WED. November 18 (Revelation 4.1-11; Luke 19.11-28)		
9:30 am	†Anita Armstrong	Carol MacKenzie
11:00 am	The Markmann Children	Ann Kamann
THUR. November 19 (Revelation 5.1-10; Luke 19.41-44)		
9:30 am	†Ron Mizinchuk	Kathy Redman
	†Mo Karrouze & Family	Rod Ferris
	†Joanne Malkowich	Laura & Adam Gurr & Family
	Arlene Elves	Secret Prayer Partner
10:30 am/FVH	†Curtis Cayer	Irene Dheilly
FRI. November 20 (Revelation 10.8-11; Luke 19.45-48)		
12:15 pm	†Brian Roque	Perry Roque
	†Harvey Hartness	Barbara & Elizabeth
	†Halina Tarwid	Krystyna Tarwid
	†Miron Blocka	Rudi & Rosemarie Bidinosti
	†Emily Thompson	Issigonis Family
	†Harvey Ostroski	Juliana
SAT. November 21 (Revelation 11.4-12; Luke 20.27-40)		
9:30 am	†Elderly, Handicapped & Terminally Ill	Life Culture Brandon
4:00 pm	†Arminda Magalhaes	Fernando Magalhaes
SUN. November 22 – Christ the King		
9:00 am	†Deceased Relatives	Rick & Jocelyn Kehler
11:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	
7:00 pm	†Joey Gilarski	Family
11:00 am Souris		

ADVENT CONFESSION
Thursday, December 03
1:00 p.m. (School) & 5:00 p.m. (General)

Sing Aloud Mass of All Nations - join us for joyful worship and thanksgiving on **Sunday November 15th** at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

St. Augustine School Mass is on **Wednesday November 18th** at 11:00 a.m.

Nine Lessons and Carols will be presented by St. Augustine's Parish during this holiday season **on Sunday December 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church.** For more information, please contact Linda at faithformation@staug.ca.



In Our Prayers Are: Gresnor Acquisio, Hermann Aquin, Jamie Ashley, 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, 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.

Dear Padre,

At Mass, I have difficulty communing with God after receiving Communion because of the noise and activity. Why not more silence?



During Mass, communal silence is called for within the Penitential Act, for people to recollect themselves; at the end of a reading or the homily, so all can meditate briefly on what they've heard; and then after Communion, for people to praise and pray to God in their hearts. (See *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 45.) In other words, there is a silence that reflects our contrition before God; a silence that reflects our need to ponder his word; and a deep silence before God that reflects awe and incapacity for words after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ!

After Communion, a period of communal silence for personal prayer is intended before other activities, such as a second collection or announcements. Also, a psalm, canticle of praise, or hymn may be sung. (See *GIRM* 88, 164.) "Liturgical silence is indispensable to the rhythm of a balanced celebration. Without it, the celebration can become perfunctory in its haste or burdensome in its unrelieved sound and song" (*Introduction to the Order of Mass*, 48, USCCB, 2003). As St. Alphonsus wrote in *The Holy Eucharist*: "There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion."

Financial Report for: November 08, 2026		
Weekly collection	$	9,368.
Children collection	$	201.
Together In Mission (including SGG) To Date	$	47,825.
Together In Mission Amount Needed	**$**	**14,540.**
2026 Appeal Target	$	62,365.
Weekly average spending	$	11,000.

Options for Donating Money:
For your convenience we accept donation envelopes, e-transfers (finance@staug.ca), pre-authorized payments and cash. E-transfers are only funds to St. Augustine.
Please Do Not Use 2025 or Older Envelopes.
All donations are gratefully accepted in Canadian currency. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to accept foreign currency. Thank you and God bless.

Together in Mission has replaced the Sharing God's Gift Appeal effective September 1st. **It means all cheque donations need to be made out to Together in Mission.** Also, please note, our Parish still needs to collect about **$15,000 by December this year**. If we do not make our 2026 total target, we would need to transfer to Archdiocese the missing amount from our donations. We would appreciate your support!

2027 Sunday Missals books are available for sale at the Parish office. Cost is $7/each.

Advertising in the Bulletin
Please consider supporting our Bulletin by advertising your business. If interested, please call 1-800-268-2637.

St. Augustine's CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is inviting to the **Annual Advent Celebration** on **Tuesday, December 1st** with Mass at 11:00 a.m. and Dinner at 12:30 p.m. at the Parish square. Dinner tickets: $25/person.
For tickets please contact: Leona Smithson (tel. 204-727-8398) or Ann Kamann (tel. 204-728-8205).
Deadline to purchase tickets is **November 23rd**.
There will be a monetary collection for Esk-Omi Missions. Donations of food items/cash for St. Vincent de Paul will also be accepted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
The Knights invite you to join us for **Solemn Vespers and Benediction** on the Vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Unborn) on **Friday, December 11 at 7:00pm**. If you are able, please bring diapers (sizes 4-6) or 0–3-month baby clothes that will be donated to the crisis pregnancy centre. Please include the receipt as every $500 will be matched with an additional $100 from the Knights for the crisis pregnancy centre.

Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that supported the **Fall Supper 2026**. We served over 220 meals including the take-outs and raised $3,000.00 for local charities. The Knights would also like to thank everyone that donated food items or volunteered their time for this successful event!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL would gratefully accept **winter coats** and other **winter outerwear** so they can be given to those in need this winter. If you have any extra coats or other winter outerwear, please drop them off in the St. Vincent de Paul bins located by both Church entrances. Accepting **ONLY WINTER OUTERWEAR, NO OTHER CLOTHING**. Thank you.

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