

St. John Cantius Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Holy Eucharist

Tuesday	6:30 pm
Wednesday-Friday	9:30 am
Saturday (Vigil)	4:30 pm
Sunday	10:00 am 12:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45 – 4:15 pm
or by appointment (contact parish office)

Baptism

Parents/Godparents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Workshop.

Matrimony

Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the sick & Shut-in visits

For emergencies, you may contact the parish office.

Christian Funeral

Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday

8:30 am – 12 pm / 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

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John 8:1-11

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again he bent down and wrote in the ground. And in response they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, ‘Woman where are they? Has no one condemned you?’ She replied, ‘No one sir.’ Then Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go, (and) from now on do not sin anymore.’

APRIL 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY

Today's Focus: Reconciling Heaven and Earth, Humanity with God

When Jesus—who was both truly human and truly divine—was humbly sacrificed on the cross for us, it was the ultimate act of reconciliation. As his disciples, we give of ourselves as people of reconciliation.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50.4-7

***I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
I know that I shall not be put to shame.***

The role of the prophet is expressly stated into today's first reading. The prophet is commissioned by God to proclaim God's message, despite the resistance and suffering that will result. Isaiah 50, from which this passage is taken, is one of four songs that describe the Suffering Servant of the Lord (42:1-9; 49:1-7; 50:4-11; 52:13 –53:12). In each poem, the prophet describes both his message and the response it receives. The violent reactions escalate until finally in Isaiah 53:8, he is killed by the very ones to whom he prophesied. Christians see the Suffering Servant as foreshadowing the Passion of Christ.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2.6-11

Jesus humbled himself. Therefore, God highly exalted him.

In the second reading, Paul is writing to the Philippian community while in prison. Earlier, he had reflected on the joy he felt toward the community, whom he acknowledges "are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel" (Philippians 1:7). Now in this passage, Paul encourages them to remain humble and loving, possessing the mind of Christ. The apostle likely is incorporating an early Christian hymn that recounted Christ's willingness to enter into human form. Christ's obedience is to be a reminder to the Philippians to behave like Christ in all their actions.

GOSPEL: Luke 22.14-23: 56

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Though using Mark's Passion as his source, Luke redacts this material in order to lessen the role of the Roman officials. For example, Roman authorities are presented more positively than the Sanhedrin. Three times Pilate announces that Jesus is innocent of the charge (Luke 23:4, 14, 22). But the Sanhedrin, composed of the elders, chief priests, and scribes, is accusatory (22:67-71), asking religious questions but charging Jesus with political crimes (23:2). The beating and shaming of Jesus are at the hands of Herod and not Pilate (23:11). Luke also minimizes the failure of the eleven who are ready to defend Jesus with the sword (22:49). Luke's editorial changes likely reflect the concerns of his Gentile community living under Roman rule.

REFLECTIONS:

- When have you prayed, “I need a power greater than myself to save me”?
 - What cross (es) are you asked to accept during this Holy Week, as Jesus accepted his?
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CWL Rosary ☪ Intention for the month

Let us ask Our Blessed Mother for good weather, so our farmers will harvest abundantly for our food. Amen

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**CWL GENERAL MEETING ON APRIL 9, 2025 AT 6:30PM IN THE HALL 852 BURROWS AVENUE.
THANK YOU**

Chrism Mass, April 15, 2025

This year will be the first Chrism Mass by our new Archbishop Most Reverend Murray Chatlain. It will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral on **April 15th at 10:30 AM**. A luncheon reception will follow at the Delta Marriott. All are welcome to the celebration.

36th Annual Public Way of the Cross

SAVE THE DATE! The 36th Annual Public Way of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, **April 18, 2025**, at Notre Dame Parish in Selkirk, MB.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 17th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00PM

- Washing of the Feet
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (after mass) ends at 10:00PM

Good Friday, April 18th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3:00PM

- Liturgy of the Word
- Veneration of the Cross
- Collection for the Holy Land
- Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 19th

Blessing of festive food – 4:30PM

Easter Vigil (Mass) -7:00PM

- Blessing of new fire & Paschal candle
- Liturgy of the Word
- Renewal of Baptismal Promises
- Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Mass – 10:00 AM

Mass – 12:30 PM

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 8-13, 2025

As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to

DATE	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS
Apr 8	Tues	6:30 PM	Ferial: MASS: + Wladyslaw Swarzynski by Josefa Swarzynski
Apr 9	Wed	9:30 AM	Ferial MASS: + All souls in purgatory
Apr 10	Thurs	9:30 AM	Ferial MASS: All sick parishioners
Apr 11	Fri	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Ferial MASS: + Miguel Carillo by Carillo Family STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Apr 12	Sat	4:30 PM	PALM SUNDAY MASS: INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
Apr 13	Sun	10:00 AM	PALM SUNDAY MASS: INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
		12:30 PM	MASS: INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

SOLIDARITY FUND

DONATIONS	2024	Jan 2025	TOTAL
SJCC	\$ 3,636.00	192.00	\$ 3,828.00
Archdiocese	\$ 10,571.20	2,580.00	\$ 13,151.20
Total-to-date	\$14,207.20	2,772.00	\$ 16,979.20

Sunday Collections 2025

Mar 30 \$ 4,551.50

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

Apr - donations \$2,774.00

E-Transfers

Mar - donations \$3,970.00

Moneris (*Archdiocese of
Winnipeg*) \$150.00

2025 Sharing God's Gifts Appeal

Appeal Target \$30,157.00

Mar-donations 2,291.00

Donation to-date 7,580.00

Total Needed \$ 22,577.00

Insurance 2025

Target \$30,000.00

Mar-donations 1,097.00

Donation to date 8,120.00

Total Needed \$ 21,880.00

**Thank you all, for your
generosity. Prayerfully
consider being a donor
to help our parish meet
our 2025 target. God
rewards the joyful giver!**

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*A joyful heart is like the
sunshine of God's love,
the **hope** of eternal
happiness.*

St. Teresa of Calcutta