

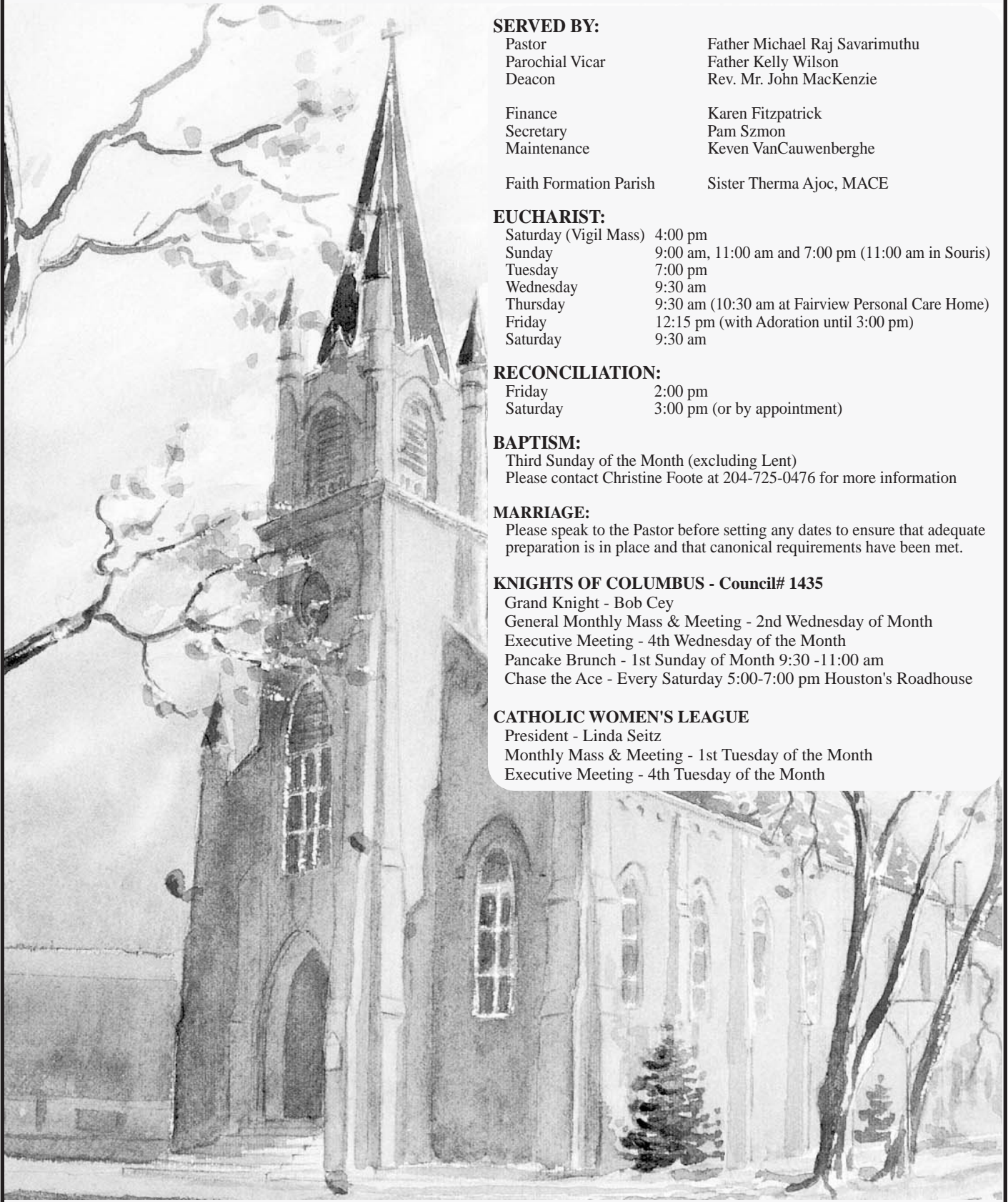
Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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:

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Faith Formation Parish Sister Therma Ajoc, MACE

EUCHARIST:

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm (11:00 am in Souris)
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 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

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 - Bob Cey
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

THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Michelangelo's statue The Pietà, finished before he turned twenty-four, expresses a theme Italians didn't enjoy seeing in art: death. Even worse, it recalls the torturous death of a crucified son held by his mourning mother. The image is horrific. In his approach, Michelangelo is revolutionary.

Rather than directly representing death, his statue is a meditation on it. Instead of showing the Virgin in the moment of extreme anguish, the normal strategy to achieve pity in the onlooker, the master decides to show Mary in humble acceptance of this heart-wrenching moment.

She doesn't fight or run from the pain in rebellious screams. Her teeth aren't clenched, her brow is unwrinkled, and her eyes aren't filled with tears imploring upward seeking to understand the illogical. She merely sits in the painful moment embracing the Son and abandoning her sorrow to the Father who permitted it.

Her hands reveal her attitude. One holds her Son under his arm firmly. She pulls him to her, sustaining the weight of the mystery. She absorbs the moment, fleeing not. Remaining in the pain, she endures the cost of our redemption, expressing her fiat again, in silence: Let it be done to me according to your word.

The other hand tilts toward us, open. She is letting go, giving over! She knows this Child in her arms was never only hers, but everyone's. We're invited to grasp her open hand, join her pain, and do our part to take up our own cross and follow him. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue.	July 3	7:00 pm	†Royal Derhak	St. Augustine Staff
Wed.	July 4	9:30 am	†Tran Thi Sau	An Van Family
Thu.	July 5	9:30 am	†Gertrude Veitch	Simms Family
Fairview Home		10:30 am	†John & Margaret Somers	Issigonis Family
Fri.	July 6	12:15 pm	Gillian Scott	Grandpa
Sat.	July 7	9:30 am	Sally Scaletta	Annette Fifi
		4:00 pm	†Elvin & Tillie Hosea	Hosea Family
Sun.	July 8	9:00 am	Loretta Schorol	Annette Fifi
		11:00 am	†Alex Suski	Eileen & Family
		7:00 pm	For the people	Fr. Michael
Souris		11:00 am	For the People	Fr. Michael
Tue.	July 10	7:00 pm	†Vuong Van Hiep	An Van Family
Wed.	July 11	9:30 am	†Andrew & Tess Sommers	Issigonis Family
Thu.	July 12	9:30 am	†Mel McManes	Deacon John & Carol MacKenzie
Fairview Home		10:30 am	Felicien & Eveline Boulet	Your Family
Fri.	July 13	12:15 pm	†Ida Andreychuk	Wes, Liz & Family
Sat.	July 14	9:30 am	†Royal Derhak	Mike & Linda Zazuliak
		4:00 pm	For the people	Fr. Michael
Sun.	July 15	9:00 am	†Ken Kehler	Kehler Family
		11:00 am	†Suzanne Cancade	An Van Family
		7:00 pm	†Terry Mashinter	Rosine Fouillard
Souris		11:00 am	For the People	Fr. Michael

In Our Prayers Are ...

Amelia Adamski, Marie Bomek, Jean Boutillier, Steve Bradley, Judy Bryant, Rachel Declercq, Ron Ediger, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Eugene & Margaret Fitzpatrick, Colette Garlinski, Mildred Gareau, Jenny Hamill, Colin Hardy, Emily Jaffray, Ralph & Margaret Jonasson, Angela Lau, Diane Lomas, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Norman Mymko, Paul Omilanow, Walter Poruchny, Katherine Pouch, Susan Richardson, Bonnie Schellenberg, Josephine Tarr, Bob Young and the homebound.

Praying with Pope Francis - July

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

St. Augustine Faith Formation Office

Is taking registrations for Once Weekly Catechism classes for next year. Please call **Sr. Therma at 204-727-4728** or email her at stiajoc@staug.ca. **Registration deadline was June 29, 2018**, any registrations received after this date will be charged a \$10.00 late fee per child. Registrations on the Parish website or all the entrances of the church.

Knights of Columbus - Chase The Ace

Drop by Houston's between 5 and 7 PM on Saturdays. The Chase the Ace money pot is now standing at approximately \$9,100. Tickets are \$2 a piece and proceeds are going to our church's kitchen renovations! Please come and join us!

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. We also still need able bodied people to help with pick up of furniture please call Ed Burgess at 204-728-2047. ***If we got a few volunteers to help us then they would be called less often, we are in dire need of help!!*** This is a very worthwhile ministry helping people in need and those who are newcomers to Canada.

Come And Join Us

Pray the rosary with fellow parishioners in support of the "Pro-Life Movement" every Wednesday at 12:00 pm in the chapel at the Assiniboine Centre.

Manitoba's Award Winning Passion Play

On July 7 & 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm and July 13, 14, 15, 2018 at 7:30 pm at Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre at LaRiviere, MB.

For more info see the bulletin boards, call 888-264-2038, passionplay@passionplay.ca or www.passionplay.ca.

Welcome to Our Christian Community:

Tannah Bertha Nancy Nepinak, Suzan Mahder-Berih, Mira Louise Roulette, Leyva Marie Ellen Minerve

Dear Padre: Is there any sense in suffering? A friend is in great pain, and I don't think she should have to suffer so much. No one should!

The most popular book of Catholic devotion is The Imitation of Christ, written by Thomas à Kempis. He wrote this as he watched his best friends and members of his religious community suffer and die from the plague. Much of the book revolves around suffering.

Thomas wrote that it was not deep words that made a person holy and upright, but a good life, lived in God's presence. He believed God walked with the simple, and revealed God's very self to the humble. For Thomas à Kempis, there is no solution to suffering except to put your faith in Christ.

The Book of Job explores the mystery of innocent people experiencing misery and evil. Job suffers great pains and hardships, but he comes to the conclusion that faith in God must transcend personal pain and suffering.

Jesus advises his followers to take up their cross and follow him (Matthew 10:38, 16:24; Mark 8:34; and Luke 9:23, 14:27). Saint Paul reminds us that we suffer with Christ so that we may be glorified with him (Romans 8:17). The epistle of James challenges Christians to consider trials of any kind as nothing but a joy (James 1:2).

We all suffer. It's part of life. Our faith in Jesus is the bridge that can lead us over the chasm of suffering to the place of peace that many of the early martyrs and saints found. Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

The Weeks Ahead			
Mon.	2	Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Wed.	4	St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	2:00 pm
Fri.	6	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
		Confessions	2:00 pm
		Benediction	3:00 pm
Sat.	7	Choir Practice	3:00 pm
Mon.	9	Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Wed.	11	St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	2:00 pm
Fri.	13	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
		Confessions	2:00 pm
		Benediction	3:00 pm
Sat.	15	Choir Practice	3:00 pm

17th Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference - Aug. 24-26, 2018, at Fairmont Hotel, Winnipeg

Registration discount before Aug. 5th \$75 per person; \$145 Married couple & \$160 family see registration form for prices. Cost goes up \$5 if you wait to register at conference site.

For accommodations at the Fairmont hotel, rates are discounted for conference attendees but you must mention Marian Conference.

For more information on Conference see bulletin boards or go to www.marianconference.com

58th Annual International Peace Garden Mass will be held on July 8th, 2018. The purpose of the Field Mass and Family Day is to promote continued good relations between the United States and Canada and to pray for peace among all nations. This year the Most Reverend John Folda, Bishop of Fargo will be the celebrant for this Mass.

The Knights of Columbus have a 56 seat bus chartered for this event and will provide free transportation to and from the peace Gardens to the first 55 people that call. Please contact Bruce Ray(726-0013) or Jim Dyck(725-2795) for the bus. Everyone is welcome to attend. The bus will be boarding at the South end of the Keystone arena parking lot and will leave Brandon at 10AM.

Financial Report

Weekend Collection for June 17 & 24, 2018 - \$18,648.70

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

2 Week Shortage was \$3,351.30

Sharing God's Gifts Target for 2018 - \$48,620.

Amount collected - \$26,701.50 - 22.4% participation

Amount owing - \$21,918.50

The following capital projects and anticipated costs scheduled for the summer months:

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| 1. | Repair of front steps | \$29,000 |
| 2. | Replace shingles at Rectory | \$12,600 |
| 3. | Handicap accessible doors at East and West entrance | \$13,000 |
| Total Projected costs | | \$54,600 |

We are counting on your generosity to see us through the summer.

9 weeks of summer x \$20/week x 630 families = \$113,400 shows what is attainable through strength in numbers.

Life's Vision Brandon

We would like to thank all parishioners who took part in our annual Saving Hearts and Minds for Life Campaign. Your generosity enables us to carry on our work to create a culture of life. Please turn your buckets in to the office. God bless you all.

Sacramental Preparation

Are you a baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation? Do you have a desire to receive these Sacraments? There is an opportunity for you, or someone you know, to attend Sacramental preparation classes so you may participate in the fullness of our faith. Contact the parish office for information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process for individuals seeking to join the Catholic faith tradition. For more information call or email: 204-726-5978 (h) 204-724-8646 (c) hicks@mymts.net

Holy Hour for Vocations

The next Serra Holy Hour for Vocations will take place following 7pm Mass, Tuesday, July 10. All are welcome and encouraged to pray with us for vocations.



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