

Christ the King Parish

~ Archdiocese of Saint Boniface ~

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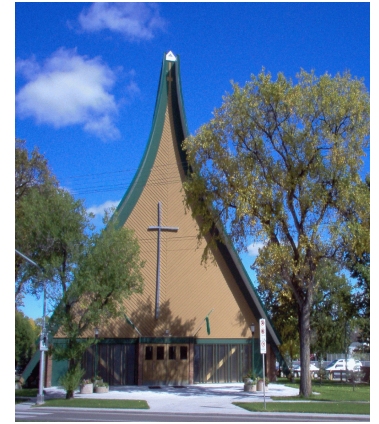
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Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday 10:00am

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Thanksgiving Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time October 12th, 2025.
*We offer our hearts filled with humble thanksgiving to you, O Lord!
Thank you for your abundant blessings!*

With Humble Thanksgiving

On this October weekend, we commemorate Thanksgiving Day, which 'officially' gives us the opportunity to faithfully offer our thanks and praise to God. There is truly so much for us to be thankful for! God graces and blesses us with everything, from our very existence to every breath we take; the blessing of our family and friends; the seasons and all of creation; and ultimately, the gift of new life in Christ Jesus. We are loved deeply and perfectly with an everlasting love that as human beings cannot quite seem to truly comprehend. God cannot love us any more or any less than we are loved right now. God delights in filling and inspiring us with peace, comfort, and happiness, joy, wisdom, and all good gifts. God is good, all the time! Let us strive to live every minute with a spirit of thankfulness.

Like the ten people with leprosy in today's Gospel, God offers abundant generous grace to each of us to be healed and set free, in whatever type of illness ails us, be it in body, mind, or spirit. Let us, too, be mindful and open to the Lord, the One who lovingly blesses us with healing and wholeness. May we consciously strive, 10 out of 10 times, to remember to give thanks to God. It is right and just for us give our humble thanks and praise to the Lord, not only on this Thanksgiving weekend, but to reverently create time to stop and vocalize our gratitude every day, if not every picosecond of our daily lives. May we recognize God's Holy Presence walking with us always and all ways. In

the same Spirit of love with which grace is offered and given, may we also offer and give to others, living actively and sharing generously the same mercy and compassion God abundantly showers upon us.

As we gather to celebrate this Thanksgiving Day, may we be mindful of God's grace and immense love enveloping and embracing us, and through this grace, become attentive and active servants to those who are hungry or afflicted in body, mind or spirit. May we also be reminded that each time we sit at our own dinner tables to 'break bread' together, that this is a continuation of our Eucharistic meal around the altar table of the Lord in our church worship space. Jesus is present in our gathering, no matter where we find ourselves. The Lord makes everything a sacred time, a sacred space, a sacred feast.

Every People's language has a word or phrase to say thank you. In humility and awe, let us unite our hearts, spirits and voices together, giving joyful thanks and praise to the Lord God who gives all of us every good gift 10 out of 10 times.

Thank you, O Lord for all your good blessings!



Thanksgiving Grace

O Good and Gracious God,
we gather on this special Thanksgiving day around this table, truly grateful to You for the generosity of your many blessings. We offer you our humble thanks for the gift of family and friends, and for the goodness of all created things, given generously to feed and sustain us.

Bless this Thanksgiving Feast, and those hands who have harvested, and labored, to grow, nurture and prepare it for all of us to share.

We lovingly remember our loved ones who have died, and give thanks for their presence in our lives, trusting they gather together at your banquet table in heaven.

We are mindful of those in need... open our hearts to be attentive and generous in doing our part to help and support them.

May we be nourished by the bounty of this Feast, and by the love and laughter we share. May we be strengthened to go out into the world to spread your Word and build your kingdom by sharing your love within us with all those we encounter.

We ask this in Your most holy name, God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen +

"Has none but this person from a foreign country returned to give thanks to God?" *LUKE 17:18.*

On this Thanksgiving weekend, in each of the scripture readings we hear of an individual who recognizes the goodness and healing power of God. Most of us live relatively "easy" lives, having everything we need... and more. Most of the time, we either take this all for granted, or feel we're arrogantly entitled and deserving. Help us to learn true humility, O Lord, to choose to make time every day for thanksgiving, and discern how we are each being called to live stewardship by sharing our gifts unselfishly and humbly.

First Reading (2Kings 5:14-17) ~ Naaman, a Syrian man is healed, following his seven-fold immersion in the Jordan. This recognition leads him back to Elisha, a man of God, to give thanks and confess his faith in the God of Israel.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 2:8-13) ~ Paul's chains bind him in prison, while the fidelity of God binds all who believe to the Lord Jesus. Paul willingly bears imprisonment, trusting God will bring his suffering to fruition in the life of God's chosen ones. All disciples are called to bear their burdens in hope, so that by their example of faith, others will come to know a fuller, more abundant life in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for all.

Gospel (Luke 17:11-19) ~ As Jesus travels along the border



between Galilee and Samaria, a border between two faiths, he hears raised voices, shouting and pleading for Jesus to have pity on them. Jesus responds by telling them to go see the priest as prescribed in the law. When they all recognize they have already

been healed, only one of them, a Samaritan, he returns to offer his thanks. The foreign man's gratitude is an expression of a faith that brings salvation. Ten were healed - one was saved. It is a faith that yearns for healing from the Lord, while recognizing that healing is not a rightful possession, but rather, a gift from the God of all.

In the spirit of gratitude, we celebrate our Canadian Thanksgiving within the context of the Sunday liturgies this weekend. (There is no Mass on Monday). In this spirit of Thanksgiving, thank you to all Parishioners who have brought in an offering of food item(s) this weekend to Thanksgiving Mass, expressing not only our humble thanks for God's bounty, but a thoughtful awareness and active compassion to help people in need.

Non-perishable food items are gratefully received year-round. Items may be placed in the bin at the parking lot entrance.

Warm Welcome on this Thanksgiving weekend to new parishioners & families who have joined CTK Parish Community.

Welcome to Friends & Visitors who have come to pray & celebrate God with us. We join our hearts in thanks & praise with yours to our Almighty God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit.



We pray with you, Momma Mary, trusting in your protection, and the inspiration and guidance of your immaculate heart.

Hail Mary, full of grace! Pray for us, and with us! Lead our way to your Son, Jesus!

Parish Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 11th, 2025 Vigil of Twenty-eighth Sunday of OT
4pm Mass ~ For Marcel Toupin+. By Valerie Marion

Sunday, Oct. 12th Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
We give you thanks and praise, O Lord!
9am Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all People
11am Mass ~ For Special Intention. By Donovan Armstrong

Monday, Oct. 13th Weekday in Ordinary Time
HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!
No scheduled Mass in our Parish on Mondays.

The devotional prayer of the ROSARY is prayed at 9:30am before weekday morning Mass - Tuesday to Friday.
> Fr. Chrys is also available after Tuesday to Friday Mass to celebrate the **Sacrament of Penance** (Confession), or email him to set up a mutually agreeable time.

Tuesday, Oct. 14th Weekday in Ordinary Time
10am Mass ~ Special Intention for Marcus, and Chandy Family.
By Jose & Saramma Chandy
6pm Prayer & Life Workshop
7-9pm R.C.I.A Program

Wednesday, Oct. 15th St. Teresa of Jesus
10am Mass ~ For Sister Jackie Bartush+. By Judy Wagner

Thursday, Oct. 16th St. Marguerite D'Youville
10am Mass ~ For Stephen Moore+. By Anne Moore & Family
5:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Lennox Hall

Friday, Oct. 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch
10am Mass ~ For Elena Facto, and Genoviva Lastrella.
By the Facto Family
7pm Youth Group Meet-Up - Lennox Hall

Saturday, Oct. 18th Vigil of the Twenty-ninth Sunday of OT
4pm Mass ~ For the needs & intentions of all People.
5pm-9pm Dancing Dinner w/ Filipino Cuisine - in the Gym

Sunday, Oct. 19th Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
9-10:45am Catechism Faith Formation Classes begin.
9am Mass ~ For deceased Brother Knights+. By CTK Knights
11am Mass ~ For a Special Intention. By Donovan Armstrong.

Let us join our hearts in prayer to the Lord for:

Bill, Brigitte, Jacqueline, Jean, John, Laure, Manuel, Marie, Marius, Melanie, Tobias, B. John, Harold Abs, Bernie Bourret, Lise Daley, Linda Desmarais, Orval Everett, Helena Facto, Lisa Hackett, Catherine Holmes, Catherine Hyska, Ed Labossiere, Lois Lecuyer, Olga & Walter Majola, Helene McShane, Bob Mots, Silvia & Hans J. Müllerleile, Eamonn O'Reilly, Charlene Ottenbreit, Sylvia & John Palano, Sean Perron, Pamela Rebello, Inez Rowson, Arlette Schamber, Joel Stone, Priyantha Subasinghe, Makenna Stratton, Marcel Verdonck, Marie Viallet ... for all the suffering who seek healing and comfort in body, mind or spirit... for reconciliation & forgiveness among all peoples & nations, in all relationships...



We have been given gifts and the bounty of creation through God's deep, unconditional love for us. To express our gratitude, may we share our gifts from God by reaching out to others in our society today who feel like outcasts, and respond their to afflictions.

Get your tickets today after Mass for the **CTK DANCING DINNER** with Filipino cuisine, held in the gym **N E X T Saturday, Oct. 18th from 5pm-9pm** ~ Adults (13 yrs.+): \$30 or 2 for \$55. Children (6-12yrs.old): \$5. Under 6 yrs.old: no cost. Parishioners are also needed to help out with set up, serving, and clean-up after the Event. Please sign-up on the sheets at the parking lot entrance.



The Development & Peace Emergency Appeal for GAZA ~ Pope Leo has called for a response from God's people, so Humanitarian Organizations can continue to offer lifesaving aid to over 2 million people who are living in much fear and distress. Donations can be made through CTK Parish, making **cheques payable to CTK Parish**, or send directly to D&P in Montreal. If you wish, beige envelopes are at the *Info Center* at the parking lot entrance.

CTK Knights of Columbus News ~

+ **Knights' 50/50 Christmas Cash Draw** ~ Draw date is on Dec. 14th, downstairs at the coffee gathering after the 9am Mass. Tickets are 3 for \$10.00. Tickets are available after each Mass time.

+ A heartfelt **Thank you** from Holy Cross Food Bank and also from Villa Rosa, for our continued support of food & items.
~ Laurier, CTK Grand Knight

CTK Catholic Women's League News ~ Our CTK *CWL* 70th Anniversary was a big success! We would like to thank everyone who helped make our **70th Anniversary** so very special. A big thank you goes out to Pamela Rebello and Irene Osaghae for the church and luncheon programs and for decorating the hall. It was so beautiful!

Thank you, Fr. Chrys for the Eucharistic service and for your best wishes inspiring us to keep on going. Thank you to the choir and to Josephine and Donna. Thank you Marcel, Velma, Lynne and Debbie who helped with the clean-up and the washing of *all* those dishes. Thank you for attending our celebration. Your support is greatly appreciated.

~ Yvette T., CTK CWL President

World Mission Sunday ~ At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October became known as *World Mission Sunday*, (Oct. 19th this year). Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and donate to the missions. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses. Beige envelopes are available at the parking lot entrance, or you may use your own blank envelopes, marked '*World Mission*'.

Sunday Collection Offerings - Oct. 4th & 5th:

- Sunday White Envs \$ 3,108.55
- Building & Maintenance \$ 160.00
- D&P Appeal for GAZA \$ 640.00
- Needs of the Church in Canada \$ 30.00
- Generous Estate Bequest \$ 10,000.00

Thank you for your faithful generosity and support.



In a faith-filled spirit of expressing our thanks and praise to God, may we let the actions of our life speak louder than our words. May we strive always to share generously of our gifts, talents, time and treasure by the works we actively and happily do for the 'lepers' - the excluded, the isolated, the poor, the ill, the needy and the lonely - of the world.

Heartfelt thanks on this weekend of Thanksgiving, Sincere thank you to our CTK Parishioners - our faithful Helpers, Decorators, Maintenance, Counters, Liturgical Ministers, and the many people who work and serve so faithfully behind the scenes, to help to make great and good things happen in, and from our Parish Community for God's glory. For all you are, and all you do, in and for our parish community and for others in need, with such willing and generous hearts, THANK YOU. May our gracious God continue to shower many, many blessings upon you all as you share of your time, talent, treasure and your Selves with us and others.



IT's TIME to START PLANNING for CHRISTMAS HAMPERS ~

We are now beginning to store up all the non-perishable food items that are donated, in preparation to fill up the Christmas Hampers for 10 Families. Parishioner response has been fantastic in past years - Parishioners, and Parish Groups / Councils / Leagues / Committee members are welcome to help with the transporting, organizing and packing of the items. Watch for more details. Parishioners & Friends are invited to begin bringing in canned soups, canned tuna/salmon/ham, pasta & sauce, pancake mix & syrup, cake mixes, pudding and jell-o, and other food items. Also, watch for the "Delivery Drivers" sign-up sheet.



Once in a while, we not only get healed - we also get it that we are getting healed! With a stroke of sudden awareness we see the unfailing love in which we are encased, like new skin, leprous no more. Once in a while, thanksgiving wells up with us, bounds alongside us, laps at mercy's heels, tumbles over itself in an outrageousness of joy. Mercy heals us. One time out of ten, a tsunami of gratitude plunges us onto the shores of new life.

~ By: Kayla McClurg -

Season and Scripture: Luke, Ordinary Time C

In the First Reading today, Elisha's refusal of Naaman's gift leads Naaman to express gratitude to God in an interesting way: he asks for two cartloads of earth from the land of Israel. This request for earth is an expression of gratitude, because it implies a pledge to worship the Lord God of Israel.



40 Days for Life 2025 - Sept. 24 - Nov. 2 - Everyone is invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. If you would like more info, contact: Maria at 204-452-2459 - Visit: www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg

Employment Opp - Administrative Assistant (full time) at The Parish of St. Timothy. *St. Timothy Parish* is looking for a skilled administrative and clerical support person to fill the position of Parish Administrative Assistant. Detailed information for this position including responsibilities, qualifications, and required skills is found on their parish website at www.st-timothy.ca If interested, please submit your cover letter and resume to Fr. Brian Trueman at fr.brian@st-timothy.ca Application deadline is Nov. 4, 2025.

If "thank you" is the only prayer you say, that will be enough. ~ Meister Eckhart

Children's Corner

Our Lord God never stops loving us, and never stops working in our lives. We have great and awesome things in our lives because of our God, who is so good to us, and loves us so much. Let us open all our senses to know God's holy Presence all around us, and with a prayerful bow, give thanks from our hearts for everything created and offered lovingly and generously to us by our God. Don't stop hoping and praying, and never stop giving thanks !



ASK BOW BREATH CREATION ETERNAL
FAMILY FED FEW FOODS FRIENDS
GENEROSITY GIFTS GIVE GOOD GRACE
GRATITUDE HEAR HOPE HOLY SPIRIT
NEW LIFE LOVE OPEN SALVATION SCENT
SEASONS SEEK SHARING SIGHT SUNSHINE
THANKS WISDOM

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CTK SCHOOL NEWS
Book the date:
Open House February 5th, 2026
6:30pm in the School Gym

St. Eugène Parish Knights of Columbus Council invites Parishioners to their parish breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 26 after 10 am mass in their Church basement at 1009 St. Mary's Road. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children over 12, \$5 for children aged 6 to 12. The breakfast is free for children under 5 years old. The menu is ham, sausages, eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes, toast, baked beans, fruit, and beverages.

+ Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.

- W. T. Purkiser

+ God gave us each a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one or two to say "Thank you"?

- William A. Ward

+ Let our hearts overflow with thankfulness...

- Colossians 2:7

CATECHISM NEWS

> 2025-26 Catechism Classes will be held on SUNDAY mornings from 9am-10:45am, beginning next Sunday, Oct. 19th.

> **SUBMIT your Child(ren)'s REGISTRATIONS for Catechism Classes now.** Info letters are at the Info Centre by the parking lot entrance. To register, please contact Suzette by email at suzette@ctkp.ca or phone 431-373-0572. Visit the website at www.ctkp.ca

> **HAND IN your Child(ren)'s Sacramental Prep Registration now,** for Penance (Gr. 2+), Eucharist (Gr. 3+) & Confirmation (Gr. 6+) ~ Prep Classes will be held on two (2) SATURDAYS per month, beginning Nov. 15th, from 1pm-3pm. Contact Suzette at suzette@ctkp.ca or 431-373-0572 or the Parish Office 204-257-3300.

CTKP Youth Group ~ This month's meeting is on Friday, Oct. 17th from 7-9pm. Hope you can come ! Bring a Friend !



Thanksgiving Fun

> Why did the turkey cross the road?

(.ffo yad s'nekihc eht saw tI)

> What sound does a turkey's phone make? (.ghiw, gniW)

CHRIST THE KING PARISH MISSION

Christ the King is a Roman Catholic Parish called to share generously our time, talents and treasures in the making of disciples of Christ.
(Matthew 28:18-20)

VISION

To be an inclusive and caring community of service where everyone is invited and welcomed to be nourished fully through word, witness and worship.

VALUES

Inviting, Welcoming and Outreach
Building Relationships
Faith and Worship
Compassion and Generosity



Read & meditate on
Psalm 95:2

You are invited to visit CTK Parish Website & Facebook Page > www.ctkp.ca

> CTK School www.ctkschool.ca 204-257-0027

> Saint Boniface Archdiocese Weekly Newsletter & various events > www.archsaintboniface.ca

