

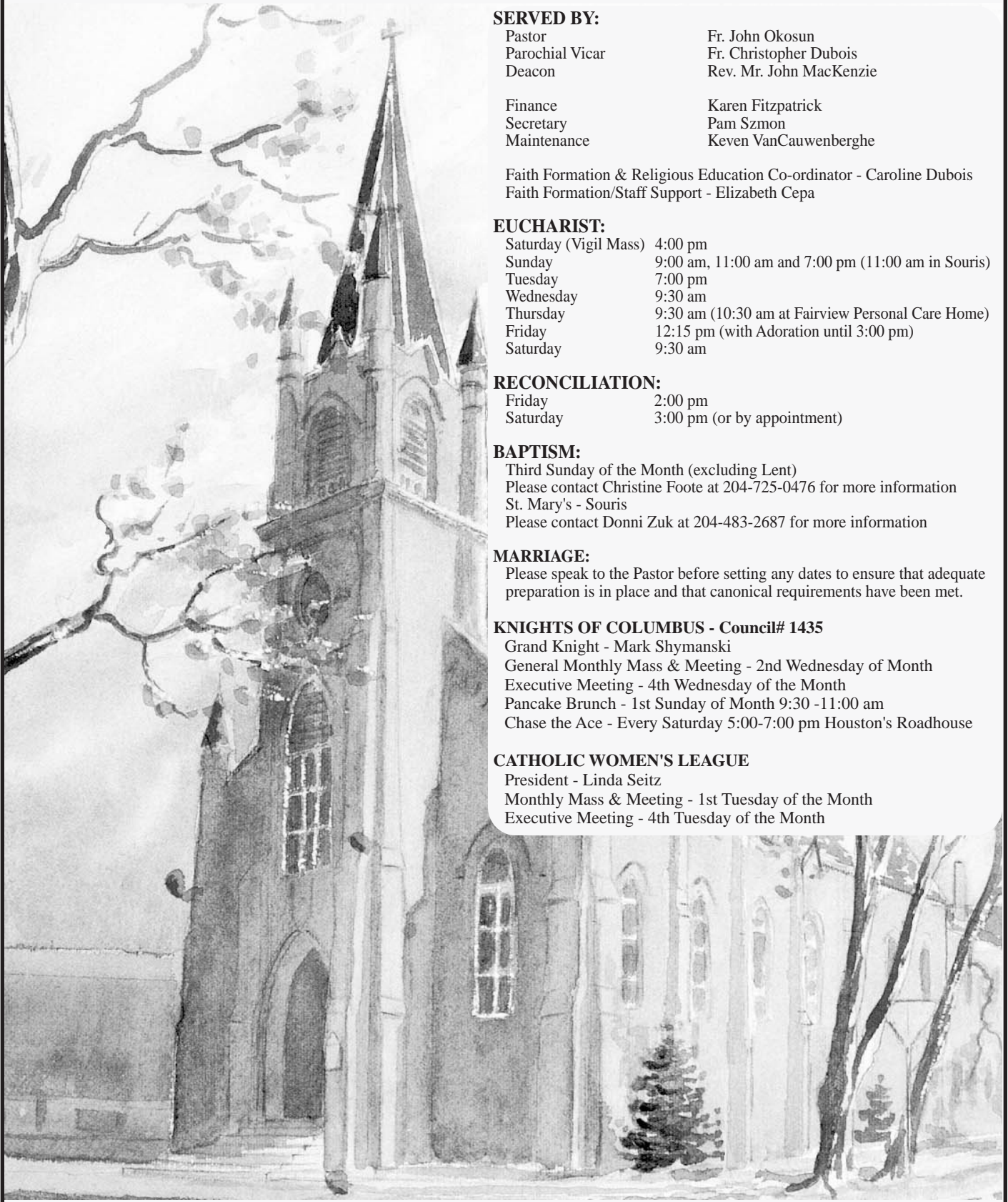
Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

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SERVED BY:

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Finance	Karen Fitzpatrick
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Maintenance	Keven VanCauwenberghe

Faith Formation & Religious Education Co-ordinator - Caroline Dubois
Faith Formation/Staff Support - Elizabeth Cepa

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus is radical and absolute when speaking of his first preference for love. In saying hating in today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to place God first in our hearts. And when God is first, we will actually love everyone else more and better. Saint Gregory comments on this passage: "In this world let us love everyone, even though he be our enemy; but let us hate him who opposes us on our way to God, though he be our relative. We should...love our neighbor; we should have charity towards all—towards relatives and towards strangers—but without separating ourselves from the love of God out of love for them" (Evangelia homiliae, 37, 3).

Jesus' words mean that we cannot be halfhearted in our love for God or neighbors—even if our neighbor is an enemy. The very nature of love is to put others first, and that first "other" is God himself.

A Vatican painting by Pinturicchio shows a well-dressed St. Anthony, head of a large monastery, meeting in the desert with St. Paul, a poor hermit who lived off the land. Both represented two ways of totally responding to God's call—one as a religious monk living in a thriving community and another as a hermit, living separated from the world as testimony to what really matters.

Religious brothers and sisters living by the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience—as monks, hermits, or other forms of consecrated life—testify to the world that this radical, loving God is first above all things. They deserve our support and our imitation! —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue.	Sept. 10	7:00 pm	†Fr. Chris Soeterboek	Deacon John & Carol Mackenzie
Wed.	Sept. 11	9:30 am	†Sr. Therma Ajoc	St. Augustine School Staff
		7:00 pm	†Knights of Columbus	K of C
Thu.	Sept. 12	9:30 am	†Steve Malkowich	Adam & Laura Gurr & Family
Fairview Home		10:30 am	Michael Cherniski	Pat Dinsdale
Fri.	Sept. 13	12:15 pm	†Annick LeLay	Anne Simms & Family
Sat.	Sept. 14	9:30 am	Supreme Court Judges & The Media	Life's Vision
		4:00 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. John & Fr. Christopher
Sun.	Sept. 15	9:00 am	†Chris Lether	Julia Hamel
		11:00 am	Chris & Leann McCannel	Mom & Dad
		7:00 pm	Charlotte Czarnacki	Secret Prayer Partner
Souris		11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. John & Fr. Christopher

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.

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.

Lighthouse Catholic CD's

Please come and check out the Lighthouse Catholic CD's on display in the East vestibule, they are only \$5.00 per CD.

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Have you ever wondered about becoming a Catholic or have a family member who is interested? If you wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith or the process of becoming Catholic drop by the Church office or contact Beverley Hicks 204 726 5978 email hicks@mymts.net

Praying with Pope Francis -September

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Knights of Columbus - Chase The Ace

Drop by Houston's between 5 and 7 PM on Saturday. Pay out to winner is approximately \$4,100.00 with 32 cards remaining. Tickets are \$2 a piece and proceeds are going to our church renovations!

Remain humble, remain simple. The more you are so, the more good you will do. St. John Vianney

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon.	09	Prayer Group	7:00 pm
		Eucharistic Minister Training	7:00 pm
Tue.	10	Holy Hour for Vocations	7:30 am
Wed.	11	St. Vincent de Paul Hampers	2:00 pm
		K of C Mass and Meeting	7:00 pm
		Book Club	7:00-8:00 pm
Thu.	12	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	10:00 am
		Catechists Meeting	5:30-6:30 pm
		Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Fri.	13	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
		Confessions	2:00 pm
		Benediction	3:00 pm
		Young Adults Bible Study	8:00-9:00 pm
Sat.	14	Choir Practice	3:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Dear Padre: We talk about turning away from sin. When do we cross the line between temptation and sin?

The temptations of Jesus, as recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus' message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

Temptation is a suggestion or impulse to sin, not a sin itself. To experience temptation is natural, not sinful. When tempted, remember there is always a choice to sin or not. Temptations become sins only when we act on them. The Catechism of the Catholic Church suggests a "silver lining" to temptation: "There is a certain usefulness to temptation. No one but God knows what our soul has received from him, not even we ourselves. But temptation reveals it in order to teach us to know ourselves, and in this way we discover our evil inclinations" (CCC 2847).

If you worry about temptation and sin, why not take part in your parish's sacrament of reconciliation? Like Jesus in the Gospels, you would then be choosing God over evil. You would be asking God to strengthen your weakness, especially in the face of temptation. Like the Lord, you can then proclaim: "Worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve" (Luke 4:8). —Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Financial Report

Weekend Collection for Aug. 25, 2019 - \$8,407.10

Weekend Collection for Sept. 1, 2019 - \$9,627.05

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

2 Week shortage was \$3,965.85

God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.

Sharing God's Gifts - Participation Rate = 31.9%

Target for 2019 -\$46,000

Amount collected for 2019 = \$56,106.47

To be refunded = \$10,106.47

Please continue giving to SGG's because any amounts collected over our target are returned to us assessment free. Thank you for helping us meet our target so soon.

Once Weekly Catechism Registration

The Faith Formation Office is accepting late registrations for the Once-Weekly Catechism program 2019-2020. Register online at staugfaithformation.com.

Youth Ministry/Faith Formation

Please come and check out our **NEW** information board in the east vestibule, where you will find all youth and faith formation activities in the parish.

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.

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.

Mary means Star of the sea, for as mariners are guided to port by the ocean star, so Christians attain to glory through Mary's maternal intercession. *St. Thomas Aquinas*

FORMED.org

St. Augustine parishioners spent 4,508 minutes on FORMED in the month of July. Are you missing out? *Register today. Simply visit staugbrandon.formed.org. Call Caroline with any questions (204-727-4728 x108)*

New Website & Fall Programs

The Faith Formation Office is offering ten new programs this fall available to all parishioners--individuals, families, youth and young adults! Registration kicks off this month for several programs. See the posters on the Faith Formation Board in the East Vestibule or visit the new website for full registration details (www.staugfaithformation.com). Call Caroline at the Office with any questions.

Thank You

A note of thanks for all the sympathy and Mass cards received after the death of Ken's parents, Eugene & Margaret, in June and July. Thank you to Fr. Christopher and Fr. Michael for officiating at Memories Chapel. Sincerely, Ken, Karen & Steven Fitzpatrick

Thank You

A very special thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Garage Sale on August 24, with set up and take down, putting out signs and working at the sale. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale and donated to it. Total proceeds from the garage sale and BBQ were \$2852.20. God Bless you all.

Very Important - Scam Alert

If anyone should call or email you asking for money or gift cards in the name of the Priests or church staff do not reply and report it to the Parish Office immediately.

Parish Multicultural Cookbooks

Parish Multicultural Cookbooks are ready! They are for sale after all Masses on the weekend of Sept. 14-15 in the east vestibule. Cost is \$15.00, proceeds will go to the kitchen renovations. Cookbooks are also available at the Parish Office.

Go to the poor; you will find God. *St. Vincent de Paul*



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