

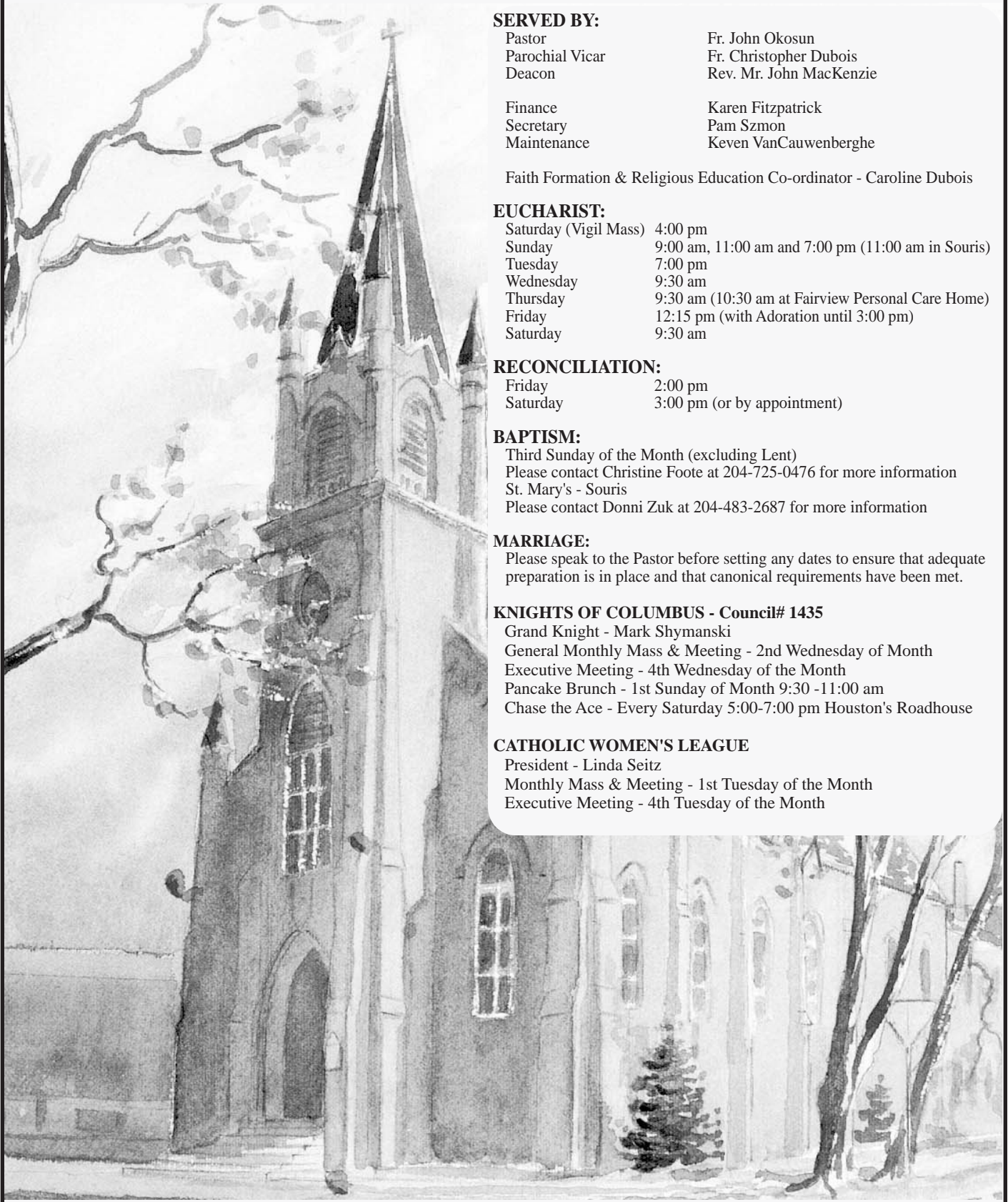
# Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

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Weekday Office Hours: 8:30 am - 12:00 Noon, 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm



## SERVED BY:

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Pastor          | Fr. John Okosun         |
| Parochial Vicar | Fr. Christopher Dubois  |
| Deacon          | Rev. Mr. John MacKenzie |

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Finance     | Karen Fitzpatrick     |
| Secretary   | Pam Szmon             |
| Maintenance | Keven VanCauwenberghe |

Faith Formation & Religious Education Co-ordinator - Caroline Dubois

## 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  
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 - Mark Shymanski  
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

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Water cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence. As believing Christians, persistence is one of the key virtues to our life of prayer. We will penetrate the solid rock of our faith, which is Christ, only through regular and relentless prayer. Saint Luke makes this clear when he reveals Jesus' intention in delivering this parable "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Jesus wants us to keep at it in prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church has an entire section devoted to prayer with the intriguing title "The Battle of Prayer." After 2,000 years of experience, the Church sums up the theme of prayer as a battle! Moses might have said the same thing, for his perseverance in prayer was reflected in the battle of Rephidim.

The truth is, God doesn't entrust the treasures of his friendship to just anyone who says "Lord, Lord" to him. He knows the fickleness of the human heart but also that fidelity over time is the evidence of sincere love. He longs for the hearts of his children to seek him, but he also knows that for them to reach full maturity in him, growth in prayer must be steady. God is not at all like the unscrupulous judge of the Gospel. That is exactly Jesus' point. If God is actually "Our Father" who is literally dying to reconcile with us, then so much more will he respond to us if we're persistent in praying to him. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### MASS INTENTIONS

|               |         |          |                              |                            |
|---------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tue.          | Oct. 22 | 7:00 pm  | Dean Cote                    | Grandpa                    |
| Wed.          | Oct. 23 | 9:30 am  | †Sr. Therma Ajoc, MACE       | St. Augustine School Staff |
| Thu.          | Oct. 24 | 9:30 am  | †Patricia Parr               | Leon & Tina Richels        |
| Fairview Home |         | 10:30 am | †Duncan Sawers               | St. Vincent de Paul        |
| Fri.          | Oct. 25 | 12:15 pm | Alice & Ken Kletke           | Eileen Suski               |
| Sat.          | Oct. 26 | 9:30 am  | Special Intention            | Joycie de Gusman           |
|               |         | 4:00 pm  | †Sr. Therma Ajoc, MACE       | Adam & Laura Gurr Family   |
| Sun.          | Oct. 27 | 9:00 am  | †Michael & Jeanette Sadowski | Grant & Joanne Allen       |
|               |         | 11:00 am | For All Parishioners         | Fr. John & Fr. Christopher |
|               |         | 7:00 pm  | †John Maki                   | Melina Edmundson           |
| Souris        |         | 11:00 am | For All Parishioners         | Fr. John & Fr. Christopher |

### THE WEEK AHEAD

|      |    |                             |              |
|------|----|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Mon. | 21 | Prayer Group                | 7:00 pm      |
| Tue. | 22 | RCIA                        | 7:30 pm      |
| Wed. | 23 | Serra Meeting               | 10:00 am     |
|      |    | St. Vincent de Paul Hampers | 2:00 pm      |
|      |    | K of C Executive Meeting    | 7:00 pm      |
| Thu. | 24 | School Mass                 | 9:30 am      |
|      |    | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting | 10:00 am     |
|      |    | Bible Study                 | 1:30 pm      |
|      |    | Catechism                   | 6:30 pm      |
|      |    | Choir Practice              | 6:30 pm      |
|      |    | Book Club                   | 7:30 pm      |
| Fri. | 25 | Mass followed by Adoration  | 12:15 pm     |
|      |    | Confessions                 | 2:00 pm      |
|      |    | Benediction                 | 3:00 pm      |
|      |    | Young Adults Bible Study    | 8:00 pm      |
| Sat. | 26 | Choir Practice              | 3:00 pm      |
| Sun. | 27 | Fall Supper                 | 4:00-7:00 pm |

**St. Augustine's Fall Supper** - The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Fall Supper on October, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 4-7 pm. The cost for adults will be \$17, \$7 for ages 7-12, 6 and under will be free. Sign-up sheets are located at the East entrance to the rear vestibule of the church. Your assistance in donations or working a shift is deeply appreciated. If you have any questions please call Jim Dyck at 725-2795. Meals are also available for delivery and can be arranged by calling Bruce Ray at 726-0013.

### In Our Prayers Are ...

Amelia Adamski, Steve Bradley, Judy Bryant, Ed Burgess, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Colette Garlinski, Mildred Gareau, Frank Gudz, Jenny Hamill, Colin Hardy, Bob Herreman, Anthony Horn, Ralph & Margaret Jonasson, Angela Lau, Diane Lomas, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Paul Omilanow, Katherine Pouch, Susan Richardson, Bonnie Schellenberg, Josephine Tarr, Alice Young and the homebound.

### Praying with Pope Francis -October

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

### Knights of Columbus - Chase The Ace

Drop by Houston's between 5 and 7 PM on Saturday. Pay out to winner is approximately \$1,489.60 . with 47 cards. Tickets are \$2 a piece and proceeds are going to our church renovations!

### Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin, and it will begin in December 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin & advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422. St. Augustine Church would also like to thank all of our advertiser for supporting our bulletin by their advertisements.

### 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.

### 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.

**Dear Padre: When and where did perpetual adoration develop?**

Adoration of the Eucharist can be traced to the early centuries of Christianity, but the practice of perpetually adoring the Eucharist began most clearly in Europe after the Council of Trent (1545–1563).

An Austrian community of cloistered Benedictine nuns took vows of perpetual adoration in the seventeenth century. As the number of cloistered communities dedicated to perpetual adoration grew, the need arose to bring this devotion to the laity. By the nineteenth century, various practices of adoration of the Eucharist were established.

By the mid-nineteenth century, French Saint Pierre-Julien Eymard started the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men to instill in the lay faithful the desire to honor and worship Christ in the Eucharist. Saint Pierre-Julien built churches dedicated to perpetual adoration and inspired many to make a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

By the mid-twentieth century, the practice of perpetual adoration began to fade. With the renewal of the liturgy and the accent on the baptismal priesthood's role of justice in the modern world, many types of devotions waned, including devotion to visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

Saint John Paul II, however, revised the practice of perpetual adoration, and today parishes throughout the United States have special chapels in which parishioners are encouraged to spend at least one hour a week in adoration. Pious societies promote perpetual adoration as a way of giving praise and thanks to Christ. From The Eucharist: 50 Questions From the Pews, © 2009 Liguori Publications

**Financial Report - Thank You!**

Weekend Collection for Oct. 13, 2019 -\$7,511.20

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

Weekly shortage was \$3,488.80

If you're willing to share what God has given you, he will give you more and bless more people through you.

**Sharing God's Gifts - Participation Rate = 32.6%**

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**Special Collection**

There will be a collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday. Yellow collection envelopes will be available at all entrances of the church for those who do not have boxed envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish Multicultural Cookbooks**

Cost is \$15.00, proceeds will go to the kitchen renovations. Cookbooks are available at the Parish Office. A great Christmas gift.

Our Archdiocese will be setting aside a special day to honor priests, "**A Day to Remember Priests.**" This year the day will be Sunday, October 27, 2019. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Come and join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Holy Hour – praying for our priests on October 27 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral (353 St. Mary's Ave, Winnipeg). The Presider is going to be Most Rev. Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg.

For further information contact the Director of Vocations – Fr. Peter Nemcek – (204) 339-3264 or pnemcek@archwinnipeg.ca.

**Faith Formation Programs & Monthly Newsletters**

Check out our NEW information board in the East Vestibule for parish programs this fall, including the Monthly Newsletters which will be published online going forward.

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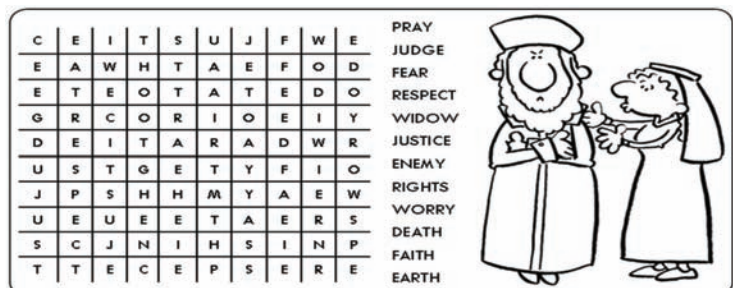
**Book Club:** Thirsting for Prayer by Fr. Jacques Philippe (begins Oct. 24)

**All Hallows' Eve Party**

Join us for family fun to celebrate All Hallows' Eve! Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Square. Dress up as your favorite saint! Snacks, games and prizes for kids of all ages.

**New to the Parish? Moving?**

Welcome to all new Parishioners! Please complete new Parishioner form found on the back tables or at the east entrance. If you are already registered and are moving please contact the church with your new address.







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