

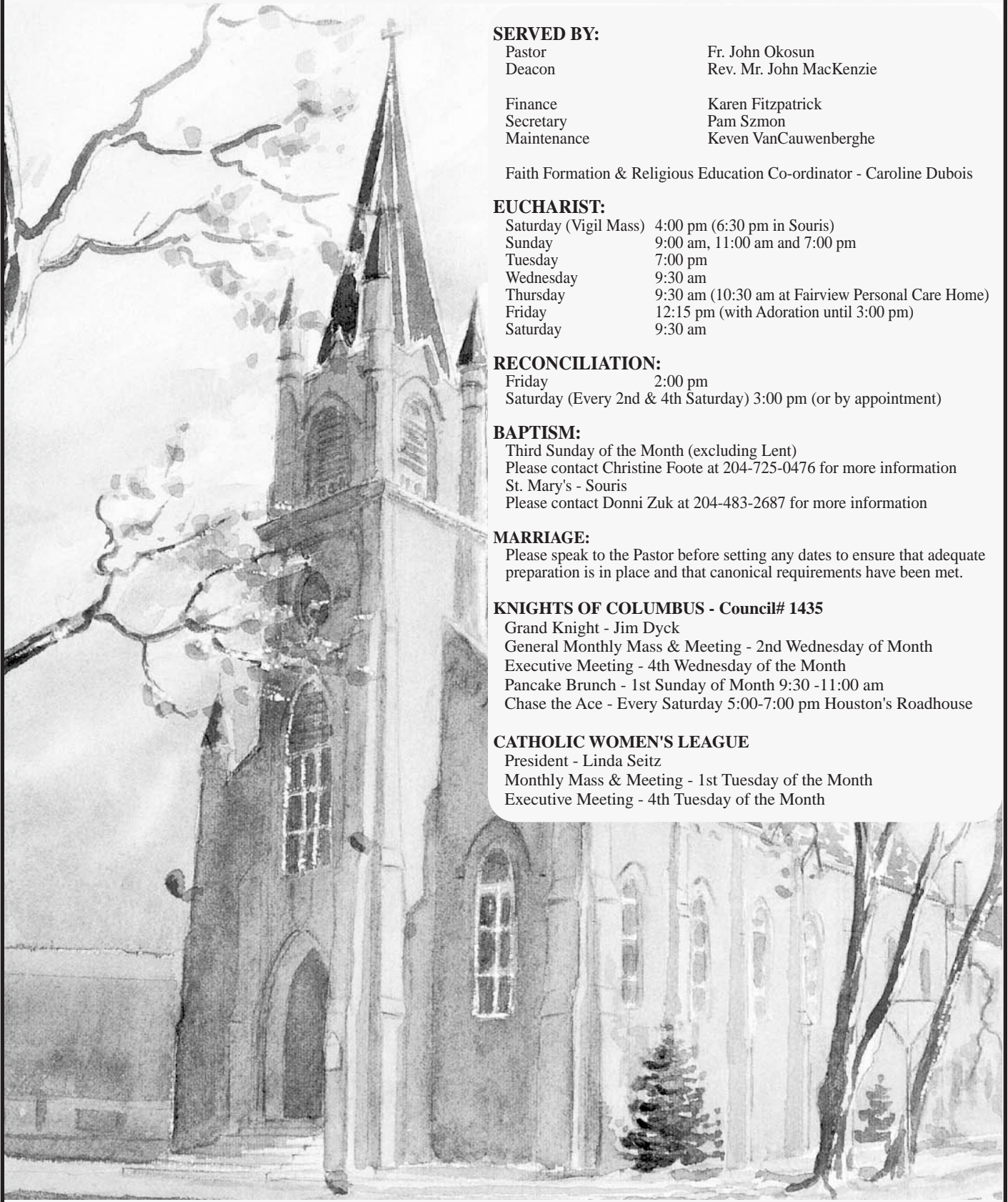
# Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

Also serving Saint Mary's Church in Souris, MB (Sundays at 11:00 am)

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



## SERVED BY:

Pastor	Fr. John Okosun
Deacon	Rev. Mr. John MacKenzie
Finance	Karen Fitzpatrick
Secretary	Pam Szmon
Maintenance	Keven VanCauwenberghe

Faith Formation & Religious Education Co-ordinator - Caroline Dubois

## EUCHARIST:

Saturday (Vigil Mass)	4:00 pm (6:30 pm in Souris)
Sunday	9:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am
Thursday	9:30 am (10:30 am at Fairview Personal Care Home)
Friday	12:15 pm (with Adoration until 3:00 pm)
Saturday	9:30 am

## RECONCILIATION:

Friday	2:00 pm
Saturday (Every 2nd & 4th Saturday)	3:00 pm (or by appointment)

## BAPTISM:

Third Sunday of the Month (excluding Lent)  
Please contact Christine Foote at 204-725-0476 for more information  
St. Mary's - Souris  
Please contact Donni Zuk at 204-483-2687 for more information

## MARRIAGE:

Please speak to the Pastor 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 - Jim Dyck  
General Monthly Mass & Meeting - 2nd Wednesday of Month  
Executive Meeting - 4th Wednesday of the Month  
Pancake Brunch - 1st Sunday of Month 9:30 - 11:00 am  
Chase the Ace - Every Saturday 5:00-7:00 pm Houston's Roadhouse

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

President - Linda Seitz  
Monthly Mass & Meeting - 1st Tuesday of the Month  
Executive Meeting - 4th Tuesday of the Month

## Baptism of the Lord

Who was not asked, at the dawn of young adulthood, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Today there are so many options for girls and boys. How does one decide? Money and security are very tempting, as are fame and reputation. And then there is the other side of the story when, in the quiet of our thoughts, we wonder if we became everything we might have been. Did we choose the right path or the easy one? Did we rise to the occasion when life challenged us, or did we stay where it was comfortable? Did we really grow up, or did we just get older?

Today we cross the threshold of Christmastime and into Ordinary Time, when the readings focus on discipleship. What kind of disciple do we want to be? Regardless of the past, today we have a chance to start anew. Today's Gospel passage places Jesus before us as a model to follow. He is at the threshold of his ministry. Stepping out of the waters of the Jordan, he is told: "You are my beloved Son." As Son, his role is to bring God's goodness to the world. Through baptism and profession of faith, we too are filled with God's spirit. We too are beloved sons and daughters of God, called to bring God's goodness to the world. What does this mean for us? To what kind of lives does this call us? What do we want to be when we grow up? *Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### MASS INTENTIONS - Please note that we will not be having Public weekday or weekend Masses for the next 4 weeks or until further notice, starting December 9, 2020.

Tue. Jan. 12	Respect & Protection of Human Life	Life's Vision
Wed. Jan. 13	†Dr. Ram & Mani Davloor	Issigonis Family
Thu. Jan. 14	†Roger Schamp	Marlene & John Marginet
	†Peter V. Cortens	John & Dympna Cortens
Fri. Jan. 15	†Marian Lange	Charlotte Czarnecki
Sat. Jan. 16	†Peter Yam	Issigonis Family
	†Jeannette Snyder	Ken & Karen Fitzpatrick
Souris	For All Parishioners	Fr. John
Sun. Jan. 17	†Mike & Sophie Gumieny	The Family
	†Ben Popien	Mary & Family
	†Hiep Vuong	Long Family

### Prayer Intention from Archbishop Gagnon

We pray to the Lord Jesus, Who went about doing good and healing the sick. We ask for strength in body, mind and spirit for all those who are sick with the coronavirus. We pray especially for those who are greatly weakened by this virus; enable them to regain their health. We remember also those who have died due to its effects. Assist all those in the medical field who treat people with this malady and those doing research to find a cure. We ask, Lord, that through your grace, the spread of this virus within communities in Canada and throughout the world will be restricted and eliminated and that our Christian communities may joyfully proclaim the Good News you have entrusted to them.

**CWL Memberships are now DUE!** Without meetings, we remind our members that your memberships of \$30.00 are now due. Please use the envelope in your donation boxes, send a cheque by mail to St. Augustine Parish c/o CWL or drop it in the collection plate identified as CWL Membership. Thank you all for your prompt attention to this matter.

### St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul are collecting furniture, household items, dishes, pot and pans, & cutlery. Please call the Parish Office at 204-727-4728. This is a very worthwhile ministry helping people in need and those who are newcomers to Canada.

### Young Adult Volunteers Needed

Is God calling you to assist with a ministry in the Church? Contact Caroline to see where help is needed (faithformation@staug.ca). Training to be provided.

### Parishioners - Covid 19 Update:

- All Public Weekday & Weekend Masses have been cancelled for the next 4 weeks or until further notice, starting December 9, 2020.
- We will try to keep you up to date, as we find out the changes with Covid 19 restrictions we receive from the Archdiocese.
- Please call church at 204-727-4728 or email office@staug.ca if you have any enquiries.
- Church is open Monday to Friday 9-11 am. Church and office closed January 1, 2021.

### Donations to the Church:

- We would be very appreciative and grateful to everyone if they still helped us pay our bills by dropping off their collection in the collection boxes at all entrances of the church between 8:30 am-11 am. Your donations can also be sent by mail to the Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Praying with Pope Francis - January

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

### In Our Prayers Are ...

Steve Bradley, Judy Bryant, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Colette Garlinski, Mildred Gareau, Frank Gudz, Jenny Hamill, Anthony Horan, Ralph Jonasson, Angela Lau, Diane Lomas, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Paul Omilanow, Susan Richardson, Bonnie Schellenberg, Josephine Tarr, Ron Umpherville, Alice Young and the homebound.

It seems to me that we do not pay enough attention to prayer, for unless it arises from the heart, which ought to be its center, it is no more than a fruitless dream. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Christ teaches that only those who become again, as it were, little children, and by the simplicity of that age cut off the inordinate affections of the vice, can enter the kingdom of heaven. St. Hillary of Poitiers

**Dear Padre: My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?**

A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; flowing water; and the intention of the “minister” to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, the Catholic Church does not recognize as valid baptisms performed by Christian communities that don’t believe in the Trinity—Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons, for example. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don’t have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

*Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR*

**Financial Report - Thank You!**

Weekend Collection for Dec. 27, 2020 - 19,802.63  
 Weekly Expenses are approximately \$11,000.  
 Weekly overage was - \$8,802.63  
 Final Count for 2020 - \$20,738.63  
 Overage - \$9,738.63

**Sharing God’s Gifts**

Target for 2020 - \$45,720  
 Amount collected for 2020 = \$57,034.80  
 Amount to be refunded = \$11,314.80

Please remember to pick up your 2021 box of donation envelopes on the table at the east entrance. Also, another reminder that all 2020 donations must be received by Dec. 31, 2020 to be included on your 2020 donation receipt, as per Canada Revenue Agency.

**Options for Donating Money to the Church**

**1. E-Transfers NEW**

We can accept donations by e-transfer from most financial institutions. Please use the email address “finance@staug.ca” and in the message line indicate who the donation receipt should go to (or your envelope #) and which fund you are donating to. For example, regular offering, building fund, St. Vincent de Paul, Life’s Vision Brandon, flowers, etc.

**2. Pre-Authorized Payments (PAP)**

Simplify your weekly giving by filling out the purple PAP forms found at all entrances of the church or on the staug.ca website. You may give monthly, biweekly, or weekly. This automatic debit provides regular donations to the Parish even if you are unable to attend Mass; especially at this time of COVID-19. Please note that a void cheque or a bank deposit form are mandatory for signing up. Completed forms may be dropped off at (or mailed to) the Parish Office, or emailed to “finance@staug.ca”, or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.

**3. Donation Envelopes**

If you are not registered as a member of St. Augustine’s and you would like to use envelopes, please fill out the orange Parish Registration forms found at all entrances of the church or **on the website** and check off Yes for envelopes. Drop off (or mail) completed forms at the Parish Office or email to “finance@staug.ca”, or drop in the collection baskets at Mass.

**Books & Calendars available:**

Sunday Missals, Living Faith, Word Among Us, Living with Christ Books and Parish Calendars are available to be picked up any weekday between 9:00-11:00 am at the church.

**Registration for St. Augustine (Catholic) School 2021-2022**

The 2021-2022 registration for new Kindergarten students for St. Augustine School is coordinated by the Brandon School Division. St. Augustine will continue to offer full day every day Kindergarten programming. Existing and new families must submit application forms to the Brandon School Division office at 1031 – 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

- Application forms are available on the Brandon School Division web-site, at the Brandon School Division Office and at St. Augustine School
- **Application period for St. Augustine School Kindergarten**
  - **January 18, 2021 to February 5, 2021 – 9:00AM to 4:30PM**
- Paper applications are to be dropped off to the Brandon School Division Office, 1031 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MB R7A 4K5

**Registration for the 2021-2022 Grades 1 - 8 waiting lists will be taken at the St. Augustine School office beginning February 1, 2021.** If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 729-3285.

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