



Roman Catholic Parishes of the South Interlake

Christ the King, Stonewall

St. John Vianney, Teulon

St. Joseph's, Stony Mountain

November 19, 2023

*Thirty-Third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES:

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Sunday, November 19th**, *Christ the King Parish Hall*—after Mass—Pancake Breakfast
- **Sunday, November 26th**, *Christ the King Parish Hall*—after Mass—Coffee and dainties for Christ the King Feast Day
- **Monday, December 4th**, *Christ the King Parish Hall*—7:30pm—Knights of Columbus meeting
- **Sunday, December 10th:**
 - *Christ the King Church*—10:00am—Children's Advent Mass
 - *Christ the King Parish Hall*—after Mass—Pancake Breakfast

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, November 19th, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -

† José Furtado

- requested by Connie Troisfontaines

10:00am, *Stonewall* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

11:30am, *Teulon* -

For the deceased family and friends of Maria Krupnik

- requested by Maria Krupnik

Mon, November 20th to Sat, November 25th

**** No Mass**

Sunday, November 26th, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, *Stonewall* -

† Anton Bremen

- requested by the Nugent family

11:30am, *Teulon* -

† Tony Grogan

- requested by Renate Grogan

To look up and learn more about:

- November 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)
- November 22—St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr (Memorial)
- November 24—St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

PARISH NEWS



**Pancake Breakfast—
TODAY,**

November 19, 2023

at Christ the King Parish

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Free will offering at the door.

Christ the King Feast Day

After Mass on **Sunday, November 26**, please join us in the Christ the King Parish Hall for coffee and dainties to celebrate our feast day. Hope to see you there!



The Ladies' Group will also be holding a Christmas Bake Sale downstairs after Mass.

Decorating at Christ the King

Cheryl will be decorating for Advent on **Wednesday, November 29** at **9:00am** at Christ the King Church. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.



Please visit our website at:
www.christthekingchurch.ca

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Together, let's support the communities of Guapinol and San Pedro in Honduras!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to the call from our partner ERIC—Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they defend their right to water for survival and struggle to obtain:

- Justice
- Reparations and protection
- The cancellation of irregularly granted mining permits
- The restoration of their national park

"It is urgent to cancel all mining in this area of our park. All the damage caused to our rivers and mountains must be repaired."

— Daniel Márquez, Guapinol defender and former political prisoner

Let's ask the Honduran government to better protect the environment and human rights and to act for justice by **signing the letter to the Honduran ambassador at the back of the church at St. Joseph's, Christ the King, and St. John Vianney UNTIL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, or online at devp.org/act.**



PARISH NEWS

Christ the King Ladies' Group News

Christmas Bake Sale on Sunday, November 26th after Mass!

- Dainty tray set up will be on Saturday, Nov. 25th at 9:30 am. in the Church Hall kitchen. We haven't done this annual fundraiser since December of 2018 (pre-pandemic) so we thought it was about time to bring it back!



Helping the Less Fortunate by donating gently used purses/backpacks/wallets along with any of these new hygiene products (women's winter socks/mini kleenex packs/pads & tampons/toothbrushes & toothpaste/combs & brushes/deodorants/lip balms).

Here is what we are asking from you all:

- Donations of 3 dozen dainties dropped off on Saturday, Nov. 25th at 9:30 am to the Hall kitchen
- Donations of gently used purses/backpacks/wallets & new socks and hygiene products for women
- Volunteers to put dainty trays together
- Volunteers to organize the Bag & Hygiene donation items

Your baking donations & help with dainty prep were spectacular for the Fashion Show so we are hoping to have the same response for the Christmas Bake Sale!

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!

New Missals Are Available...

The 2023/2024 Missals are now available for purchase in each of our parishes for \$4.50 each. There are also a limited number of Youth Missals available for purchase for \$7.50 each.

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 (204) 461-1214, or Tracey Berg (204) 467-7418. Thank you!

Church Cleaning at Christ the King Church



If anyone is interested in volunteering to clean the church, please contact Tracey at [204 467-7418](tel:2044677418) or see me after Mass. I will be happy to clean with you and show you what's involved. Thank you!

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, 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 CTK.

Weekly Parish Email



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

"Abide in me as I in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit."

(John 15.4, 5)



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

November 12, 2023

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Sharing God's Gifts	Building Fund	Food Bank
Christ the King	\$1251.26	\$147.50	\$28.75	\$40.00
St. John Vianney	\$135.00	\$125.00	-	-
St. Joseph's	\$850.00	-	-	-



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.

A DAY OF REFLECTIONS:

You are invited to give yourself time for reflection and solitude. Join Deacon Philip and your fellow parish travellers as we reflect upon the gospel message and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts and feed our hearts and souls this Advent season.

This day of reflection will be offered once at St. Anne's, Petersfield on **December 2nd 2023**. With a second offering at Notre Dame, Selkirk on **December 9th 2023**.

- To register please contact Deacon Philip by e-mail at chipsandpop@mymts.net or phone at 204 642 8901.
- Each day will start at 9:00 am and close by 3:30 pm.
- Bring a bagged lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.
- Cost: \$10 to cover costs of paper, printing, beverages and refreshments.

Facilitated by Deacon Philip Durant

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DISCIPLES SERVANT THOUSAND
COINS COUNTRY MASTER
MONEY EARNED MORE
WONDERFUL FAITHFUL HAPPINESS





Bringing Home the Word

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

November 19, 2023

"Ready or Not, Here I Come"

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

As children we called out this chant when playing hide-and-seek. However, it could very well describe the message of two of today's readings. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that "the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2). The Gospel tells a story about a man who returns after a long journey and intends to settle accounts with those whom he put in charge of his household. In both instances, the one returning might cry out, "Ready or not, here I come!" The point of each story: Be ready! But how?

Sunday Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; / the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. / Acclaim her for the work of her hands.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night.

Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

[Jesus said,] "It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them."

The Thessalonians are told they "are children of the light" (5:5). The Gospel suggests what that expression might mean—be responsible for what has been given to you.

In the Gospel, some servants fully use the talents given to them. However, one servant buries what he received. If that was not bad enough, that servant alleged fear of the householder as reason for his lack of initiative. If he knew that the householder was as demanding as he stated he was, he should have realized that his master would expect him to use what had been given. There is no excuse here in refusing to use what was given, nor in blaming the householder.

All of us have been given life, talents, and abilities. We are expected to use them. This is what it means to live fully. Surely we Catholics will be excited, not afraid, when the Lord announces, "Ready or not, here I come!" ✠

**Today's Gospel suggests
that we should be
responsible for what has
been given to us.**



A Word from Pope Francis

Above all, let us not forget to thank: if we are bearers of gratitude, the world itself will become better, even if only a little bit, but that is enough to transmit a bit of hope. The world needs hope. And with gratitude, with this attitude of thanksgiving, we transmit a bit of hope.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME,
DECEMBER 30, 2020



REFLECTION QUESTIONS REFLECTION

- Are you faithful to your responsibilities?
- If not, what is holding you back?

Look Who's Coming to Dinner

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR

Unlike the meals we read about in the Gospels, in our hurried lives today, meals are more often about nutrients rather than fellowship. Yet every year we fuss over one particular meal when we gather with immediate family and extended family and maybe a few friends. We come together to feast and to give thanks for our blessings.

Jesus used meals to mark significant moments and to teach his disciples valuable lessons. However, he was not very picky about those with whom he ate. In fact, Jesus went out of his way to invite the “wrong sort” of people to dine with him; this was one reason he got into trouble. But repeatedly it was the simple act of breaking bread with someone that produced profound transformation.

Jesus was about the business of receiving and restoring people—not rejecting those seeking salvation. It was



Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus and the Lord's proclamation that he was going to break bread with him that transformed Zacchaeus. The disciples who had lost hope and were returning to Emmaus recognized Jesus only in the breaking of bread. And at the Last Supper, the most important meal in all of Scripture, Jesus broke bread with those who would

abandon and deny him; he even shared a dish with his betrayer.

Who will be around the table on Thanksgiving? Is there anyone you hope stays away? Anyone you refuse to eat with? Maybe it's someone who wronged you. (How many times are we to forgive our sisters and brothers?) Maybe it's their political ideology or religious beliefs. (Is there not one Lord of all?) Maybe it's someone whose lifestyle makes you uncomfortable. (Are we not all created in the image of our God?) Think about the healing power of simply breaking bread with someone. Imagine the potential transformation wrought simply by imitating Jesus. Can we help build the kingdom just by swallowing our pride before gulping down some turkey? This year, perhaps we can restore this meal to its original purpose and give thanks for ALL the people in our lives. †

Liguorian, April 2009

Thanksgiving: A Holy Day of Opportunity

Joseph D. Slater

Of all our purely national holidays, few have the power to touch us more deeply than does Thanksgiving Day. It is a day filled with religious overtones. Thanksgiving is, in fact, a holiday that comes close to being a holy day. The Vatican recently acknowledged the religious dimensions of this day by authorizing a special Mass for the Church in the United States.

For the Catholic, there is no better way to give thanks than to offer ourselves to God by receiving his Son in the Eucharist. The very word *Eucharist* comes from a Greek verb meaning “to give thanks.”

Thanksgiving should be a holy day. Not a holy day of obligation, but a holy day of opportunity, for on this day when our entire nation pauses for the common purpose of giving thanks, Catholics have a special opportunity to make our response to the God, “from whom all blessings flow.” †

Liguorian, November 1985



Gracious God, make us mindful of our blessings and increase in us the gift of gratitude which makes possible a generous life of service. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

November 20–25

Monday, Weekday: 1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43, 54–57, 62–63 / Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 2 Mc 6:18–31 / Lk 19:1–10


Wednesday, St. Cecilia: 2 Mc 7:1, 20–31 / Lk 19:11–28

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day:

Sir 50:22–24 / 1 Cor 1:3–9 / Lk 17:11–19
or 1 Mc 2:15–29 / Lk 19:41–44

Friday, St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions:
1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59 / Lk 19:45–48

Saturday, Weekday: 1 Mc 6:1–13 / Lk 20:27–40

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