

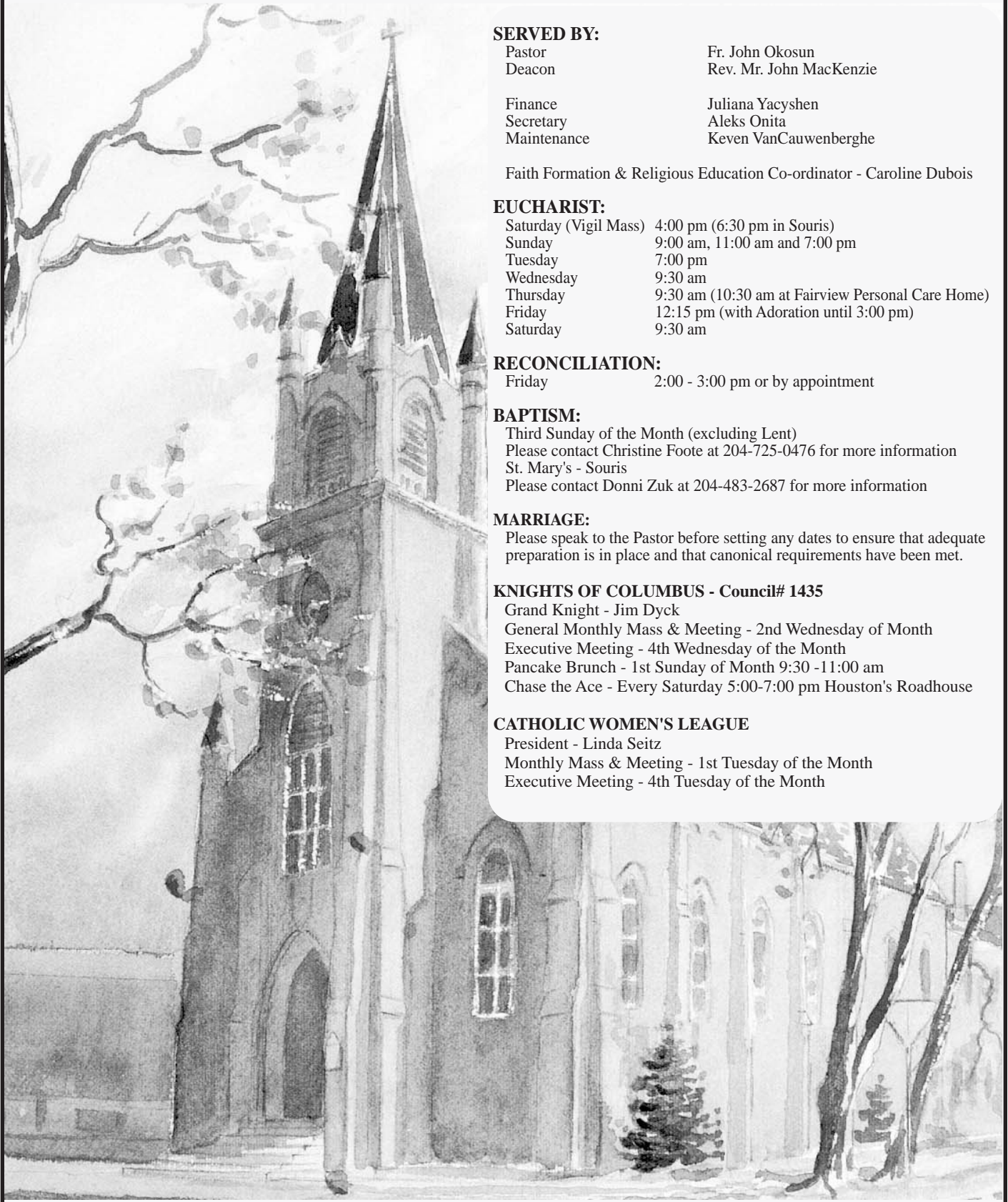
# Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

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## SERVED BY:

Pastor	Fr. John Okosun
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Secretary	Aleks Onita
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 - 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

## Corpus Christi Sunday

Bread and wine, the basics for most Mediterranean diets, are featured in the readings for this feast. They were the gifts that were offered to God Most High by the priest-king Melchizedek, as stated in Genesis. Since these gifts represent the staples of life, such a sacrifice was offered because it symbolized the offering of life itself. Who was this mysterious man who blessed Abram when Abram usually blessed others? We have no answer. This theme of bread and wine shifts a bit in the Gospel passage. There the meal consisted of bread and fish, traditional fare of fisher folk. Hence, this meal also symbolized life. We stand open-mouthed when we realize the multitude of people who were fed on such a sparse amount of food. How could this happen? Mystery abounds!

In the first reading the essence of life is offered to God. In the Gospel the essence of life is offered to the people. It is in Paul's letter that we find the high point of the readings and of the feast itself. There Paul proclaims what was probably one of the earliest eucharistic formulas of the early Church. It ends with an admonition from Christ himself: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24). Here the bread and wine that was first offered to God, and then offered to the people, is the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This remembrance of his death is really a celebration of life. The mystery here is incomprehensible.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tue.	June 21	7:00 pm	Deb Tilbury	Keven, Colleen + Tara
Wed.	June 22	9:30 am	✠ Frank Vajdik	Adam, Laura Gurr Family
Thu.	June 23	9:30 am	Kevin McPike	Dad + Mom Kehler
			Julia Hamel	Bea Gross
				+Theresa Gross
Fri.	June 24	12:15 pm	✠ John Cortens	Geoff + Lorraine Kindle
			Len Lewandowski	Vic + Rose Hercun
Sat.	June 25	9:30 am	✠ Roma + Armand	The Hosea Family
			Chagnon	
		4:00 pm	George	Keven, Colleen
			Vancauwenberghe	+ Tara
Souris		6:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. John
Sun.	June 26	9:00 am	✠ Mike + Sophie	The Family
			Gumieny	
		11:00 am	✠ John Cortens	Adam, Laura Gurr Family
		7:00 pm	✠ Ronald Voy	Bill + Brenda Pugh



### Diocesan Mass for Families, with Special Blessing for Fathers – Sunday, June 19 (Father's Day).

To mark the end of the Year of the Family and to celebrate the World Meeting of Families, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, invites all families for a special Mass for Families! It will be held on Sunday morning, June 19th at 10:30 am at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. A Rosary for families will begin at 10:00 am. Mass will be taking place outside in front of the Cathedral OR indoors, in case of rain; please bring your lawn chairs/blankets! Families are also invited to bring their own picnic to have lunch on the Cathedral grounds following mass, weather permitting.

### In Our Prayers Are ...

Maxine Tkachuk, Liam Penner, Andrew MacGregor, Judy Bryant, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Colette Garlinski, Jenny Hamill, Ralph Jonasson, Angela Lau, Diane Lomas, Paul Malabar, Carl Mousseau, Millicent Mychasiw, Paul Omilanow, Susan Richardson, Bonnie Schellenberg, Ron Umpherville, and the homebound.

### Praying with Pope Francis - June

For families: We pray for Christian families around the world, may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

### St. Augustine's 11:00 AM choir is recruiting!

All ages welcome; no experience necessary, as those new to reading music will receive lots of support. Rehearsals are from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Thursdays and from 10:30-10:55 Sunday mornings.

**We are also in need of an accompanist.** For more information please contact Linda at lachiupka@ppc.staug.ca or Tobe at jpekeneme@gmail.com "Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song." Ps. 95:2

### Learn about RCIA

What is it? Who participates? When is it available and other facts. A short session will be offered to learn more about the parishioner's role in this important ministry. Come and join us on June 28<sup>th</sup> after 7pm Mass.

### St. Cecilia choir

Good News! Our **St. Cecilia choir** is ready to run again. Mrs. Carolyn Markmann has stepped up to run the choir. Practices run **Tues/Thurs 3:45-4:30 pm**. Please join us. If you have any questions you can contact Mrs. Markmann through email: stceciliabrandon@gmail.com or call/text 204-721-9020. We will most likely continue through the summer for those who are interested, details to come.

### Anima Christi

This Sunday, the 11:00 a.m. choir will be singing Anima Christi (arr. by Marco Frisina) to mark the Feast of Corpus Christi. The text of this is beautiful hymn dates to at least the early 14<sup>th</sup> century. Although the author is unknown, it may have been penned by Pope John XXII (1244-1334), who attached indulgences to its recitation to encourage its use. The prayer was a favorite of St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), who placed it at the start of his "Spiritual Exercises." The prayer, with the English translation, appears below.

Anima Christi	Soul of Christ
Anima Christi, sanctifica me. Corpus Christi, salva me. Sanguis Christi, inebria me. Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.	Soul of Christ, sanctify me Body of Christ, save me Blood of Christ, inebriate me Water from the side of Christ, wash me
Passio Christi, conforta me. O bone Iesu, exaudi me. Intra vulnera tua Absconde me.	Passion of Christ, strengthen me O good Jesus, hear me Within Thy wounds Hide me
Ne permittas a te me separari Ab hoste maligno defende me. In hora mortis meae voca me.	Do not allow me to be separated from Thee From the malignant enemy defend me In the hour of my death call me.
Et iube me venire ad te Ut cum Sanctis tuis laudem te per infinita in saecula saeculorum.	And bid me come to Thee That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee Unto the endless ages of ages.
Amen.	Amen.



**The vocation to fatherhood is a vocation to prayer.**

Men are to pray without ceasing. And our prayers can change the lives of our wife and children forever. Prayer can do more than money, strategy, or hard work. It's a father's first and greatest work. As a father, it's my job to pray for my family.

Take a moment to think of all things you want. If God gave you everything you wanted, but didn't give you himself, where would you be? You would be in Hell. But if God took everything away and gave you only himself, where would you be? You would be in Heaven. The best gift God can give you is the gift of himself. As Saint Teresa of Avila put it, "Only God is sufficient."

In a sense, we should live for pleasure - and God is our greatest pleasure. This doesn't mean we should be surprised when suffering comes our way, because (and I don't say this lightly) even suffering is a cause for happiness - as long as it is united to the suffering of Christ. For men wishing to live a life of blessedness and abundance is to ask God for nothing less than more God! To satisfy the desire of our hearts, God has to be the first thought, not an afterthought. Saint Augustine was right: "our hearts are restless until they rest in God." As men, our job is to pray that God would bless our wife and children, our parish and community. We are to pray that he would be glorified in our common life together, and that everything we do would bring him glory. But how do we do that? One powerful answer is the Forgotten Prayer, the prayer of 1 Chronicles 4:10 - "Bless me".

**Financial Report - Thank You!**

Weekly Collection for June 12<sup>th</sup> , 2022- \$6,131.

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$11,000.

Weekly shortage - \$4,869.

**Sharing God's Gifts**

Total for 2022 -\$53,272.

Amount collected for 2022 - \$16,278.

**Options for Donating Money to the Church**

We are trying to ensure your ease when making a donation. For your convenience we accept donation envelopes, e-transfers (finance@staug.ca) and pre-authorized payments. Please contact the church office if you need more information

**Thank you for your generosity. God Bless.**

Please allow up to two months for changes to donations through pre-authorized payments. The bank requires the information to be sent the prior month. Example: for donations any time in August, the information file is sent to the bank shortly after the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. So if you contact us at the end of July, you will be making changes to September donations. Thank you for your understanding.

"The world will never be the dwelling place of peace, till peace has found a home in the heart of each and every man, till every man preserves in himself the order ordained by God to be preserved." Pope St. John XXIII  
Our earthly fathers mirror the Heavenly Father. What a beautiful vocation they have. St. John Paul II tells us in his apostolic exhortation Familiaris Consortio: In today's family, the father figure is in danger of becoming more and more hidden or even absent. In the light of the paternity of God, human fatherhood and motherhood acquire all their meaning, dignity, and greatness, contain in an essential and unique way a 'likeness' to God which is the basis of the family as a community of human life, as a community of persons united in love. We need to pray for all fathers, that they will take their duties seriously and love and nurture their children. When the father exercises spiritual leadership and models for them a living relationship with God, the effectiveness of his witness to the children is undeniable. So if you're reading this Sunday bulletin, Dad, it is likely that you are one of those who regularly practice our Catholic faith. THANK YOU! Your witness is more important than you may realize! All fathers, step-fathers, adoptive fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, spiritual fathers-our priests: **Happy Father's Day!**

You are invited!

The Family of Velma Beaudette invites you to attend a come and go tea in honour of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! June 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:30pm  
Ken Robbins Hall, Lions Manor, 1<sup>st</sup> and Victoria. West door.

Just a friendly reminder: if you hadn't collected your weekly envelopes, please do so or call the office so we can arrange it for you.

**Did you know:** Why is the color green used for Ordinary Time?

Green is a sign of life in nature and as such it represents growth, life and hope. Green is the color worn most often during liturgies in Ordinary Time for it symbolises the opportunity to allow the Lord to stir up our faith, to allow our spirits to rise and to grow in our spiritual life. The color green brings this meaning to the fore, since it is a color that evokes growth, life and hope.

**Readings for this week June 20-26 :**

Monday : 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18, Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious,  
2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21, 31-35a, 36, Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3, Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Ez 34:11-16, Rom 5:5b-11, Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Lam 2:2, 10-14,18-19, Lk 2:41-51

Sunday  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21, Gal 5:1, 13-18, Lk 9:51-62

"The GRACE of our Lord has been Abundant." 1 Timothy 1:14

**Sharing Gods Gifts**

Thank you for your good works and ongoing support of St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish. Thank you for your personal commitment to the ministries that affect those within our diocese and the universal Church. The success of this appeal depends on your active response in faith. Our goal for 2022 is to get a total of \$53,272. As of the end of May, we've collected only about quarter of our goal. We are well behind our target.

As by the end of May last year we already had almost half the contributions needed. As good stewards of God's gifts, we are called to return to Him a share of the gifts he has given us. Your gift will help those in need. Your stewardship is a witness of your faith in Him. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Marcia Kruk as the Associate Director of Catechetics for Parkland and Westman Deaneries for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

Marycia and her family are our parishioners.

Congratulations and welcome to this new role!

**Organs restoration**

We are restoring our parish organ. It was Mike Malazdrewicz's dream to have the organ restored. He unfortunately passed away before this was realized . The proximate cost is \$20,000. We are looking for any donations towards this beautiful cause. If you are able and donating to it please make note; "for the organ".

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