

Parishes of St. Viator, Dauphin Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

St. Viator's Parish
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****Office Hours:**

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-Noon, 1:00-4:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 7:30pm, St. Viator's

Sunday at 10:15am, St. Viator's

Sunday at 2:00pm, Corpus Christi

Bulletin Submissions: Submit church related announcements to the office by Wednesday morning to be in that week's bulletin.

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Baptisms: Baptism Preparation Classes: By appointment.

Please call parish office to register.

Corpus Christi Parish contact Jo Bunka for Baptism Preparation.

Baptisms will be held by scheduled appointments.

Marriage: Minimum **Six months** noticed required. Couples must be practising members of our Parish. Call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with the priest.

Ministry of Presence (The St. Luke Society) If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

Families and friends of parishioners are welcome to call on their behalf.

Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your Holy Name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6-12, 2023



***Schedule Subject to Change**

****Father Michel is away from November 6-20****

Mon Nov 6: Office Closed

10:00am Bible Study

7:00pm Bible Study

(Romans 11.29-36) Gospel: Luke 14.12-14

Tues Nov 7: No Mass

(Romans 12.5-16) Gospel: Luke 14.15-24

Wed Nov 8: No Mass

(Romans 13.8-10) Gospel: Luke 14.25-33

Thurs Nov 9: No Mass

9:00am-3:00pm Perogy Bee

(Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12) Gospel: John 2.13-22

Fri Nov 10: No Mass

9:00am-3:00pm Perogy Bee

(Romans 11.5.14-21) Gospel: Luke 16.1-8

Sat Nov 11: 7:30pm Communion Service

(Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27) Gospel: Luke 16.9-15

Sun Nov 12: 9:00am Catechism & 1st Communion Classes

10:15am Communion Service

2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all youth and parishioners of both parishes

(Wisdom 6.12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18)

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13



Need to talk? Are you or a family member ill and need a priest? Planning a Wedding or Baptism? Call office at 204-638-4892 to set up an appointment or visit time. Or Fr. Michel directly at 204-960-6059. You only need to ask, God Bless.

Reflections on the Sunday Readings: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*They tie up heavy burdens...and lay them on people's shoulders.
(Matthew 23:4)*

Today we read how Jesus accused Jerusalem's religious leaders of laying "heavy burdens" on people by imposing more and more rules on them. But wasn't he doing the same thing? After all, he's the One who told people, "Take my yoke upon you" (11:29). Isn't a yoke—a contraption made of iron and hardwood—a burden as well?

Maybe so, but anyone who spent time with Jesus saw that the burden he spoke about was completely different—and much more attractive!

First, Jesus said that the burdens imposed by these scribes and Pharisees "nullified the word of God" (Matthew 15:6). They consisted of rules and fasts and tithes that were nowhere to be found in the Law of Moses. Some of them even contradicted God's will for his people. But Jesus' yoke is meant to help us "fulfill" the word of God (5:17). It's a yoke that calls us simply to love him and love our neighbor (22:34-40).

Jesus also said that his opponents placed burdens on people but did not "lift a finger" to help them (Matthew 23:4). By contrast, Jesus used the image of a yoke to describe his "burden." A yoke is an instrument that links two oxen together so they can help each other bear the load. And that's the point: Jesus wants to yoke himself to us so that he can walk beside us and help to lighten our burden.



Finally, and most important, the burdens of Jesus' opponents were made up of human regulations and restrictions, of additional fasts and tithes, that could not bring people closer to God. But the exact opposite happens when we accept Jesus' yoke. We come into an ever deepening relationship with him. And that relationship fills us with the joy and comfort of his own Spirit.

So come to Jesus today. Let him yoke himself to you in a bond of everlasting love.

"Jesus, thank you that your burden is light!"

Taken from the Word Among Us.

Adopt-a-Family



Fall is a beautiful time of year and it's a little hard to think about Christmas...but it is just around the corner! There will be a need for Christmas Hampers and Adopt a Family will be part of the Christmas program. If you, or your organization are interested in being a part of the program, please call us. Tell us how many families and what size family you wish to purchase

groceries and gifts for. (a list of groceries required will be put in the bulletin at a later date) You will then personally shop for your family. Once families have been approved to receive a hamper, we will contact you with the ages of the children and the number in the family.

Please contact us by phoning **Laverne Hudson at 204-572-4677**, **Lucille Lamb at 204-638-9715**, or **Blanche Lefebvre at 204-638-5980**, or by email at **adoptafamilydauphin@gmail.com**. We look forward to hearing from you. Let's make sure everyone has a blessed Christmas!

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN



Come find out what we do in the Catholic Women's League. You are invited to check out our display and even come to a meeting which are held the first Thursday of every month at St. Viator's Roman Catholic Church. Consider this an invitation to join the largest women's organization in the country. If interested call Joyce at 204-638-8349.

CWL MEMBERSHIP

IT'S TIME.....to RENEW your membership for 2024 in St. Viator's Catholic Women's League. (ATTENTION, Snowbirds do it now) Membership Coordinator Joyce and/or members of the League will be available in the gathering area for the month of November.

One heart filled with mercy, compassion and holiness.
One voice united in harmony to speak the truth with courage and zeal.
One mission witnessing the Good News of the gospel through a personal encounter and joyful service.

The CWL would like to say a big thank you to all who attended and brought soup and sandwiches to our lunch a couple weeks ago, and especially thank you to all the young men who helped with the dishes afterwards! All the help is greatly appreciated!



Financial Corner:

St. Viator's Parish # Envelopes = 53

Oct 29 Collection-\$1788 + \$144 (loose) = \$1932

SGG - \$1160

Pre-Authorized Payments \$893.75

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 10

Oct 29 Collection- \$370

SGG - \$



There will be a Perogy Bee on November 9 and 10 here at St. Viator's from 9:00am - 3:00pm. If you have some time, please

come out and join us as we make perogies for the CWL bake sale later in November! Many hands make light work, and it's also a great time to socialize! All are welcome!



A Lesson in Humility

The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Matthew 23:1-12

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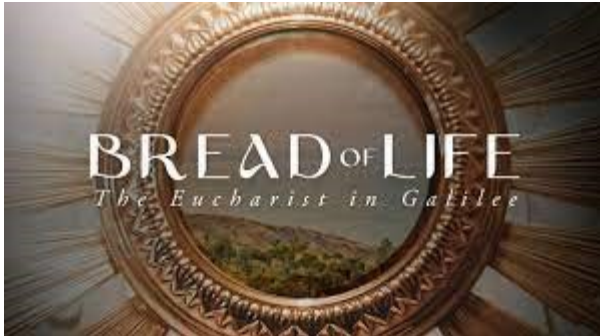
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The First Multiplication | Bread of Life | Episode 1
What is the Eucharist? How does Jesus' ministry pave the way for this incredible gift? In this first episode of Bread of Life, Dr. Tim Gray shares insights from Sacred Scripture and dives into the Gospel of Mark's account of the first multiplication of loaves. Dr. Gray shows how Christ's eucharistic teaching is grounded in the Old Testament, provides hope for the reconstitution of Israel, and anticipates the Last Supper.



We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.
Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the after-life, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life. We pray that through Eternal Rest, God may give you greater peace, solace, and perspective.



When animals start to disappear at the local zoo, Ryan and his mom are called in to investigate only to be zapped by a mysterious shrink ray that makes them the size of a pecan! Discovering that Bucktooth Becky and her ninja chickens are behind the trouble, miniature Ryan and mom must work together if they are to reach the shrink ray, return to normal size and save the zoo!



Welcome back to the workshop! Join Maggie, Sparky, Doug, and Morty on brand-new adventures! When they face difficulties, Randall and friends are there with songs that encourage them in a life of faith! With guests Ellie Holcomb, Propaganda, Andrew Peterson, Big Easy from the Harlem Globetrotters and many more!