

Parishes of  
St. Viator, Dauphin  
Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

St. Viator's Parish  
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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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 11 & 12, 2023



“Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

**\*Schedule Subject to Change**

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

**Mon Nov 13: Office Closed**

10:00am Bible Study

7:00pm Bible Study

(Wisdom 1.1-7) Gospel: Luke 17.1-6

**Tues Nov 14: No Mass**

(Wisdom 2.23-3.9) Gospel: Luke 17.7-10

**Wed Nov 15: No Mass**

(Wisdom 6.1-11) Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

**Thurs Nov 16: No Mass**

10:00am-2:00pm CWL Bake Sale prep

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

(Wisdom 7.22-8.1) Gospel: Luke 17.20-25

**Fri Nov 17: No Mass**

9:00am-1:00pm CWL Bake Sale at the Mall

(Wisdom 13.1-9) Gospel: Luke 17.26-37

**Sat Nov 18: 7:30pm Communion Service**

(Wisdom 18.14-16; 19.6-9) Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

**Sun Nov 19: 9:00am Catechism Classes**

10:15am Communion Service

2:00pm Communion Service at Corpus Christi

(Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31,

1 Thessalonians 5.1-6) Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30



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: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Five of them were foolish and five were wise. (Matthew 25:2)*

In Jesus' time, weddings were events to be anticipated: seven days of nonstop feasting and celebrating. So we can assume that all of the ten young women in today's parable wanted to go to this particular wedding feast. And yet, when the bridegroom was delayed, five of them were not ready. Their lamps died out, and they had no oil to refill them.

Who knows why they weren't prepared? Maybe they were distracted or too busy to make sure their oil flasks were full. But what we do know is that, as a result, they were not where they were supposed to be, and they missed the chance to come into the feast. What a shame! These young women seriously needed to reexamine their priorities!

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Church uses our Mass readings to encourage us to examine our own priorities as we await the coming of the Lord. We have been invited to the wedding feast of Jesus, when his Bride, the Church, will be united to him forever. Of course we want to go !

That means we need to make sure our lamps have enough oil. We need to heed Jesus' last words from today's Gospel: "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). But it's not about going to a store to stock up on supplies. Staying awake means looking at how we spend our time and making sure that we're putting the Lord first and cultivating our love for Jesus, our Bridegroom.

Look back over this past week. Think about the decisions you made and how they reveal what is important to you. Is there one priority you could reshape that would help you be closer to where you need to be when the Bridegroom returns?

*"Jesus, thank you for inviting me to your wedding feast! Help me be ready for you!"*

*Taken from The Word Among Us*

### Priorities

1. God (Jesus)
2. Family
3. Sports



# Adopt-a-Family



It's that time of year. There is 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!

For Christmas decorating, if anyone has some artificial trees about 2 or 3 feet tall, and are willing to lend them to church, please call the parish office and let us know, or simply bring them in for us. We are in need of about a half dozen. Thank you!



## A Message from the Finance Committee

You will notice here in the bulletin that you received an update on St. Viator's financial state. Of concern is the fact that we are currently \$7000 behind this year in Sunday collections and we are even further behind regarding Sharing God's Gifts. Please keep in mind that whatever we don't raise in the Diocesan annual appeal our parish has to make up for at the end of the year.

We realize that and are thankful for every one of you who is donating currently. We understand that times are tough and we are all giving as much as we are able to. If you know of parishioners who are no longer attending, please welcome them to come back to Mass. As our numbers dwindle, so do the donations. If you haven't come for a long time and are watching solely through livestream, please remember that our parish has expenses that must be taken care of and every donation helps. Thank you to all who are currently donating. If we all help, our parish will be here to meet the needs of our parishioners for many years to come. God bless you all.

The CWL Christmas Bake Sale will be on **November 17 at the mall between 9:00am and 1:00pm**. Any donations of baking are highly appreciated and can be dropped off at the church on **November 16th between 10:00am and 2:00pm**. Anyone who would like to help with the prep on the 16th is welcome to come and help! Thank you.



**CWL Raffle** - Tickets are available from members or call Margaret at 204-619-7868 or Linda at 204-638-5633.

## Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV)



## 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 as well for membership renewal, please call Joyce at 204-638-8349, or see a member in the gathering area after Mass for the month of November.

## Financial Corner:

**St. Viator's Parish #** Envelopes = 56  
**Nov 5 Collection**-\$2218 + \$261.20 (loose) = \$2479.20  
**SGG** - \$850  
 Pre-Authorized Payments \$893.75

**Corpus Christi #** of envelopes = 13  
**Nov 5 Collection**- \$895  
**SGG** - \$120



**Thanks for Your Support!**

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How many genders are there? Depends on who you ask. According to Facebook, there are over 50. Tumblr lists over 500! Gender dysphoria has gotten out of control. And it's everywhere, from grade schools to pro sports. But what do you actually do when someone demands to be called by a different gender? Be nice and affirm them, or just refuse to accept it?

There's a third option: the Catholic way. My friend Jason Evert is here to tell us about it. Jason's spent years talking to teens and young adults about the Catholic perspective on gender and sexuality. Here on the show, we discuss: What research is finally revealing about "gender affirmation surgery."

Why we need to move beyond gender stereotypes. How to talk to people you love about this sensitive topic. Who's going to be the most influential group against gender dysphoria in the future (and it's not the Christians). If you want to uphold the truth about gender with true love and compassion, this episode's for you!



In these three videos, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Lynn Grandon, Director of the Respect Life Office at the Archdiocese of Denver, to discuss the pro-life movement. In light of the leaked Supreme Court document, the first episode examines the potential ramifications of Roe v. Wade being overturned. In the second video, the conversation continues, covering why the Church is pro-life. Finally, in the third video, the conversation reaches a crescendo, talking through how our lives can give witness to the pro-life disposition of the Catholic Church.



From the author, Peggy Olds: "Our children come from God and it is our responsibility to see that they return to him. Good religious education begins at birth. Reading Questions for God to/with your child and making nightly prayers a priority will go far in laying a strong, Catholic foundation.

"Spend quality quiet time together with your young children. In a day, we have 1440 minutes available: we can find 10-15 minutes for our child — it is called time management. Outstanding athletes have one thing in common they must do: repetition, repetition, repetition. God bless you and your family that our Lord will give you the desire to invest the quality time each day with your firstborn child and all the others to follow."



Coming November 17th!

Journey through **Advent** with the whole family! Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Christmas story, including the Annunciation, the shepherds' visit, the Nativity scene, and more. With compelling storytelling, Ms. Kim points out key details from Scripture and Catholic tradition. <sup>[1111]</sup><sub>[SEP:SEP]</sub>

As kids follow along and learn new art skills, they also learn to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it.

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