



Roman Catholic Parishes of the South Interlake

Christ the King, Stonewall

St. John Vianney, Teulon

St. Joseph's, Stony Mountain

*April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday
of Easter*

LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES:

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

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Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Fr. Vijay regarding any upcoming baptism and arrange a time to meet for preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Currently on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 7:00pm at Christ the King Church.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact Fr. Vijay 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. Vijay regarding preparation.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Saturday, April 27th**, Christ the King Parish Hall—6:30pm - 8:30pm—CTK Youth Group: Pizza & Games Night
- **Monday, May 6th**, Christ the King Parish Hall—7:30pm—Knights of Columbus meeting
- **Saturday, May 11th**, Christ the King Church and Parish Hall—Mass at 5:00pm, BBQ supper to follow
- **Tuesday, May 21st**, Christ the King Parish Hall—7:30pm— Combined meeting of CTK Pastoral Council and Finance Council

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

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, April 21st, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -

For the deceased family members of Bob & Debbie Braid

- requested by Bob & Debbie Braid

10:00am, *Stonewall* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

11:30am, *Teulon* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

Monday, April 22nd

No Mass

Tuesday, April 23rd

7:00pm, *Stonewall*

Wednesday, April 24th

9:00am, *Stonewall*

Thursday, April 25th

7:00pm, *Stonewall*

Friday, April 26th & Saturday, April 27th

No Mass

Sunday, April 28th, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30am, *Stony Mountain* -

For the deceased family members of Bob & Debbie Braid

- requested by Bob & Debbie Braid

10:00am, *Stonewall* -

For the intentions of all parishioners

11:30am, *Teulon* -

For the intentions of all parishioners



To look up and learn more about:

- April 25—St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast)

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.

Please visit our website at:
www.christthekingchurch.ca

PARISH NEWS

BBQ Supper

The Stonewall Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners, friends and family of the churches of the South Interlake to a BBQ supper on **Saturday, May 11th.**

There will be Mass at 5:00pm with supper to follow.

On the menu: hamburgers, smokies, fries and salad. Donation box at the door. There will be a sign up sheet at the entrance of Christ the King, or call Harry at (204) 461-1214 to sign up.



Christ the King Church Directory

Heather Hueging is taking pictures for a new church directory. The cost will be \$10.00 per directory, to help to cover the cost of the printing. We would ask that each family/individual that gets their pictures taken will pay at the time they fill out the permission forms allowing their pictures, names, mailing address, phone number(s) and email addresses be put into the directory. We will be taking all pictures indoors by the end of June, so the directory can be organized and sent to the printers and hopefully be ready by September. See Heather after Mass.

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!

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. Thank you!

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. Thank you!



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

April 14, 2024

Parish / Mission	Regular Offertory	Sharing God's Gifts	Building Fund	Food Bank
Christ the King	\$2053.76	\$177.50	\$228.75	\$20.00
St. John Vianney	\$499.00	\$145.00	-	-
St. Joseph's	\$850.00	-	-	-

Christ the King Youth Group

Pizza & Games Night

6:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday, April 27th, 2024



Christ the King Parish Hall

- ◆ For kids in Grades 3-12 from Christ the King, St. John Vianney and St. Joseph's
- ◆ Bring your favourite game!

To register, please sign up at the entrance of Christ the King Church on Sunday, April 21st, or email the parish office at:

ckparish@mymts.net.

Faith - Fellowship - Fun

PARISH NEWS



Thank You!

Thank you for all those that came and raked up the grass at Christ the King Church. Individual shout out to Jeff who brought his machines and Redin for bringing the drinks and snacks. Thanks Everybody!

Christ the King Ladies' Group News

Fashion Show 2024 will take place on **Thursday, May 30th, 2024**.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

1.) **20 Models are needed in order to proceed with the 2024 Fashion Show.** To move forward, we have to confirm that we have **20** models in place ASAP. Johnsons in Gimli won't accommodate us with their clothing, otherwise. 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.** The auction went very well last year! Those of you who helped organize it, we would love to have you back to do your magic this year! If interested in helping out in this area, please **contact Dianna** (home 204-467-9325 or diannarothwell@shaw.ca).

****Silent Auction Prize donations.** Let the shopping begin!! 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..)

3.) **Food Committee.** The ladies from last year did a fabulous job with the food & bevies! Please **contact Christine** (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 are asking for a donation of 2 dozen Dainties that can be brought in at the time of set up (see date & time below).**

4.) **Set-up & Clean-up** for the event. **Set-up will take place on Wed. May 29th, 2024 starting at 6:30 pm.** Set-up includes placing the tables and chairs up where needed & ensuring they are clean. Preparing the food trays for the tables & setting up the coffee/tea, juice & water jugs. Setting up the Silent Auction tables/prizes. Decorating the event space.

Fashion Show

World Day of Prayer for Vocations—April 21

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God’s people. (Ordo 2023-2024)

“I know the Psalm, but this preacher knows the Shepherd.” In London, a crowd had gathered to hear a famous Shakespearean actor recite some of Shakespeare’s dramas. The crowd was very entranced and entertained by the actor’s abilities, and they gave him frequent standing ovations. An old preacher in the audience encouraged the actor to recite the 23rd Psalm, using his Shakespearean style. The actor agreed on one condition that the preacher also should do so after he finished. The actor used many expressions and voice inflection and all of his acting abilities, and when he was finished, the crowd gave a resounding standing ovation that lasted for several minutes. Then the old preacher started reciting the same Psalm. As he began, his voice was shaky because of his reverence for God’s Word. When the preacher was finished, nobody clapped. They couldn’t. There wasn’t a dry eye anywhere, and all were busy wiping their tears. — The Shakespearean actor slowly stood, and he said, “Ladies and gentlemen, there is a difference between this preacher and me. I know the Psalm of the Good Shepherd, but this preacher knows the Good Shepherd of the Psalm.”

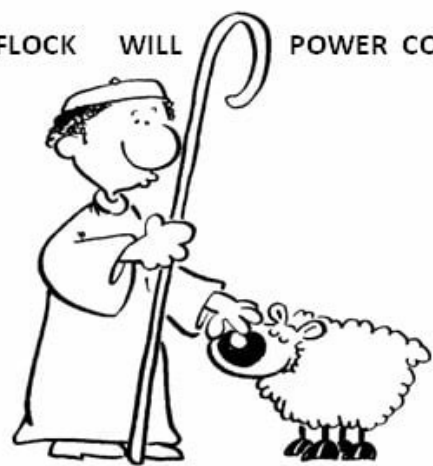
(<https://frtonyshomilies.com/>).

A Good Shepherd lays down his life: Saint Maximilian Kolbe is the patron of families, drug addicts, prisoners, journalists, and the pro-life movement. He is known for founding the Immaculata Movement and producing the *Knight of the Immaculata Magazine*. During World War II, Saint Maximilian housed over 3000 Polish refugees at his monastery. He was eventually imprisoned and sent to Auschwitz, where he experienced constant beatings and hard labour. St. Maximilian died voluntarily in the place of a man with young children randomly chosen by the guards for starvation... Kolbe is considered a good shepherd. He laid down his life for his sheep. — Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, a good time to pray for the good shepherds as well as the bad ones; and a good time to realize that the Good Shepherd still walks with us. (John Payappilly in *The Table of the Word*; quoted by Fr. Botelho).(<https://frtonyshomilies.com/>).

“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own, and my own know me.”
(John 10.14)

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GOOD SHEPHERD SHEEP WOLF
VOICE ABANDONS FATHER LEAD
FLOCK WILL POWER COMMAND





Bringing Home the Word

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

April 21, 2024

The Good Shepherd

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For many of us, our only connection with sheep is with illustrations of the cuddly white creatures found on holy cards. However, that image strays from the facts. Sheep are not household animals. They live outdoors; they lie down in grass, dirt, and mud. Furthermore, unlike many other animals, sheep cannot clean themselves. I'm not denigrating sheep, just putting aside any fanciful view of their nature.

Raising sheep was an important occupation in the ancient world. In fact, the royalty's governance of people was often described as shepherding. David was told: "You shall shepherd my people

Israel" (2 Samuel 5:2). Later, when the royalty were not faithful to this charge, God declared: "I myself will pasture my sheep" (Ezekiel 34:15). This startling characterization of God became a characterization of Jesus.

Grime and animal smells, the blood of births and deaths, inclement weather, and the threat of predators mark the life of a committed shepherd. Human comfort was secondary to the needs of the sheep. Sheep actually learn to recognize the voice of the one who feeds them, cares for them, protects them. The shepherd's voice seems to say: *I am here for you because you are mine.* As "the Good Shepherd," Jesus is totally committed to us, his sheep. He attends to our needs, willing to risk his own security in order to save us. His care for us seems to say: *I am here for you because you are mine.* †

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will pasture my sheep."**



Sunday Readings

Acts 4:8-12

[Peter said,] "He is 'the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.'"

1 John 3:1-2

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

John 10:11-18

[Jesus said,] "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

A Word from Pope Francis

How beautiful and comforting it is to know that Jesus knows us one by one, that we are not unknown to him, that our name is known to him! We are not a "mass," a "multitude" for him, no.... He knows each of us with our own story.... Each of us can say: Jesus, knows me!

REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 25, 2021



REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- How do you relate to the image of Jesus as a shepherd?
- Where do you hear the voice of Jesus who protects, knows, and loves you?

Being Love for One Another

Paula D'Arcy

I was exhausted, hungry, and out of sorts. I had just cleared customs in Atlanta after a series of flights from Europe that caused me to miss a full night's sleep. Now the flight to get me back home was delayed. I had another six hours to wait.

I went to my gate area, delighted to find it empty, hoping for a nap, when an elderly lady pushing a wheelchair approached me. She was bone weary, confused, looking for her gate and a flight to Charleston to visit her daughter. I sighed, helped the woman into the wheelchair, and started walking, looking for video monitors. The last flight to Charleston had already left. I forgot my own weariness. What on earth was she going to do?

I trudged on until we found an



information booth. There was a long line, but leaning on the edge of the booth was a young flight attendant, ready to go home, his shift over. He caught my eye and smiled. "What's wrong?" he asked. I explained. He looked at the sweet woman

in the wheelchair, almost asleep. He looked at me. Then looked right into me. "I think," he said slowly, "I think you've done your part. I think the rest is up to me. I won't leave her, I promise you. Even if she needs a room for the night, I won't leave her until she gets on a plane for Charleston." I said goodbye to the woman and turned to watch the young man wheel her down the walkway until they were out of sight.

On the surface, it was a simple encounter. But it was the way this young man had responded—looking right into my eyes. In that look, we were no longer three strangers. We were three human beings whose paths had momentarily crossed. He took it seriously: We are here for one another. And in that moment of love, he showed me the way to our true home. †

From *Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter* by Paula D'Arcy, available at Liguori.org

Wisdom from Catholic UPDATE

From "Easter Springs to Life" by Diane M. Houdek

The psalm most often read at funeral liturgies is Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." We know we need God. When Jesus says he is our shepherd, we sense his intimate care for us, his flock. We recognize his voice, knowing he will lead us to abundant pastures and lifegiving water. And we know he laid down his life to keep us safe from danger and the finality of death. We can let go of many of the stresses, large and small, of daily life. We can trust that with his guidance, we will discover where we can go safely—and where we can't. By following the voice of our shepherd, we learn the true meaning of Easter. †

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PRAYER

Lord Jesus, amid many voices demanding our attention, help us recognize your voice, trust your love for us, and follow you, we pray. Alleluia! Amen!

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

April 22–27

Monday, Easter Weekday:

Acts 11:1–18 / Jn 10:1–10

Tuesday, Easter Weekday:

Acts 11:19–26 / Jn 10:22–30

Wednesday, Easter Weekday:

Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44–50

Thursday, St. Mark:

1 Pt 5:5b–14 / Mk 16:15–20

Friday, Easter Weekday:

Acts 13:26–33 / Jn 14:1–6

Saturday, Easter Weekday:

Acts 13:44–52 / Jn 14:7–14

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