Roman Catholic Parishes of the South Interlake

Christ the King, Stonewall
St. John Vianney, Teulon
St. Joseph's, Stony Mountain

October 4, 2026
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Please contact Fr. Nepolian to arrange.

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, October 5th**, *Christ the King Church*—7:00pm—Knights of Columbus meeting
- **Tuesday, October 6th**, *Christ the King Church*—6:30pm—Safe Environment Workshop
- **Tuesday, October 20th**, *Christ the King Church*—7:30pm—Combined meeting of Christ the King Finance Council & Pastoral Council

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, October 4th, 2026
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am, Stony Mountain—Liturgy of the Word
For the intentions of all parishioners

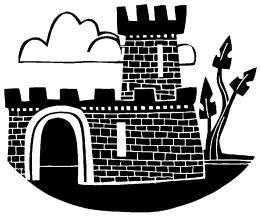
10:00am, Stonewall -
For the intentions of all parishioners

11:30am, Teulon—Liturgy of the Word
For the intentions of all parishioners

Monday, October 5th
** No Mass **

Tuesday, October 6th
** No Mass **

Wednesday, October 7th
** No Mass **



Thursday, October 8th
** No Mass **

Friday, October 9th
** No Mass **

Saturday, October 10th
** No Mass **

Sunday, October 11th, 2026
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00am, Stonewall -
For the deceased relatives of Frank & Wendy Seidel
- requested by Frank & Wendy Seidel

11:30am, Teulon -
For the intentions of all parishioners

"I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last."

(See John 15.16)

PARISH NEWS

First Friday

PLEASE NOTE

There will be Liturgy of the Word with Communion followed by a lay Adoration Service on **First Friday, November 6th, at 7:00pm** at Christ the King Church.

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.

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. Cash donations can be deposited in the Food Bank tins located at both entrances, or you may also mark your envelope "Food Bank" if donating during the Mass collection so that it will be included in your yearly tax receipt.

Stewardship of Treasure

(Includes Visitor envelopes and pre-authorized contributions)

Thank you for your generosity!

September 20, 2026

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Together in Mission	Building Fund	Food Bank	Altar Flowers
Christ the King	$1235.51	2026 Target has been met	$263.76	-	$20.00
St. John Vianney	$435.00	$50.00	$40.00	-	-
St. Joseph's	$650.00	-	-	-	-

September 27, 2026

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Together in Mission	Building Fund	Food Bank
Christ the King	$1424.51	2026 Target has been met	$288.76	-
St. John Vianney	$245.00	$100.00	$20.00	-
St. Joseph's	n/a	-	-	-

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

Annual Marriage Milestone Anniversary Mass – November 15, 2026

The Marriage and Family Life Synod Implementation Commission warmly invites couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries to the Annual Marriage Milestone Anniversary Mass celebrated by Archbishop Murray Chatlain on **Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 11:15 AM at St. Paul the Apostle Church.**

Whether you are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years — or more — of faithful marriage in the Catholic Church, come renew your joy and celebrate this beautiful vocation alongside other couples from across the Archdiocese. A simple reception in the parish hall will follow Mass. Please complete the online registration form by November 2, 2026, to confirm your attendance. Couples are kindly asked to carefully enter exactly how their names should appear on their anniversary certificate. To register, go to: https://form.jotform.com/261326770384258.

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage, faith, and lasting love!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Take action to keep Canada on track for justice

While the most vulnerable populations in the Global South are facing an increase in conflicts, climate change, and the plundering of resources, funding for international aid and development is on the decline. Like many countries in the Global North, Canada has announced cuts of $2.7 billion to official development assistance over the next four years. This affects health and education systems, exacerbates poverty, and widens inequalities in the poorest countries. We are already seeing the repercussions on a global scale.

Together, let's make international solidarity a priority. Watch the campaign video from Development and Peace — Caritas Canada to learn more: devp.org/campaign.

PARISH NEWS

Please join us in creating a children's Atrium at Christ the King Church to be shared for all 3 parishes

What is an Atrium?

It's a place built specially for children to draw nearer to God. It's a prepared environment, a place of spiritual retreat.

A place in which work easily becomes prayer, a place to celebrate the word together.

It's a sacred space set apart for children so that they may grow in their relationship with God.

The environment is specially prepared to nurture young children in the Christian faith.

It is less of a classroom and more of a place of communal contemplation and worship.

It engages with children as young as 3 years old. 1st age groups are level 1 is 3-6 and level 2 is 6-9 and level 3 is 9-12.

We are looking for another Catechist to take the training of the Good Shepherd at St. John Brebeuf starting in November. The training is conducted over 5 weekends from November to April. Please contact Fr. Nepolian or our parish office ASAP if you are interested in registering.

Nichole (Nicki) Wilson from Christ the King Parish has taken the training last year and is eager to start creating an Atrium for our children.

We are also looking for assistants to work along side the catechists.

The building of the Atrium does require creating a lot of the materials we will use for the children so, any wood working or crafty talents are welcome additions to the crew.

For more information, please go to the website: https://www.cgsac.ca/. Under the "Discover" heading, go to "What is an atrium" and the course materials and expectations are also available.

Come and Learn...level 1 course entails the following

- to nurture the spiritual needs and capacities of the 3-6 year old child.
- to engage the child in the work of Level 1 by listening together to the Word of God and proclaiming the Good News.
- to guide 3-6 year old children into the mystery of the Kingdom of God through the words of scripture and the prayers of the church.
- to prepare a Level 1 atrium and make some Level 1 materials.

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Bringing Home the Word

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When God Daydreamed Us

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

At the end of the Broadway musical Camelot, King Arthur finds himself confronted by the fact that his dream of the Round Table and justice for all has died without having borne the fruit he had hoped. A young boy, Tom of Warwick, comes up to him asking if he might be dubbed a knight. Arthur does so, then commissions him to go forth and tell the story of Camelot to everyone he meets, all with the hope that someone someday will dare to try again to create a world with equal justice for all.

We all live with dreams of what we might be, of what life might be. They seldom turn out the way we had imagined, yet what would life be without such dreams? They push us into new futures. They create hope and new possibilities. They bring meaning to our lives.

The parable of the landowner and his vineyard is really a story of God and the dream God has for us. It is a story of how God withholds nothing from caring for his vineyard that it might bear fruit, that is, from trying to make his dream for us a reality, even to the point of giving his Son over to that dream.

Dreams never come easy. If they did, they would not be dreams. It was so for those who founded this nation in 1776. It is so for parents with dreams for their children. It is so as well for God, who dreams dreams for us in Jesus. ✝

God withholds nothing from caring for his vineyard that it might bear fruit.

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 5:1–7

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, the people of Judah, his cherished plant.

Philippians 4:6–9

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Matthew 21:33–43

[Jesus said,] "I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.

"Pray with the Pope" video message, March 2026

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do my dreams reflect God's dreams for me?
- Do my children know God has dreams for them?

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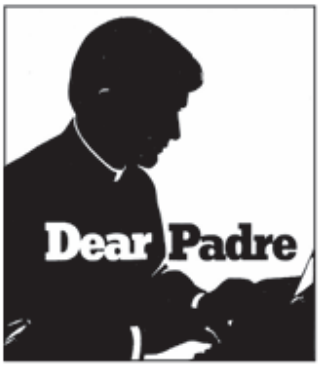

Dear Padre,

My friend is deeply involved in her faith, but I struggle with our friendship because I don't like how she treats her pets. I don't understand how someone who values religion so highly can show so little care for animals. What should I do?

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, "The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love" ("Why We Bless Animals," *Catholic Update*). Because of this strong bond between humans and sentient creatures, it's especially difficult to witness their mistreatment, either through neglect (such as failing to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or veterinary care) or direct physical abuse (a violation of anti-cruelty laws and a criminal offense in all fifty states). Studies show that owning pets offers us companionship and emotional support; in turn, these qualities can foster in us greater empathy and compassion toward others. Yet, while pets may greatly benefit our health and well-being, owning them comes with a serious obligation and moral responsibility. Vulnerable pets depend on humans for adequate care and protection. At times, some pet owners can be overwhelmed by their responsibility to provide proper care; others may even be unaware that they are treating their pets inappropriately. Out of concern for both your friend and her pets, consider a non-critical, non-confrontational approach to discuss your observations and to offer assistance. ✝

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to ***DearPadre.org*** to send your question and to learn more about ***Dear Padre***.

Wisdom from Catholic Update

From "*Real Presence in the Eucharist*" by Jeffrey D. VonLehmen

We often think of spiritual as invisible. But who wants an invisible relationship with a loved one? Consider this example. A father leaves work early on a weekday, drives five hours to another city to be present at his son's college basketball game, and then drives home the same night. The father arrives home about 5 am, catches an hour of sleep, then goes to work. He does this often. Perhaps it would be enough to tell his son over the phone that he is thinking about him and cheering and praying for him. But think how much more it means to the child that his father is not just there in spirit—he is there in flesh. He is providing a real presence for his son. What a big difference!

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PRAYER

Creator God, quiet our minds and open our hearts that we may become the holy person you created us to be. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

October 5–10

Monday,
Weekday: Gal 1:6–12 / Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday,
Weekday: Gal 1:13–24 / Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday,
Our Lady of the Rosary: Gal 2:1–2, 7–14 / Lk 11:1–4

Thursday,
Weekday: Gal 3:1–5 / Lk 11:5–13

Friday,
Weekday: Gal 3:7–14 / Lk 11:15–26

Saturday,
Weekday: Gal 3:22–29 / Lk 11:27–28

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