



## Roman Catholic Parishes of the South Interlake

**Christ the King, Stonewall**

**St. John Vianney, Teulon**

**St. Joseph's, Stony Mountain**

*November 24, 2024*

*Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the  
Universe*

### LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES:

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

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### **Sacrament of Baptism**

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

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Please contact Fr. Vijay.

### **Sacrament of the Sick**

Please contact Fr. Vijay 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. Vijay regarding preparation.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**, *Christ the King Church*—2:30pm to 4:30pm—Christ the King Youth Group
- **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**, *St. Peter's Lutheran Church (Teulon)*—3:00pm—Fundraiser for St. John Vianney Church (see bulletin for more info)
- **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, *Christ the King Church*—7:30pm—Knights of Columbus meeting
- **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, *Christ the King Parish Hall*—after Mass—Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Please submit information for the bulletin by **TUESDAY at NOON** to Ronda at: [ckparish@mymts.net](mailto:ckparish@mymts.net)

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:30am, Stony Mountain -

† Jose Furtado

- requested by Maria Furtado

10:00am, Stonewall -

For the intentions of all parishioners

11:30am, Teulon -

† Jack Yablonski

- requested by Carol Yablonski

**Mon, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> to Sat, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>**

\*\*\* **No Mass** \*\*\*



**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**First Sunday of Advent**

8:30am, Stony Mountain -

For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, Stonewall -

† Mike Wojcik

- requested by Stella Wojcik

11:30am, Teulon -

† Mark Bird

- requested by Lisa Bird

## PARISH NEWS

### New Missals are available...

The 2024/2025 Missals are now available for purchase in each of our parishes for \$5.50 each. There are also a limited number of Youth Missals available for purchase for \$9.00 each.

### 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](mailto: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. Thank you!

### Christ the King Church



Please note: If you see something that needs to be fixed / maintenance at Christ the King Church, please contact Harry Hoff at (204) 461-1214, or Tracey Berg at (204) 467-7418. Thank you!

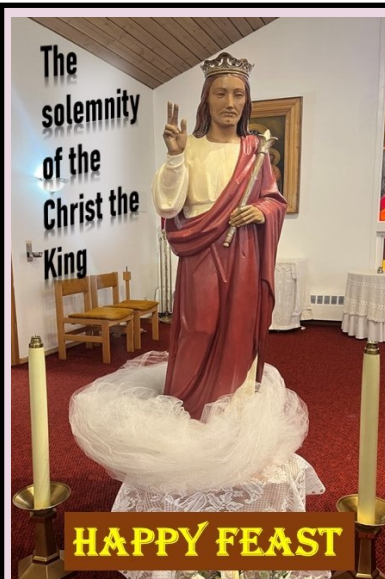
### Food Bank Donations



There are bins at the entrances of Christ the King Church for donations of non-perishable food items for the Interlake Food Bank. Thank you!

### To look up and learn more about:

- November 24—World Day of Youth
- November 30—St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast)



**“That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in Heaven, on earth and under the earth: And that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.” *Philippians 2:10-11***

*Dear Parishioners,*

*As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, let us rejoice in acknowledging Jesus as our sovereign Lord and King. This special day reminds us of His eternal reign over our hearts and lives.*

*May we be inspired to live out His teachings of love, justice, and truth, allowing Christ's presence to guide our actions and decisions each day. Let us come together in faith, embracing His kingdom with renewed hope and dedication.*

*Wishing you all a blessed Feast of Christ the King!*

*In Christ and Mary Immaculate,  
Fr. Vijay Deivanayagam*

## PARISH NEWS

### Decorating at Christ the King

We will be decorating for Advent **TODAY, Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** after Mass at Christ the King Church. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.



### St. John Vianney Fundraiser

As a fundraiser, the Teulon Catholic Ladies at St. John Vianney in Teulon, are co-sponsoring a Christmas Performance by:

#### The West Shore Choir \*

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**

At St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Teulon (On #7 Highway)

With refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Tickets are \$10 - Call Ruth at (204) 886-3095

\* This Choir is based out of Gimli and includes members from Teulon



### Pancake Breakfast at Christ the King



After Mass on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** at Christ the King Church, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast. Donation box at door. Hope to see you there!



### White Gift Sunday

On **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, Christ the King Parish will be organizing the annual White Gift Sunday in support of the Stonewall and Area Christmas Cheer board. Please consider donating unwrapped toys or making a cash donation to this worthy cause.

### Christ the King Youth Group

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

2:30pm to 4:30pm

Christ the King Parish Hall



- ♦ For kids in Grades 3-12 from Christ the King, St. John Vianney and St. Joseph's
- ♦ We are creating an Escape Room at Christ the King for the kids to explore!

To register, please sign up at the entrance of Christ the King Church on Sunday, or email the parish office at: [ckparish@mymts.net](mailto:ckparish@mymts.net).

**Faith - Fellowship - Fun**

### New to the Parish?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out a purple Registration Form available in the foyer and drop it in the Collection Basket. If you would like Donation Envelopes, please remember to check the box on the registration form. For those already registered, any changes such as your address, telephone number, email address, etc., please contact the Parish Office at (204) 467-9016, or fill out a blue Registered Parishioner Update Form (also available in the foyer). Direct Deposit is a good option for your giving. Forms to begin using Direct Deposit are also available at the entrances at Christ the King Church.



### Christ the King Parish Catechism



Catechism at Christ the King is on the first and third Sundays of the month, after Mass. **Dates for 2024: Dec. 1, Dec. 15.** Parents are asked to stay at the Church during class time - you are more than welcome to join us.



Located in Christ the King and St. John Vianney churches you will find a 'Book of Remembrance'. In this book we are encouraged to write the names of our departed loved ones. Throughout November we will remember them in our prayers and especially during the Celebration of the Eucharist. Our hope and goal is that together we all meet again one day rejoicing in the presence of God in eternity! Please note: Once a name has been written in the book it is not necessary to write it in a second time.





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

**November 17, 2024**

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Sharing God's Gifts	Building Fund	Food Bank	World Mission Sunday	Boiler Fund	Music
Christ the King	\$1336.51	\$188.75	\$150.00	\$40.00	\$150.00	\$770.00	\$1000.00
St. John Vianney	\$390.00	\$110.00	-	-	-	-	-
St. Joseph's	\$255.00	\$300.00	-	-	-	-	-

*"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David; blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

(Mark 11.9-10)

### The shivering and hungry King:

This is a story about an Irish King. He had no children to succeed him on the throne, so he decided to choose his successor from among the people. The only condition set by the King, as announced throughout his kingdom, was that the candidate must have a deep love for God and neighbor. In a remote village of the kingdom lived a poor but gentle youth who was noted for his kindness and helpfulness to all his neighbors. The villagers encouraged him to enter the contest for kingship. They took up a collection for him so that he could make the long journey to the royal palace. After giving him the necessary food and a good overcoat, they sent him on his way. As the young man neared the castle, he noticed a beggar sitting on a bench in the royal park, wearing torn clothes. He was shivering in the cold while begging for food. Moved with compassion, the young man gave the beggar his new overcoat and the food he had saved for his return journey. After waiting for a long time in the parlor of the royal palace, the youth was admitted for an interview with the king. As he raised his eyes after prostrating before the king, he was amazed to find the King wearing the overcoat he had given to the beggar at the park and greeting him as the new King of the country. — When He comes in glory, Christ the King is going to judge us on the basis of our corporal and spiritual works of mercy. (<https://frtonyshomilies.com/>).

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# Bringing Home the Word

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)*

**November 24, 2024**

## Your Majesty

*By Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

**This an interesting form of address.**

It is not really a title, like Queen or Lord. Nor does it identify a function ascribed to royalty, such as “ruler.” It refers to a status of excellence. It belongs to the position of royalty itself rather than the person in that position. Just what is majesty, and why do we attribute it to some people?

Originally, people believed that royal individuals were descendants of the gods. This probably explains the notion of royal majesty. The readings for today’s feast

show that Jesus turned upside down the ideas of kingship and royal majesty.

The son of man in Daniel was a heavenly being upon whom “dominion, splendor, and kingship” (7:14) were bestowed by God. The kingship of this figure is universal and everlasting. In the gospels, Jesus frequently identifies with this title. When he does so, he is making a claim about his identity. The passage from Revelation depicts Jesus like this son of man: a heavenly being who comes “amid the clouds” (1:7) as “ruler of the kings of the earth” (1:5).

In the gospel scene, Jesus is interrogated about his identity. He insists that his kingship springs from love and service, not power and force. It’s clear that his royal majesty flows from who he is, not from any political position he might hold. To call him king, as we do with today’s responsorial psalm, was a very dangerous political statement for his early followers, for it claimed that Jesus, not Caesar, is Lord. †

## Sunday Readings

### **Daniel 7:13–14**

His dominion is an everlasting dominion / that shall not be taken away.

### **Revelation 1:5–8**

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.”

### **John 18:33b–37**

Jesus answered [Pilate], “For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”



***Jesus turned upside down the ideas of kingship and royal majesty.***

## A Word from Pope Francis

Many of your dreams are the same as those of the gospel. Fraternity, solidarity, justice, peace: these are Jesus’ own dreams for humanity. Don’t be afraid to encounter Jesus: he loves your dreams and helps you to make them come true. Cardinal Martini used to say that the Church and society need “dreamers who remain ever open to the surprises of the Holy Spirit.”

HOMILY, ROME, NOVEMBER 21, 2021



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

### QUESTIONS REFLECTION

- What does the idea of “servant leadership” mean to you?
- How can we imitate Jesus and be servant leaders in our homes and communities?



# The Right Choice

By Paige Byrne Shortal

**I**t was an advertisement in the Sunday paper. One of those glitzy, full-color ads from a major department store. The kind of ad that usually wouldn't register for me. In one corner, the copy read, "Hot Street Savvy." (Definitely not my kind of product!) Down below, in smaller print, it read, "The Right Choice." Pictured were three necklaces—beaded with crosses. At first, I thought they were rosaries, but upon closer examination, I counted the wrong number of beads.

The right choice. It's what the Solemnity of Christ the King is about: making a choice. St. Ignatius Loyola, the father of the Jesuits, wrote a book called *The Spiritual Exercises*. These exercises are still used as the basis for many retreats.

One of the exercises is called The Two Standards, and the retreatant is encouraged to meditate on the standard of Christ and the standard of the Evil One. The kings of old were preceded by their standard-bearers, carrying the flag ("standard") announcing their presence. The soldiers followed the standard and made their choice for their king. The flag inspired the soldiers in battle, and the men sacrificed to keep the standard flying high. When the standard fell, the battle was lost. The standard was the symbol of the king, the kingdom, and all that the king stood for. In the great battle between good and evil, we are called to follow the standard of Christ the King—called to make the right choice.

The battleground changes from season to season. Sometimes it's hard to know who or what is good and who or what is evil. And one of the battle plans of the Tempter is to convince us that there is no battle at all. When we can place the cross next to the words "Hot Street Savvy" and not blink an eye, when our holiest symbol has become a marketing ploy, then our faith is in danger. And yet, I don't want to live in a society so repressive that such things are outlawed. Rather, I want to live in a Christian community that is so aware of the dangers of evil that we are able to see clearly the true path, the true standard flown by the True King. We Christians need a community to help us make the right choice, over and over again. ✝

This reflection is an excerpt from a Liguori Publications bulletin, November 23, 2003.

## Wisdom from Catholic UPDATE

From "Liturgical Music: Sing Well, Pray Twice" by Orin Johnson

Music has always been part of what it means to be a person of faith. Look to Psalm 104, which tells of singing praise to God. See Paul's letters to the Colossians (3:16) and the Ephesians (5:19–20), where he urges those communities to sing to God with gratitude in their hearts. Psalm 130 is a lament. Psalm 19's petition and prayer is boldly beautiful. Christ and the apostles sang a hymn after the Last Supper before journeying to the Mount of Olives (Matthew 26:30). Because music is integral to the human experience and to our expressions of our faith, music is then integral to our liturgies, where humanity and faith come together in harmony as a corporate act of worship before God.

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## PRAYER

Majestic God, when I am given authority, inspire me to put others first, to serve rather than to be served, to lead without expecting honor or reward. Amen.

The Redemptorists

## WEEKDAY READINGS

November 25–30

**Monday, Weekday:**  
Rv 14:1–3, 4b–5 / Lk 21:1–4

**Tuesday, Weekday:**  
Rv 14:14–19 / Lk 21:5–11

**Wednesday, Weekday:**  
Rv 15:1–4 / Lk 21:12–19

**Thursday, Weekday:**  
Rv 18:1–2, 21–23; 19:1–3, 9a / Lk 21:20–28

**Friday, Weekday:**  
Rv 20:1–4, 11–21:2 / Lk 21:29–33

**Saturday, St. Andrew:**  
Rom 10:9–18 / Mt 4:18–22

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