

Bulletin for November 15th, 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

That GOD may be glorified in all things



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81. What is the meaning of the name "Jesus"?
Given by the angel at the time of the Annunciation, the name "Jesus" means "God saves". The name expresses his identity and his mission "because he will save his people from their sins" (*Matthew* 1:21). Peter proclaimed that "there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we can be saved" (*Acts* 4:12).

82. Why is Jesus called "Christ"?
"Christ" in Greek, "Messiah" in Hebrew, means the "anointed one". Jesus is the Christ because he is consecrated by God and anointed by the Holy Spirit for his redeeming mission. He is the Messiah awaited by Israel, sent into the world by the Father. Jesus accepted the title of Messiah but he made the meaning of the term clear: "come down from heaven" (*John* 3:13), crucified and then risen, he is the Suffering Servant "who gives his life as a ransom for the many" (*Matthew* 20:28). From the name Christ comes our name of *Christian*.

83. In what sense is Jesus the Only Begotten Son of God?
Jesus is the Son of God in a unique and perfect way. At the time of his Baptism and his Transfiguration, the voice of the Father designated Jesus as his "beloved Son". In presenting himself as the Son who "knows the Father" (*Matthew* 11:27), Jesus affirmed his singular and eternal relationship with God his Father. He is "the Only Begotten Son of God" (*1 John* 4:9), the second Person of the Blessed Trinity. He is the central figure of apostolic preaching. The apostles saw "his glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father" (*John* 1:14).

84. What is the meaning of the title "Lord"?
In the Bible this title regularly designates God as Sovereign. Jesus ascribed this title to himself and revealed his divine sovereignty by his power over nature, over demons, over sin, and over death, above all by his own Resurrection. The first Christian creeds proclaimed that the power, the honor, and the glory that are due to God the Father also belong to Jesus: God "has given him the name which is above every other name" (*Philippians* 2:9). He is the Lord of the world and of history, the only One to whom we must completely submit our personal freedom.

85. Why did the Son of God become man?
For us men and for our salvation, the Son of God became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He did so to reconcile us sinners with God, to have us learn of God's infinite love, to be our model of holiness and to make us "partakers of the divine nature" (*2 Peter* 1:4).

November Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV

For Proper Use of Wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Thursday	**November 12th**	**10am**	**Cooks Creek**	Joseph & Ilona – For the Repose of the Souls of **Takacs Family**
Friday	**November 13th**	**9am**	**Garson**	
Saturday	**November 14th**	**5pm**	**Oakbank**	Missa pro Populo
Sunday	**November 15th**	**9am**	**Garson**	Harvey Szymanski - For the Repose of the Soul of **Pauline Szymanski**
		11am	**Cooks Creek**	Harvey Szymanski - For the Repose of the Soul of **Pauline Szymanski**
Tuesday	**November 17th**	**9am**	**Cooks Creek**	
Wednesday	**November 18th**	**9am**	**Garson**	Harvey Szymanski - For the Repose of the Soul of **Pauline Szymanski**
Thursday	**November 19th**	**10am**	**Cooks Creek**	
Friday	**November 20th**	**9am**	**Garson**	
Saturday	**November 21st**	**5pm**	**Oakbank**	
Sunday	**November 22nd**	**9am**	**Garson**	Stanislawa Wojcik - For the Repose of the Soul of **Sophie Galka**
		11am	**Cooks Creek**	Aileen Bukowski & Family - For the Repose of the Soul of **Allan Obirek**

Adoration: Every First Thursday After 10am Mass at St Michael's Church, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, you are always welcome to be with our Lord and thus Adore Him. Every Friday, we are having Adoration at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Garson after the 9am Mass.

Marriage Tips: Consider helping other couples as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage or as they seek to live out this sacrament. Inquire about helping out with your parish marriage preparation or enrichment programs. Bringing others to Christ will help to bring your marriage to Christ as well!

TAKE COURAGE! Interdiocesan World Youth Day Vigil 2026 – November 20, 2026

Every year, as we approach the Solemnity of Christ the King, dioceses around the world celebrate World Youth Day locally a special opportunity for the Church to recognize, encourage, and celebrate the gift of young people.

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg invite all youth and young adults to join us on **Friday, November 20, 2026, from 6:00 PM–9:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral** for an inspiring evening of prayer, candlelight, music, fellowship, and celebration!

Inspired by this year's theme, *"Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33)*, let us come together in faith, friendship, and hope, remembering that young people are not just the future of the Church — they are an important part of the Church TODAY!

Free admission! Snacks will be provided.
Register by November 18: https://form.jotform.com/263027013127243
For more information, ***click here!***

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Say a Prayer *for members of our parish communities and others who are in need of our prayers. Please forward their names to our bulletin email address. The one important request is that permission to print in the bulletin* ***must*** *be received from the person(s) being named. This will be the responsibility of the person submitting the information. What better way to support our parish family than to* **Say a Prayer***!*

- *During the month of November we pray for our family members, friends and neighbours who passed away October 2025 to November 2026 –* ***Jim Foster, Helen Sorobey, Ron Budowski, Lorraine Walters, Barbara Savoie, Annette Boucher, Elmer Boucher, Jane Turkula, Dorothy Wazney, Helen Wasney, Pauline Clement, Mildred Burek, Tom Cross, Wayne Taras, Gerald Tetrault, Tecla Dopheide, Karlene Irvine and Marcia Pawlyshyn.*** *May they rest in God's loving embrace*
- *For* ***members of our armed forces*** *who died defending our country. You are not forgotten.*
- *We continue to pray for* ***members of our parish community who are experiencing health issues.*** *We pray for their healing, strength and returning health.*
- *Members of* ***our parish communities*** *who are experiencing difficulties.*
- *For* ***vocations*** *to the priesthood and religious life. Please pray the Hail Mary*

- *For those **experiencing civil unrest or war in their countries** that there will an end to unrest and violence. We pray for peace .*
- *For those **fleeing their own countries –** Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries*

The Diocese of St Boniface

The Diocese issues a weekly bulletin with information on events and happenings in the Diocese Please use the following link to access that bulletin [The Saint-Boniface Diocesan weekly bulletin is available here:]



The Knights of Columbus Charity Fundraiser in support of two northern Manitoba communities to be held at Garson Community Club is this Friday, November 13th. Tickets at $20 are still available – please call Dorene at 204-444-3193 or 204-391-4449 and your tickets will be reserved at the door.

Donations – Thank you to all who wish to donate items for the sacristy, Sunday School or the kitchen. Unfortunately, our storage capacity is at max and there may be duplicates of the item(s) you wish to donate. If you do have something to donate, please check and see if it is needed. Sacristy – Sonia Sanclemente, Sunday School – Adrienne Hutlet or Cassandra Hnatishin, Kitchen – Dorene Rosmus or Kim Verrier. The Thrift Store in Oakbank takes donations as does Centre Flavie in St. Boniface off Archibald. Thank you.

Food Bank Saturdays


Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Our volunteer days at the Food Bank are the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month from 9:30 am to noon at the Anola United Church. A reminder to please let Greg Ward (204-793-1502) know if you are able to volunteer.

The food box needs to be filled! All non-perishable items greatly accepted. Please ensure that the donations still have a shelf life. Past date items cannot be used. **More of the clients, now than ever, have babies/toddlers who are needing diapers, baby food, wipes, etc.**

It is in giving that we receive!

There are many craft shows and events happening in the next few weeks.
Anola Community Club Craft and Market November 28th will be accepting donations to the Food Bank
Dugald Community Club Holiday Hustle December12th will be accepting donations to the Food Bank

Fundraising

Our Grey Cup Fundraiser is here! Same as last year, $5/ticket with payouts for End of each Quarter (including reverse) as well as 0-0 and 29-29 scores. For tickets, please see Nathan or reach him at 204-998-5498.

******PLEASE ENSURE ALL TICKETS ARE IN TO NATHAN BY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH. THANK YOU!!*****



St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council

- Thanks to all who have volunteered to lead the Rosary in October or do the responses and to all who have joined us.
- November is the month we remember those in our parish or family who have died. The Book of Life will be available so that you can enter the names of those who have passed in the last year. As of Sunday November 1st, the names and votive candles will be placed on a table near the font. Please advise Sonia if you have photos that could also be displayed.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin on the first Thursday of the month following Mass. Father Louis would like to visit those parishioners who cannot attend Mass due to illness, hospitalization or who live in a care facility. Please contact him with information to facilitate this outreach

St. Michael's Administration

- Red River Co Op number is 238086. Please consider using it when making purchases at participating Co Op Stores
- We will be looking for parishioners starting in January 2027 to run for Admin Board.
    - Time Commitment: The current format for this is 5 meetings per year (every 2 months with a break for the summer – meetings are also < 2 Hrs in duration). There is minimal correspondence via email/phone to deal with outside of these meetings.
    - Essentially the meetings are held to discuss current events at the church, review finances and short term planning. Admin members also have signing authority for cash disbursements.
    - If you are interested or would like more information, please see any of the Admin Board members



Come join us for Mass on Sundays at 9:00 am.

We welcome all new members, and appreciate all our regulars, especially those who have fallen out of practice. We provide sanitizer for your comfort.

Let us remember in our prayers everyone who cannot attend Mass.

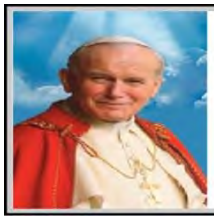
The next Administration Board meeting is November 17, 2026 at 7 pm in the rectory.

Once again the Altar Society has a table reserved for our bake sale at Garson Hall
Craft Sale on November 21, 2026. Donations of baking would be greatly appreciated.

The next fellowship following Mass will be November 22, 2026.

Gerard Lannoo continues to collect all scrap metals, large and small implements and vehicles for fund raising. He can be reached at 204-268-3224 or cell 204-268-5458.

The email address for contacting the Board is adminboard@sacredheartgarson.com
The email address for contacting the cemetery is cemetery@sacredheartgarson.com
Our website is www@sacredheartgarson.com
Our mailing address is P.O. Box 70, Garson, Manitoba R0E 0R0



St. John Paul II Church

www.stjohn-paulii.org



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors in our church community and invite you to register and join our parish. To register, please complete the form that is available at the back of the church and is also on our website at https://stjohn-paulii.org. Completed forms can be placed in the offertory basket. We invite you to be a part of our church community and to share our spiritual journey together.

The **Rosary** is said every Saturday before Mass at 4:30

That Man Is You!

St. John Paul II Parish in Oakbank will once again host a Catholic men's group program on Saturday mornings, starting September 12th and running through April, called *That Man Is You!* It is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. Combining the research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, *That Man Is You!* seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

The timeline we follow is:
7:30 - 8:00 am: breakfast and fellowship
8:00 - 8:30 am: view a *TMIY!* video presentation - this year's theme is *Revelation of the Father*
8:30 - 900 am: small group discussion with some guiding questions.

There is no cost, though a $10 donation to the breakfast fund is suggested.

CWL



The annual **CWL Christmas Party** will be Tuesday, December 1st at 11:30 am in the church hall. All ladies of St. Michael's and our volunteers are welcomed to attend. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. For more info please contact Carmen or Mary-Ann

One of the CWL's goals is to reach out to our community. **Coffee, cake and chat dates** have been planned at KinPlace PCH for this Thursday after mass, KinPlace Independent Living Thursday, December 3rd in conjunction with their tree decorating (specific time to be determined) and Springfield Place Monday, December 7th at 2 PM.

CWL Sunday is the last Sunday of the month. Members serve as greeters and gift bearers.

Pill bottles are also being collected for donation to Agape Table. Please remove the labels before donating. The bottles can be left at the back of the church.

Development & Peace

Take action to keep Canada on track for justice

While the most vulnerable populations in the Global South are facing an increase in conflicts, climate change, and the plundering of resources, funding for international aid and development is on the decline. Like many countries in the Global North, Canada has announced cuts of $2.7 billion to official development assistance over the next four years. This affects health and education systems, exacerbates poverty, and widens inequalities in the poorest countries. We are already seeing the repercussions on a global scale.
Together, let's make international solidarity a priority. Watch the campaign video from Development and Peace — Caritas Canada to learn more: devp.org/campaign.

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World Vision

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7:00 pm at word of life mission church

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Early bird (until Oct 16)	$15 / $17
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Use Your Talents!



God has given each of us talents, or things that we're good at. In today's parable, Jesus tells about a master who gave three of his servants large amounts of money, which were also called talents. Two of the men used the talents and earned more, but one just hid his talent and didn't use it at all. When the master returned he rewarded the men who had used theirs, but punished the man who hadn't.



Some people have many talents and can do lots of good things. Other people can only do a few things well. But no matter what you can do, God wants you to do your best.

What are some things you're good at? What are some things you are not very good at? Rather than think about the things we can't do, we should be happy to do the things we can, and do them for God! Some people are good at drawing or writing. They can make people happy and teach people about God by drawing pictures or writing stories or letters. Some people are good at talking to people and making friends. They can show God's love and make people happy. Some people have a talent of being patient with others, and show Jesus' love that way. What are your talents? How can you use them to bring people closer to God?

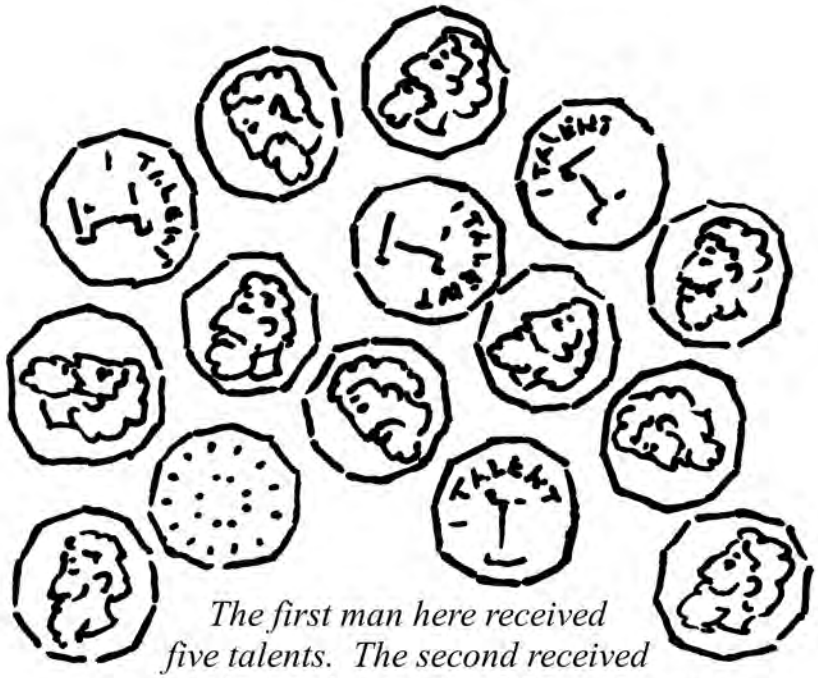


Answers to front page: The first man had ten, the second had four and the third man one.
Answer to picture puzzle: Top, left to right: 6, 2.
Middle: 4, 1. Bottom: 3, 5.

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The first man here received five talents. The second received two and the third man one. When the master returned, how many did each man have? Colour them this way to find out:



Colour the coins with faces gold.

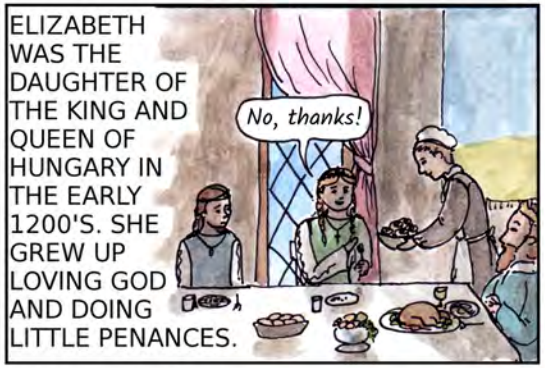


Colour the coins with letters silver.



Colour the coin with dots bronze.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
November 17

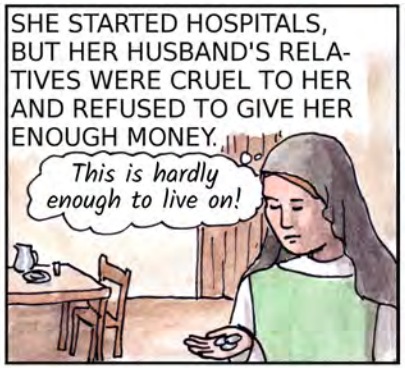














SAINT ELIZABETH DID NOT LET BEING RICH AND IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD GET IN THE WAY OF LOVING GOD AND OTHERS. SHE USED HER MONEY AND TIME TO CARE FOR THE POOR AND SICK, AND WHEN SHE HAD NO MONEY SHE STILL CARED FOR THEM. CAN YOU PRAY FOR THE POOR AND SICK PEOPLE TODAY?

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Using the Master's Talents
- sort out the pictures -

How well do you know the parable from today's Gospel?
Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes
in the correct order of the story.













The Kids' Bulletin Advent 2026



Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior. Zeph. 3:16-17

November **29** ...the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light... Romans 13:12 **Pick a good habit to work on for Advent!**	**30** *Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle* **Share a story of Jesus with a sibling or a friend.**	***December*** **1** A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse... Isaiah 11:1 **Thank God for your parents!**	**2** The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8 **Who can you cheer up today?**	**3** Trust in the LORD forever! For the LORD is an eternal Rock. Isaiah 26:4 **Pray: Jesus, I trust in You!**	**4** Out of gloom and darkness, the eyes of the blind shall see. Isaiah 29:18 **Draw a Christmas picture for someone!**	**5** The Lord will give you the bread you need and the water for which you thirst. Isaiah 30:20 **Pray an Our Father for those who are hungry this Advent.**
A voice of one crying out in the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord" Matt 3:3 **6** **Tell the Christmas story to a friend!**	Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Isaiah 35:3-4 **7** **Give someone a little extra help today.**	*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception* **8** **Say a Hail Mary to Our Blessed Mother!**	Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these things... Isaiah 40:26 **9** **Look at the sky and thank God for the sun, moon and stars!**	Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD Psalm 145:10 **10** **Go outside and thank God for nature!**	I, the LORD, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go. Isaiah 48:17 **11** **Read from the Bible or another book about God.**	**12** *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe* **Thank Mary for being our mother!**
13 Be strong, fear not! Here is your God... Isaiah 35:4 **What are you afraid of? Trust in God to protect you!**	A star shall advance from Jacob,and a scepter shall rise from Israel... Numbers 24:17 **14** **Pray for the leaders of your country!**	I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall be ever in my mouth. Psalm 34:2 **15** **Sing an Advent hymn!**	I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD–for he proclaims peace to his people. Psalm 85:9 **16** **Say an Our Father for peace in the world.**	O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge! **17** **Consider the order of the universe God has created!**	O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power! **18** **Read or recite God's Ten Commandments.**	O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay! **19** **Thank Jesus for coming to save us!**
O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness! **20** **Read the story of David and Goliath!**	O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. **21** **Jesus' coming is like the dawn after a dark cold night.**	O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust! **22** **Jesus is the kindest king. Serve Him with joy!**	O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God! **23** **Emmanuel means God is with us. His birthday is in two more days!**	The dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness... Luke 1:78-79 **24** **One more day to prepare your heart and home for Jesus!**	**25** *Christmas Day!* **Glory to God in the highest!**	



Color in one flame for each week of Advent, starting on the first Sunday. The rose-colored candle is for the third Sunday. It is a sign of joy that the wait is half over!

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