Parishes of St. Viator, Dauphin Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

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**Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-Noon, 1:00-4:00pm <u>Weekend Mass Schedule</u>: 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 <u>Wednesday</u> morning to be in that week's bulletin.

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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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21 & 22, 2023

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.



*Schedule Subject to Change

Mon Oct 23: Office Closed 10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Bible Study (Romans 4.20-25) Gospel: Luke 12.13-21

Tues Oct 24: No Mass (Romans 5.12, 15, 17-21) Gospel: Luke 12.35-38

Wed Oct 25: 6:30pm Mass: For conversion of sinners, req by a parishioner (Romans 6.12-18) Gospel: Luke 12.39-48

Thurs Oct 26: 10:30am Novena & Mass: +Jim Alarie, req Laverne & Lloyd Hudson (Romans 6.19-23) Gospel: Luke 12.49-53

Fri Oct 27: 10:30am Mass at Winnipegosis PCH: for all residents and caregivers 6:00pm Adoration & Divine Mercy 7:00pm Mass: +Walter Shepert, req Helen Shepert (Romans 7.18-25) Gospel: Luke 12.54-59

Sat Oct 28: 6:30pm Confession 7:30pm Mass: +Louis & Merisa Vincent, req Julie & Terry Wozney (Ephesians 2.19-22) Gospel: Luke 6.12-19

Sun Oct 29: 9:00am Catechism & 1st Communion Classes 9:30am Confession 10:15am Mass: In thanksgiving for 50th anniversary of Lloyd & Laverne, req Nadia & Ken Yakielashek 2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all youth and parishioners of both parishes (Exodus 22.21-27, 1 Thessalonians 1.5-10) Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

Reflection on Sunday Readings: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. (Matthew 22:21)

In first century Palestine, tases were a painful reminder that God's people were living under the oppressive rule of a foreign power. So when the Pharisees "plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech", the hot button topic of taxation seemed like a clever strategy. If Jesus supported paying taxes, he would come across as disloyal to the Jews. If he opposed it, he could be accused of rebelling against Rome.

Jesus' reply makes an important point for both first century Jews and for us today: we can, and should meet both our civic and religious obligations. What "belongs to Caesar"? In other words, what are our civic duties? According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "It is the duty of citizens to contribute...to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom" (2239). This includes a moral obligation "to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country" (2240)

What about our religious obligations? What exactly "belongs to God"? Our entire selves! Regardless of nationality or citizenship, we are all made in the image of the living God (Genesis 1.26-27. So while we pay our taxes and cast our vote to fulfill our political obligations, we give to God what belongs to him—and that involves the surrender of our entire lives.



Participating wholeheartedly at Mass is a wonderful way to offer to God what belongs to him. Today, as you set aside other activities to listen to the Word of God and receive Jesus in the Eucharist, reflect on what he has given you. Then invite him to show you how to surrender to him even more—of your time, treasure, dreams, and of all the people you hold dear.

"Lord, I entrust my whole life to you."

The Catholic Women's League is looking for helpers during funeral luncheons. You do not have to belong to the CWL or belong to the organization. You can be any age, male or female. Many helpers make light work. Please consider this ministry. May God Bless You as you discern for this ministry. *For more information call:*

Linda at 204-647-0377 or Adeline at 204-648-5937





CWL Prayer Network

Is a chain of people who will pray for anyone requesting prayers. If you or someone you know needs prayers or if you would like to be to a person who prays for those in need of Prayers.

> Please call MaryLynn Safronetz



204-648-6779 or 204-638-8547

If anyone is interested, we are in need of some volunteers who would like to operate the camera and the soundboard on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact Linda Zazuliak at 204-638-5633, cell number 204-647-0377, or Joy Frett at 204-592-0111





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.

Financial Corner: St. Viator's Parish # Envelopes = 58 Oct 15 Collection-\$2172 + \$278 (loose) = \$2450 SGG - \$135 Pre-Authorized Payments \$902.50

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 11 **Oct 15 Collection-** \$501.15 **SGG -** \$40





The CWL will be sponsoring a soup and sandwich lunch after Mass on October 22. Please join us, and then after lunch stay with us as we stand in our parking lot together to say the Rosary with the intention of

praying for Canada.





It's difficult to believe, but it is already that time of year to clean up for fall! So if you kindly adopted a flower pot this summer, we ask that you now pull them out to clean everything up for winter.

Thank you again for all your work to keep our grounds beautiful this past summer!

Paying Taxes to Caesar

Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21 Based on Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)



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Nobely-born, wealthy, captivating, and headstrong, Teresa de Ahumada was an unlikely timber for a great work of renovation. After many years of complacent living in a fashionable convent, Teresa was drawn into a mystical embrace and learned directly from Divine Inspiration what a life more pleasing to God would be. She spent the last twenty years of her life in a whirlwind of activity as the founder of the Discalced or reformed branch of the Carmelites in Spain.



A fully animated series about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus as portrayed by The Gospel of Luke, as well as the companion narrative about the movement he started in Acts.



A Father of the early Church, St. Ignatius of Antioch is an incredible model of Christian discipleship. He is also one of Dr. Ben Akers' favorite saints. Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss this remarkable bishop, who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ.



This video is just a small portion of the curriculum created by the trusted theologians and award-winning film studio at the Augustine Institute. Signs of Grace is the only comprehensive sacramental preparation program for children that includes a thorough family faith formation component.