

Parishes of
St. Viator, Dauphin
Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

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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.

3rd Sunday of Advent
December 16 & 17, 2023



*Schedule Subject to Change

Mon Dec 18: Office Closed, No Mass
(Jeremiah 23.5-8) Gospel: Matthew 1.18-24

Tues Dec 19: No Mass
(Judges 13.2-7, 24-25) Gospel: Luke 1.5-25

Wed Dec 20: 6:30pm Mass: For Issac McCrimmon, req Deloris & Isadore Lulashnyk
(Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10) Gospel: Luke 1.26-38

Thurs Dec 21: 10:30am Novena & Mass: +Anthony Ryz, req family
(Zephaniah 3.14-18) Gospel: Luke 1.39-45

Fri Dec 22: 5:00-9:00pm Couples for Christ
6:00pm Divine Mercy
7:00pm Mass: For Fr. Mark, req Deloris & Isadore Lulashnyk
(1 Samuel 1.24-28) Gospel: Luke 1.46-56

Sat Dec 23: *5:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes
6:30pm Confession
7:30pm Mass: +Dionisia, Corot, Kuya, Mon, req Sarcia family
(Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6) Gospel: Luke 1.57-66

Sun Dec 24: 9:30am Confession
10:15am Mass: For all families during the Christmas season, req CWL
(2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 14, 16, Romans 16.25-27)
Gospel: Luke 1.26-38
5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes
8:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Viator's: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes
(Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7, Titus 2.11-14) Gospel: Luke 2.1-16

Mon Dec 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS!
10:15am Mass: For parishioners and youth of both parishes
2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For parishioners and youth of both parishes
(Isaiah 52.7-10, Hebrews 1.1-6) Gospel: John 1.1-18

3rd Sunday of Advent

A Love Like That—He couldn't do anything for himself. Born with cerebral palsy, he sat in the wheel chair loving every second of the Christmas musical. He faces challenges that I can't even imagine. His body wrecked by a disease with no cure. He sat in the back of the auditorium, perhaps wanting not to distract. And sitting next to him was a proud mother. I couldn't help stealing a glance throughout that evening, to see her stroking his hair. Wiping his mouth and smiling all the while. She adored him. I had to meet this amazing mother. She was a single mom who had just moved to Tennessee from Kansas.

"How do you do this all by yourself?" I asked.

"He's my life. He's the greatest blessing that ever happened to me," she said.

This two person family had an eternal affect on me. I received a glimpse of the love God has for me. Despite my constant battles with sin and personal rebellion, God loves me like that.

He taught Us to Love One Another—Amazingly, you are God's treasure and if you follow Him, He will be yours.

"Love consists in this; not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (! John 4:10). "But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us!" (Romans 5:8). No doubt you've already heard the familiar words of "O Holy Night" this year. Don't miss the truth fo the final verse: *Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His gospel is peace.*

If you want to know how to love one another, look at the love that sent Jesus to earth to live a life of love and pay the price for all of our sins. It's all about love. This isn't a love of fancy words and impossible tasks. This is a love that says, "I am willing to love you no matter what."

We can love because He first loved us.

Are you striving to love people the same way Christ loved you?

This week, watch a movie that depicts the life of Christ, such as "Jesus of Nazareth," "The Nativity Story," or "The Chosen". Consider the difference in the fictional tales of Christmas and the true story of Jesus Birth. You might also consider "The Star of Bethlehem" documentary or "A Case for Christ." Both present powerful apologetics for the historical Christ.



Adopt-a-Family



The deadline to have hamper items in for our families is Monday, the 18th, as Tuesday the 19th they need to be brought into the Friendship Centre. So if you have gifts or

groceries, please bring them asap.

Thank you to everyone who has donated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Grocery items needed are: Stuffing, cranberry sauce, assorted canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, canned meat, canned soups, cookies, juices, teabags, coffee, cereal, cake mix, sugar, crackers, margarine, jelly and pudding powders, Christmas candy, peanut butter, jam, etc.

Campaign Life Coalition Manitoba

has Christmas fruit cakes for sale.

There are two sizes available: 1lb for \$16.00 & 2.5lb round cake for \$28.00.

The cakes are made in Yorkton by PastryWorld and are moist and rich and full of fruits and nuts. They make a thoughtful Christmas gift for family and friends. We appreciate your support as this is the only fundraiser for Campaign Life.



Cakes can be dropped off at your home or purchased at the church December 17th. Limited quantities available. Call **Simone Greening at 204-638-6074** if you would like a cake delivered.

Attention:

If you purchased a small crucifix last weekend from *Christians from the Holy Land* in the hall, and are missing it, we have one that was found in the hall. Please come into the office if it belongs to you.



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 = 62

Dec 10 Collection-\$4482 + \$144.20 (loose) = \$4626.20

SGG - \$585

Pre-Authorized Payments \$887.50

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 8

Dec 10 Collection- \$225

SGG - \$



Christmas 2023 Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23: 5:00pm at Corpus Christi

7:30pm at St. Viator's Parish

Sunday, December 24: 10:15am at St. Viator's Parish

Christmas Eve: 5:00pm at Corpus Christi

8:00pm at St. Viator's Parish

Christmas Day: 10:15am at St. Viator's Parish

New Year's Eve: 7:30pm at St. Viator's Parish

New Year's Day: 10:15am at St. Viator's Parish

2:00pm at Corpus Christi

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all who supported our Raffle, from the donation of prizes so we can hold the raffle, those who sold them and all who purchased a ticket.

The Winners are as follows:

Common Loon Picture - Dave Safronetz

Antique Doll - Adeline and Adrienne Clement

Case of Honey - Cindy Schroeder

\$100.00 cash - Adeline Bourgouin

The extra draw of a Nativity Plate - Ernie Safronetz

Wishing you a beautiful Advent Season and a Blessed Merry Christmas

Reflecting the Light

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. John 1:6-7

The puzzle is based on John 1:6-8, 19-28

Jesus Is the Light



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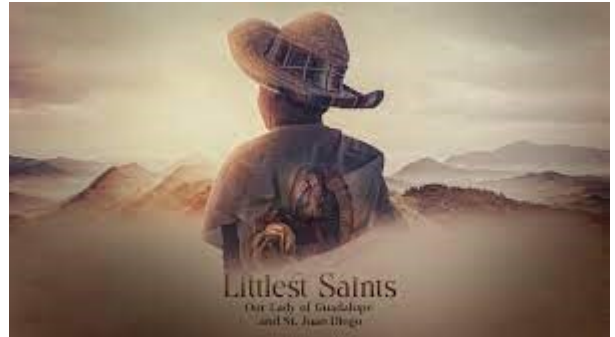
Go to stviatorparish.formed.org to sign in.

Follow the prompts to get yourself started.

Under find your parish - St. Viator Parish Dauphin



Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas.



A boy, his sneakers, and a giant sombrero take up the story of St. Juan Diego's miraculous encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. How far will Our Lady ask him to reach out in faith, trust, and confidence?



Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in high definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspiring portrayal of Mary.

The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.



Ms. Kim explains the biblical significance of shepherds—particularly in the Nativity story—by teaching students how to draw a shepherd in the field. She challenges kids to praise God with the shepherds, especially in song at Mass.



This film uses creative license in telling the story of St. Joseph. Some scenes may not be suitable for all audiences. Parental guidance is suggested.

The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man—to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ.