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Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV for July

For respect of human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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Summer Publication of the Weekly News Bulletin

Please note that the next *Weekly News Bulletin* will be published on **Wednesday, August 5, 2026**.

Regular publication of the *Weekly News Bulletin* will resume on **Wednesday, September 2, 2026**.

Please submit your announcements according to this schedule.

For Marriage Tips for July and early August, [click here](#).

For Stewardship reflections for July and early August, [click here](#).

We wish you all a most blessed summer!



The Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan Gala will take place on **Thursday, September 17, 2026**, at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral Hall (basement). Tickets are on sale for \$150 each with a \$75 tax receipt! Proceeds for the improvement of the Cathedral's audio-visual system.

For more information, contact Julie Turenne-Maynard by email at consultationjtmconsulting@gmail.com or by phone at 204-771-5585.

For poster, [click here](#).



Results of the Good Shepherd Campaign – 2025

The 2025 Good Shepherd Campaign "For the Life of the Church" raised \$367,513, or 95% of our goal of \$400,000. This impressive sum exceeds the results of the last two campaigns, which reached \$314,511 and \$305,532 respectively.

You have responded well to our call, and especially to the call of the Spirit, because your gifts are a manifestation of God's grace. On behalf of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, I sincerely thank you for your generosity. And for your great confidence in the future of the life of the Church.

This spring we saw the ordination to the transitional diaconate of two of our seminarians, Vincent Nguyen and Joseph-Martin Ngoc Hien Pham. They will be ordained priests next spring. This is the fruit of your donations!

Apart from these two, we have seven other seminarians along the way:

- Joseph Emmanuel Mukena (Congo) in his fourth year of five years
- Shiju Vincy (India) is doing his internship year at Christ the King
- Valentin Dilenga (Congo), after a year of learning English, is entering the first of these five years of formation for the priesthood.
- The same goes for Anthony Hoang (Vietnamese) in Canada since 2017.
- Vincent Dubé (Saint-Martyrs) is starting his first year of philosophy.
- Kirk Holyk (Christ the King) and André Fillion (Ste-Anne) are beginning a preparatory spiritual year at Serra House in Toronto.

With these nine seminarians currently on the journey, we are preparing for the 2026 Good Shepherd Campaign. The need is there, but it must be said that in the last 4 years we have seen the ordination of 10 priests!

With the Good Shepherd Campaign, we can therefore continue our pastoral efforts today and thus ensure the life of our diocese in all its members for years to come.

Finally, I am very grateful to our seminarians and priests who are responding to the call of their vocation. Together, we can all continue to work for the life of the Church.





Thank you once again for your generosity and for your prayers for these young men. Think about your donation to the Campaign this year, which will be launched in October.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones and keep you close to his heart.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd.

+ Albert LeGatt

+Albert LeGatt
Archevêque de Saint-Boniface





Archdiocesan News

***NEW* Photo Gallery – Ordination of Daniel Bahuaud and David Foidart to the Permanent Diaconate**



Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament and Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens, family, friends and colleagues, priests as well as permanent deacons from both Saint-Boniface and Winnipeg archdioceses were on hand to witness the ordination of Daniel Bahuaud and David Foidart to the Permanent Diaconate.

The solemn Mass, presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt, was an opportunity for all to better understand the call to service of all deacons in the Church and in the wider world, through both Bishop LeGatt's homily and the liturgy itself.

"A warm thank you for those who attended, most notably our families. A special thank you to archbishop Legatt, the diaconate formation team and our pastors, Christian Mutombo and Gerry Sembrano. We thank all the faithful who prayed for us and encouraged us throughout our five years of formation. If our ordination was a powerful moment of our lives – and it certainly was – we both realize that it was but one day. And so, we now look forward to rolling up our sleeves to love and serve the Lord with our lives." - Daniel Bahuaud and David Foidart

To view the photo gallery, [click here.](#)

***NEW* Photo Gallery – Diocesan Multicultural Mass on July 1**



The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface was in a festive mood on July 1 during the diocesan multicultural Mass held at Saint Boniface Cathedral. The entire cathedral was packed with people for this special Eucharistic celebration, which highlighted the cultural diversity of our archdiocese, not to mention Christian hope. In his homily, Archbishop LeGatt emphasized that each of us must contribute to building our country—through our choices, our actions, our rejection of division, and above all, our love for our neighbor.

The Mass was followed by musical performances and a selection of delicious dishes representative of the many cultures in our parishes. And no rain, either! What a wonderful way to celebrate Canada Day!

To view the photo gallery of this beautiful celebration, [click here.](#)



***REMINDER* Archbishop's Schedule**

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for July & August, [click here.](#)



***NEW* A Report of Gratitude: St. Boniface Cup 2026**

The **St. Boniface Cup 2026** soccer match and community event on **June 28th** at **Rosenort** was a resounding success, bringing together Kids, youth, families, and clergy to celebrate community and sportsmanship. The event was made possible through incredible coordination, organization, and generous sponsorship. The community was blessed with excellent weather and a fantastic turnout from across the Archdiocese, bringing together **93 players** (53 - youth and 40 - Kids), **200 parishioners and parents**, and **3 parish priests**. A major highlight of the afternoon (3 pm) was the community potluck, where everyone enjoyed a wide variety of shared food and wonderful fellowship. We extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors and organizers, whose coordination and immense generosity made this beautiful day of sportsmanship and community unity possible.



Highlights of the Blessed Event

The St. Boniface Cup 2026 brought together a joyful turnout of **8 teams from 4 local parishes**, split equally into 4 kids' teams and 4 youth teams. The afternoon was filled with great fellowship, competitive spirit, and thrilling matches. The afternoon commenced with an opening prayer and blessing by Fr. Jean Marcel Kabongo, followed by the ceremonial coin toss to start the tournament. After a series of exciting games, the event concluded with a lively group photo. All players received certificates of participation. The tournament wrapped up with the presentation of the St. Boniface Championship Cups 2026 to the winning kids and youth champions, followed by a final prayer and blessing from Fr. Chris Pugh. Thank you to the four parishes, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Your leadership and teamwork made this day possible and truly showed the spirit of Christian unity. The kids and youth played hard, showed great sportsmanship, and brought our diocesan family closer together. We pray that we can keep this wonderful tradition going and work together to host the St. Boniface Cup for years to come.

To read Fr. Shubin Bosco's complete Report, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Franciscan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Opportunities at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Pinawa**

Pilgrims Welcome Throughout the year. Interested in doing a pilgrimage?

The **Franciscan Jubilee Year** is a special holy year proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV, running from **January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027**. It commemorates the 800th anniversary of the passing (transitus) of **Saint Francis of Assisi** and offers the faithful opportunities for spiritual renewal, peace, and plenary indulgences.



PLEASE contact us:
Phone # 1-204-753-2118
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
37 Burrows Rd.
Pinawa, MB



Here's what Fr. Peter Tran had to say about St. Gerrard Parish's pilgrimage visit to Pinawa: "Thank you to everyone who joined us on our parish pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Pinawa as we celebrated the Year of St. Francis! It was a day of prayer and fellowship we gathered for Holy Mass, enjoyed our picnic lunches, explored the beauty of Pinawa, and spent time together. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this pilgrimage such a meaningful experience. May the example of St. Francis inspire us to continue growing in love for God and one another. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!"





SAVE THE DATE!!! JUBILEE YEAR of St. FRANCIS of ASSISI (1226 ~ 2026 - 800th ANNIVERSARY) Feast Day ~ Sunday, October 4, 2026
Save the day ~ Mark your calendars! **St. Francis of Assisi Parish invites you to "Come and See" (John 1:39)**

1:00 PM ~ Prayers, Veneration of Relic
2:00 PM ~ Mass celebration presided by
His Grace Archbishop Albert LeGatt
4:30 PM Reception [light lunch & beverages]

R.S.V.P. ~ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2026

rcparishpinawa@stfrancispinawa.ca
Please join us for this wondrous occasion.

FOR POSTER, [CLICK HERE!](#)



***REMINDER* Archbishop LeGatt Video – On the Spiritual Meaning of Sports**

In this month's message, Archbishop Albert reflects on the spiritual meaning of sport. After last weekend's Good Shepherd Cup in our diocese, and as the #FIFA World Cup brings people together around the world, we are reminded that sport can be more than a game. It can build friendship, joy, teamwork, and unity. In a world that is hurting and divided, sport can help us remember that we are all part of one human family, called by God to walk together in hope. And while God doesn't take sides--we sure do... Go Team Canada!

To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca



***REMINDER* 2026 Pastoral Appointments**

On behalf of Archbishop Albert LeGatt, we are pleased to send you the Letter of the Pastoral Assignments for the current year.

Please [click here](#) to download this letter.



***IMPORTANT UPDATE* SAVE THE DATE!!! Annual Pilgrimage at the Ave Maria Diocesan Grotto in St. Malo – August 16, 2026**

Mark your calendars! The 130th annual pilgrimage will take place in St. Malo on Sunday, August 16, 2026.

Ave Maria Grotto, the ministry responsible for Grotto events, has a **BRAND NEW WEBPAGE**.

[CLICK HERE](#) for details on the pilgrimage and much more!

For Pilgrimage poster, [click here!](#)



***UPDATED* Employment Opportunities – Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Parish – Catechetical Coordinator, English sector**

The parish of Notre Dame de Lorette is looking for a Catechetical Coordinator, English sector. For more information, or to obtain a detailed job description, call the office at 204-878-2221 or check the parish website

www.notredamedelorette.info

If you are interested, please send your resume and any other relevant documents to the office by email at info@notredamedelorette.info or mail it to Notre Dame de Lorette parish, 1282 Dawson Road, Lorette MB, R2K OT2

For a complete position description, please [click here](#).

Apostolates and Ministries

Teams of Our Lady Information Session



***REMINDER* Discover Teams of Our Lady - Information Sessions – August 16, 2026**

Married and engaged couples are invited to learn about Teams of Our Lady, an international Catholic movement dedicated to helping spouses grow in holiness. This information session will introduce how the movement helps couples place Christ at the center of their marriage and deepen their shared spiritual life.

Sunday, August 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre

151 de la Cathédrale Avenue

(Refreshments provided)

To register, please use QR Code, or contact: Claudia and Nick Sagriotis at

sector.winnipeg@teamsofourlady.ca

For more information, please visit www.teamsofourlady.ca



***REMINDER* Manitoba Passion Play –July 12, 13, 14, 2026**

The Manitoba's Passion Play is celebrating its 26th anniversary this year. This amazing production will be presented during July 12, 13, 14. The Passion Play gives an account of the suffering of Jesus Christ during the last days of His life. We briefly touch on Jesus' birth and childhood and then move on to His ministry. Presented at the Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre in LaRivière, Manitoba, starting at 7:30pm every evening, everyone can witness for themselves this theatrical production of the life of Christ here on earth over 2000 years ago. Appropriate for all ages, the tranquil outdoor setting and the angelic live orchestra brings them to a place of contemplation and appreciation.

For poster, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* Couples for Christ Answering the Cry of the Poor Walk – August 15, 2026**

Join us August 15 at Assiniboine Park in Winnipeg at 8:00 AM for our Answering the Cry of the Poor Walk! Last year, the ACOP Walk gathered over 1,200 registered walkers and generated more than \$185,000 in support of ANCOP programs. This growing participation reflects the strong commitment of our faith communities in serving the poor and building hope through action.

ANCOP is the social outreach arm of Couples for Christ, a Vatican recognized lay movement and registered Canadian charity. Guided by Catholic values, it serves the poor through education, housing, and community development programs for the most vulnerable. The ANCOP Walk is our annual flagship fundraising and awareness event that brings together families, parishes, and organizations in a shared mission of charity and solidarity.

To register a parish group, a family or organization, or for updates and information, email us at winnipeg@ancopcanada.org or edwinyazon@yahoo.com

Visit the ANCOP website by [clicking here!](#)



Development and Peace



*Photo by Development and Peace - Caritas
Canada*

***REMINDER* Venezuela earthquakes: you can help now!**

[Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has begun a collection for quake-affected people in Venezuela.](#)

Our partner **Caritas Venezuela** has already begun providing **food, water, clothing, medicines, hygiene kits, emergency supplies, psychosocial support and pastoral care**, according priority to the most vulnerable people, including children, the elderly, pregnant women and persons with disabilities and chronic ailments. Thankful as they are for our initial contribution of \$50,000, they have stressed that they will need a lot more support.

That is why **we need your help to get the word out.**
Alternatively, you can use the **attached QR code.**

People can also donate by **calling 1-888-234-8533 toll-free.**

Please also join us in praying for the suffering people of Venezuela. Thank you for your support!





Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



***REMINDER* Bat Kol International presents "Ancient Texts for our Troubled Times" – August 4, 2026**

[Bat Kol International](https://www.batkolinternational.org) is offering a series of three online presentations, "Ancient Texts for our Troubled Times", by prominent New Testament scholar, Professor Amy-Jill Levine, to encourage Christians to teach and preach their scriptures with responsibility and care.

The conditioning effects of the "teaching of contempt" still linger in subtle ways, even in a post-Vatican II Church. In the August session, ***Antisemitism: Why does it persist in Catholic teaching and preaching 60 years after Nostra Aetate #4?***, Professor Levine will shed light on why negative stereotypes of Jews and Judaism persist and how a sound understanding of the Gospels' historical and cultural context is essential to overcoming ingrained biases and strengthening the reconciled relationship between Christians and Jews.

This one-hour session will take place **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**. For further details and registration information, [please click on the poster attached](#) and use the QR code, or go to www.batkolinternational.org

Marriage, Family and Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

What's your favorite religious or spiritual book other than the Bible? Why has it touched you so? Has your spouse also read it? If your favorite is not the same, time to try a new book!

For **Marriage Tips** for July 19, 26 and August 2, [click here](#).

***NEW* Reflections for the Separated & Divorced FOR AUGUST**

"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone." – Colossians 4:6

Our words have awesome power. They can heal, encourage and comfort. They also have the power to hurt. As you navigate through your separation and divorce, and in the months and years afterwards, how will you use your words? Will you use them wisely? Will they be well chosen and good? Will you exercise restraint when things are better left unsaid, or a response is better off not given? Will you use your words to please God by being gracious and gentle? When you speak, will you choose to be an instrument of God's grace?

- *A Road to Healing*, Lisa Duffy



***REMINDER* 6th World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly- July 26**

Inviting the faithful to honour, accompany, and learn from older generations as witnesses of hope, faith, and love.

This year's theme is: *"I will never forget you" (Is 49:15)*

"The celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to rediscover that the Church is called to be a mother to all and that at any age it is always possible to recognize ourselves as sons and daughters of God. May this day, therefore, be an inspiration for everyone, especially the young, to revive the beautiful custom of visiting their grandparents, the elderly members of the family and even those who have no one to visit them." - Pope Leo XIV

[Click here](#) for message from Pope Leo XIV

[Click here](#) for Pastoral Toolkit



***REMINDER* Baby Layette Love**

Is a non-profit charity that supports vulnerable new mothers by providing layettes-like a "baby shower in a bag" filled with essential baby supplies for their newborns. Each year, we provide approximately 220–250 layettes. Nearly all (99%) are delivered to the Family Support Centre of Winnipeg (formerly the Crisis Pregnancy Centre), where they are distributed free of charge to families in need.

To learn more about what is included in each layette, visit our Facebook page or [click here](#).

To make a donation or arrange pickup of items collected through your parish drive, please contact: Jean Harms: 204-905-9132 or Lorna Muir: 204-803-3016
Thank you for helping us support mothers and babies in our community.



***REMINDER* Free Marquette Method Teaching**

Looking for a method of Natural Family Planning (NFP) that is highly effective, easy to use, and follows church teachings? I am offering free Marquette Method teaching to couples in all stages of life while finishing out my teaching certification. Please contact: Marlaena Guenther at mguenther.nfp@gmail.com for more information or to sign up!

Brochure: [Click here](#) **Marquette Flyer:** [Click here](#)



Ministry Formation

***REMINDER* Christ-Centred Leadership: Forming Catholic Women in Leadership – September 29 to November 24, 2026**

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new continuing education opportunity at St. Mark's College: Christ-Centred Leadership: Forming Catholic Women in Leadership.

Beginning on September 29, 2026, you will be able to participate in a nine week program designed for Catholic Women grounded in Scripture, Church Teaching, and women's lived leadership experts.

Course Overview

Christ-Centred Leadership: Forming Catholic Women in Leadership is led by experts across many disciplines—from theology and ministry to health care, education and ethics—the program is designed to cultivate knowledge, values and skills for leadership and witness to the Gospel in a complex and secular world: for a parish program, diocesan formation, university extension, or in the business world more widely.



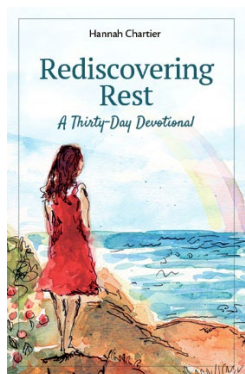
This is a micro-credential course and is part of St. Marks College Continuing Education Program

Program Details:

- Delivery: Virtual
- Dates: September 29 - November 24, 2026
- Time: Weekly, time TBA
- Course Fee: \$400

For more information or to register, [click here](#).

New Resources



***REMINDER* Local Catholic Author releases Rediscovering Rest: A Thirty Day Devotional**

Written by local author and mother Hannah Chartier, and published by Novalis, Rediscovering Rest is an invitation to take Jesus at his word: He says *“Come to me all who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest.”*

Our current culture glorifies productivity above rest. We are all tired in at least one area of our lives— physically, mentally or spiritually, probably all three! How can we shift the orientation of our hearts from seeing rest as something we get one or two hours a week, to something we can live out each and every moment? Through short, daily devotional readings this book gives you practical ways to integrate scripture and wisdom from the saints into your live. Copies can be purchased for \$20 at www.rediscoveringrest.ca



News from the CCCB

***NEW* The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Launches New National Service for Migrant and Refugee Ministry (Human Mobility) and Begins Recruitment for National Coordinator**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has established the **Service for Migrant and Refugee Ministry (Human Mobility)**, a new national initiative that will strengthen the Catholic Church's pastoral response to migrants, refugees, and other people affected by human mobility across Canada. [The CCCB is seeking a National Coordinator to lead the Service](#) during its three-year pilot and establish a national network supporting dioceses and eparchies.

Approved by the CCCB's Permanent Council, the Service will serve as a national point of reference for dioceses, eparchies, parishes, religious communities, Catholic organizations, pastoral workers, and volunteers engaged in this growing area of ministry.

The Church's pastoral response does not replace the state's responsibility, nor does it equate accompaniment with advocacy for unrestricted migration. Rather, the Church's pastoral response addresses the reality that people who have migrated or sought refuge are already part of our communities. Many face human, spiritual, and pastoral needs that extend beyond government programs. The Church has an important role in helping them experience welcome, belonging, and accompaniment. Rooted in the Gospel call to welcome the stranger and guided by Catholic Social Teaching, the Service seeks to promote human dignity, compassion, social cohesion, and the common good. It does so by supporting the Church's pastoral accompaniment of those who have migrated or sought refuge in Canada.

The Service adopts a broad understanding of "human mobility," recognizing the diverse realities of those it serves. These include seasonal workers, temporary foreign workers, refugees, asylum seekers, immigrants, international students, and others whose migration or displacement places them in vulnerable situations. The Service aims to strengthen and connect existing diocesan and eparchial initiatives by:

- serving as a national resource for pastoral, practical, and policy-related questions;
- developing and sharing pastoral resources and formation opportunities;
- convening consultations, webinars, and national collaboration;
- identifying emerging needs and service gaps; and
- supporting dialogue with the federal government on migration-related policy issues within its mandate.

For more information, please [click here](#).



Parish Events

***NEW* Christ the King Parish – Mini-Folklorama Event – August 15, 2026**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This summer, once again, we will be celebrating the richness of our parish's multicultural community in our Mini-Folklorama on Saturday August 15th, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

This event is part of our four major events in the Liturgical Year where, in a sense, we pull out all the stops to produce, by God's inspiration and help, an event to unify us through diversity—our theme: "Unity through Diversity."

The date, as most of you will note, coincides beautifully with the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, Our Blessed Mother will be honored and celebrated in this special way.

As a family of God, we walk together, sharing our gifts and cultures with one another and, in keeping with our theme this year, A Year of Service, offering our talents and treasures to serve each other in love and joy.

We warmly invite everyone to participate—at no cost. You can sign up to share:

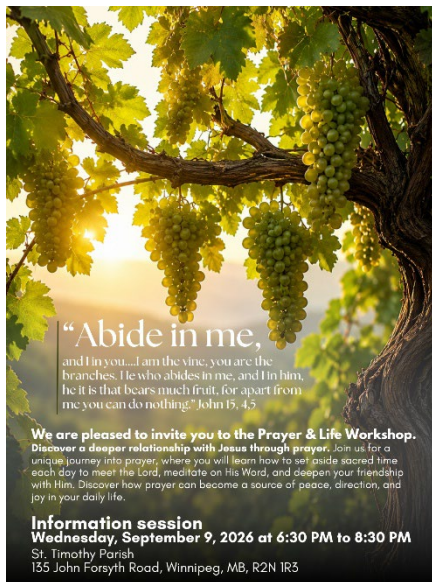
- * a cultural dish,
- * a traditional performance, or
- * a folk dance from your heritage.

A sign-up sheet is available on the counter at the parking lot entrance. We also ask for your help with setting up, serving, or cleaning up afterward.

You are also invited to speak with one of the members of the Ad Hoc Committee: Shyju Vincy (our seminarian), Yvette, Florie, Emma & Mary. Or you can email the Parish Office directly at contact@ctkp.ca and your email will be forwarded to them. Let us continue to grow in unity and hope as we celebrate the many cultures that make our parish a truly joyful and welcoming home. We look forward to celebrating with you!

For poster, [click here](#).





***NEW* Prayer & Life Workshop – September 9, 2026**

“Abide in me, and I in you... I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15, 4,5

We are pleased to invite you to the Prayer & Life Workshop. Discover a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer and reflection. Join us for a unique journey into prayer, where you will learn how to set aside sacred time each day to meet the Lord, meditate on His Word, and deepen your friendship with Him. Discover how prayer can become a source of peace, direction, and joy in your daily life.

Information Session

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
St. Timothy Parish - 135 John Forsyth Road, Winnipeg, MB, R2N 1R3
More information: 204-869-8175 | manitoba@tovpil.ca

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For poster, [click here.](#)



***NEW* Saint-Joachim Parish Fall Supper – September 13, 2026**

Come for fellowship and food at the Saint-Joachim Parish Fall Supper! On the menu: turkey, ham, meatballs, potatoes, gravy, dressing, vegetables, dessert and more!
4 to 7 PM at the St. Joachim School in La Broquerie.

13 years and over: \$20
Children 6 to 12: \$10
Children 5 years and under: FREE

For poster, [click here.](#)

***REMINDER* Corpus Christi at Holy Cross Parish**

On June 7th, the Feast of Corpus Christi, Holy Cross Parish conducted a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the surrounding neighborhood. It was well attended, on a nice and sunny day, a beautiful witness of our Faith to all. This was followed by a lovely pot luck in the Parish hall. Many thanks and graces to all who participated!





***REMINDER* Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion of Debra Baetsen - Feast of St. John the Baptist at Holy Cross Parish**

On June 24 at Holy Cross Parish we celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion with Debra Baetsen (71) as she embraced the Catholic faith in truth, love and spirit of her own free will and choice.

With her heart full of joy and gratitude, under His Grace, Archbishop Legatt's permission and delegation, Fr. Ani Xavier presided with Deacon Gilles Urquhart reading Gospel message and gave homily.

In a beautiful Mass, Debra received Jesus for the first time in His Body and Blood. We welcomed Debra into the "Bride of Christ"-- the Holy Catholic Church with the sign of the cross. It was a beautiful and joyful occasion! We welcome Debra with open arms and pray the Lord showers many blessings down upon her and upon her hubby Jack!



***REMINDER* 125th Anniversary of Saint-Joachim Church – July 26, 2026**

The Saint-Joachim Parish in La Broquerie invites you to join in the celebration of their church's 125th anniversary on July 26, 2026. The celebration will begin with Mass at 11:00 a.m., presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt, accompanied by Father Serge Buissé. After Mass, there will be a BBQ lunch prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Inflatable structures for children, games for teens and adults, face painting, as well as a presentation of the history of the Saint-Joachim church will be part of the festivities. Vespers (a liturgical prayer) will be celebrated before supper, and the celebration will conclude around 8:00 p.m. The entire event will take place on the Church grounds and at the Centre de l'Amitié. Please purchase your supper tickets before July 5th, 2026, by calling the parish office at 204-424-5332



Retreats



REMINDER Summer Family Retreat – Myriam Family of the Prairies – July 17 to 19, 2026

Families are warmly invited to a summer retreat with the Myriam Family community in McLean, Saskatchewan. This is a beautiful opportunity to step away, pray together, and grow in faith as a family.

Retreat Options:

- **English Weekend Retreat** (with overnight camping): **Friday, July 17th to Sunday, July 19th, 2026**
- **French Day Retreat** (no overnight stay this year): **Saturday, July 11th, 2026**

Activities include prayer, teaching, family activities, and fellowship.

Suggested Donation :

- \$80 per adult (overnight retreat)
- \$40 per child

Meals are included.

Registration Deadlines:

- French retreat: July 3
- English retreat: July 10

Come and be renewed as a family in the presence of the Lord!

For more information or to register: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

REMINDER Family Camps 2026

The Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE) invites your family to join us for an extended weekend of **fun, faith, and fellowship** as we explore how family values, rhythms, and priorities can make space for God in everyday life. Games, prayer, family sessions, beach time, and more await!

Location: Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE), St. Malo, Manitoba

Camp Dates

- **Camp 2 (French):** July 16–19, 2026
- **Camp 3:** July 30 – August 2, 2026

Schedule: Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

Register or Ask Questions Today

Website: CatholicWay.net/camps

Email: Nicole@catholicway.net

Phone: 204-930-9486

For poster, [click here!](#)





***IMPORTANT UPDATE!* World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul, South Korea**

- OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A GRANT FROM THE DIOCESAN FUND FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION!! – [CLICK HERE](#)

- REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK TO: JUNE 22, 2026.

We are excited to invite all young adults interested in traveling to Seoul, South Korea to consider joining our delegation from the Archdioceses of St. Boniface and Winnipeg for World Youth Day 2027 (July 27 – August 11)! This is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in your faith, and journey with young people from around the world.

Our delegation will be bilingual (English and French), with dedicated support for both language groups, including catechetical sessions and small group discussions.

Open to young adults **ages 18–35 (must be at least 18 by July 27, 2027)**.
Registration deadline has been pushed back to: June 22, 2026.

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Stewardship



July 12, 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For as the rain and snow come down from the heaven and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth. My word shall not return to me empty, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11

Stewardship is what we do with our lives after we say, "I believe." The word of God is only fulfilled when we act on it. Does our faith bear fruit in our gifts of time, talent, and treasure?

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