



Roman Catholic Parishes of the South Interlake

Christ the King, Stonewall

St. John Vianney, Teulon

St. Joseph's, Stony Mountain

May 3, 2026

**Fifth Sunday
of Easter**

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

- **Monday, May 4th**, *Christ the King Church*—7:00pm—Knights of Columbus meeting
- **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*)

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 3rd, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, *Stonewall* -

† Myron Kotelko

- requested by Alice Kotelko & family

11:30am, *Teulon* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Monday, May 4th to Saturday,
May 9th**

**** No Mass ****



Sunday, May 10th, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00am, *Stonewall* -

† Tracy Mann

- requested by Maurice Carman &
Dianna Rothwell

11:30am, *Teulon* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sharing God's Gifts 2026

Parish	Donations	Target	% of Target
Christ the King	\$4665.00	\$9436.00	49.4%
St. John Vianney	\$1040.00	\$3361.00	30.9%
St. Joseph's	\$1800.00	\$3662.00	49.2%

All monies raised above our targets will come back to the parish without paying any assessment on them. Any shortfall will have to be taken out of our general operating funds. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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.



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.



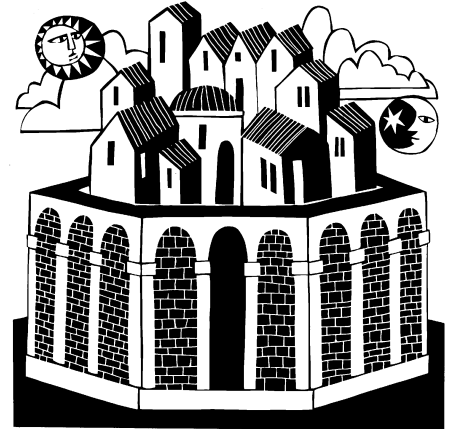
Visit our parish website at: www.christthekingchurch.ca



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

April 26, 2026

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Sharing God's Gifts	Building Fund	Food Bank	Boiler Fund	Initial Envelope	Altar Flowers
Christ the King	\$1417.51	\$37.50	\$200.01	-	\$50.00	-	\$20.00
St. John Vianney	\$448.00	-	-	-	-	\$5.00	-
St. Joseph's	\$365.00	-	-	-	-	-	-



PARISH NEWS

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.

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.



ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

Archdiocese of Winnipeg Annual Priests' Retreat

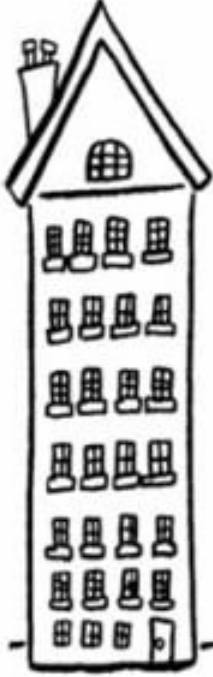


The Annual Priests' Retreat for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg is being held from May 4th to 8th, 2026. Please pray for the Priests' Retreat. All of the priests will be praying for the faithful during the retreat.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

May 10th is Mother's Day and the Knights want to show appreciation to all the mothers, so we will be handing out little lapel Mother's Day roses to all the mothers. One of our goals as Knights is to support families and as mothers are an integral part in the creation and support of the family unit they deserve our support. It is not only the mothers in traditional family units that are special. But all those who gave life often under stressful situations also need our help. This is why we are supporters of organizations that help mothers and expectant women such as Villa Rosa, Marymount, Selah Place and others. All money raised through volunteer donations for the Roses will be forwarded to these organizations, so they can continue their good work.

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HEARTS
TROUBLED
TRUST
ROOMS
HOUSE
TRUTH
BELIEVE
FATHER
LIVING
EVIDENCE
REASON
PERFORM



“I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.” (John 14.6)



Bringing Home the Word

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)
May 3, 2026

Where the Heart Is

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Some would say that the purpose of life is to save one's soul. And certainly we should try, with the grace of God, to live our lives in such a way that we avoid evil and do good in order to do our part in building God's kingdom on earth. At the same time, we must remember that it is God who saves us. We don't save ourselves. Eternal life and happiness are by-products of loving others. If the focus of our lives is to be happy, we never achieve it. If we seek to serve others, however, happiness seems to find us. So it is also with eternal life.

Robert Frost's "The Death of a Hired

Man" is a poem about Silas, an aging drifter farmhand, and Warren and Mary, a farming couple who give Silas a room whenever he comes around. Silas comes when he is needed the least and leaves when his presence would be most helpful, all of which frustrates Warren. In the poem, Silas has returned, and Mary thinks it will be his last time—that he is dying. She says to Warren that theirs is the only home Silas has. Warren simply shakes his head as if to gently mock the idea of home: "Home is the place where, when you have to go there, / They have to take you in." Mary says it differently, "I should have called it / Something you somehow haven't to deserve."

Is that not also the promise of Jesus? "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2). Something we somehow haven't to deserve. †



***It is God who saves us.
We don't save ourselves.***

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

We live in a time that rewards self-sufficiency, efficiency, performance. And yet, the gospel shows us that the measure of our humanity is not given by what we can achieve, but by our ability to let ourselves be loved and, when necessary, even helped. Jesus saves us by showing us that asking is not unworthy, but liberating.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Where do you feel truly at home?
- Is Jesus invited?

Sunday Readings

Acts 6:1-7

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly.

1 Peter 2:4-9

Come to him, a living stone...and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."



Under Her Mantle

José Antonio Pagola

In his general audience on March 24, 2021, Pope Francis said, “Jesus extended Mary’s maternity to the entire Church when he entrusted her to his beloved disciple shortly before dying on the cross. From that moment on, we have all been gathered under her mantle, as depicted in certain medieval frescoes or paintings.”

Marian devotion is not about looking to Mary for apocalyptic messages that threaten a world engulfed in profanity and disbelief with terrible punishments. It is not about motherly protection being offered to those who do the right penance or recite the right prayers. It is also not about fostering the piety of childlike dependency and the projection of an idealized mother image.

We can recognize Christian truth in Marian devotion by asking whether it encourages self-centeredness in believers or opens them up to God’s plan; whether it pulls them into an immature relationship with an idealized mother or pushes them to live their faith in a mature, responsible following of

Jesus Christ.

Contemporary Mariology at its best offers Christians an image of Mary as the Mother of Jesus Christ, as her Son’s first disciple, and as a model of authentic Christian life. More specifically for us today, Mary is a model of faithful acceptance of God in obedient faith, has an exemplary attitude of service to her Son and solidary concern for all who suffer, and is a woman committed to the reign of God, which is preached and promoted by her Son.

In these days of weary and pessimistic skepticism, Mary’s radical obedience to God and her confident hope can lead us toward a deeper, more faithful Christian life. †

Mary is a model of faithful acceptance of God.

From “Mary, The Mother of Jesus” by José Antonio Pagola, *Liguorian*, May/June 2025. For more information, call 800-325-9521 or visit Liguori.org.

Wisdom from Catholic Update

From “Preaching as a Sacramental Encounter” by Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

“Preach the gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.” This maxim, attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, applies to homilists and to all Christians who want to model their faith in action. Practice what we preach. During his missionary work in Peru, Pope Leo XIV learned how to repair used cars for service in ministry. Undoubtedly, his preaching benefited from the experience. Most members of a congregation would find it difficult to speak for ten minutes before a crowd. Listeners should pray for the preacher, pray that God’s voice is heard at this time and in this place, and pray that a needed message is spoken. Such listeners will hear what they need to hear.

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PRAYER

Lord Jesus, when there is conflict within our family or community, send your Spirit to guide us to reconciliation and unity, we pray. Amen!
Alleluia!

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

May 4–9

Monday, Easter Weekday: Acts 14:5–18

/ Jn 14:21–26

Tuesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 14:19–28

/ Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday, Easter Weekday: Acts 15:1–6

/ Jn 15:1–8

Thursday, Easter Weekday: Acts 15:7–21

/ Jn 15:9–11

Friday, Easter Weekday: Acts 15:22–31

/ Jn 15:12–17

Saturday, Easter Weekday: Acts 16:1–10

/ Jn 15:18–21



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