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 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.

4th Sunday of Easter April 20th & 21th, 2024



*Schedule Subject to Change

Mon April 22- Office Closed, No Mass Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18) **Gospel: John 10:1-10**

Tues April 23: No Mass (Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26) Gospel: John 10:22-30

Wed April 24: 6:30pm Mass: Renewal of Faith reg CWL (Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5) Gospel: John 12:44-50

Thurs April 25 10:30am Novena & Mass: Adam, Kristen, Danita req Leonard Yakielashek (1Peter 5:5-14) Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Fri April 26: 1:30 CWL Feast of Good Counsel 6:00pm Divine Mercy 7:00pm Mass: In Thanksgiving req Sarcia Family (Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33) Gospel John 14:1-6

Sat April 27: 6:30pm Confession 7:30pm Mass: +Mary & Alex Syrnyk req Don & (Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52)

Gospel: John 14:7-14

Sun April 28: 4rd Sunday of Easter

9:00am Catechism Classes

9:30am Confession

10:15am Mass: +Jo Taylor req Jeanne Wilson & Lizama Parackel

2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners

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((Acts of the Apostle 9:26-31, 1 John 3:18-24)

Gospel: John 15:1-8



The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, our Gospel is taken from the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John. In Cycle B, we hear the middle verses of this chapter. Unless we consider this chapter in the greater context of John's Gospel, we will miss the radical nature of the statement Jesus makes when he declares himself to be the Good Shepherd.

This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by the Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the leadership of the Pharisees and the other Jewish leaders. The Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angry that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31,39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds.

The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.

As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father.

In this context, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity. The work of ecumenism is to restore unity among all Christians so that we form one flock under one shepherd, as God desires.





DATE CHANGE

from April 22nd to Friday, April 26 at 1:30

the CWL will celebrate the

Feast of our Lady of Good Counsel Prayer service with our normal social gathering in the hall. All are welcome.

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



St Viator's Annual Garage Sale Schedule



Intake is 9 am to 4 pm Monday May 13, Tuesday May 14. Wednesday May 15. Sale

May 16 - 9am to 6 pm May 17 - 9 am to 3 pm.

to make this a HUGE success WE NEED YOU!

To help please call MaryLynn @ 204 648-6779 Or 204 638-8547

Our success depends on your donations, help with sorting and pricing items, working the sale or donating snacks and food for the workers.



Many hands make light work.

Come out and enjoy the fellowship while doing service to our parish and the community.

Financial Corner:

St. Viator's Parish # Envelopes = 45 **April 14 Collection-**\$2021.00.00 + \$302.75(loose) =\$2323.75

SGG - \$140.

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Pre-Authorized Payments \$925

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 10 **April 14 Collection-** \$278.10 + 7.90loose = \$286.00



Thanks



Saturday, May 4th Walk at 10:00 am St Viator's Church

307 Whitmore Ave E All are Welcome

Lunch to follow Sponsored by Parkland League for Life

The Knights of Columbus have wheelchairs and walkers to loan, if you know someone who is in need. This doesn't just extend to our parishioners here, the chairs and walkers are Catholic, but you don't have to be Catholic to borrow them!

Simply speak with a Knights member,



and they will be more than willing to help!



The Shepherd's Voice

When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. John 10:4 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 10:1-10 (NIV)

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally When you locate a word, draw a circle around it



LIFE	LEADS	NAME	PEN	VOICE
KNOW	STRANGER	THIEF	LISTEN	FOLLOW
SHEEP	ROBBER	GATE	SHEPHERD	SAVED

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Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.



In this episode, Ms. Kim draws Jesus healing the man born blind from John 9. She explains how Jesus is the light of the world, bringing us out of the darkness of sin and into the light of life. This episode also introduces how Christ saves and heals us through the sacraments.



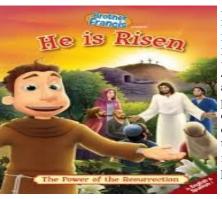
Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.



Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Fr. Francis Peffley to discuss the Holy Shroud of Turin. This miraculous shroud is believed to be the burial shroud of Jesus Christ. Throughout this conversation they talk about the scientific evidence for the authenticity of the shroud, its history, and how the shroud can help us



Join Dr. Michael Barber, professor of Scripture and theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



He is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection, Brother Francis Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving and instructive animated presentation.