

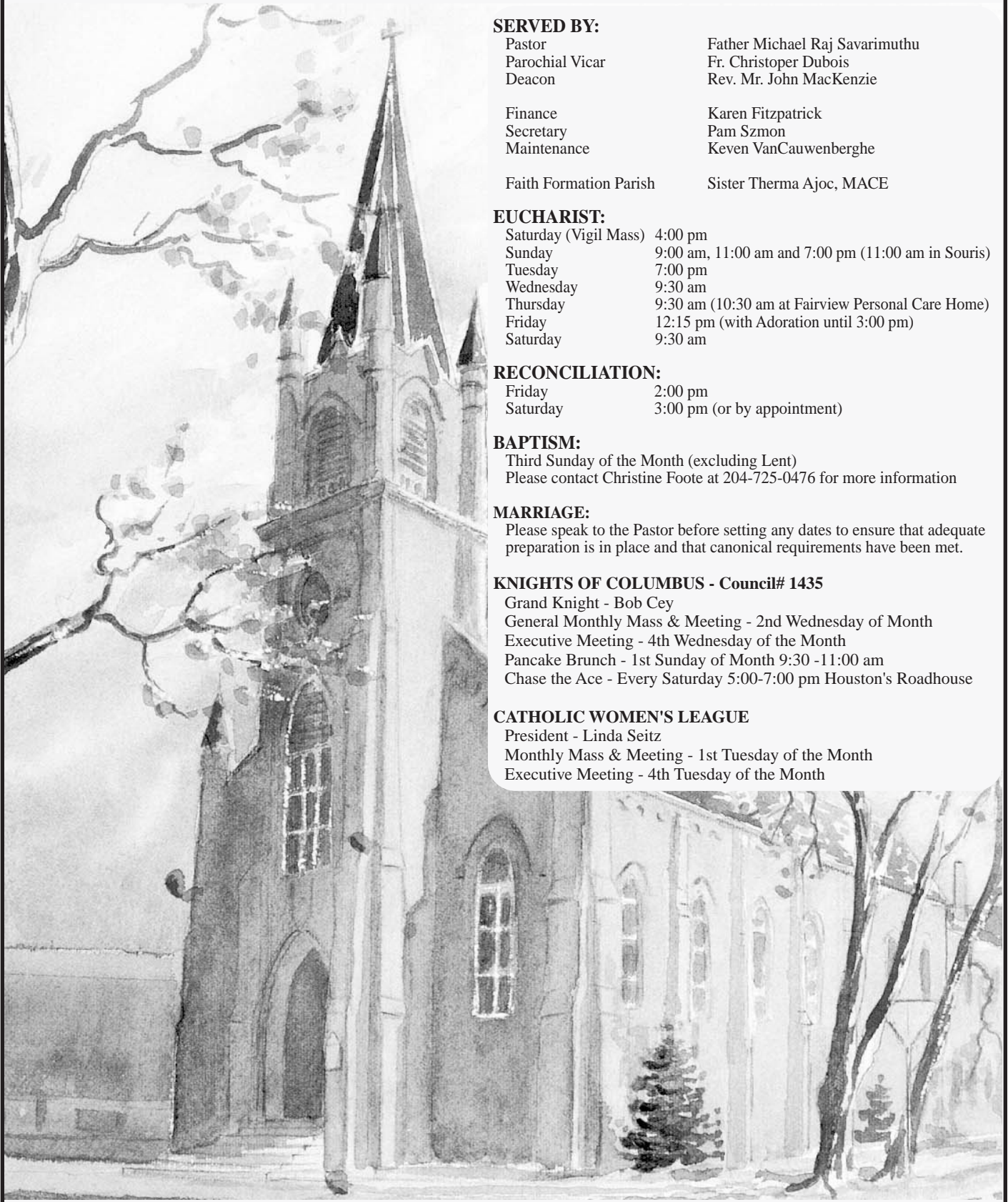
Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

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Faith Formation 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

SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The multiplication of the loaves and fish is a scene commonly sculpted on the tombs of Christians in Rome. These early Christians, an ocean away, not only heard the story but believed it and sealed their lives with it. What powerful message of life and death did they find?

Aside from being a symbol of the Eucharist, the center of early Christian worship then as today, this miracle is a call to generosity. By giving your life to Jesus, he can multiply it and raise it up to new life.

Jesus sees the hunger of the crowd and wants to satisfy them. He asks what provisions they have, and all they can muster is two fish and five loaves. Andrew questions what good that is for so many.

Implicit is that it may be better to save what little there is for themselves.

Jesus sees things differently. He gives thanks for the little they have and has the apostles give it away. He knows the Father will multiply this generosity. Rather than look at what they have as a scarcity of goods, he sees them as gifts to share.

This is the radical change of heart that Jesus asks of us. Everything we have is a gift to be shared.

When we live in love, and not in selfish fear of how to satisfy ourselves, then God multiplies what little we have and provides everything we need.

When the Gospel declares the apostles had collected twelve baskets of leftovers, the text shouts that God is a God of abundance, not of scarcity. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue.	July 31	7:00 pm	†Fr. Henry Uczniak	Ken & Gloria Heide
Wed.	Aug. 1	9:30 am	†Florman Merckx	Lawrence & Noreen Dubois
Thu.	Aug. 2	9:30 am	Special Intention	Pugh Family
Fairview Home		10:30 am	†RIP Rita O'Sullivan	Dr. Mary Egan
Fri.	Aug. 3	12:15 pm	†Roly Hamel	Julia & Family
Sat.	Aug. 4	9:30 am	†Mario Adamo	Adamo Family
		4:00 pm	†Mary Gobiel	Andre & Family
Sun.	Aug. 5	9:00 am	†Paul & Len Boychuk	Mike, Heather & Family
		11:00 am	†Florman Merckx	Don & Claudette Smith
		7:00 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher
Souris		11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher
Tue.	Aug. 7	7:00 pm	Stephanie Kehler	Mom & Dad
Wed.	Aug. 8	9:30 am	†Bob Fleming	Polly & Family
Thu.	Aug. 9	9:30 am	†Annie Popien	The Family
Fairview Home		10:30 am	†Florman Merckx	Bea Gross
Fri.	Aug. 10	12:15 pm	†Alex Suski	Eileen & Family
Sat.	Aug. 11	9:30 am	†Fr. Henry Uczniak	Ken & Gloria Heide
		4:00 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher
Sun.	Aug. 12	9:00 am	Kelvin Neufeld	Ray Bourassa
		11:00 am	†Ken Kehler	Kehler Family
		7:00 pm	Gerry Reboul	Carol MacKenzie
Souris		11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher

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 - August

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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 \$12,000. 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. This is a very worthwhile ministry helping people in need and those who are newcomers to Canada. Thank you to the 12 volunteers that came forward to help and deliver furniture.

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.

K of C Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Carson McColm, winner of the 2018 K of C scholarship. Best wishes for your future studies.

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Augustine's Church!! We would appreciate it if you came to the church office to register in our parish.

How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament! Are you in trouble? Come and throw yourself at his feet.
-St. John Mary Vianney

Dear Padre: What is the “gospel of prosperity?” I heard a televangelist say it’s the Lord’s will that all people have cars in the driveway and money in the bank.

If there is a “gospel of prosperity,” Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn’t write it, and it isn’t about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called “Gospels of poverty.” Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he could have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable and not well-to-do parents. Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke deals with it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned because he was of, and dealt with, people of means.

Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although “nothing will be impossible with God” (1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle (18:25). It’s easier for that to happen than for a rich person to enter the kingdom. Scary words.

Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It’s what wealth does to people—why they accumulate it. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God, growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded.

It sounds like the televangelist may have written the so-called “gospel of prosperity” himself, perhaps justifying his own gains. I hope not, because getting rich off the message of Christ is also contrary to the gospel. Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

The Weeks Ahead

Mon.	30	Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Wed.	1	St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	2:00 pm
Fri.	3	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
		Confessions	2:00 pm
		Benediction	3:00 pm
Mon.	6	Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Wed.	8	St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	2:00 pm
Fri.	10	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
		Confessions	2:00 pm
		Benediction	3:00 pm

Financial Report

Weekend Collection for July 15 & 22, 2018 - \$18,537.80

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

2 Week Shortage was \$3,462.20

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

Amount collected - \$31,928.50 25.4% participation

Amount owing - \$16,691.50

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

1. Repair of front steps	\$29,000	75% complete
2. Replace shingles at Rectory	\$12,600	Completed
3. Handicap accessible doors at East and West entrance	\$13,000	In Process
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.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

Remember, God cannot be outdone in generosity. “Help me Lord to give with trust and confidence in your loving care”.

Welcome to Our Christian Community:

Lukas Santiago Barahona Nieto, Eloise Honora Dubois, Emeri Mei Clara Easter, Zachary Jim Limjuco, Ricardo Ethan Soriano, Kaytlyn Helena Soriano

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

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

St. Augustine Yard Sale

St. Augustine Church is having a Yard Sale at the St. Augustine School Gym (back door entrance) on Saturday, August 18 - 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. If you have articles you would like to donate or to de-clutter your home, we will take them. We will not take clothing or articles that are not in good condition. Your donation articles can be dropped off at the school gym (back entrance) starting Wed. Aug. 15 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Thurs. Aug. 16 1:00 to 8:00 pm, Friday Aug. 17 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

If we attend to the things that are most important to God, he’ll come into the mess of our lives and begin to create beauty and order. Taken from *Walking with Purpose* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer

Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with God. Speak with familiarity and confidence as to your dearest and most loving friend. Speak of your life, your plans, your troubles, your joys, your fears. In return, God will speak to you - not that you will hear audible words in your ears, but words that you will clearly understand in your heart. -*St. Alphonsus Liguori*



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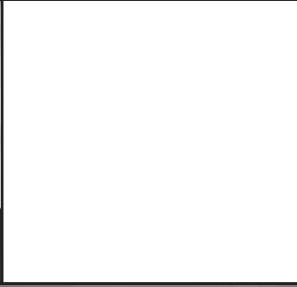
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