

# St. Charles Parish

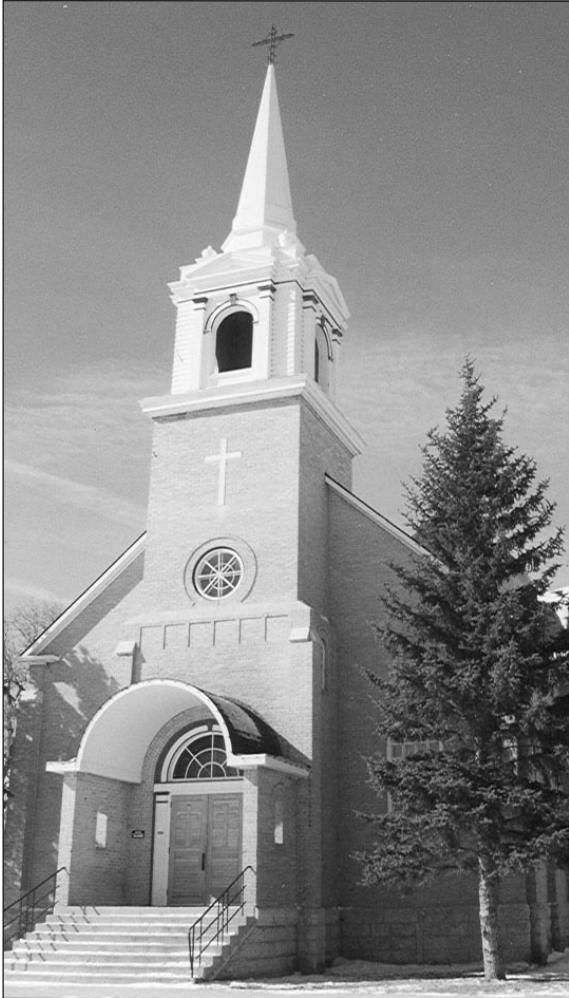
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**Sunday Masses:**  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:30 am

**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  
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**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

**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:**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3 -6 yrs) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays

Religious Education (K - Gr. 8) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays

RCIA

Please contact the Parish Office for more information 204-889-3248



**Pastor**

Fr Michael Wollbaum

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

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



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**Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:** Peter Friesen, Kerry Bittner

Please call the office 204-889-3248 to give us the name(s) of those in need of healing and comfort and to help us to create an up to date list. As you know, to have names added to the list, bulletin and/or posted online, we require consent (due to privacy) from the person(s) concerned.  
*Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.*

Sat	30	4:00 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	1	9:30 am	†Adam West – Ms Loredana
	1	11:30 am	†Deceased members of Soucé family – Chris & Colleen Soucé
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	3	11:00 am	Intention of Father Michael
Wed	4	9:00 am	In Thanksgiving of Christina – Florence Weber (Retreat Centre)
Thurs	5	9:00 am	† Jeanne Mulvenna – Robert & Julie Sue Wood
Fri	6	9:00 am	†Neil Doll – Ron & Anna Desilets
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>			
Sat	7	4:00 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	8	9:30 am	†Albert Fraser – Jim & Laura Fergusson
	8	11:30 am	†Ernie Chumola – Chumola family

## MEETINGS

**Finance:** Wed. Dec. 3 at 12:30 pm  
**K of C:** Tues. Dec. 10 at 7:30 pm



St. Charles Ladies' Association

### *Christmas Bake and Craft Sale*

after Masses on Dec. 7 & 8.

Please consider donating baking, canning and craft items. All proceeds to charity. Baking can be dropped off (*AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH*) any time after 12Noon on Sat. Dec. 7 as well as before each of the weekend Masses. The bake sale will be held after Mass at the back of the church.

### Holy Hour:

**Thurs. December 5** From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Fri. December 6** From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!



Parish Finances			
Offerings	Nov 24/19	<b>\$3,711.00</b>	
(Revenue and Expenses)			
2019	Revenue	Expenses	+ or -
October	\$16,994	\$20,674	-\$3,680
Year to Date	\$167,946	\$186,907	-\$18,961
Archdiocesan Support (Sharing God's Gifts/Assessment)			
2019 Target	Received to Date	Shortfall	
<b>\$49,930</b>	\$27,861.55	-\$22,068.45	
Thank You for Your Financial Support			

*Please remember your Parish in your will.*



**2019/2020 SUNDAY MISSALS  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE.  
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### *Prolife Rosary Wed. Dec. 4 6:30pm*

We will be saying Rosary.

All are welcome to come and participate

Knights of Columbus Fr. Allan Hall Council

### **Pancake Breakfast**

**Sun. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> after 9:30 am Mass**



### **Christmas Evergreen Centerpiece Workshop**

**Wed., Dec. 11 1 to 3 pm St. Charles Hall**

The smell of evergreen boughs is the scent of Christmas. Join us for a hands-on workshop on making your own beautiful Christmas centerpiece. Dodie Labbe will facilitate the workshop and provide instruction as well as all the components of the arrangement - bring your own 6" container. **Deadline December 10.** You **MUST** register in advance - signup sheet in the church foyer. **Cost is \$15** For more info call 204-885-2817. *Come and bring a friend.*

## **FAMILY MASS**

**Sun. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 930am & 1130am**

Check out our website at: [www.saintcharleswpg.com](http://www.saintcharleswpg.com)

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**  
**- CARITAS CANADA Education Campaign**  
**“FOR OUR COMMON HOME”**

Today we are reminded that all Christians have an obligation to be aware and educate ourselves on the needs of our common home – our earth. We have received a small supply of a printed Catholic reflection on integral ecology. It is good reading as a reflection on the ecological tradition of the church and how it leads us into hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth. Perhaps these reflections could be an insight into the way we should be living our lives ... or perhaps it will serve to validate your current beliefs and ideas. Development and Peace provides these educational materials in the hope that we will take this information to heart and find some ways in which we can care for our common home that we may not have thought of before. It can provide us with a deeper desire to BE THE CHANGE in this climate crisis ... improve our lives ... show that we care ... and teach by example. If you are interested in furthering your education in this way we invite you to pick up a copy of this information (while supplies last) at the back of the church. You are still invited to sign the SOLIDARITY LETTER FOR THE DEFENDERS OF THE AMAZON located at the back of the church ... or sign it online @ devp.org/act. You'll feel better for having done that! GOD BLESS!



**Christmas Cakes for Sale**

St. Charles Pro-Life Group will be selling Christmas cakes to support Campaign Life Coalition. These fruitcakes are moist, rich with fruits & nuts and are very delicious. There are small cakes for \$15 and large cakes for \$22. If you would like to purchase a cake, contact Angela Bowman at (204) 804-8155 or by e-mail, ang81\_22@hotmail.com. Cakes will be ready for pick-up at St. Charles Parish the weekend of Dec. 7 & 8. We also offer delivery, please specify when you place your order. Thank you and God Bless. **Thank you for your support, God bless.**

**BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINES**  
 have changed due to Christmas/Printers Holiday hours.

**Bulletin for...**  
**December 8**  
 December 15  
 December 22



**DUE by 12pm ON...**  
**Mon. Dec. 2**  
 Mon. Dec. 9  
 Thurs. Dec. 12  
 Thurs. Dec. 19

*(Dec. 22 bulletin includes Dec 24, 25, 29, 31 & Jan 1/20 information)*

January 5, 2020

If you have any questions, please call office 204-889-3248.



*Can you hold onto  
 the Christmas spirit a little longer?*

St. Charles Ladies' Association

**Christmas Get Together and Potluck**

on **January 8, 2020 6 pm**. There will be no meeting only fun and games, a great meal and fellowship. Please save the date and consider asking a friend to come along.

Come decorate the Church for Christmas on Sun., Dec. 22 after 11:30 Mass. Many hands are needed make St. Charles festive and beautiful! Hope to see you there! There will be a potluck lunch in the hall.



**Christmas Masses**

Tuesday, December 24 5 pm & 8 pm

Wednesday, December 25 10 am

**New Year's Masses**

Tuesday, December 31 4 pm

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 10 am



**SCHEDULE FOR**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Advent**

**THURS., DEC. 5 6:30 pm.** St. Paul the Apostle Church

**TUES., DEC. 10 6:30 pm.** Good Shepherd Church, Portage  
**6:30 pm.** St. Anthony of Padua Church

**WED., DEC. 11 10:00 am.** Saint John XXIII Church  
**6:30 pm.** St. Patrick's Church

**FRI., DEC. 13 6:30 pm.** St. Edward the Confessor Church

**WED., DEC. 18 9:30 am.** Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**6:30 pm.** St. Mary's Cathedral  
**6:30 pm.** Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**THURS., DEC. 19 7:00 pm.** St. Charles Church

**FRI., DEC. 20 6:30 pm.** Blessed Sacrament Church, Elie

**Illuminate**


Friday, December 13 7:30 pm  
 Saint John Brebeuf Church - 1707 John Brebeuf Place

**ARCHDIOCESEAN SUPPORT**

Any contributions being made by credit card, all forms/information must be to the Church Office/Archdiocese by December 17 Noon.



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