

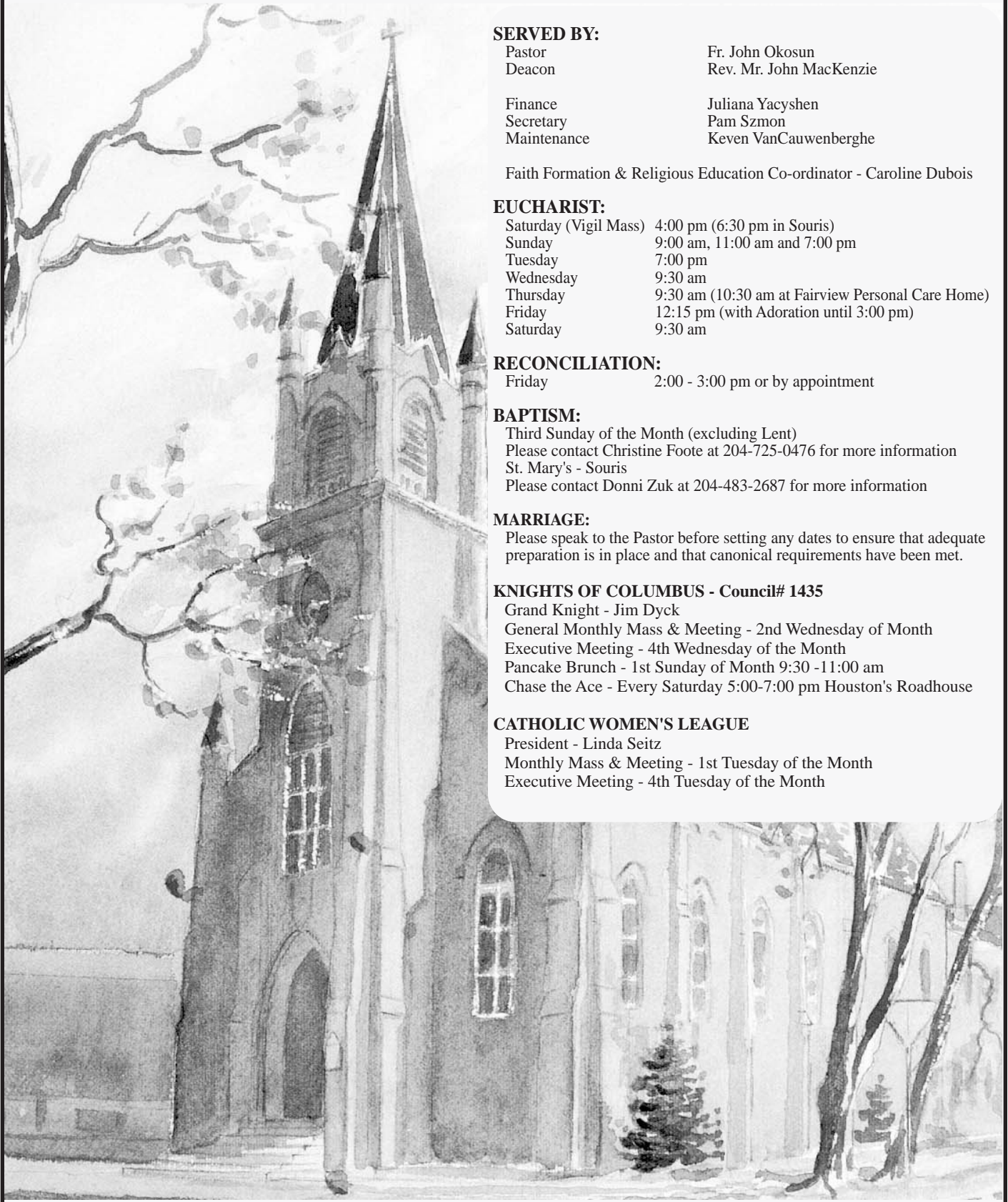
Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

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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 - 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

15th & 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Follow the leader. This is not simply the name of a childhood game. It is actually an essential directive for living. We learn so many things in life because we followed someone. That is how we learned to read, to play a musical instrument, to speak another language, or to understand social behavior.

Many nations at the time of Jeremiah represented their kings as shepherds, leading the people to verdant pastures and restful waters. We see this in the art they left behind. However, many of the kings of Jeremiah's day were not good leaders—not attentive shepherds, nor faithful to God, who had entrusted the people to their care. Consequently, God stepped in to be their shepherd. This is the image of the divine shepherd found in the responsorial psalm. Jesus also characterized religious leaders as shepherds. He was distraught that the people were “like sheep without a shepherd” (Mark 6:34).

Is this situation different today? Many are eager to follow a leader, but which one? Ours is a multicultural, pluralistic, international society with innumerable viewpoints. Voices cry out from many corners, demanding to be heard. But which voice should we heed? Which worldly leaders should we follow? It's apparent that our leaders, both civic and religious, disagree on certain matters. What are we to do? The issue is not “with whom do I agree?” but rather “whose point of view makes me a better person? More compassionate? More understanding? More selfless? More Christlike?” Are we following the right leader? *Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue.	July	13	7:00 pm	Garry Somers	Issigonis Family
Wed.	July	14	9:30 am	†Matt Antoniw	St. Augustine Finance Council
Thu.	July	15	9:30 am	†Andrew Wollbaum	Deacon John & Carol MacKenzie
				†Sergio Galindo Frausto	Maria Zavala
Fri.	July	16	12:15 pm	Our Grandchildren	Nana & Papa Kehler
Sat.	July	17	9:30 am	†Jim Ray	Issigonis Family
			4:00 pm	†Marcel & Louise Begyn	Your Family
Souris			6:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. John
Sun.	July	18	9:00 am	†Andy Wollbaum	Connie Ray Evanonki & Family
			11:00 am	†Philip Veitch	Simms Family
			7:00 pm	†Austin & Bernice Williams	Markmann Family
Tues.	July	20	7:00 pm	†Pia & Thomas Arndt	Markmann Family
Wed.	July	21	9:30 am	Marie Desaulniers	Mom & Theresa
Thurs.	July	22	9:30 am	†Amelia Adamski	Your Family
				†Aurore Bernardin	Gisele Corrigan & Family
Fri.	July	23	12:15 pm	Ray Bourassa	Bea & Theresa Gross
Sat.	July	24	9:30 am	Raufali Family	Adam & Laura Gurr Family
			4:00 pm	Bob & Annette Boucher	Sally Scaletta
Souris			6:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. John
Sun.	July	25	9:00 am	†Andy Wollbaum	Bruce & Elsie Ray
			11:00 am	Michael Issigonis	Your Family
			7:00 pm	†Danilo Pomarin Tabunda	Rocelyn Catris & Melvin Chu

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, and the homebound.

Consider this: “Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women.”
Alice Paul

Welcome to Our Christian Community:

Kasey Hiraya Kuizon

Parishioners - Covid 19 Update:

- Weekday and Weekend Masses will now be allowed 25 people to attend Masses. **Weekdays are sign in at the door, weekends you have to book your spot by calling the office.**
- Please call the church at 204-727-4728 or email office@staug.ca if you have any enquiries.
- The Church office will be open from 8:30 4:00pm.

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 any weekday between 8:30am and 4:00 pm. Your donations can also be sent by mail to the Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Praying with Pope Francis - July

Social Friendship - We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

St. Augustine Church is now Live Streaming Mass at 11:00 am on Sunday during Covid restrictions

Memorandum from Archbishop Gagnon

Taking into consideration the current state of the pandemic the general dispensation is now extended until Sunday, September 12, 2021.

Books available:

Sunday Missals, Living with Christ, The Word Among Us, and Living Faith are available to be picked up any weekday at the church.

Memorandum from Archbishop Gagnon

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Dear Padre: I read this is the liturgical year of Mark, that next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year, Luke. Then it starts over with Mark again. Why doesn't John have a year?

The purpose in a three-year cycle of readings at Mass was primarily a pastoral one. "The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 51).

All of Scripture is the word of God, but "Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 29). Moreover, Christ reveals himself to us from four different Gospel perspectives. For some people, John's version—often deeply symbolic and theological—can be pastorally challenging.

The semicontinuous reading of the three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) "provides a presentation of each Gospel's distinctive doctrine as well as a development of the Lord's life and preaching" (*Lectionary for Mass*, 1970; 16,1).

Nevertheless, John's Gospel appears in all three cycles. For example, five readings from chapter six on the bread of life are inserted in Year B, when Mark's short Gospel is proclaimed. John's Gospel is also read during Easter and scattered throughout the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Lent. *Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR*

Financial Report - Thank You!

Collection for June 27 & July 4 2021 - \$17,540.50

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$11,000.

2 Week Shortage was - \$4,459.50

Sharing God's Gifts

Target for 2021 - \$46,070

Amount collected for 2021 - \$24,327.00

Options for Donating Money to the Church

1. E-Transfers

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.

Catholic Women's League Scholarship

Applications for the St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League Scholarship are now available at www.staugustinecwl.ca or at your high school. This \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a female student who is graduating from Grade 12 (Senior 4) in the current year and is an active member of St. Augustine's Parish, Brandon or missions served by St. Augustine's Parish. Deadline for applications is Friday, August 6, 2021. Please email in pdf format or drop off at church to office@staug.ca

Once-Weekly Catechism Registration 2021-2022

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion & Confirmation

Registration begins April 15 - June 15. Payments must be submitted by 4 PM on June 15 to secure a spot. Full details including fees & registration forms online:

staugfaithformation.com **After June 15, late fees apply.**

Children's Rosary Group

We are excited to share that a Children's Rosary prayer group has been formed at our parish. This prayer group allows participation of children of all ages, although the target ages are from 4-14. Younger children and siblings are encouraged to join as well. This is a unique opportunity for the children of our parish to pray together.

Unfortunately due to current restrictions we cannot meet in person yet, but as soon as restrictions are lifted we will have our meeting on the first Saturdays of the month, following morning Mass, at 10 am in the parish square.

Adults are welcome and encouraged to come to the Children's Rosary too. They are the special "guardian angels" of this movement. No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed and rosaries and prayer books will be provided. Hope you can join us. If you have questions please contact Caroline at faith formation office at faithformation@staug.ca or Alex at 2049221412.

St. Camillus de Lellis - July 14

Born in Abruzzi in central Italy, Camillus (1550-1614) became a Venetian soldier like his father. When his father died, Camillus pursued his mania for gambling and lost everything; he ended up working at a Capuchin friary. Because of a diseased leg, he was unable to join that order, but found his vocation in caring for the sick and dying. The conditions in hospitals in the 16th century were horrific and Camillus resolved to establish an order to care for the sick and dying. Ordained, he founded the nursing congregation of the Ministers of the Sick, the Camillians. Despite his own poor health, he served as general of his order, built hospitals and ministered to soldiers on the battlefield. Canonized in 1746, he is a patron of nurses and of the sick.

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