

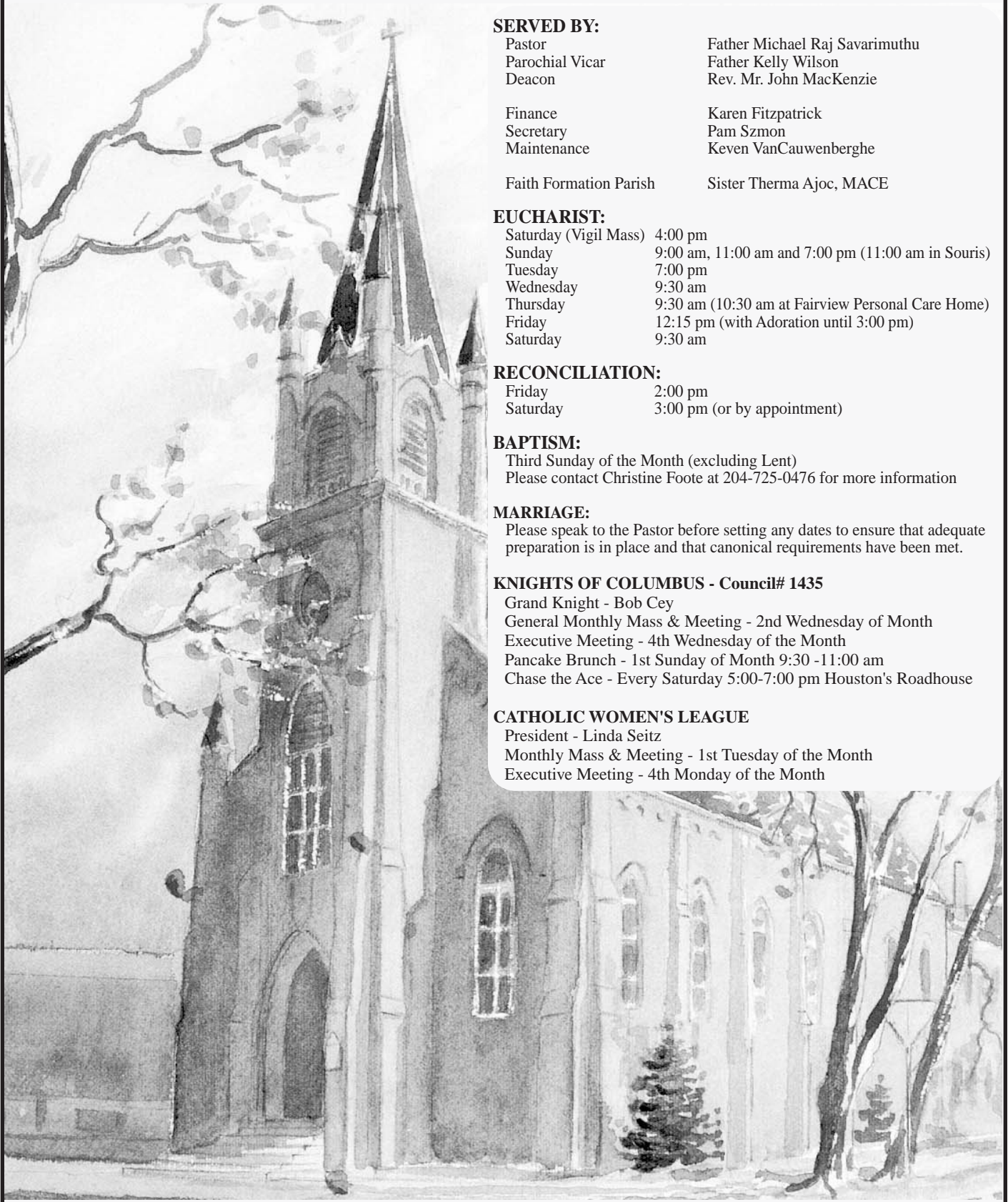
Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

EUCCHARIST:

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 Monday of the Month

Ascension of the Lord

The beginning of the Book of Acts presents a summary of the life of Christ and how he called and taught the apostles in the Holy Spirit. After his resurrection, Christ kept the apostles in Jerusalem, where they prayed together with the Virgin and awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit which would give them power to witness to him beyond the city and into the outlying countries and regions, just as the Gospel reading commands.

This Spirit given to them by Christ is a spirit of mission and witness. When Jesus was finished speaking, when his revelation had finished, he was taken to heaven. And the apostles were left standing there, looking up after him.

That looking up can be interpreted as a longing for Jesus' presence that was no longer in human form. Things had radically changed. Jesus' mission had finished, and now theirs was beginning. Their situation is the same as ours. We are sent on a mission!

An essential element of being Christian is to understand that we are sent into the world to build Christ's kingdom. We are his missionaries, his representatives. He counts on us to go into the world and bring his message to all his beloved children just as he did—with preaching, testimony, and love. Jesus doesn't send us to be comfortable, professionally successful, and wealthy.

He sends us to be missionaries! —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

In Our Prayers Are ...

Amelia Adamski, Marie Bomek, Jean Boutillier, Steve Bradley, Judy Bryant, Bernice Deurbrouck, 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, Daniel Roy, Bonnie Schellenberg, Josephine Tarr, Bob Young and the homebound.

Join in Praying for Life. Each Wednesday the rosary will be prayed at 12:00 PM in the chapel of the Assiniboine Centre at the BRHC. The intention of these prayers surrounds the respect and dignity owed to all human life.

Praying with Pope Francis - May

Mission of the Laity: That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

The **CWL** are making mats for the homeless to sleep on out of plastic grocery bags. If you have some bags that you would like to donate please bring them to the Parish Office.

Join fellow Catholic moms for a **Mom and Tots playgroup** Wednesday mornings between 9:30am-11:30am. Call or text Nicole Clark at 204-573-8949 for details.

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 other missions served by St. Augustine's Parish. Deadline for applications is 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 18, 2018.

The **Knights of Columbus** is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating male high school student going on to higher education. The rules for applications can be picked up at St. Augustine's Church office or St. Mary's Church. Alternately you can call Daven Pascal at 573-0928 for details. Deadline for application is June 15, 2018.

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 \$5,500. Tickets are \$2 a piece and proceeds are going to our church's kitchen renovations! Please come and join us!

St. Vincent de Paul is 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.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018, the Archbishop will preside at Solemn Evening Prayer in St. Mary's Cathedral to celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost and to bring our formal Synod process to a close. The celebration will begin at 4:00 pm with a reception to follow in the Cathedral Parish Hall. All are welcome to this important celebration in the life of our local church.

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May 13, 2018

Dear Padre: It says in the Gospel account of the ascension that Jesus was taken up body and soul into heaven. Why would Jesus need a body in heaven?

In the Old Testament, there was a great chasm between our bodies and heaven. We were told that no one could see the face of God and live, let alone live with God in heaven. Jesus came to bridge that gap through his body and blood.

Jesus' glorified body is in heaven to show that we, too, will be glorified like him, showing that, as part of God's creation, our bodies are inherently good and worthy of heavenly life. Jesus' ascension will be followed by our ascension into heaven. Our bodies will become like Jesus' glorified body. Our life with God will become like Jesus' life with God. We see in Jesus our own future. Our lives and our loves will not be snuffed out like a candle. Rather, we will carry them in our spiritual and glorified self, leaving behind pain, death, and human inadequacies.

Christianity is a flesh-and-blood religion. We can't bypass the physical to reach the spiritual. Jesus ascended into heaven, body and soul. We do not reach higher spiritual truths by rejecting the material world. Heaven won't contain disembodied spiritual beings, but will be full of glorified human bodies without the inadequacies we suffer now. Saint Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15:35-40, tries to explain this to the people of Corinth. He tells them that the splendor of the heavenly body is of one kind and the splendor of the earthly body is another. Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, May 15 - 7:00 pm

†Tran Thi Sau (An Van & Family)

Wednesday, May 16 - 9:30 am

Murray O'Coin (Gilbertine Community)

Thursday, May 17 - 9:30 am

Michael Caryk (Grandpa)

Fairview PCH - 10:30 am

Bea Gross (Pat Dinsdale)

Friday, May 18- 12:15 pm

Kevin Smith (Sally Scaletta)

Saturday, May 19-

9:30 am

†Flora Aquin (Ed & Jeannie Burgess)

4:00 pm

For the people (Fr. Michael)

Sunday, May 20 - 9:00 am

†Norm Overby (Bridget & Family)

11:00 am

†Ron Czarnecki (Charlotte & Family)

7:00 pm

†Flora Aquin (Ken, Karen & Steven Fitzpatrick)

11:00 am Souris - For the people.....(Fr. Michael)

National Week for Life and Family - May 13-20, 2018

Love: Encouraging the Other Connecting..in a Media

World - A number of activities are scheduled during this time please check the front bulletin board for the schedule. March for Life will be Thursday, May 10 starting at the North Entrance of the Legislative Grounds.

Welcome to St. Augustine's - *If you are new to the Parish please call or come in to the Parish office and register. Call 204-727-4728.*

The Week Ahead

Monday 7:00 pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 7:30 pm Women of Grace

Wednesday 2:00 pm Hampers

4:00 pm Catholic School Board Meeting

Thursday 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00 pm Choir

Friday 1:00-3:00 pm Adoration with Benediction

Saturday 3:00 pm Choir Practice

Financial Report

Weekend Collection for May 6, 2018 - \$11,904.41

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

Weekly overage was \$904.41

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

Amount collected - \$19,109.50

Amount owing - \$29,510.50

Pope's Pastoral Works Collection - \$958.25

Thank you so much St. Augustine parishioners!

As a reminder: There are 34 boxes of 2018 envelopes in the east vestibule, please pick them up if they are yours.

Our Lady of Fatima - May 13

This title was given to the Blessed Virgin Mary after she appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, between May 13 and October 13, 1917. The three messages or 'secrets' of Fatima stress the importance of repentance, conversion of heart, and dedication to Our Lady, especially through daily prayer of the Rosary.



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