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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22.21-27 | 1Thessalonians 1.5c-10 | Matthew 22.34-40 **October 25, 2026**

Mass Schedule

Celebrant:
Fr. Rajan Thomas

Saturday - 5 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m.

Weekday Masses
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9 a.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Adoration and Confession

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Confessions are also available by appointment

Mass Intentions

Sat	Oct 24	✞Carol Witoski by Keri and Paul Bonekamp
Sun	Oct 25	✞Wladyslaw Wojcik by Wife, Children and Grandchildren
Tues	Oct 27	*Available*
Wed	Oct 28	*Available*
Thurs	Oct 29	*Available*
Fri	Oct 30	Special Intention by S. Wojcik
Sat	Oct 31	Special Intention by S. Wojcik
Sun	Nov 1	✞Carol Witoski by Joss Family

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

In today's first reading, we read: "You shall not afflict any widow or orphan. If you do afflict them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn." *Exodus 22:22-24*. God commands to care for orphans and widows. And in case if they are abused and illtreated, God warns that He would deal with harsh consequences.

Widows are women whose husbands have died, and orphans are children whose parents, for whatever reason, are not in the child's life specially if they have died. God has special regards fir Widows and Orphans. In the book of Psalms we read, God's attitude towards orphans and widows: "He cares very deeply for them. God commands us to protect and care for orphans and widows." *Psalm 82:3.*

Husband plays an important role in the life of a wife parents play an irreplaceable role in the life of the children. When they not there, the wife and children can suffer in many ways. The Bible tells us that God Himself steps in to fill the role of protecting and caring for orphans and widows. "A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling." *Psalm 68:5.*

Widows and Orphans are helpless and at times people exploit them and take advantage of them. However, nothing escapes God's notice, and He will avenge the orphans and widows. "You, LORD, hear the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed, so that mere earthly mortals will never again strike terror." *Psalm 10:17–18.*

We have reflected what's God's views regarding widows and orphans let us develop the same attitude of God towards them. Let us for a while put ourselves into their shoes and see what it means to be without a husband or without parents. The very thought of it will shake us. Let's be kind towards them, pray for them and if possible, let's do whatever possible to help and support them. And never ever do anything that will hurt them or harm them because God will not spare us.

+ In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Rajan Thomas, IVDei



Announcements

Good Shepherd Campaign Launch

Archbishop Albert LeGatt will launch the annual Good Shepherd Campaign on the weekend of **October 31 and November 1**. This important campaign supports the ministries and outreach efforts of the Archdiocese. The success of the campaign depends greatly on the participation and generosity of parish communities. We invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider supporting this year's campaign and thank you for your continued commitment to the mission of the Church.

Book of Life

As we enter the month of November, a time when the Church especially remembers and prays for the faithful departed, parishioners are invited to add the names of deceased loved ones to our **Book of Life**, located near the baptismal font. Please take a moment before or after Mass to write the names of those you wish to remember. May we continue to entrust all our beloved dead to God's loving mercy and pray for the eternal repose of their souls.

All Souls Day Masses

Monday, November 2 -- Join us as we gather in prayer and remembrance on All Souls Day, a sacred time when the Church commends to God's loving mercy all the faithful departed. Together, we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and entrust them to the Lord's eternal care.

Mass Times:

- **9:00 a.m.**
- **1:00 p.m.**
- **7:00 p.m.**

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

Celebrating Youth and Young Adults

Solemnity of Christ the King Sunday, November 22

On the Solemnity of Christ the King, we join parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Boniface in celebrating the youth and young adults of our Church. We give thanks for their presence, gifts, and contributions, and we pray for them as they grow in faith and discern God's call in their lives.

A special blessing for youth and young adults will be offered during Mass. May Christ the King strengthen them with courage, hope, and love, and may our parish continue to welcome and support them in their journey of faith.

Prayer Requests

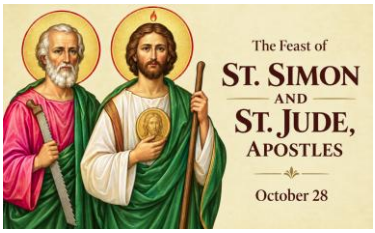
In our Thoughts & Prayers, Let Us Pray for:



Loki Fox Eyolfson
Zenon S.
Connie Quenett
Shireen Nevistiuk
Cecelia Szajewski
Theresa Buss
Sandy Denchuk
Teresa & Michele Melillo
Families facing health and mental health challenges

Saints' Days

Oct 28 **Saint Simon and Saint Jude**



In Loving Memory - Bernice Elizabeth Bukoski

Please remember Bernice Elizabeth Bukoski in your prayers. We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends at this time of loss. May Almighty God grant her eternal rest and bring comfort, peace, and strength to all who mourn her passing.



April 21, 1926 - October 14, 2026.

Things Used in Holy Mass

Chalice



Holds the wine that becomes the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Paten



A small plate used to hold the host during Mass.

Crucifix



Reminds us of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

Altar



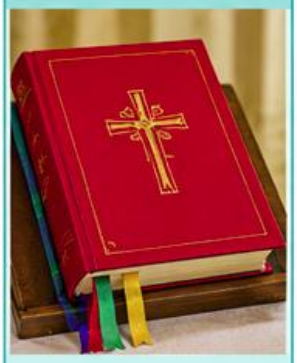
The sacred table where the priest celebrates the Eucharist.

Candles



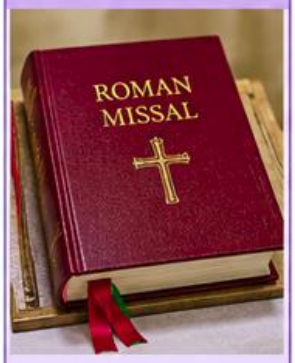
Remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Lectionary



The book that contains the Scripture readings proclaimed during Mass.

Roman Missal



The book containing the prayers and instructions used by the priest during Mass.

Bells



May be rung during certain parts of Mass to call our attention to important moments in the celebration.

Vestments



The special clothing worn by the priest during Mass.

Water and Wine



The water and wine are offered and become the Body and Blood of Jesus through the words of the priest.

For immediate need of the priest, contact: Fr. Rajan Thomas, IVDei – (204) 370-5669

For Mass Intentions, or to add someone to the Prayer List contact: Tammy, Administrative Assistant, Parish Office (431) 458-5620 info@stmarybeausejour.com

To receive Communion at home, contact: Maria, Outreach Coordinator – (204) 268-9337

Knights of Columbus® Charity Dinner

Supporting the Communities of Poplar River & Berens River

Helping bring food, clothing, school supplies and everyday essentials to families and elders in two northern Manitoba communities.



DINNER MENU

- Perogies
- Sausage
- Coleslaw
- Vegetables
- Homemade Pie

Friday, November 13, 2026

Garson Centennial Community Centre

Doors Open: 5:00 PM | Dinner Served: 6:00 PM

Tickets Available: $20

50/50 Draw • Door Prizes • Cash Bar

Donations Welcome:

- Cash
- Non-perishablle food
- Gently used clothing
- School supplies
- Household essentials

Tickets Available At:

- St. Mary - Beausejour
- Our Lady of Hope - Anola
- Sacred Heart - Garson
- St. Michael's - Cooks Creek
- St. Paul II - Oakbank
- Holy Ghost - Beausejour
- Pennyweight Market

Thank You To: ♡ | Perfect Perogies | Pennyweight Market | Garson Hall | Stacey Regula, Realtor

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Samaritan's Purse — Operation Christmas Child®

PACK A SHOEBOX, *Share God's Love!* ♡

Operation Christmas Child

A simple gift can share the love of Jesus with a child in need.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. **PICK UP A SHOEBOX**
   Available at the church entrance.
2. **FILL IT**
   Add fun gifts, toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and other small treasures.
3. **INCLUDE THE $12 DONATION**
   Place your donation in the envelope provided inside each box to help cover shipping and delivery.
4. **RETURN YOUR FILLED SHOEBOX**
   Drop it off in the collection box located at the entrance of the church.
5. **PLEASE RETURN ALL FILLED SHOEBOXES BY NOVEMBER 15.**

HAVE QUESTIONS? Contact Sarah!

"Let your light shine before others." Matthew 5:16

Every Shoebox Makes a Difference!

SPREAD JOY • SHARE HOPE • SHARE GOD'S LOVE.