

Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

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Juliana Yacyshen
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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:

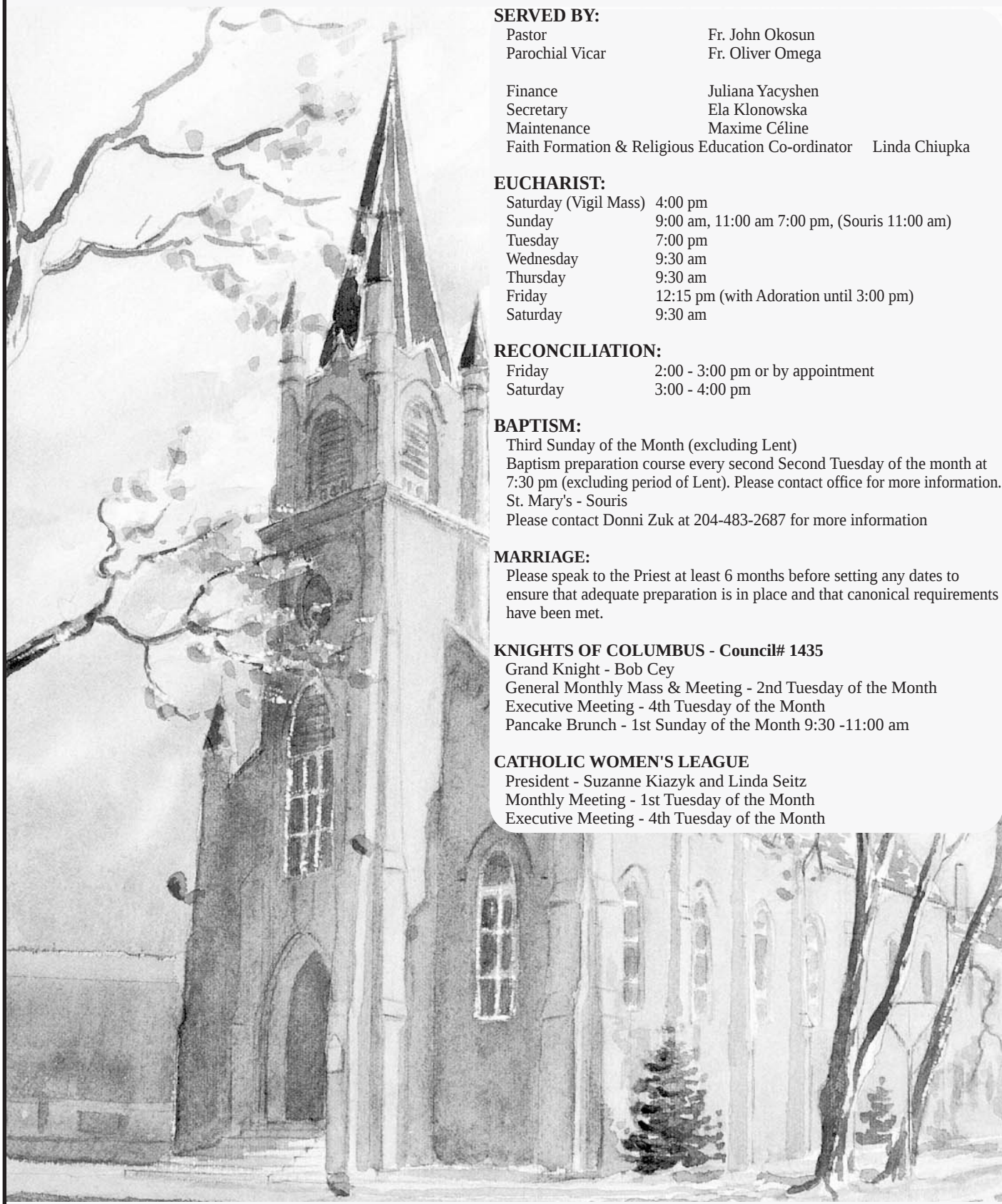
Please speak to the Priest at least 6 months before setting any dates to ensure that adequate preparation is in place and that canonical requirements have been met.

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





Next Up!

MIGUEL DULICK

I keep hearing preachers say this is their least favorite gospel, because it makes people so mad! All the workers in a vineyard get a full day's pay—which folks interpret as heaven—even the ones who came at the last hour of the afternoon. "You mean, I work hard my whole life, and some nobody from nowhere just waltzes into heaven ahead of me?" But wait a minute! You think you *deserve* your "pay"? None of us is anywhere or anything, even breathing, without God's grace. It's not a competition; it's our only hope! We should be dancing in the street to celebrate God's generosity. Matthew himself must have chuckled at this parable, since he was also a latecomer, having spent his life grinding his own brothers and sisters into poverty to feed the tax maw of the Roman Empire. Then, Jesus called him! I love the twist in the parable: the owner not only pays the last ones equally, but he pays them *first*!



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If you don't like standing in line, you could be like Paul, who wants to just skip to the end: "I long to depart this life and be with Christ" (Philippians 1:23). As he says, "To me life is Christ, and death is gain" (Philippians 1:21). We should all be so eager. Just concentrate on the "fruitful labor" of service to others. Put everyone else ahead of you, and don't be afraid of some hard work. Any vineyard is a challenge, even when that vineyard is the Church. ●

MASS INTENTIONS

TUES. September 22 (Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13; Luke 8.19-21)		
7:00 pm	Annette Fifi	Sally Scaletta
WED. September 23 (Proverbs 30.5-9; Luke 9.1-6)		
9:30 am	†Waldemera Goshulak	Bruce & Elsie Ray
THUR. September 24 (Ecclesiastes 1.2-11; Luke 9.7-9)		
9:30 am	Supreme Court Judges & the Media	Life Culture Brandon
	†Cyril Fox	Irene & Allen
	†Stefan Hawrylak	Diane Fox
10:30 am/FHV	†Lonai P.L.	Ann Treesa Wilson
FRI. September 25 (Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; Luke 9.18-22)		
12:15 pm	†Raymond Mulroney	Legion of Mary
	†Victorio Cajandig	Pasaporte Family
	Dubois Family	Rod Ferris
	†Ray West	Juliana & John
	†Fr. Paul Bisson	Aleks Onita
SAT. September 26 (Revelation 7.9-17; Luke 9.23-26)		
9:30 am	†Dan Ferozedin	Sieklicki Family
4:00 pm	†Deceased Family Members	Peter & Norah Pieroni
SUN. September 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00 am	†Jeanette Tripp	Charlotte Czarnecki
11:00 am		Missa Pro Populo
7:00 pm	Keven	Carol MacKenzie
11:00 am		
Souris		

The Sing Aloud Mass of All Nations will be celebrated on Sunday **September 20th** at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 7:00 PM Mass on **Sept. 29/Tuesday** has been moved to the morning **Blue Mass at 9:30 a.m.**
- Morning Mass on **Sept. 30/Wednesday** has been moved to 7:00 p.m. instead.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor
are your ways my ways, [says] the Lord.

ISAIAH 55:8

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, 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, Harvey Ostroski, and the homebound.



APPRECIATION: FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FESTIVAL OF JOY 2026

We asked God to bless our fifth Annual Festival of Joy and give us good weather, and He did; to Him be glory and honour forever! Amen. The planning committee and the sub-committees for food, set-up/ tear down, liturgy, games/ activities, prayer tent, promotion/ advertising, decoration/ welcome, first aid, security, praise worship/ cultural presentations, sponsorship/ raffle, and photography/ video coverage/ live stream/ publication of the Mass program, worked tirelessly, and God blessed their works. We asked for volunteers to serve in the various committees, and we had an overwhelming response from parishioners. We asked for sponsorship, donations and support and we received in abundance. To Fr. Kelly Wilson who joined us from Winnipeg, to Fr. Kaleab, the parish staff, pastoral council and finance council of our parish, to all the members of the planning committee, the Knights of Columbus, our master of ceremony, the 7pm choir, and our children who volunteered for our promotional videos, to all our volunteers, to all our sponsors and donors, to all who attended and participated, to all who although could not attend, prayed for the success of our festival and wished us well, I say, you have put your talents to use for the glory of God; may God continue to multiply the talents He has given to you and bless your family and descendants. Our Festival of Joy continues to be one of the best international festivals in Manitoba, and we give glory to God and thanks to all who help to make this a reality. As your parish priest, I am deeply humbled by your dedication and commitment to the overwhelming success of this year's festival; and I say, "thank you all from the depth of my heart". As you bring joy to others, may God continue to fill your hearts and homes with joy. Thank you all!

Fr. John Okosun
Parish Priest.

Financial Report for: September 20, 2026

Weekly collection	\$ 9,072.
Children collection	\$ 145.
Sharing God's Gifts 2026 (Appeal)	\$29,533
2026 Appeal Target	\$62,365.
Together in Mission Amount Needed	\$32,832.
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.

Sharing God's Gifts Appeal has transformed into **Together in Mission** effective **September 1st**. All the participants' information and all gifts will be entered as new records within the Together in Mission system. As a result, for the 2026 tax year, participants will receive two tax receipts: 1) Gifts made between Jan 1 - Aug 30, will be from Sharing God's Gifts. 2) Gifts made between Sep 1 – Dec 31, will be from Together in Mission.

Please remember – effective immediately, all cheque donations need to be made out to Together in Mission.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

There will be a Safe Environment Training for all volunteers on **Saturday September 26th**. The training session will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the square and will last about 2 hours. If you are unable to attend, please notify Linda at the Faith Formation office.

SERRA CLUB BRANDON

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. Seatings for the dinner will be on sale following all Masses the weekend of September 19th-20th. Come and show your appreciation of our priests and learn about the religious sisters who have served the Westman and Parkland Deaneries. Regular price \$45, young women 16-25 - \$25, pay to Brandon Serra via cash or cheque.

St. Cecilia's Girls Choir is inviting girls ages 6 to 17 years old to join. Practices are every Sunday from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. starting **September 13th**. For more information please contact: nguyentk184@gmail.com.

Nine Lessons and Carols presented by St. Augustine's Parish– Choir Rehearsal Call

Preparations of our annual Nine Lessons and Carols are officially underway. All are welcome to join the choir. You do not need to be a member of the parish to sing with us so please spread the word and invite friends, family, and neighbors who love to sing.

First rehearsal is on Monday, September 21 @ 7:00 p.m. Weekly rehearsals will be on Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. in the main body of the Church.

Performance day is scheduled on Sunday December 20 at 2:00 p.m. in our Church.

For more information, please contact Linda at faithformation@staug.ca.

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

It is a great sign of hope—especially in our times, traversed by so many conflicts and wars—to know that the Church is a people in which women and men of different nationalities, languages, and cultures live together in faith: it is...a reminder and prophecy of that unity and peace to which God the Father calls all his children.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, MARCH 11, 2026



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