

**St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions—Martyrs**  
**May 21**

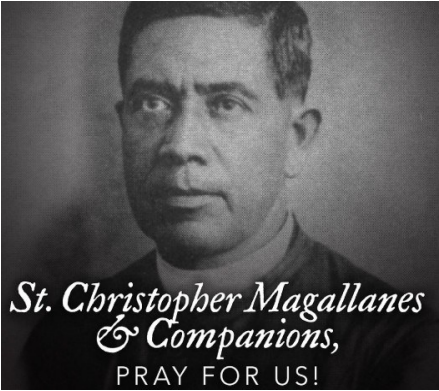
**“Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!”**

This was the slogan of the “Cristero” uprising in the 1920’s against the anti-Catholic government of Mexico which had instituted and enforced laws against the Church in an absurd attempt to eradicate the Catholic faith in Mexico, even going so far as to ban all foreign clergy and the celebration of Mass in some regions.

St. Christopher Magallanes, along with 21 other priests and three lay companions, were martyred between 1915 and 1937, by shooting or hanging, throughout eight Mexican states, for their membership in the Cristero movement. Magallanes erected a seminary in Totatiche and he and his companions secretly preached and ministered to the faithful.

The last words heard spoken by Magallanes were from his cell, when he shouted, “I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico”.

Pope John Paul II beatified the Cristero martyrs in 1992 and canonized them in 2000.



**May, the Month  
of Mary**

*“Whatever you ask in the Rosary  
will be granted”.*

**FINANCIAL POSITION  
YEAR TO DATE  
CHURCH OPERATION  
(April 30, 2025)**

**Total Income—\$53,017.67**

**Total Expense—\$50,414.81**

**NET INCOME—\$ 2,602.86**

**Saint Rita of Cascia  
(A.D. 1381– 1457)—May 22**

Born at Roccaporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. She was refused at first because she was a widow and because of the requirement that all sisters should be virgins. However, provisionally, Rita eventually succeeded.

Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ’s crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ’s passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery.

Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases.



**Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish**

*Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples*

**May 18, 2025**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

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**580-5th St. E., Shaunavon, SK, S0N 2M0**  
**Mission Parishes**  
**Holy Family - Admiral, SK**  
**Immaculate Conception – Climax, SK**  
**St. Patrick - Eastend, SK**

**Fr. Ronald Andree**  
**Pastor**  
**Rectory: 306-297-2386**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**½ hour before daily Mass and**  
**Saturdays 11 a.m. to Noon**

**Parish Office**  
**Vickilynn Kagatani**  
**Office Manager**  
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**Religious Gifts/Articles**  
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**Masses This Week**

**Mon, May 19, 9:00 a.m.**  
Special Intentions by A Parishioner

**Tues, May 20, 9:00 a.m.**  
Intentions of Bernard Castillo by Penny Castillo

**Wed, May 21, 9:00 a.m.**  
+Joseph Glasser by The Family

**Thurs, May 22, 7:00 p.m.**  
Intentions of Alphonse Lewans by the Knights of Columbus

**Fri, May 23, 10:00 a.m. (Villa)**  
+June Pommier by Lawrence Pommier

**Sat, May 24**  
**Eastend—5:00 p.m.—Pro populo**  
**Admiral—7:00 p.m.**  
+Daniel Ruest by Dan/Gina Ruest

**Sun, May 25**  
**Climax—9:00 a.m.**  
Special Intentions by A Parishioner  
**Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.**  
Special Intentions of Estrella/Jesus Guillet by The Family





OUR MINISTRIES

### LECTORS

May 18  
Debbie Olesen  
Crystal Lewans  
Greg Lewans

May 25  
Alan Ruetz  
Matt Nelson  
Karen Lewans

### ALTAR SERVERS

May 18  
Hannah  
Cadence  
Maria

May 25  
Micah  
Joshua  
Markus

### USHERS/GREETERS

May 18  
Greg/Crystal

May 25  
Brent/Penny

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

May 18  
Cindy Nelson  
Micah Fahlman

May 25  
Sue Peterson  
Jolie Christensen

## MEETINGS

### Knights of Columbus

Thurs, May 22  
7:00 p.m.  
Mass/Meeting

### Sacramental Preparation

Sun, May 25  
11a.m. Mass/Meeting

### Parish Pastoral Council

Tues, May 27  
6:30 p.m.  
Mass/Meeting

### May—"Reverence for Life Month"—Week 3

#### Theme: Accompany One Another in Love

This week, we reflect on what it means to truly walk with others in their suffering. Jesus never turned away from those who were sick, lonely, or grieving. He stayed. He calls us to do the same. Many people choose Euthanasia/MAiD not because of physical pain, but because of emotional distress, loneliness, or fear of being burdensome. There are even vulnerable people being offered MAiD even when they have not asked for it. In moments of fear or isolation, this message can deepen despair. The good news is that we live in the hope of Easter, celebrating Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life. No one should suffer alone.

**What Can We Do?** The love of Christ is not abstract. It is expressed through small, faithful acts of care such as visiting the sick, sitting with the lonely, and being with those who suffer, known as the Corporal Acts of Mercy. This week, we ask: who in our lives might feel forgotten or alone? How can we offer the kind of presence that brings comfort and hope?

**Did You Know?** Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is now the fifth leading cause of death in Canada. In 2023, one in twenty Canadians who died did so through MAiD. Since legalization, over 60,000 Canadians have died by euthanasia or assisted suicide. Many who request MAiD are not in physical pain. The number one reason given for requesting MAiD is "loss of meaningful activities." What is more meaningful than loving someone, or allowing them to love you? This is not a medical problem, it is a moral, spiritual and existential one. This is a human struggle that deserves a human response. We are not meant to be alone, but to be surrounded by our loved ones. Let us love one another and offer those who suffer the assurance of the healing presence of Christ.



### Shaunavon and District Pro-Life Garage Sale

**Christ the King Parish Hall**  
**Fri, May 30, 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sat, May 31, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**  
**Doughnut & Coffee—\$5.00**

**Mark your calendars! Donations accepted at the south hall door from**  
**Sun, May 25 to Thurs, May 29 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**For more information contact Philip Lewans (297-2928).**

**Volunteers needed for set-up Friday morning/take-down Saturday afternoon.**



### Confirmation/First Holy Communion

Please pray for our candidates as they immediately prepare for the sacraments of initiation which will be administered by Archbishop Donald Bolen on Friday, June 6, 7:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome!



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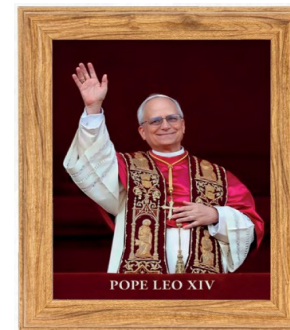
Elisabeth Fahlman, Sabrina Jimenez,  
John Lantacon, Madison Lewans, Ziana Padre,  
Hieu Pham, James Rapsing, Hannah Stevenson,  
Emmanuella Villanueva

## YOUTH CAMP

*July 20-25, 2025*  
**Ages: 8-14 years**  
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### Papal Inauguration-Sunday, May 18



**What happens during the papal inauguration?** The papal inauguration begins with a procession into St. Peter's Square, accompanied by cardinals, bishops, and clergy. Early in the mass, the pope receives the pallium, an ecclesiastical vestment in the Catholic Church symbolizing his authority, and the **Ring of the Fisherman**, which bears the image of St. Peter casting his net. A new ring is cast for every papacy, and after a pope's death or resignation, the ring is ceremonially destroyed to mark the end of that pontificate. The new pope then celebrates mass, delivering his homily and leading prayers, concluding with the Apostolic Blessing.

## The 15 PROMISES of the VIRGIN MARY FOR THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY

- Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
- The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- It will cause virtue and good works to flourish. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary shall not perish.
- Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, shall never be conquered by misfortune.
- Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God.
- I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
- The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
- You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
- All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- All the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- All who recite the rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
- Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us

