



# Roman Catholic Parishes of the South Interlake

**Christ the King, Stonewall**

**St. John Vianney, Teulon**

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

*May 4, 2025  
Third Sunday  
of Easter*

## 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

- **Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, Christ the King Church—7:30pm—Knights of Columbus meeting
- **Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, Christ the King Church—7:30pm—CTK Finance Council meeting
- **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, Christ the King Church—7:30pm—CTK Pastoral Council meeting

For news around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, go to: [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

### 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, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -

For deceased family members of Bob & Debbie Braid  
- requested by Bob & Debbie Braid

10:00am, *Stonewall* -

† Raymond Tymchyshyn  
- requested by Patrick & Louise Catellier

11:30am, *Teulon* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

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



**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, *Stonewall* -

† Betty Bremen & Tony Bremen  
- requested by the Nugent family

11:30am, *Teulon* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

### To look up and learn more about:

- May 6—St. François de Laval, Bishop: Patron of the Bishops of Canada (Memorial)
- May 11—World Day of Prayer for Vocations

## PARISH NEWS

### Christ the King Parish Catechism

Families with children ages 6 & up can email Rebecca Good at [mrgoodfamily@hotmail.ca](mailto:mrgoodfamily@hotmail.ca) to register for Catechism next year.

**REGISTER NOW!**

### 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).



### 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!



### 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!



### 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.



## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

### Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations - May 4, 2025

For the first time in 3 years, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will not celebrate a priestly ordination. To raise awareness of the need for vocations and to gather our prayers together, there will be an Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations on May 4, 2025 - the time around which we would ordinarily celebrate a priestly ordination. This event will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Parish (250 Burrin Avenue, Winnipeg) from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Come to the event, spread the word, and personally invite your fellow parishioners.

### Revival Night: A Night of Freedom, Hope & Joy - May 31, 2025

**Location:** St. Vital Parish, 1629 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg

**Time:** 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Do you desire revival in your heart and the lives of those around you? This will be a powerful, inspiring, and anointed time, where Jesus will bring genuine transformation that lasts beyond this event. This event includes worship, adoration and more!

<https://archwinnipeg.ca/events/revival-night-a-night-of-freedom-hope-joy/>

## PARISH NEWS

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

As I prepare to begin a new chapter of my pastoral ministry at Fisher Branch, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for the unwavering support and love you have shown me throughout our time together. It has been a privilege to walk with each of you in faith, sharing in the joys and challenges of life, and witnessing the incredible ways in which God is at work in our community.

Your kindness, prayers, and encouragement have been a constant source of strength for me, and I will carry those memories and the bonds we've built with me as I move on to this next step in my ministry. You are all in my heart, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have served here.

As I embark on this new journey, I humbly ask for your continued prayers. Please pray for me, that I may serve with the same compassion and dedication that I have strived to offer here.

Thank you once again for all the ways you have supported me and for the love you have shown. I will always remember this parish with deep affection and gratitude.

In Christ and Mary Immaculate,

*Fr. Vijay*

### Welcome to Our Newest Members in Christ!



We joyfully welcome the newest members of our faith community who received the Sacraments of Initiation through the RCIA program last week: Christopher Fearn, Jenifer Fearn, and Erin Sullivan.

Your "yes" to Christ inspires us all and reminds us of the beauty of our shared journey of faith. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they grow in their relationship with the Lord and become more deeply involved in the life of our parish. May the light of Christ continue to guide, and strengthen you as you grow in faith, love and service. Welcome home!



### St. Joseph's Penny Parade

St. Joseph's is having their annual Penny Parade on **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** @ the Stony Mountain Rec Center. **Doors open at 1:00 pm and the draw is at 3:00 pm.**

Tickets are \$10.00 each for a sheet of 25 tickets or 3 sheets for \$25.00. Tickets can be bought ahead of time. Tickets are available from Leanne Sinclair 204-344-5670 or Lynn Lothian 204-344-5925 or at the door the day of.



### CTK Ladies' Group News

**Spring Fashion Show 2025 will take place on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Church Hall!**

**Fashion Show set-up will be on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.** Dainties & auction prizes can be brought in then. *(Prizes can also be put onto the back kitchen counter with a "Fashion Show" label on it by Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.)*

**Tickets (attending & support) are ready to be sold!** \$15 / person. Contact Bev B., Dianna or Christine for your tickets.

**Fashion  
Show**





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

**April 27, 2025**

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Sharing God's Gifts	Building Fund	Food Bank	Holy Land—Good Friday
<b>Christ the King</b>	\$1474.26	\$32.50	\$256.25	-	\$85.00
<b>St. John Vianney</b>	\$475.00	-	-	-	\$50.00
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	\$345.00	-	-	-	-

**NEWS / EVENTS**

**2025 Catholic Men's Conference  
 May 9-10, 2025**

The 2025 Catholic Men's Conference is happening May 9-10, 2025, at St-Emile parish in Winnipeg. Join us for a faith-growing experience with Fr. Kenneth Leblanc Ic., the leading conference speaker. This will be an excellent opportunity to deepen your faith and draw closer to the Lord while delving into what it is to be a man and the call of God in each one of our lives. It will also be a great gathering of men looking to grow in holiness in the fellowship of our brothers in faith. Tickets are \$60 each (students \$20) and are available at [www.catholicway.net/mens2025](http://www.catholicway.net/mens2025), by calling 204-347-5396, or emailing us at [info@catholicway.net](mailto:info@catholicway.net).

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**A teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket:**

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director, "How do you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized?" "Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub." "Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup." "No," said the Director. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?" — The Apostle Peter was not a normal person. He hadn't been normal from the day Jesus entered his life. That didn't mean he was going to get a bed by the window in a mental institution. No, what it meant for Peter is that God had big plans for him. But in order to fulfill those plans, Peter had to let go of some things, one of which was the heart-rending heavy burden of his denial of Christ.

*"Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people."*

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# Bringing Home the Word

Third Sunday of Easter (C)  
May 4, 2025

## Do You Love Me?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Three times, Jesus asked Simon Peter: “Do you love me?” (John 21:16). This is the same Peter who earlier had sworn three times that, even if everyone else deserted Jesus, he never would. He was so sure of himself. Now, realizing the unreliability of his loyalty to Jesus, Peter is not so quick to answer with such self-confidence. Note that Peter did not reply with a straightforward “Yes!” Rather, he amplified each response with the telling words, “You know...”. With these words, Peter acknowledged that Jesus could read his mind and heart, that Jesus knew

Peter’s genuine love of him despite his all-too-human weakness. This itself was an act of faith.

This simple exchange did not humiliate Peter. That was not Jesus’ way. They both understood what Peter had done, and they both knew how brokenhearted it had left him. Peter was humbled—not by Jesus but by the recognition of his own human frailty. Despite this, or perhaps because of it, Jesus commissioned Peter to be leader among his followers. Another person might have chosen a more reliable man. However, there is great strength and wisdom in a leader who has learned from experience how circumstances might cause otherwise brave people to turn their backs on their responsibilities and run from danger. Such a leader will challenge while being compassionate and stand firm while being understanding. This is the kind of leader Jesus chose, for he knew that Peter would be that kind of leader. †



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## A Word from Pope Francis

Do you love me? Jesus asks you, me, us, who have empty nets and are often afraid to start again; to you, me, and all of us who do not have the courage to dive in and have perhaps lost our momentum.... May Our Lady, who readily said “yes” to the Lord, help us to rediscover the impulse to do good.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 1, 2022



## Sunday Readings

### Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41

So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

### Revelation 5:11–14

And [the angels] cried out in a loud voice: “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.”

### John 21:1–19 or John 21:1–14

[Peter answered Jesus,] “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” [Jesus] said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- What have I learned about myself from my mistakes?
- Do I recognize the second chances I’ve been given?



# Embracing Our Differences

John Paul George

**W**e live in a society in which some feel the need to bully others because of the way they look, the way they live, or what they believe, among other things. I hope my

story encourages those who bully to think twice before committing this awful act. To those who are suffering or who have suffered from the effects of bullying, my goal is to be an inspiration, so you can see that you are amazing just the way you are. We are all different and unique. God made us that way; that's what makes us special.

I am different because I live each day with a life-threatening disability. This is my cross, but I own it. I share my story so that others, no matter what they may be going through, can

relate to certain feelings and catch that glimmer of hope. I have learned to deal with the struggle and fear of being different. I think many can identify with that. Living with half a heart is also not my only obstacle. I am very short for my age—most people think I am eleven years old when, in reality, I am twenty. When I go into a restaurant, I'm still offered a kid's menu and crayons. These issues are difficult, but I own them, and that's what makes me John Paul. I'm happy to be alive, doing the will of God. I thank him for allowing me to be in the world and, hopefully, to help others through the telling of my story. I can't change who I am, but I can change the world as I am. †

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From *Heart of a Lion: A Story of God's Grace and a Family's Hope* by Derek and John Paul George, Liguori Publications (825453). To order, call 800-325-9521 or visit [Liguori.org](http://Liguori.org).

## Wisdom from Catholic Update

From "St. Joseph: The Christian Model" by Fr. Larry Toschi, OSJ

Do you see work as an expression of love for God and others? Without that perspective, it's easy to see work as nothing more than a means of financial reward—an incomplete and shallow definition indeed. As patron of workers, Joseph helps those who are out of work, those deciding on an educational or career path, and those in established occupations. He's a model for all forms of work, not only for employees and employers but also for stay-at-home parents, elderly volunteers, and young children in school. Where there is work to be done, Joseph will protect, equip, and guide us in all of our needs. Go to him.

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## PRAYER

Lord Jesus, give me  
the insight to recognize  
my mistakes,  
the wisdom to learn  
from them,  
and the humility to  
seek forgiveness.  
Amen! Alleluia!

The Redemptorists

## WEEKDAY READINGS

May 5–10

**Monday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 6:8–15 / Jn 6:22–29

**Tuesday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 7:51–8:1a / Jn 6:30–35

**Wednesday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 8:1b–8 / Jn 6:35–40

**Thursday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 8:26–40 / Jn 6:44–51

**Friday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 9:1–20 / Jn 6:52–59

**Saturday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 9:31–42 / Jn 6:60–69

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