

Roman Catholic Parishes of the South Interlake

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

November 8, 2026

Thirty-Second 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

- **Friday, November 13th**, *Christ the King Parish Hall*—6:30pm to 8:30pm—Christ the King Youth Group
- **Thursday, November 19th**, *Christ the King Parish Hall*—after Mass—Combined meeting of Christ the King Finance Council & Pastoral Council
- **Sunday, November 22nd**, *Christ the King Church*—after Mass—Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

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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 8th, 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

Monday, November 9th to Saturday, November 14th

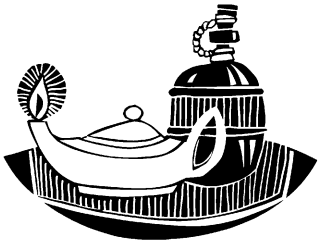
***** No Mass *****

Sunday, November 15th, 2026
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00am, Stonewall -
† Alex Krawec
- requested by Shirley, Alan & Mary Ellen, Allyson, and Kieran

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



Archdiocese Annual Appeal
"Together in Mission"

Parish	Donations	Target	% of Target
Christ the King	2026 Target has been met		
St. John Vianney	$2900.00	$3361.00	86.3%
St. Joseph's	$2700.00	$3662.00	73.7%

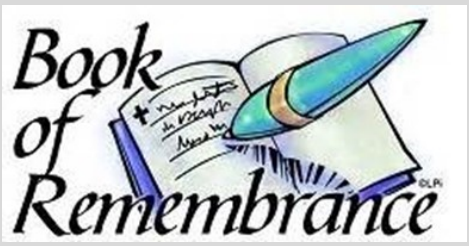
This year, an **80/20 model** ensures that **80%** of any amount raised beyond our goal will return to us to support our local ministries, while **20%** supports the wider mission of the Archdiocese. Any shortfall will have to be taken out of our general operating funds. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH NEWS

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, email address, 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 Christ the King Church.





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.*

"Keep awake and be ready: you do not know when the Son of Man is coming." (See Matthew 24.42, 44)

Stewardship of Treasure

(Includes Visitor envelopes and pre-authorized contributions)

Thank you for your generosity!

October 25, 2026

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Together in Mission	Build-ing Fund	Food Bank	World Mission Sunday
Christ the King	$2203.11	2026 Target has been met	$131.26	$60.00	-
St. John Vianney	$275.00	-	$20.00	-	$145.00
St. Joseph's	$245.00	-	-	-	-

November 1, 2026

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Together in Mission	Building Fund	Food Bank
Christ the King	$1696.01	2026 Target has been met	$456.80	$100.00
St. John Vianney	$210.00	$50.00	$20.00	-
St. Joseph's	$275.00	-	-	-

PARISH NEWS

DID YOU KNOW...

You can find schedules for Lectors, Communion Ministers, and Collection Counting on our parish website at **www.christthekingchurch.ca** under the tab "Schedules".

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Our subscription to "Bringing Home the Word" is expiring soon, and we will not be renewing our subscription at this time.

Starting in mid-November, we will no longer be including "Bringing Home the Word" as an insert in our bulletin.

DID YOU KNOW...

We are looking for new parishioners to bring up the gifts during Mass.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Consider volunteering to be an Offertory Family. Please let the greeters or the parish office know if you are interested.

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 Youth Group

Friday, November 13th, 2026
6:30pm-8:30pm
Christ the King Parish Hall

For kids in Grades 6-12 from Christ the King, St. John Vianney and St. Joseph's

Please sign up at the entrance of Christ the King Church, or email the parish office at: ckparish@mymts.net.

Faith - Fellowship - Fun

Visit our parish website at: **www.christthekingchurch.ca**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of November 7/8, 2026

Jesus' parable of the ten virgins, some prepared, others unprepared, is directed at those who profess to be believers in Christ and await his return. His teaching is not directed to unbelievers. The stewardship issue turns on spiritual preparedness for the Lord's return. Good stewards prepare for Christ's return daily, in their life of prayer, worship, and acts of compassion and generosity. A stewardship reflection for the week: Are we preparing ourselves for the Lord? Are we open to the Holy Spirit's work within us? Are we ready?

Together IN MISSION
Stewards of God's Manifold Gifts

PARISH NEWS

Pancake Breakfast at Christ the King Church

After Mass on **Sunday, November 22nd** at Christ the King Church, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake Breakfast. Donation box at door. Hope to see you there!



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**.

First Friday

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

PLEASE NOTE

Cleaning at Christ the King Church

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.



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TEN BRIDESMAID LAMPS
FIVE BRIDEGROOM FOOLISH
SENSIBLE WEDDING OIL
DOOR AWAKE HOUR





Bringing Home the Word

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
November 8, 2026

The Light of Wisdom

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

The dark of night can unsettle and frighten children, but darkness can disturb adults, too. It's not so much the feeling when the lights go off that unsettles us grown-ups as it is the dark of uncertainty. We graduate from school and wonder what to do with our lives. Should we stay in a relationship? How do we find meaning again in the midst of grief and the loss of someone we love? And, sometimes most of all, where is God when we need God? We may even wonder whether to believe. At such times, we bump and bruise our way through the obstacles that life's darknesses cause.

Leonard Cohen's song "Anthem" echoes a note of hope when we feel lost in the dark as he sings about how light always seems to find a way to seep in between the cracks of our everyday living. Like stars that are visible only at night, new opportunities are often most readily recognized when we find ourselves stumbling through the dark.

Long before Leonard Cohen, Jesus told the parable of ten virgins, some wise and some foolish. In the midst of that story, he tells of a bridegroom who comes to the waiting virgin attendants at midnight. In other words, it is the Lord God who comes into our lives in the darkest times, if only we are wise enough to recognize such a coming.

How, then, do we negotiate the darkness? Stay the course. In time, wisdom reveals a path. Trust that light will come, all in God's time—not ours. Finally, wisdom always comes in the darkest of times, seldom when our lives are bright as day. ✝

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Sunday Readings

Wisdom 6:12–16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is…found by those who seek her

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 or 4:13–14

If we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Matthew 25:1–13

[Jesus said,] "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

Brothers and sisters support each other in hardship; they do not turn their back on those who are in need; and they weep and rejoice together in the active pursuit of unity, trust, and mutual reliance. The dynamic is that which Jesus himself gives to us: "Love one another as I have loved you."

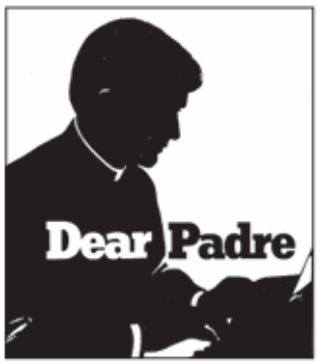
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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- When has God entered my darkness?
- Have I ever waited for wisdom?

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Dear Padre,
I was taught that Catholic churches are built on consecrated ground. How can a church be torn down and replaced by a shopping mall if it's sacred ground?

Church buildings are blessed and considered by the Church to be sacred places. But when a church is damaged and can no longer be repaired, or its repair is impractical, or it no longer effectively serves its purpose for the faithful of God, the bishop can remove that blessing. By doing this, the bishop opens the building for nonsacred use. Subsequently, a church building can be torn down or sold, as long as its new purpose is not scandalous to the people of God.

In the end, what is truly sacred is not the brick and mortar or even the soil, but the purpose for which churches were built. Churches are blessed and declared sacred because we perform sacred rituals within them. When those rituals are no longer being performed in that location, there is no longer a need for them to be declared sacred.

When a church is closed, it is often a sad event. Many people carry deep emotional ties to their parish churches. But a diocese cannot always maintain all of its churches. Catholic populations shift; local needs change. Money is limited, and good stewardship demands that bishops sometimes make the difficult decision to close or merge parishes. Remember what is truly important and of ultimate and sacred value—our worship and service of God. ✝

Fr. Rick Potts, 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 *Faith-Sharing in the Family* by Bob and Maggie McCarty

When our grandson, Thomas, was younger, he loved maps. Once, we were lying on the floor, looking at a map of the world. Thomas asked all sorts of questions: "Pop Pop, where do I live?" "Pop Pop, where do you live?" and "Pop Pop, where does God live?"

Recognizing a teaching moment, we explained that God lives everywhere, is all around us—and also lives inside each of us. Taking Thomas' hand, we placed it on his heart and then on each of our hearts and told him God lives within all of our hearts. "Ah," Thomas said, and then continued, "Pop Pop, where's the beach we go to for vacation?"

The children in our lives need to hear from us about our own faith. They're looking for role models and mentors to show them in word and action how faith works in the lives of faith-filled adults.

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PRAYER

O God, you who promised that death is not the end of life and who gives faith to the doubtful, courage to the fearful, and comfort to the suffering, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

November 9–14

Monday, Dedication of Lateran Basilica, Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17 / Jn 2:13–22

Tuesday, St. Leo the Great, Ti 2:1–8, 11–14 / Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday, St. Martin of Tours, Ti 3:1–7 / Lk 17:11–19

Thursday, St. Josaphat, Phlm 7–20 / Lk 17:20–25

Friday, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 2 Jn 4–9 / Lk 17:26–37

Saturday, Weekday, 3 Jn 5–8 / Lk 18:1–8

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