

St. Charles Parish

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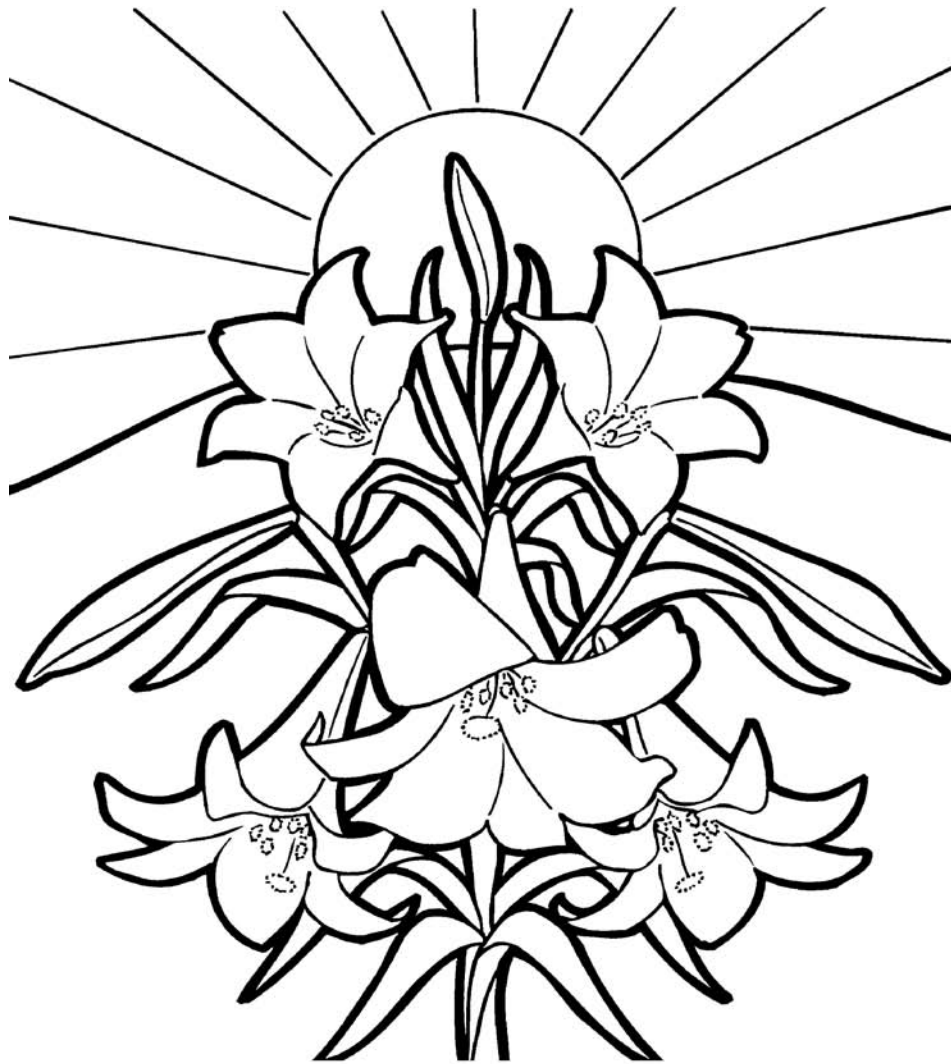
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Resurrection of the Lord

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| Holy Sat | 31 | 8:30 pm | St. Charles Parishioners |
| Easter Sun | 1 | 9:30 am | St. Charles Parishioners |
| | 1 | 11:30 am | St. Charles Parishioners |
| <i>Weekday Masses</i> | | | |
| Tues | 3 | 7:00 pm | Intention of the Donor |
| Wed | 4 | 11:00 am (Time change) | <u>In the School Chapel</u> Intentions of Fr. Michael Wollbaum |
| Thur | 5 | 9:00 am | Intention of the Donor |
| Fri | 6 | 9:00 am | † Lyndon Michalchuk, - Stella Croning |
| <i>2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</i> | | | |
| Sat | 7 | 4:00 pm | † Elva Ferdinand, - Family |
| Sun | 8 | 9:30 am | Health of Gloria Browne, - Sister Stella |
| | 8 | 11:30 am | St. Charles Parishioners |

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
(Responsorial Psalm)

Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed; let us feast with joy in the Lord. (Gospel Acclamation)

The Pope's Prayer Intention (April)

For those Who Have Responsibility in Economic Matters:
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



No Catechism classes this Sunday April 1, we'll see you on Sunday Apr. 8. Easter Blessings!

Caritas AWARD DINNER 2018, April 19, 2018 at the RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg, 375 York Avenue. Reception at 6 pm, Program starts at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. Honoring the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba. Tickets are available in the Parish Office: 204-889-3248.

Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca
For current info in our Archdiocese: www.archwinnipeg.ca



Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:

J'Anne Delaplante, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Mathew Ballecer, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Gerry Desjardins, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Barclay Williams, Patricia Paluck, Robert Kushner, Hazel Dyrland, Melissa Leslie, Kay McLaren, Eric Schaan, Nick Whitelaw, Larry Lagace, Sandra Ammeter and Janette Hargreaves.

| Parish Finances | | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Offerings | March 25/18 | | \$3,799.90 |
| Archdiocese Assessment (2018) | Target: \$32,740.00 | Received to Date: \$2,395.00 | Shortfall of -\$30,345. |
| Sharing God's Gifts (2018) | Target: \$20,780 | Received to Date: \$520.00 | Shortfall of -\$20,260.00 |
| (Revenue and Expenses) February 2018 | | | |
| | Revenue | Expenses | |
| | \$29,735 | \$25,088 | +\$4,647 |
| Year to Date | \$45,388 | \$52,707 | -\$7,319 |
| Thank you for your Financial Support | | | |

Job Opportunity: St. Charles Parish is looking for a part-time Parish Administrative Assistant, 3 days per week (min. 24 hours per week with a max of 30 hours). The position is available immediately. Copy of the job posting can be found in the foyer office at the back of the church. Questions or information about this posting maybe directed to Ron Labbé via email at rlabbe@mymts.net. Applications will be accepted up to **April 16, 2018** at 6 PM CDST. Applicants that clearly demonstrate that they meet the selection criteria will be invited to an interview.

SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP CONCERTS

Saturday April 21st 3:00PM St John's College Chapel University of Manitoba campus **Sunday April 22nd** 7:00 PM St Join Brebeuf Church Lanark and St John Brebeuf Place
Joie de Vivre Choir, St John Brebeuf School Choir, and Plain Salt Celtic Ensemble will perform popular songs, folk songs, and spiritual and other Religious Music. FREE WILL OFFERING: food, clothing, money. Proceeds to Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre. Reception to follow the concerts

| MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------|--------------------------------|
| Sun | 2 | pm | Dinner Theatre Practice |
| Tues | 3 | 7:30 pm | Prayer meeting |
| Wed | 4 | 12:30 pm | Finance |
| Thurs | 5 | 7:00 pm | One Sound |
| Fri | 6 | 5:30 pm | Movie Night |
| Sat | 7 | 10:30 am | Catechists |



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

Jesus Christ is truly risen from the dead! Hopefully as we have died to ourselves in prayer, fasting, almsgiving and going to reconciliation, we have opened the door to experience Christ's resurrection in a new and powerful way. The more that we engage in the spiritual disciplines during the Easter season, the more we will recognize Christ's love and presence amongst us in our everyday lives. My prayer for all of us is that we will experience His presence, love and power in ways like never before so that, like St. Peter, St. Mary Magdalene and many others in the early church, we may be His witnesses and fulfill His command to go and make disciples to the ends of the earth. May you have a blessed Easter and celebrate well! One more thing...let us not be like the rest of the world who declares Easter is over after Easter Sunday or Monday...remember, Easter is 50 days long! In other words, it should be something permanent for us to bring the Risen Lord into our day and conversations with others.

**Yours in the Risen Lord,
Fr. Michael, Pastor**

Prayer Meeting on Easter Tuesday at 730PM---

Yes, we will be having another gathering, **especially for those who took the Life in the Spirit Seminars in the fall--** on **Tuesday April 3**, after the 7PM Mass, we will gather downstairs for a prayer meeting. During our gathering, we will have a **time of song and prayer, a time to discuss the weekend scriptures** coming up for Divine Mercy Sunday and perhaps some **teaching on the spiritual gifts** as well as a **time for sharing or testimony and seeking intercessory prayer, along with some fellowship**. Please come and join us in the hall as we will continue to celebrate the good news of Easter!

ATTENTION - LADIES OF ST. CHARLES PARISH

The Ladies Association will be hosting a free presentation -- a **SPRING GARDENING EVENT** on **Wed., April 11th at 7:00 pm** in the Church Hall. Container gardening with flowers, herbs and veggies will be the theme, along with soil amendments and composting. Our presenter will be Master Gardener, Dodie Labbe! Chad from Shelmerdine's Garden Centre will also be present to answer questions specific to your garden. We invite you to attend this informative and fun evening -- there will be coffee, snacks and conversation to tempt you! See you there!



A Final Wrap up on the "Rekindling the Fire"

Parish Missions: Dear parishioners, on behalf of Fr. Michel, Fr. David and myself, we would like to thank you for your support of our parish mission back in February and for supporting the missions in St. Theresa's in February and Elie, St. Eustache, and St. Francois Xavier in March. In total, here we had roughly 70-75 people come every night; in St. Theresa's there was 50-55 a night and in the rural parishes we averaged around 60 every night--in the end attendance for the nine nights came to over 500 people who had the chance to grow spiritually. We have heard many good comments from the participants and some have been asking if we will do another...we will see what God has in mind for next year! Again, thanks to everyone who assisted with these missions in any way shape or form and for all the prayers--it really was a privilege and special for Fr. Michel, Fr. David and myself. May God bless you all abundantly in your ministry to spread the Good News!

**Yours in Christ,
Fr. Michael, Pastor**

A Word about the Ministry of Visitation to the Sick:

On **Tuesday April 17th after the 7PM Mass**, we will have a training session and gathering for those who are or will be involved with the ministry of visitation and/or bringing communion to the sick and the homebound. A big thanks to all who have signed up! This is a marvelous sign that we really do care about our faith community. For those who cannot make it, an alternative date/time for training will be set up; for those who have been thinking about it but did not sign up, you are still welcome to come and see what the ministry is all about on that evening.

Update about Youth Ministry--Currently there are only 4 people who have committed to assisting with the youth ministry--

this is a good start but it is not enough to sustain a permanent lasting ministry. We will be conducting the retreat for the confirmation students which will help us to get to make better ties with them. We are still looking for a few more people to assist us in the long-term ministry to make this more permanent. **Training will be provided--our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 19th at 7PM** with Christian Martinez, the Archdiocesan Co-ordinator for youth ministry, at Norbert Thibert's house. Anyone interested in just coming and seeing is welcome to the meeting as well--please contact Fr. Michael or Norbert for more info.

Art & Craft Fair

St. Charles Catholic School is excited to announce our inaugural Art & Craft Fair! Join us on **Sunday, April 22, 2018** from 10am-2pm at 331 St. Charles St. Get your Mother's Day shopping done early! Shop with over 25 vendors and purchase art by talented St. Charles students. Everyone is welcome



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