

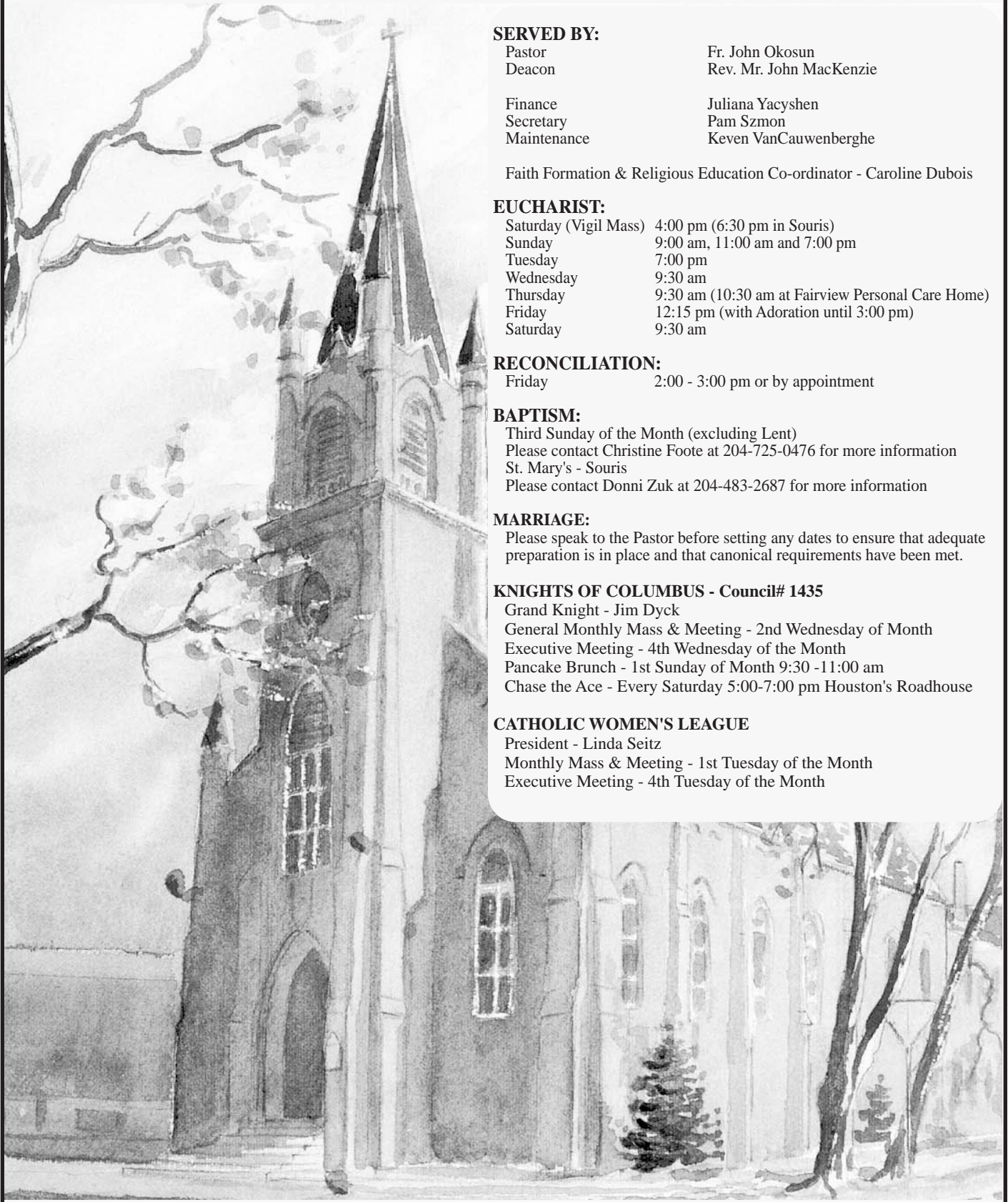
# Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

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## SERVED BY:

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## EUCCHARIST:

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

## Christ the King

Your Majesty. This is an interesting form of address. It is not really a title like *Queen* or *Lord*. Nor does it identify a function ascribed to royalty, as does *ruler*. It refers to a status of excellence. It belongs to the position of royalty itself rather than the person in that position. Just what is majesty and why do we attribute it to some people? Originally people believed that royal individuals were descendants of the gods. This probably explains the notion of royal majesty. The readings for today's feast show that Jesus turned the ideas of kingship and royal majesty upside down.

The son of man in Daniel was a heavenly being upon whom "dominion, glory, and kingship" (7:14) were bestowed by God. The kingship of this figure is universal and everlasting. In the Gospels, Jesus frequently identifies with this title. When he does so, he is making a claim about his identity. The passage from Revelation depicts Jesus like this son of man, a heavenly being who comes "amid the clouds" (1:7) as "the ruler of the kings of the earth" (1:5).

In the Gospel scene, Jesus is interrogated about his identity. He insists that his kingship springs from love and service, not power and force. It's clear that his royal majesty flows from who he is, not from any political position he might hold. To call him king, as we do with today's responsorial psalm, was a very dangerous political statement for his early followers, for it claimed that Jesus is Lord, not Caesar. *Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tue.	Nov.	23	7:00 pm	Special Intention	Bruce, Jackie, & Brendan Miles
Wed.	Nov.	24	9:30 am	†Ed Burgess	Jeannie & Family
Thu.	Nov.	25	9:30 am	Rita Bourassa	Ray Bourassa
				†Garry De Roo	Tony & Linda DeVliegere
Fri.	Nov.	26	12:15 pm	Eileen Smith	Mom & Theresa
Sat.	Nov.	27	9:30 am	†Roma & Armand	
				Chagnon	Hosea Family
			4:00 pm	†Anne Brenner	Vic & Rose Hercun
Souris			6:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. John
Sun.	Nov.	28	9:00 am	†Sophie Gumieny	The Family
			11:00 am	†Alain Desaulniers	Mom & Dad
			7:00 pm	†Matthew Nguyen Dau	Long Family

### In Our Prayers Are ...

Judy Bryant, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Colette Garlinski, Mildred Gareau, Joey Gilarski, Frank Gudz, Jenny Hamill, Ralph Jonasson, Angela Lau, Diane Lomas, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Paul Omilanow, Susan Richardson, Bonnie Schellenberg, Ron Umpherville, and the homebound.

### Dispensation from Sunday Mass:

Taking into consideration the current state of the pandemic, the general dispensation has been extended to Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021.

### CWL Membership:

**November is Membership month for the CWL.** The Membership fee is \$30.00 and can be paid by cheque made out to St. Augustine's CWL. You can include it in your specially marked envelope with the church's weekly offertory envelopes, you can drop it off at the Church Office, or mail it directly to Helen Forsyth, 36 Wexford Bay, Brandon, MB, R7B 3J3. If you have any questions about becoming a member of the CWL please call Linda Seitz at (204) 725-0469.

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. St. Francis de Sales

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love. St. Paul of the Cross

### Parishioners - Covid 19 Update:

- Weekday and Weekend Masses will now be allowed **132** people in attendance. **To attend Mass during the weekday or weekend please sign in at the door. Masks are required.**
- The Church office will be open from 8:30 to 4:00pm.

### Praying with Pope Francis - November

**People who suffer from depression** - We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

**St. Augustine Church will continue Live Streaming Mass at 11:00 am on Sunday.**

### 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.

### 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.

O my God, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting, the cost, to fight without fear of being wounded, to work without seeking rest, and to spend myself without expecting any reward but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will. St. Ignatius of Loyola

We must practice modesty, not only in our looks, but also in our dress, our walk, our conversation and all similar actions. St. Alphonsus Liguori

**Sunday Missals are available in the Parish Office for \$4.00.**

**Dear Padre: Why does the Church continue to use the image of a king to describe Jesus? He didn't act like a king or expect his followers to treat him like one.**

Hereditary kings ruled most nations in the ancient Near East. In Egypt, the king was actually recognized as a god. In Israel, God was considered the one true king, and God's covenant was the treaty that united God and the people.

But the time came when the Israelites thought they needed to strengthen themselves militarily and politically. Then the elders came to Samuel and asked him to appoint a king to govern them like other nations (1 Samuel 8:5). The three great kings of Israel (Saul, David, and Solomon) were considered instruments of God but were also subject to existing legal codes.

Throughout the New Testament runs the theme that Jesus, a descendant of the royal Davidic line, is a ruler or king. The Magi first proclaimed Jesus king, saying they were looking for the "newborn king of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2).

At the heart of Jesus' message was the good news that all people could enter the kingdom of God if they rejected sin. Jesus used the parable of the mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32) to show that his kingdom will grow until everyone can be embraced within its branches. This kingdom, first manifested in simplicity and love in the Galilean countryside, is to reach its fulfillment in a great love among all people. Jesus as king is an image that should lead us to recognize our commitment to love and service to others in his kingdom. *From*

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**Financial Report - Thank You!**

Collection for Nov. 14, 2021 - \$4,567.  
 Weekly Expenses are approximately \$11,000.  
 Weekly shortage was \$6,433.

**Sharing God's Gifts**

Target for 2021 - \$46,070.  
 Amount collected for 2021 - \$46,498.

**Donation Envelopes: Please use only the current year envelopes do not use years previous. Thank you!**

**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 and pre-authorized payments.

**For Donation envelopes** – if you do not already have envelopes and would like to start using them, please let us know. If you have envelopes you already know the simplicity of this donation process.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the office, by phone, by mail or by email.

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

**Faith Formation Programs: Fall 2021**

Register by phone or through the website for any of our Faith Formation Programs which kick off this fall:

- Children's Rosary Group
- St Cecilia's Choir for Sacred Music (young girls and ladies in the parish)
- Lectio: Mark (evening Bible study)
- Mom's Prayer Group/Book Club
- Lectio: The Case for Jesus (Bible study, Monday 1:30pm)
- Spiritual Adoption Program See full details here: <https://www.staugfaithformation.com/fall-2021>. (We are still accepting late registrations for Once-Weekly Catechism classes, including sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.)


**Spiritual Adoption Program Two Month Baby Development Update:**

Your baby is making progress developing all of his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at forty days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. His milk-teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. And it has been reported that a two-month old baby can suck his thumb in utero! From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive once he is born is already present by the end of the eighth week. Please keep praying your baby and his parents to give him life!

Vatican City - "The theme of the 16th Synod of Bishops is: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". Synodality indicates walking together and listening to one another but above all to the Holy Spirit. To deepen this essential characteristic of the Church, the upcoming synod is unlike any previous one. It starts with, and involves all the faithful at local Churches across the world, promising to listen to all, especially to laypeople. That is why this Synod is a 2-year process, starting from October 2021, to October 2023."

**Welcome to Linda Dallari who was received into the Catholic Church on Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

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