



Roman Catholic Parishes of the South Interlake

Christ the King, Stonewall

St. John Vianney, Teulon

St. Joseph's, Stony Mountain

March 1, 2026
Second Sunday
of Lent

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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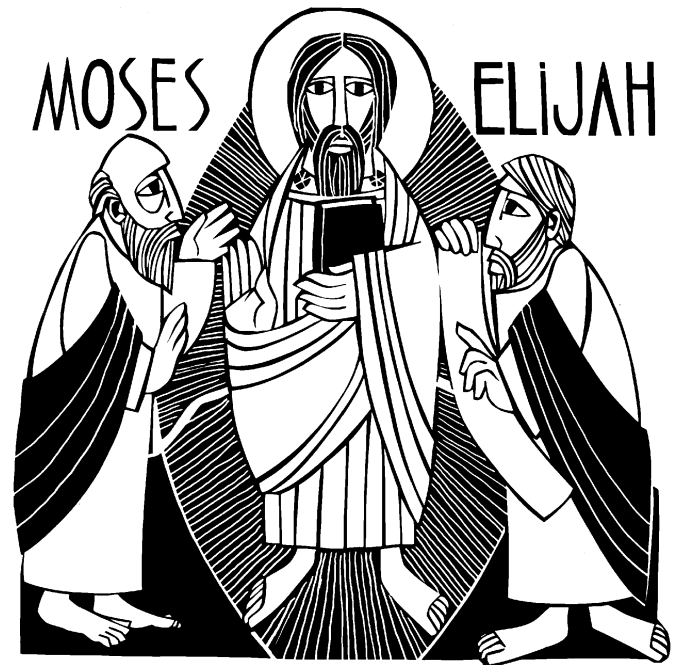
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Sacrament of Baptism

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

- **Monday, March 2nd**, Christ the King Church—7:00pm—Knights of Columbus meeting
- **Friday, March 6th**, Christ the King Church—7:00pm—Stations of the Cross
- **Friday, March 13th**, Christ the King Church—7:00pm—Stations of the Cross

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, March 1st, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -
For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, *Stonewall* -
† Myron Kotelko
- requested by Alice Kotelko & family

11:30am, *Teulon* -
For a Special Intention

Monday, March 2nd

**** No Mass ****

Tuesday, March 3rd

7:00pm, *Stonewall*

Wednesday, March 4th

9:30am, *Stonewall*

Thursday, March 5th

** 7:00pm, *Stonewall*

Friday, March 6th

** 9:30am, *Stonewall*—Mass
7:00pm, *Stonewall*—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7th

**** No Mass ****

Sunday, March 8th, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -
For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, *Stonewall* -
† Raymond Tymchyshyn
- requested by Jo-Ann, Tyyne, Maarit & families

11:30am, *Teulon* -
For a Special Intention



*“From the bright cloud the
Father’s voice is heard: This is
my Son, the Beloved; listen to
him.” (See Luke 9.35)*

PARISH NEWS

Christ the King Parish Catechism

Upcoming Catechism classes at Christ the King Church (after Sunday Mass): **Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 15, and Apr. 19.**

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



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.




Visit our parish website at:
www.christthekingchurch.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus have four main cores that are the areas that we put most of our efforts into. These are Life, Family, Community and Faith. All of the things we do can be categorized into one of these headings. At different times more emphasis may be placed in one area over another but we always strive to have an impact in each.

Our local council tries to do works in all four of these areas in various ways whether it is donating funds to various pregnancy support groups, blood drives in the past or helping those in need. Supporting youth groups, sponsoring family events, recognizing first communion and confirmation, helping seminarians, special Masses, or many of the other things we stand behind and support.

We can all do this individually but, by joining an Organization such as the Knights we can do this as a united front and have a greater impact.



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

February 22, 2026

| Parish / Mission | Regular Offertory | Sharing God's Gifts | Building Fund | Boiler Fund | Food Bank |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| Christ the King | \$1051.26 | \$72.50 | \$56.26 | - | \$20.00 |
| St. John Vianney | \$477.00 | - | - | - | - |
| St. Joseph's | \$285.00 | - | - | - | - |

Sharing God's Gifts 2026

| Parish | Donations | Target | % of Target |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Christ the King | \$1840.00 | \$9436.00 | 19.5% |
| St. John Vianney | \$350.00 | \$3361.00 | 10.4% |
| St. Joseph's | \$1800.00 | \$3662.00 | 49.2% |

All monies raised above our targets will come back to the parish without paying any assessment on them. Any shortfall will have to be taken out of our general operating funds. Thank you for your generosity!

NEWS / 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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's work in a nutshell



Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Since 1967, we've been walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South to promote **justice, peace and dignity**.

Guided by **Catholic Social Teaching**, we support **partner-led projects** that reach over **7 million people in more than 30 countries** around the world.

Watch this [one-minute video](#) for a glimpse of what this work of solidarity looks like. Share it widely; and join our efforts!

Lent This Year for Catholics in the South Interlake

Daily Lenten Devotions: As in the past, we are making available to parishioners, devotional reflections known as **Little Black Books** to assist us on our Lenten journey. There are also **Little Purple Books** for children. These Lenten devotions are available at the entrances of all of the churches.

Stations of the Cross: There will be Stations of the Cross with Mass at **Christ the King Church** on Fridays at 7:00pm, led by volunteers. At **St. Joseph's Church**, Stations of the Cross will be after Sunday Mass. At **St. John Vianney Church**, Stations of the Cross will be before Sunday Mass.

Fast and Abstinence: On Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, Catholics are to Fast and Abstain from eating meat. On other Fridays during Lent, we are encouraged to Abstain from meat.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

2026 Chrism Mass

This year we will gather to celebrate the Mass of Chrism on **Tuesday, March 31st** at St. Mary's Cathedral beginning at 7:00pm. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to the celebration.

Archdiocese Vocations Group For Women

With the prayer intention of vocational and spiritual fruitfulness, as an initiative with the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, participants of Catholic Women's Vocational Discernment support each other in sharing our discernment journey. We gather as Catholic women from a variety of vocations and avocations, discerning how God is inviting us to love and serve Him and His Church.

For more information, contact: womensvocationswpg@gmail.com

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Bringing Home the Word

Second Sunday of Lent (A)
March 1, 2026

Once Upon a Mountaintop

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Many people, perhaps most people, have had a religious experience of some sort, something akin to that of Peter, James, and John atop the mountain with Jesus. It may or may not have included hearing a voice. Most often, it is a deep sense of God's presence beyond anything they have ever known, like a profound realization of what life is about or how it is laced through and through with God. It usually occurs as we are idle, not doing anything in particular, and often when we are younger, yet it is also something that changes our understanding of what life and God are about.

Most people do not talk about such experiences for any number of reasons, partly because there do not seem to be words to describe such a moment in a way anyone would understand, like trying to describe falling in love. Partly because, if we tried, we fear others would think us strange. And partly because we can find ourselves wondering whether it was real or simply our imagination. Yet, we always remember the moment and know it to be true.

One additional characteristic of such moments is that they tend to take us to a new place in life, as with Abram in the first reading. For him, it was to pack up his life and move. More likely for us, it is to a life of service, caring, and treasuring all of life now in a new way. †

Sunday Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram...I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you.

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Matthew 17:1-9

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

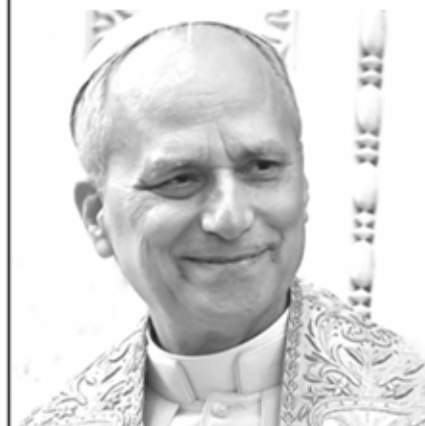


Religious experiences change our understanding of what life and God are about.

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

We must also cry out for peace in the world. Let us all say, "We want peace in the world!" Let us pray for peace. Let us pray for peace and be witnesses of the peace and reconciliation of Jesus Christ, the light that we are all seeking for today's world.

GREETING TO YOUNG PEOPLE,
ROME, JULY 29, 2025



REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- Have you had a religious experience?
- Is there someone you can talk to about how it changed your faith?



Ad Multos Annos! (To Many Years!)

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

When people celebrate one hundred or more years of life, they're often asked

the secret to their longevity. Some attribute it to abstaining from alcohol; others insist it's because they drink a glass of Chianti every day with dinner. One centenarian recalled an agreement with his wife when he got married at age twenty. The newlyweds decided that, after any argument, the loser would go for a long walk to let go of the anger. Consequently, the husband attributed his long life to eighty years of fresh air.

Medical science provides sound advice on how to add years to our lives, although it often contradicts its findings from previous studies. For example, red meat, eggs, coffee, and dark chocolate are not as bad as we were once told. Cigarettes and soda are worse than we thought. Alas, after giving up red meat for decades, I'm inclined to agree with the saying, "Abstinence is a wonderful thing, but only in moderation." While the commonsense advice to live a life of "moderation in all things" originated in ancient Rome and Greece, the spirit of moderation is implied in Scripture, especially in St. Paul's

words of caution about excess, as when he lists "self-control" as a fruit of the Spirit. (See Galatians 5:22-23.)

Hundreds of medical studies have also shown that being spiritual can help us live longer. Even if these studies were to reverse their findings

and say that being spiritual can't extend our lifespan, faith can still add fulfillment to our years of whatever number.

Prayer, altruism, and a sense of belonging to a community are a combination for holistic health.

A prescription for long life: Meditate, donate, and congregate regularly (and safely) to improve your health this Lent. If your condition weakens, consult your Divine Physician.

St. Paul cautions about excess; he lists "self-control" as a fruit of the Spirit.

From *Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter* by Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR, Liguori Publications (828362). To order, call 800-325-9521 or visit Liguori.org.

Wisdom from Catholic Update

From "A Lenten Guide: From Ash Wednesday to Easter" by Paige Byrne Shortal

Who really changed? One can imagine Jesus walking along the dusty roads of Palestine, shining like the sun, but folks didn't notice. They only saw the carpenter's son. We see what we expect to see. Maybe what happened up on that mountain is that the eyes of the disciples were opened to see Jesus as he was all the time. For a moment, they were given "resurrection eyes." This week, let's ask God to help us see others without the dark filters of resentment or negative expectations. Then, we might see each other as we really are—full of light.

Catholic Update—a subscription newsletter published eleven times a year—explores Church tradition and teaching on contemporary topics. For more information, call 800-325-9521 or visit Liguori.org.



So that the world may know you by our words and actions, we pray—
Lord, let us be like you.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

March 2-7

Monday, Lenten Weekday: Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, Lenten Weekday: Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday: Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, Lenten Weekday: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday, Lenten Weekday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, Lenten Weekday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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