



Roman Catholic Parishes of the South Interlake

Christ the King, Stonewall

St. John Vianney, Teulon

St. Joseph's, Stony Mountain

May 17, 2026
The Ascension
of the Lord

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Sunday, May 24th**, *Stony Mountain Rec Centre*—Doors open at 1:00pm, Draw at 3:00pm—St. Joseph's Penny Parade
- **Thursday, May 28th**, *Christ the King Parish Hall*—Doors open at 6:30pm, Fashion Show at 7:00pm— Spring Fashion Show (*Tickets required*)
- **Tuesday, June 2nd**, *Christ the King Church*—7:30pm—Christ the King Finance Council meeting
- **Wednesday, June 3rd**, *Christ the King Church*—7:00pm—Christ the King Pastoral Council meeting

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, May 17th, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, *Stonewall* -

† Frank & Gabriella Bockstael

- requested by Cheryl McMahon

11:30am, *Teulon* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

Monday, May 18th

**** No Mass ****

Tuesday, May 19th

7:00pm, *Stonewall*

Wednesday, May 20th

9:30am, *Stonewall*

Thursday, May 21st

7:00pm, *Stonewall*

Friday, May 22nd

9:30am, *Stonewall*

Saturday, May 23rd

**** No Mass ****

Sunday, May 24th, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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



PARISH NEWS

St. Joseph's Penny Parade

St. Joseph's is having their annual Penny Parade on **Sunday, May 24th** @ 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.



Christ the King Church 50/50 Raffle

Please consider buying a 50/50 ticket in support of our Boiler Fundraising Campaign. You have the opportunity to win up to \$3,000! Tickets are \$20.00 each. See Harry Hoff or Cheryl McMahon for tickets. The draw will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026.

Grass Mowing at Christ the King

Volunteers are needed to cut the grass at Christ the King Church. Having volunteers cutting the grass over the years has saved our Church thousands of dollars. The church has a mower and battery trimmer and we try to pair people with someone that will bring a riding mower. Please consider putting your name forward. For more info contact Harry Hoff at (204) 461-1214.

**VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY**

Pancake Breakfast at Christ the King Church

After Mass on **Sunday, June 7th** at Christ the King Church, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake Breakfast. Donation box at door. Hope to see you there!





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

May 10, 2026

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Sharing God's Gifts	Building Fund	Food Bank	Boiler Fund	Altar Flowers
Christ the King	\$1255.01	\$279.00	\$107.01	-	\$1060.00	\$20.00
St. John Vianney	\$335.00	-	-	-	-	-
St. Joseph's	\$240.00	-	-	-	-	-



“Go make disciples of all nations; I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

(Matthew 28.19, 20)

PARISH NEWS

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.

Christ the King Ladies' Group News

Fashion Show 2026 will take place on Thursday, May 28th

1.) **We will need 16 models..** Please contact Bev B. (home 204-467-8932 or cell 204-792-5345) if you are interested in modeling that evening.

2.) **Silent Auction Committee.** If interested in helping out in this area, please **contact Dianna** (204-467-9325 or diannarothwell@gmail.com).

****Silent Auction Prize donations.** We ask that you gear your *purchased items* towards anything you think women would be interested in! (scarves, purses, gardening/plants, manicure/pedicure items or gift cards, home decor/candles, kitchen items, experiences, etc..)

****Auction items can be left on the back counter in the hall kitchen labelled “for fashion show” or brought in on the evening of set-up. ****

3.) **Food Committee.** Please contact Christine C. (cell 204-461-1639) if you are interested in helping out for the first time or are willing to come back & do it all again!

**** We would very much appreciate a donation of 2 dozen dainties from members of the Ladies' Group ****

4.) **Set-up will take place on Wed. May 27th, starting at 6:30 pm.** You can bring your dainties at that time.

Fashion Show

PARISH NEWS

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.



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.

Visit our parish website at: www.christthekingchurch.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights would like to thank Christ the King parishioners for their generous donations during the Mother's Day rose campaign. Donations given to support Villa Rosa were \$147. This, along with a Knights contribution, will be sent to them. For those who do not know about Villa Rosa, they are an organization based in Winnipeg that provides shelter, support, prenatal and postnatal residence for mothers.

The Knights have always been strong supporters of groups and organizations that help women who have made the decision to keep their pregnancies. This is done to make sure that the ones who need it can get moral, financial and educational help when needed. Preserving life and building strong, stable families is one of our missions.

Again, thank you to all who contributed.

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Bringing Home the Word

The Ascension of the Lord (A)
May 17, 2026

Power Unmasked

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

When the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode across our TV screens in days of old, someone would often ask, “Who was that masked man?” Folks never learned his identity, and it didn’t matter. Because that man had saved them from evil, restoring their lives. In a sense, the Ranger, with Tonto, had passed on to them the power to live safely and productively.

As he was about to return to his Father, the risen Lord said to the apostles, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and

you will be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8). Yet, being blessed with the power that raised the Lord Jesus does not always feel much like a blessing. At times, it can feel more like a burden that falls upon our shoulders, one to heal and mend as we try to bring peace and a better world. We wonder why we always must be the one who says, “I’m sorry.” Why we always must be the one who plans the evening out or writes the Christmas cards or calls Mom or spends time with the children or listens to someone’s tale of woe? Yet, such is the power of Jesus for bringing about healing to both spirits and bodies, for creating joy, for designing bridges into the hearts of others, all because the Messiah rode off on a cloud of silver to be welcomed to the right hand of God. Thus he empowers us. †



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A Word from Pope Leo XIV

Where are you...when the poor are blamed for their poverty, forgotten and discarded, in a world that values profit more than people? [W]here are you in a hyper-connected life where loneliness corrodes social bonds and makes us strangers even to ourselves?... Fraternity... means rediscovering the face of the other...the very image of God in the face of the poor, the refugee, and even the adversary.

ADDRESS TO MEETING ON HUMAN FRATERNITY, ROME, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Have you ever been surprised by the good God has done through you?
- Why were you surprised?

Sunday Readings

Acts 1:1–11

As they were looking on, [Jesus] was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

Ephesians 1:17–23

And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the Church.

Matthew 28:16–20

[Jesus said,] “Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”



An Easter People's Mission

Leslie Albizzati

We are an Easter people, resurrected sons and daughters, who have encountered the risen Lord. Alleluia is our song! Alleluia is a song of exaltation, a song of indescribable joy, and a song of praise and thanksgiving. Is it your song? I admit that it is not always my song. I earnestly want it to be, but sometimes I forget that the One who conquered sin, bought my freedom with his life, defeated death, and loves me unconditionally ushers in, for each of us, Alleluia as our song. Will we claim that song of jubilation, praising what God has done? As C. S. Lewis reminds us in *Mere Christianity*, "He died not for men, but for each man. If each man had been the only man made, he would have done no less." That is how much he loves us!

We have heard the "Good News of great joy that will be for all the people" (Luke 2:10). It comes to all the people only if we choose to live in that great joy. It comes to all the people only if we participate in proclaiming the Good News. It's a daily

choice to see the Good News, live the Good News, and share the Good News.

Our mission as an Easter people is to be the sweet song of Alleluia for each person who enters our lives. Let our song fill the air so others may hear and may experience the power of the living God—so that they may be drawn out of the barren, arid desert lands and into new life. Let us "sing a new song to the LORD" (Psalm 98:1) and remember that "this is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). †

Our mission is to be the song of Alleluia for each person who enters our lives.

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Wisdom from Catholic Update

From "The Church Walks with Migrants" by Fr. Michael McAndrew, CSsR.

From 1914 to the 1990s, papal messages for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees emphasized the causes of emigration. The Church and world leaders called for resolution of the causes: wars, revolutions, ethnic and religious persecution, extortion, gangs, and natural disasters. Pope St. John Paul II expressed concern that there was a gradual movement internationally to place the blame of migration on the migrants themselves, rather than on the true causes of migration. He warned that blaming the migrants for the challenges of migration was founded on prejudice and racism. In his message for World Migration Day in 1996, he wrote, "In the Church, no one is a stranger, and the Church is not foreign to anyone, anywhere."

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Lord Jesus, show us where to look for you and open our eyes to recognize your presence among us, we pray. Amen! Alleluia!

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

May 18–23

Monday, Easter Weekday: Acts 19:1–8 / Jn 16:29–33

Tuesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 20:17–27 / Jn 17:1–11a

Wednesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 20:28–38 / Jn 17:11b–19

Thursday, Easter Weekday: Acts 22:30; 23:6–11 / Jn 17:20–26

Friday, Easter Weekday: Acts 25:13b–21 / Jn 21:15–19

Saturday, Easter Weekday: Acts 28:16–20, 30–31 / Jn 21:20–25



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