



Roman Catholic Parishes of the South Interlake

Christ the King, Stonewall

St. John Vianney, Teulon

St. Joseph's, Stony Mountain

April 12, 2026
Second Sunday
of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY at 8:30am (STONY MOUNTAIN), 10:00am (STONEWALL) & 11:30am (TEULON)

ROSARY: SUNDAY at 9:30am (STONEWALL)

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Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Fr. Nepolian regarding any upcoming baptism and arrange a time to meet for preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Beginning 30 minutes before Mass on Tuesday at Christ the King Church.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact Fr. Nepolian in case of emergency.

Sacrament of Marriage

6 months notice is required prior to the wedding. A weekend retreat or 6 week preparation course is required prior to the marriage. Please contact Fr. Nepolian regarding preparation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Tuesday, April 28th**, *Christ the King Church*—7:30pm—Christ the King Finance Council meeting
- **Wednesday, April 29th**, *Christ the King Church*—7:00pm—Christ the King Pastoral Council meeting

For news around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, go to: www.archwinnipeg.ca

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Please submit information for the bulletin by **TUESDAY at NOON** to Ronda at: ckparish@mymts.net

If you choose not to take this bulletin home, kindly return it to the entrance of the church.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 12th, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

8:30am, Stony Mountain -

For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, Stonewall -

† Myron Kotelko

- requested by Alice Kotelko & family

11:30am, Teulon -

For the intentions of all parishioners

Monday, April 13th

**** No Mass ****

Tuesday, April 14th

7:00pm, Stonewall

Wednesday, April 15th

9:30am, Stonewall

Thursday, April 16th

**** No Mass ****

** 2:00pm Prayer Service at Lions Manor

Friday, April 17th

9:30am, Stonewall

Saturday, April 18th

**** No Mass ****

Sunday, April 19th, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

8:30am, Stony Mountain -

For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, Stonewall -

For the deceased members of the Bilous & Chubaty families

- requested by Jarvis & Mary Chubaty and family

11:30am, Teulon -

For the intentions of all parishioners



PARISH NEWS

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

At Christ the King Church **this Sunday, April 12th**, the Rosary will be said starting at **9:15am**, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet (before Mass). Everyone is welcome to attend.

PARISH NEWS

Thank You

A special **thank you** to everyone who attended the **Good Friday Poverty Meal** at Christ the King Church, and also to those who donated soup and buns. A total of **\$260.00** was raised, which will be given to the **Interlake Food Bank**.

Christ the King Ladies' Group News

Mark your calendars, Ladies! **We are booked into Lavender Farms (formerly McLeod Tea House) for Saturday, April 25th**. This outing is open to all women (18 yrs. +) from Christ the King Stonewall. Please contact Christine at 204-461-1639 by **April 17th** if you would like to attend! If you are joining us, please arrive at 12 Noon as we hope to place our orders by 12:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE

Christ the King Parish Catechism

Upcoming Catechism class at Christ the King Church (after Sunday Mass): **Apr. 19**.

* Parents must stay in the Church during class time. You are more than welcome to join us.

* Please note there is **coffee** available for parishioners downstairs after Mass, every time there is Catechism.



Christ the King Church 50/50 Raffle

Please consider buying a 50/50 ticket in support of our Boiler Fundraising Campaign. You have the opportunity to win up to \$3,000! Tickets are \$20.00 each. See Harry Hoff or Cheryl McMahon for tickets. The draw will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026.



Visit our parish website at:
www.christthekingchurch.ca



Stewardship of Treasure
 (Includes Visitor envelopes and pre-authorized contributions)
 Thank you for your generosity!



April 3, 4, 5, 2026

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Sharing God's Gifts	Building Fund	Altar Flowers	Food Bank	Share Lent	Boiler Fund	Holy Land—Good Friday
Christ the King	\$1933.51	\$962.50	\$125.01	\$40.00	-	\$45.00	\$1050.00	\$665.00
St. John Vianney	\$580.00	\$175.00	\$15.00	-	-	\$100.00	-	\$205.00
St. Joseph's	\$760.00	-	-	-	-	\$100.00	-	\$255.00

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Parish Email



We weekly send out our bulletin. If you would like to get added onto our email list or if you need to update your contact information, please email the parish office at: ckparish@mymts.net.

Church Cleaning at Christ the King



If you would like to volunteer to clean the church, please sign up at the entrance, or contact Tracey at (204) 467-7418. I will be happy to clean with you and show you what's involved.

R	O	F	D	E	I	S	A	M	D	WEEK	DOORS	CLOSED
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V	O	R	S	A	M	O	H	T	F	FINGER	EIGHT	BELIEVE
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“You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen, and yet believe.” (See John 20.29)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

An example of the fraternal side of the Knights of Columbus was held on the weekend of March 21st when the State bonspiel took place. We had three teams from our Stonewall council participate and even though we did not win any events we all had fun and got to visit with other Knights from other councils. Our curlers ranged in age from teens to seventies, with 2 first time curlers.

It is through events like this that we as Knights meet and see what other councils and members do. Stonewall council has hosted several provincial Knights events over its existence and though it is a lot of work organizing these events, it was always satisfying to see people of the Catholic faith get together and have fun while getting to know more about each other.

FROM THE CATHOLIC CENTRE — News & Updates in the Archdiocese

Annual Public Way of the Cross Video 2025 - Notre Dame Parish

Last year's Public Way of the Cross, held on April 17, 2025, at Notre Dame Catholic Church in Selkirk, MB, was a powerful witness of faith, devotion, and community. Together, we walked in prayer and reflection, united in remembering Christ's journey and sacrifice.

The video from last year's walk is now out! To watch, go to <https://youtu.be/ZgDJSybEv0A?si=IAR8JBiaD3bAseXy>

Videography & Editing by JAB Productions.

We also extend our sincere thanks to everyone who joined us for this year's Public Way of the Cross at St. Edward the Confessor Parish. Please keep an eye out for the release of this year's video in the near future.

IN THE COMMUNITY: News, Updates & Events

Caritas Award Dinner – April 23, 2026

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba warmly invites you to the annual **Caritas Award Dinner**. This year's theme is **Palliative Care**, and we are honoured to recognize **Jocelyn House Inc.** and **Claudette Peter** for their exceptional dedication to compassionate service.

The Caritas Award celebrates those whose love of God and neighbour is expressed through genuine charity, care, and concern, strengthening the fabric of life in Manitoba.

Date: April 23, 2026 Location: Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave, Winnipeg. Reception: 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Awards: 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/caritas

Saint Malo Catholic Summer Camps 2026 - July 6 to August 23, 2026

The Catholic School of Evangelization will offer summer camps for ages 5–17 beginning in July. Saint Malo Catholic Camp provides children and teens with the chance to try new activities, grow in character, build lasting friendships, and—most importantly—have fun in a fully Catholic environment. Learn more at <https://www.catholicway.net/camps>



Bringing Home the Word

Second Sunday of Easter / (Sunday of Divine Mercy) (A)
April 12, 2026

The Gift of Doubts

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

When people tell me they have doubts about their faith, I usually tell them that doubts can be a good thing. “Reflect on your doubts,” I say. So very often, the doubts bring someone to deeper faith and understanding. When people say they’re not sure they believe in God anymore, often what they mean is that they don’t believe in a particular idea of God, like the bearded old man in the sky or a God who “allows” children to die of cancer and “permits” wars that slaughter people.

Sunday Readings

Acts 2:42–47

Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

1 Peter 1:3–9

You may have to suffer through various trials, so...the genuineness of your faith...may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

John 20:19–31

These [signs] are written that you may [come to] believe that Jesus is the Messiah...and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

What such doubts ask us to do is to rethink our understanding of who God is. Tossing out our old idea of God does not mean there is no God. It simply means we had a faulty or immature notion of God. It may take some time to rethink who God is, but if we stay with it, do some reading, ask some questions, and pray over it, we may come to a deeper and richer understanding of God. In short, because I don’t understand how something can be does not mean that that something—or someone—is not true or real.

In this week’s gospel, Thomas, who was not with the community when Jesus appeared, later could not believe that the Jesus he had known was alive. He doubted. Yet, when he was with the community the following week, he discovered that the risen Lord was indeed real but in an entirely new reality. It takes a community of faith to become a believer. †



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of who God is.*

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

The Lord shows us his wounds and says: *Peace be with you.* Do not be afraid to show your wounds healed by mercy. Do not be afraid to draw close to those who are trapped in fear or guilt. May the breath of the Spirit make us, too, witnesses of this peace and this love that is stronger than any defeat.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME,
OCTOBER 1, 2025



REFLECTION
QUESTIONS
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REFLECTION

- Do I think of doubt as an invitation or a temptation?
- Has my understanding of God changed over the years?



Strong(er) in Faith Together

The Redemptorists

We are much like St. Thomas. We like to understand God as we understand a textbook. Despite walking with Jesus for three years, Thomas and the other apostles did not see Jesus clearly. He was beyond their understanding. Faith is not contrary to reason but reason alone is not enough to comprehend God. Faith is believing in something beyond our intelligence. When Jesus says, “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe,” he tells us, too. When Jesus came to the closed room, his first greeting was, “Peace be with you.” He brings peace. Faith relieves you of the fear of what others will say or how they will treat you. This is what the apostles were frightened of. Jesus’ appearance relieves the apostles of this fear so that they could publicly proclaim the same Jesus. Relief from fear gives us freedom. Freedom is not something to do everything we like; rather, freedom is to live responsibly with fellow beings.

The first reading tells us how the first Christian community

lived in peace. Their happiness depended not on the things they held but on the eternal life they would get. They could easily share everything and yet live happily. Many of us are also like St. Thomas when we are separated from the Church. Jesus appeared to them when they were together, but St. Thomas was not there. He missed the risen Jesus’ experience. This happens even today. People believe in God but refuse a community experience. Church is not a perfect society, just like at the time of Jesus. But we have to remember that Jesus created the Church as a community and gave it power as a community. An African proverb says, “If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together.” Our journey is long, and it is good to go forward as a community. †

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Wisdom from Catholic Update

From “*Divine Mercy: Following in the Footsteps of Saint Faustina*” by Fr. James White, CSsR

In his message for the fifty-ninth World Day of Peace, Pope Leo XIV spoke with urgency, begging believers to be witnesses to mercy: “The great parable of the Last Judgment invites all Christians to act with mercy. (See Matthew 25:31–46.) In doing so, they will find brothers and sisters at their side who, in different ways, have listened to the pain of others and freed themselves inwardly from the deception of violence.” The world needs the witness of disciples who embrace and practice mercy in their daily lives. Saint Faustina wrote, “Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to my merciful Heart, and I will fill it with peace” (Diary, §1074). Humankind is aching. With St. Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament, we can each become a sign of God’s merciful love.

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Lord Jesus, when we are tempted to doubt that good triumphs over evil, that life is stronger than death, fill us with faith and hope, we pray. Amen! Alleluia!

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

April 13–18

Monday, Easter Weekday: Acts 4:23–31
/ Jn 3:1–8

Tuesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 4:32–37
/ Jn 3:7b–15

Wednesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 5:17–26
/ Jn 3:16–21

Thursday, Easter Weekday: Acts 5:27–33
/ Jn 3:31–36

Friday, Easter Weekday: Acts 5:34–42
/ Jn 6:1–15

Saturday, Easter Weekday: Acts 6:1–7
/ Jn 6:16–21



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