

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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
331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6
Telephone: 204-837-1520 Fax: 204-837-2326

St. Charles Cemetery
for info. contact Assumption Cemetery: 204-888-7557

St. Charles Holy Spirit Columbarium
for info. contact St Charles Parish: 204-889-3248



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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.

2nd Sunday of Easter

		<i>2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</i>	
Sat	7	8:30 pm	† Elva Ferdinand, - Family
Sun	8	9:30 am	Health of Gloria Browne, - Sister Stella
	8	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	10	7:00 pm	† Morley Schultz, † Ross Stewart, † Wilfred Ellis, - K of C
Wed	11	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) † Annie Baranowski, - Elsie Bialkowski
Thur	12	9:00 am	† Garry Schroeder, - Nina Seidel
Fri	13	9:00 am	† Lyndon Michalchuk, - Stella Croning
<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>			
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

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever. (Responsorial Psalm)
You believed Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. (Gospel Acclamation)



Holy Hour: Thursday April 12
 From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday April 13
 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



Catechism classes
 Catechism classes resume this Sunday April 8.

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 Vieceili, 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 1/18	\$6,060.40	
Archdiocese Assessment (2018)	Target: \$32,740.00	Received Date: \$2,635.00	to Shortfall of -\$30,105.00
Sharing God's Gifts (2018)	Target: \$20,780	Received Date: \$520.00	to 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.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE			
Sun	8	9:45 am	Catechism
Sun	8	1:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat
Mon	9	6:30 pm	Choir
Mon	9	pm	Dinner Theatre Practice
Tues	10	7:30 pm	K of C
Wed	11	9:30 pm	Faith Sharing
Wed	11	7:00 pm	Spring Gardening Event
Thurs	12	7:00 pm	Liturgy

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

April 8, 2018

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.

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.

7-Day Silent Retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, April 27-May 4, 2018
Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. The focus of the retreat is to come to know Christ more intimately through his word and to recognize God's call in our life. Four periods per day of personal prayer are supplemented by teaching and daily meetings with a spiritual director. Suggested donation, \$400. At the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St, on the banks of the Assiniboine River. Stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com, 204-885-2260.

Beginning Experience (BE) is a non-profit, peer support, grief resolution program, helping persons dealing with the natural grief process after being Separated, Divorced, or Widowed. It offers an opportunity for turning pain from loss, into an experience of positive growth. The program runs 10 week sessions, 3 times a year, as well as 2 retreat weekends that can be taken in the fall or spring. Next weekly sessions, Coping with Life Alone, starts April 11, 6:30 pm registration, and then 7 to 9 pm. For more information call (204) 275-3090 or visit our website beginningexperience.ca, or email contact@beginningexperience.ca

Let us dance with delight in the Lord and let our hearts be filled with rejoicing, for eternal salvation has appeared on the earth, alleluia. Liturgy of the Hours



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.



40 CANS FOR LENT

THANK YOU, to the love and warmth of the parish of St. Charles. We were able to raise **1,205.8 pounds** of food.

Chez Nous and the **Missionaries of Charity** were happy to accept your generous gifts. May God bless each of you for opening your hearts to those in need. Love from the Kotowich Family on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

Holy Hour for Vocations – On April 22, 2018 we are celebrating the Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to “send laborers into his harvest” (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst priests and religious who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Come and join us in praying for this in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **April 22nd, 2018 at 7:00 PM** at **St. Mary's Cathedral** (353 St. Mary's Ave, Winnipeg). The Presider is going to be our Archbishop Richard Gagnon. For further information contact the vocations director - Fr. Peter Nemcek – **(204) 452-2227 or pnemcek@archwinnipeg.ca**

Knights of Columbus Dinner & Draw Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly #0370 of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a fundraising **Dinner and Draw** evening on **Wednesday, April 25, 2018**. This year the recipient will be St. Charles Catholic School! The Dinner and Draw ticket is \$60.00. “Draw Only” ticket is \$30.00. Donations in lieu of purchasing tickets will also be accepted and encouraged. Tickets are available in the Parish office, 204-889-3248



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