Parishes of St. Viator, Dauphin Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

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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 Sun Feb 18: 9:00am Catechism & 1st Communion Classes 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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10 & 11, 2024



*Schedule Subject to Change

Mon Feb 12: Office Closed, No Mass

7:00pm Bible Study

(James 1.1-11) Gospel: Mark 8.11-13

Tues Feb 13: No Mass

(James 1.12-18) Gospel: Mark 8.14-21

Wed Feb 14: 12:15pm Ash Wednesday Mass: +Peter

Vandermeer, req June Bartier

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass: +Remedios Taule, req

Donna Taule

(Joel 2.12-18, 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2)

Gospel: Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-18

Thurs Feb 15: 10:30am Novena & Mass: +Nestor Serwa, req Irene & Don

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

(Deuteronomy 30.14-20) Gospel: Luke 9.22-25

Fri Feb 16: 6:00pm Divine Mercy

7:00pm Mass: +Fr. John Kracher, req Rita Tan (Isaiah 58.1-9) Gospel: Mark Matthew 9.14-15

Sat Feb 17: 6:30pm Confession

7:30pm Mass: +Adam Safronetz, req Connie Safronetz

(Isaiah 58.9-14) Gospel: Luke 5. 27-32

9:30am Confession

10:15am Mass: +Luke & Rose Boris, reg family 2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes

(Genesis 9.8-15, 1 Peter 3. 18-22)

Gospel: Mark 1. 12-15

Fasting & Feasting

Lent is more than a time of fasting, it can also be a joyous season of feasting.

Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to

feast on others.

Fast from judging others

Feast on the Christ dwelling in them

Fast from emphasis on differences

Feast on the unity of life

Fast from apparent darkness

Feast on the reality of light

Fast from thoughts of illness
Feast on the healing power of God
Fast from words that pollute
Feast on words that purify
Fast from discontent
Feast on gratitude

Fast from anger
Feast on patience
Fast from pessimism
Feast on optimism
Fast from worry
Feast on Divine Providence

Fast from complaining
Feast on appreciation

Fast from negatives
Feast on affirmatives

Fast from unrelenting pleasures
Feast on unceasing prayer



Fast from hostility
Feast on peace
Fast from bitterness
Feast on forgiveness
Fast from selffishness
Feast on compassion for others

Fast from personal anxiety
Feast on trust
Fast from discouragement
Feast on hope
Fast from talking
Feast on listening

Fast from idle gossip

Feast on purposeful silence

Fast from problems which overwhelm

Feast on prayer that supports trust

Fast from trying to be in control

Feast on letting go



There will be an Usher meeting on Thursday, February 29 at 6:30pm. For all current ushers and if you're interested in becoming an usher please attend.

There are perogies for sale! You can come to the parish office during office hours, or contact Linda Zazuliak at 638-5633 to purchase.



Are you new to our parish? If you are and you have not registered with the parish please do so. We would like to be able to formally welcome you. You will find forms in the gather area on the display case by the sacristy.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Wednesdays during Lent at 7:00pm following Mass. The schedule for the groups leading the stations are as follows:

February 21 - Parish Pastoral Council

February 28 - Finance Council

March 6 - Couples for Christ

March 13 - Malayalee Community

March 20 - Bible study groups

March 27 - CWL & Knights of Columbus



Once a month, usually the first Wednesday of the month, Father Michel goes to The Dauphin PCH to say Mass with the residents. We are currently in need of some help in assisting Father to set up. If you are interested, please call *Lorraine Slonowsky* for more details at 204-638-0902.

Financial Corner:

St. Viator's Parish # Envelopes = 59

Feb 4 Collection-\$4107 + \$230 (loose) = \$4337

SGG – \$245

Pre-Authorized Payments \$900

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 14 Feb 4 Collection- \$520 SGG - \$120



All teens and parents...

LifeCanada has embarked on an exciting new project aimed at reaching next generation youth using a unique strategy—a made in Canada pro-life comic book/graphic novel. The current statistics do not lie. 13,000 infants are born to teen parents each year in Canada. 1767 were lost to surgical abortion in 2021 alone. This does not include the untallied numbers of babies lost to the abortion pill.

To combat this continued trend amongst teen girls to choose abortion, and to encourage teens to think about how their choices affect all life, we have brainstormed and soft-launched this innovative new resource called: **The GIFT**, aimed at reaching teens who will face an unplanned pregnancy or who have friends facing such a crisis.

The purpose of this new life-affirming series is to:

- Offer youth a high quality resource—challenging them to think about a very sensitive topic
- Assist parents and youth organizations with a free resource to help them facilitate discussions
- Encourage teen girls to make the choice for LIFE—to keep their baby or support adoption

We have copies available here at St. Viator's located in the rack next to the boardroom. Please feel free to take one.



The **Knights of Columbus** will be having a **fish fry** on Friday, February 23, from 4:00 - 7:00pm. Price per adult is \$17.50, youth prices to be announced. Everyone is welcome!

Jesus Heals a Leper

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Mark 1:40-41





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THE FOUR PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP

As a faith community we strive to be a community of hospitality, prayer,

Formation, and service. In sharing generously of our talent, time and treasure,

We grow in the stewardship way of life, the discipleship way of life.

Our stewardship ministries are gathered under these four pillars:

HOSPITALITY: We strive to extend a warm, hospitable and loving welcome to all who join us in worship, service, study, social or in times of personal need. We assist our parish community in presenting a visible sign of Christ's loving kindness in all we do.

PRAYER: We grow as disciples who are committed to prayer—individual and communal prayer, public and private prayer. Through prayer we are invited to draw closer to Jesus and to imitate Him in our daily lives. While Eucharist is central to our spiritual life, other prayer opportunities are made available.

FORMATION: We strive to educate, form and sustain the stewardship way of life for all ages through faith formation opportunities in the parish and school. We strive to be disciple stewards and give good examples as we participate in parish life in ministries and on parish leadership teams. We are open to the continuous conversion to a life of stewardship—to sharing what one has with a loving, generous and grateful heart.

SERVICE: We strive to be servant ministers to the need of our parish members, the wider community and Church. We strive to serve compassionately those who are hurting or in need, lost or alone, or suffering in any way. We give thanks to God for all the gifts we have received and we celebrate the special events in the lives of parishioners.