

St. Charles Parish

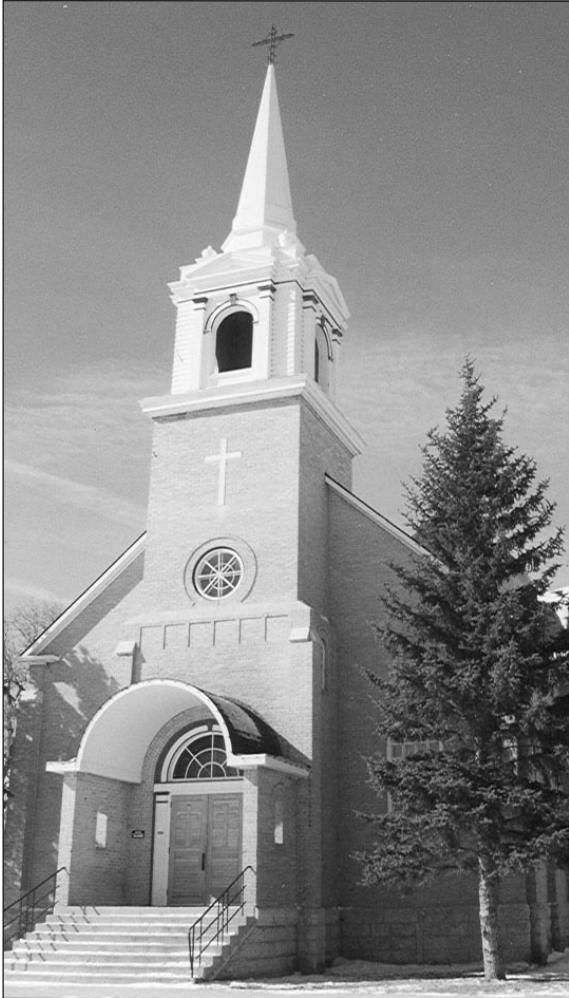
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Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30, 11:30 am

Weekday Masses:
Please see schedule inside bulletin

Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.
An answering machine is available for messages and
emergencies (204) 889-3248

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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.

PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday Of the Passion of the Lord

Sat	8	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	9	9:30 am	† Mel Bohemier, - Family
	9	11:30 am	† Maurice † Julia † Ken & † Emily (parents), - Jess & Marlene Bowyer

Holy Week

Weekday Masses

Tues	11	11:00 am (time change)	† Jean Charles, † Raymond Thevenot, † Aurelio Munoz, - K of C
Wed	12	9:00 am	(at the Church) † Annie Baranowski, - Elsie Bialkowski & Patricia Johnson
Holy Thurs	13	7:00 pm	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> † Mel Bohemier, - Beatrice Twardzik
Good Fri	14	3:00 pm	<i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i> (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)

The Resurrection of the Lord

Sat	15	8:30 pm	<i>Easter Vigil</i> For all Parishioners
Sun	16	9:30 pm	<i>Easter Sunday Masses</i> For all Parishioners
	16	11:30 am	For all Parishioners

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
(Responsorial Psalm)

Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross. Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name above every name. (Gospel Acclamation)

Catechism: Welcome back from Spring Break! Classes resume this **Sunday, April 9.**

Illuminate

An evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Worship, Reconciliation, Fellowship on Friday April 21 at 7:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Elie, MB., 19 Elie St West.



Remember in Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, 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, Lawrence Paluck, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Barclay Williams, Abe Froese, Marissa Baccari, Patricia Paluck, Robert Kushner, George Weber, Hazel Dyrland, Melissa Leslie, Kay McLaren, and Eric Schaan.

PARISH FINANCES

Offerings: April 2, 2017

Total \$ 4,015.80

Sharing God's Gifts

2017 Target: **\$ 19,850.00**

Donations to Date: \$ 3,463.00 Thank you for your support!

February (revenue and expenses)

\$ 14,874.70 revenue for the month of February

\$ 24,297.79 expenses incurred during February

\$ 9,423.09 shortfall for the month of February 2017

40 CANS FOR LENT

Look for our new display area for the upcoming week. We will be accepting food donations up to and including Easter Sunday. This is the last week to make your contribution. **"How marvelous it will be if, at the end of the day each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others."** Pope Francis



General Assessment and Sharing God's Gifts

envelopes are now available for use. There will be General Assessment envelopes (to pay our diocesan assessment) in the pews and the Sharing God's Gifts pamphlets/envelopes will be available in the bulletin this weekend. For those who missed the finances talk a couple of weekends ago, we will again publish the info in the Easter bulletin so that everyone is aware of how to support the ministry of the Archdiocese. Thanks!

New Financial Administrator

Having fulfilled the consultations called for in the Code of Canon Law, Archbishop Gagnon is pleased announce the appointment of **David Gudmundson, CPA, CMA** as the Financial Administrator of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. This appointment is effective April 18, 2017.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



HOLY THURSDAY (MASS)	APRIL 13	7:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY (SERVICE)	APRIL 14	3:00 PM
HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL MASS)	APRIL 15	8:30 PM
EASTER SUNDAY (MASSES)	APRIL 16	9:30 AM 11:30 AM

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Tues	11	1:00 pm	Crafts
Tues	11	7:30 pm	K of C
Wed	12	9:30 am	Faith Sharing Group
Wed	12	1:00 pm	Cards
Sat	15	am	Decorating

30th Annual Public Way of the Cross

Living Peace Through Justice Together, **Friday April 14 at 9:30 am**, St Mary's Academy, 550 Wellington Crescent. Begins and ends at Alumnae Hall entrance. Everyone welcome to this prayerful experience.



Bee Gees will meet for lunch at 11:30 am sharp on Tuesday April 18, at Olympia Diner on Portage Ave. Try purple & white, an Easter delight.

Traditional Easter Basket Information sheets are available in the foyer office. Easter Baskets will be blessed after the Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Sunday Masses again this year.

Good Friday Pontifical Collection on April 14, for the benefit of the Holy Land. Our parish once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians depend on the collection for their lives.

Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca

Pyxes for Communion--Lately I have been going out to make communion calls and visits to some of the sick and in the hospital; however, we are short on pyxes at this time. If you are not doing a permanent ministry to the sick or a loved one, we need you to return the pyxes ASAP. First of all, there may be others who need to borrow a pyx who have been commissioned to bring communion to the sick. Second, sometimes there are fragments of Jesus left in the pyx, and so must be returned so we can properly purify them for future use. Also, we ask that when you take communion to the sick, it must be the same day--no one is allowed to keep Jesus overnight in their homes or on their person without my express consent. We are in need of more ministers of communion to the sick, as we now potentially have a few people who require that ministry and are unable to go to church. If you are interested in the possibility of serving the parish in this capacity, please contact the parish office. Thanks! Fr. Michael

Parish Penance Night--Thanks to the almost 90 people who showed up for reconciliation on Wed. night--it was the largest turnout I have seen since my coming in summer 2016. I am deeply touched by your response (and those who attended from other parishes as well). We will be richly blessed in faith as a community because of your willingness to help heal and strengthen our community.

Easter Vigil--I continue to ask your prayers for James, Meghan, and Natasha, who will be receiving sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. James will be confirmed and make first communion; Meghan will be baptized, confirmed, and make first communion; Natasha will be receiving first communion. Following the beautiful Easter Vigil liturgy, we will celebrate downstairs with a reception in the parish hall--please come and join us.


EMERGE CONCERT, Wednesday, April 26 at St. Edward's Church 5:30pm Mass Emerge concert was developed from the "Underground Concert" event introduced during Collaborating with Catholic School Spirit Days. Speaker & Performer Chris Bray and the theme will be "Defenders of the Faith" An opportunity for Confirmation Candidates to join other youths (12-35 years old) to worship and fellowship in an Archdiocesan Level. There will be a silver donation to cover costs, a snack per Parish is appreciated for our Agape Table to share.

Catholic Singles Event - Harlem Globetrotters, Come on out for fellowship & fun! **Sunday April 23**, 1:00 pm @ MTS Center Tickets \$25, RSVP & payment to Erinpa.mcmullan@gmail.com by Apr 6. For more info, check out MMOC.ca website. Hosted by Mary, Mother of the Church

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