

St. John Cantius Church

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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### Holy Eucharist

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| Tuesday          | 6:30 pm              |
| Wednesday-Friday | 9:30 am              |
| Saturday (Vigil) | 4:30 pm              |
| Sunday           | 10:00 am<br>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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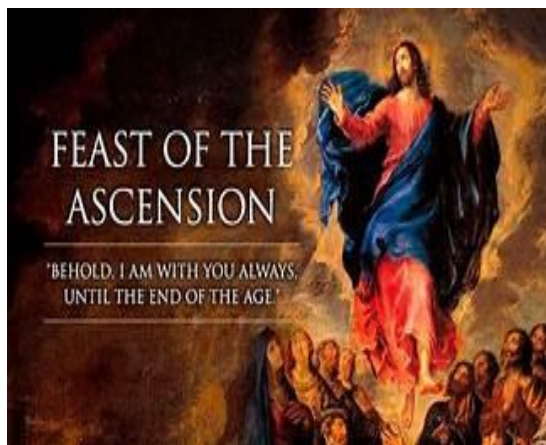
### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday

8:30 am – 12 pm / 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

### E-Transfer Email to:

[Stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com](mailto:Stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com)



### **Luke 24:46-53**

*Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ too suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things."*

**JUNE 8, 2025**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

***Today's Focus: Cleaning House***

*One of the ways the Spirit prepared the disciples at Pentecost was through the gift of tongues, so their "house" was ready to receive many people from different lands, languages, and ways of life.*

**FIRST READING: Acts 2.1-11**

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began to speak in other languages.*

In the first reading, the apostles are gathered in one place during the Jewish pilgrim feast of Pentecost. Also called the Festival of Weeks, the feast celebrated the firstfruits of the field and was later associated with the giving of the Law. After the coming of the Spirit, Pentecost will be celebrated as the founding of the church. The descent of the Spirit is described as a sound—a strong, driving wind, and as a visual representation—tongues of fire, which separate and rest on all in the room. All are filled with the Holy Spirit and immediately begin to speak in foreign tongues. The commission Jesus had given—to proclaim to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:18)—can now be realized, for the disciples have the gifts of the Holy Spirit to empower them.

**SECOND READING: Romans 8.8-17**

*In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.*

Paul frequently sets up a dichotomy between spirit and flesh in his attempt to explain the new life of the baptized. In the second reading, taken from his Letter to the Romans, Paul argues that flesh is incapable of pleasing God (Romans 8:8), and in fact, often the desires of the flesh (understood by Paul as earthly concerns) become stumbling blocks (Romans 9:32). He likewise compares the law of the Spirit of Christ with the law of sin and death. The latter he connects with flesh (8:2-3). By Christ's redemptive act, our "fleshiness," or physical selves, are no longer hindrance to a relationship with God, since "if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness" (8:10).

**GOSPEL: John 20.19-23**

*As the Father has sent me, so I send you.  
Receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the Lucan version of the coming of the Spirit, the disciples in the upper room are not given a charge to fulfill before receiving the Spirit. In fact, the descent of the Spirit appears without warning (Acts 2:2). But as we read in today's Gospel from John, Jesus sets parameters for his disciples before the Advocate is to come: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15), and "Whoever loves me will keep my word" (14:23). The coming of the Spirit is contingent upon the quality of life among the believers. Johannine disciples must first love Jesus and keep his word so as to be a suitable

“dwelling” place in which both the Father and Jesus reside. Only then the Holy Spirit be sent to them in his name.

REFLECTIONS:

- What housecleaning do you need to bear witness to the Spirit of God?
- Who is knocking at your door, at our collective door, seeking Christ’s welcome today?



CWL Rosary Intention for the month  
May St. Joseph the Worker bless all of Us as we do our daily work. Amen

Bridgefolk Conference 2025

**Ecumenical Dialogue in an Age of Polarization, July 24-27, 2025** at First Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Bridgefolk is a grassroots ecumenical movement of Mennonites and Roman Catholics committed to “proceeding through friendship.” Newcomers are welcome, regardless of religious affiliation. The conference will look at Anabaptism from Mennonite and Catholic perspectives, what’s changed in 500 years, and implications for ecumenical dialogue today. Mennonite keynote: **Dr. Jennifer Otto**, Associate Professor in the Department of History and Religion at the University of Lethbridge. Catholic keynote: **Fr. John Klassen** OSB, retired abbot of Saint John’s Abbey, in Collegeville, Minnesota. The conference will also feature a panel discussion on ecumenical dialogue and work, a workshop on respectful dialogue as well as small groups in which to practice these

Knights of Columbus – Manitoba State Council

The Inter Council Charity Drive draw held on April 26,2025

WINNERS ARE:

|                   |              |                             |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Ticket # 67426 | Vehicle/Cash | L. Anderson, Winnipeg, MB   |
| 2. Ticket # 50062 | \$10,000.00  | D. Petelski, Swan River, MB |
| 3. Ticket # 16692 | \$ 5,000.00  | L. Zelinski, Winnipeg, MB   |
| 4. Ticket # 57940 | \$ 3,000.00  | D. Hedert, Winnipeg, MB     |
| 5. Ticket # 06591 | \$ 2,000.00  | M. Bielinsky, Winnipeg, MB  |

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!

## SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 3 – 8, 2025

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

| DATE            | TIME         |            | MASS INTENTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 3          | Tues         | 6:30 PM    | Ferial:<br><b>MASS:</b> +For all deceased parishioners                                                                                                                                                                        |
| June 4          | Wed          | 9:30 AM    | Ferial<br><b>MASS:</b> +Wilhelmina Caguiat by Wilma Eleazar & family                                                                                                                                                          |
| June 5          | Thurs        | 9:30 AM    | Ferial:<br><b>MASS:</b> Thanksgiving wedding anniversary of Aurelio & Marcelina Alcisto                                                                                                                                       |
| June 6          | Fri          | 9:30 AM    | Ferial:<br><b>MASS: <i>Renewal of Vows of Daniel and Paulene Limonar</i></b>                                                                                                                                                  |
| June 7          | Sat          | 11:00 AM   | <b>MASS: <i>50<sup>th</sup> Renewal of Vow of Vicente Capco and Naphtaly Nepomuceno</i></b>                                                                                                                                   |
|                 |              | 4:30 PM    | <b>ASCENCION OF THE LORD</b><br><b>MASS:</b> 1. + Abe Dyck by Jeanette Moran 2. +Wilhelmina Caguiat by Wilma Eleazar & family 3. Thanksgiving blessing by Delvina Tabin                                                       |
| June 8          | Sun          | 10:00 AM   | <b>ASCENCION OF THE LORD</b><br><b>MASS:</b> 1. +Antonio & Elena Pakingan by Ellen Carillo 2. +Wladyslaw Swarzynski by Diane Knoedler 3. +Maximina Aguilar by Orbeta Family 4. + Wilhelmina Caguiat by Wilma Eleazar & Family |
|                 |              | 12:30 PM   | <b>ASCENCION OF THE LORD</b><br><b>MASS:</b> INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS                                                                                                                                                   |
|                 |              |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| SOLIDARITY FUND |              |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| DONATIONS       | 2024         | March 2025 | TOTAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| SJCC            | \$ 3,636.00  | 522.00     | \$ 4,158.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Archdiocese     | \$ 10,571.20 | 2,580.00   | \$ 13,151.20                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Total-to-date   | \$14,207.20  | 3,102.00   | \$ 17,309.20                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### Sunday Collections 2025

May 25      \$ 4,704.50

### Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

May - donations      \$2,734.00

### E-Transfers

Apr - donations      \$4,170.00

**Moneris** (*Archdiocese of Winnipeg*)      \$150.00

### 2025 Sharing God's Gifts Appeal

Appeal Target      \$30,571.00

May-donations      1,383.00

Donation to-date      12,077.00

Total Needed      \$ 18,494.00

### Insurance 2025

Target      \$30,000.00

May-donations      4,004.00

Donation to date      13,329.75

Total Needed      \$16,670.25

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

The heart is free that is held by no love other than the love of God.

**St. Bonaventure**