

# St. Charles Parish

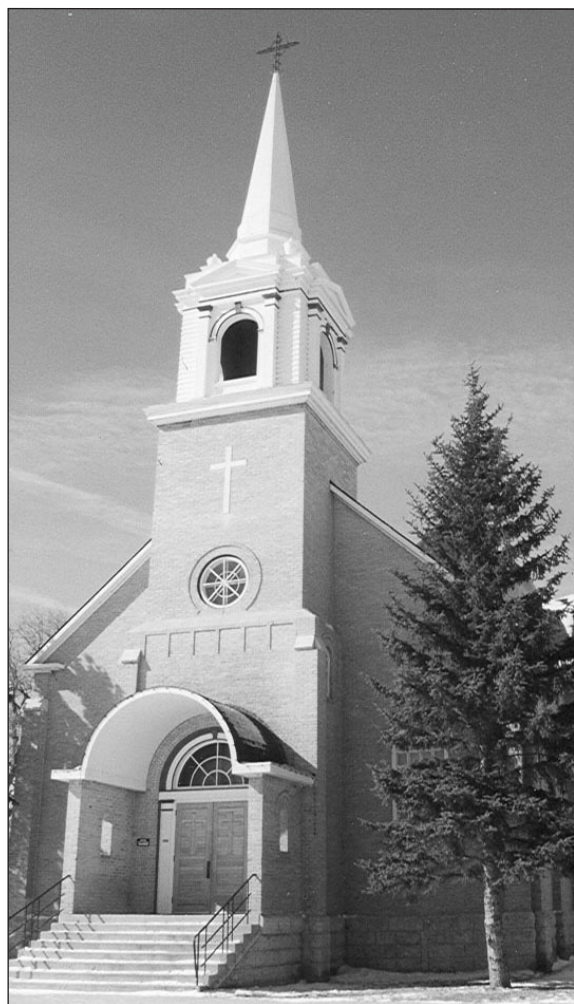
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**Administrative Assistants:** Jackie Overton  
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**Sunday Masses:**  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:30 am

**Weekday Masses:**  
Please see schedule inside bulletin

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday  
9:30 am-12:00 noon, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm  
An answering machine is available for messages and  
emergencies 204-889-3248

**St. Charles Catholic School**  
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Fr Michael Wollbaum

**Baptisms:** Contact Parish office. Baptisms are celebrated during Mass and at other times. A Baptism Preparation is required.

**Marriage:** Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage. Marriage Preparation required.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
(Confessions) Saturday 3:15 pm-3:45 pm and by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Upon request - Church, hospital or home.

**Parish Catechesis:**  
September - May  
Religious Education - K-8 - Between Sunday Masses  
Children's Liturgy - 3 & 4 yrs old - During 9:30 am Mass  
RCIA - Wednesday evenings - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**New Parishioners - welcome.** Registration forms located at foyer office.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



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Sat	14	4:00 pm	† John Craig, - Eileen Craig & Family
Sun	15	9:30 am	† deceased Family, - Virginia Reczek
	15	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	17	7:00 pm	<i>St Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada</i> Intention of a Parishioner
Wed	18	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) † George Weber, - Florence & Family
Thur	19	9:00 am	Special Intention of a Parishioner
Fri	20	9:00 am	† Sybil Nathaniel, - Sister Stella
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>			
Sat	21	4:00 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	22	9:30 am	† George Weber, - Lynda Ann and Jim Smith
	22	11:30 am	† Diana Bernardin, - Helene Bernardin & Family

**Let the Light of your face shine on us, O Lord.**

(Responsorial Psalm)

**Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.** (Gospel Acclamation)



**Holy Hour: Thursday April 19**

From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

**Adoration of the Blessed**

**Sacrament: Friday April 20**

From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord! **"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."**

Matthew 11:28

**Saint Malo Catholic Camps** Registration forms are available on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. There are Camps for young people between the ages of 5 and 17. Register Online! [www.stmalocamps.net](http://www.stmalocamps.net)

**Check out our website at:** [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)

For current info in our Archdiocese: [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://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 Vicelli, 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	April 8/18		\$3,717.98
<b>Archdiocese Assessment (2018)</b>	Target: \$32,740.00	Received Date: \$3,040.00	to Shortfall of <b>-\$29,700.00</b>
<b>Sharing God's Gifts (2018)</b>	Target: \$20,780	Received Date: \$520.00	to Shortfall of <b>-\$20,260.00</b>
(Revenue and Expenses) March 2018			
	Revenue	Expenses	
	\$15,603.	\$19,407.	<b>-\$3,804.</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$60,992.	\$72,114.	<b>-\$11,122.</b>
Thank you for your Financial Support			

**\$1,986.70 was collected for the Good Friday Pontifical Collection on March 30, 2018 for the benefit of the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity.**

**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](mailto: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.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE			
Sun	15	9:45 am	<b>Catechism</b>
Sun	15	10:30 am	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>
Sun-Sun	15-22	pm	<b>Dinner Theatre</b>
Mon	16	6:30 pm	<b>Choir</b>
Tues	17	1:00 pm	<b>Crafts</b>
Tues	17	7:00 pm	<b>Ministry of Visitation</b>
Wed	18	9:30 pm	<b>Faith Sharing</b>
Thurs	19	6:00 pm	<b>Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</b>
Thurs	20	9:30 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>

**Prayer Meeting on Tuesday April 24, at 7:00PM**---Yes, we will be having another gathering, especially for those who took the Life in the Spirit Seminars in the fall--on Tuesday April 24, at 7PM, 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 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!

**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 Coordinator 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.

**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.



**Dripping water, faucets left running**  
Please ensure that all taps are turned off completely after use in the church hall, and church area. Report any leaky faucets, or running and leaky toilets to a maintenance person, Eugene, Rene, or to the office. Our

last water bill was exceedingly high.

***The day that people lose their horror for abortion will be the most terrible day for humanity. Abortion is not only a homicide but also a suicide. Shouldn't we have the courage to manifest our faith before those who commit two crimes within one act? The suicide of the human race will be understood by those who will see the earth populated by the elderly and depopulated of children: burnt as a desert.*** -St. Padre Pio



**By the Waters Of Baptism We Welcome:**  
Charley Mulvenna

**BeeGees** will be meeting **Tuesday April 17** at 11:30 am sharp at Smitty's on Portage Ave. Make purple your choice.

**Sharing God's Gifts** - Helping the ministries of the Archdiocese help our parish directly. We all benefit. Please complete your pledge/contribution form provided to you April 14 or 15. Then either mail it directly to the Archdiocese in the envelope attached to the form or drop it in the collection basket. The Parish will forward it to the Archdiocese on your behalf. Let us not wait till year end to make our contribution. If you did not get a form and envelope for Sharing God's Gifts, they are available at the back of the church. Thank You.

**St. Charles Catholic School** proudly presents "Xanadu Jr." **Monday, May 7th, 2018**, at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Shows are at 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 each. Please contact the school office for tickets. (204) 837-1520



**The St. James Assiniboia CWL** will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday April 23 at 7pm** at St. John XX111 Parish. Our guest speaker is Louise Dansereau who will share with us her experience at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Orphanage in Haiti. The presentation by Louise will start at 7:30 pm. All parishioners are welcome.

**ELEVATOR Update:** We have received permission to proceed with Architectural drawing for the elevator. This will confirm the location of the elevator and get an accurate cost estimate needed for us to apply for grants to assisting in construction costs. A request for Architectural submissions will be posted shortly. There are sufficient funds in the Elevator Trust Account to cover the cost of hiring the Architect. Thank you for your generous support. Questions can be directed to any member of the Finance Council.

**Unstoppable 2018:** A free workshop for parents, confirmation sponsors, godparents, grandparents, and all adults who mentor youth. **April 25 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** at St. Vital Church. How do we convey the message to young people that God's love is "unstoppable"? As adult mentors, come learn ways to help the young people in your lives know that God's love for them is unstoppable, and through God our love for them is unstoppable. Register at: [bit.ly/unstoppable2018](http://bit.ly/unstoppable2018)





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