

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



**Pastor:** Fr Michael Wollbaum  
pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

**Deacon:** Claude Lambert 204-832-1338

**Administrative Assistant:** Gloria Anderson

**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 9:00 am - 3:30 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



**Pastor**  
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:**  
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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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Sat	11	4 pm	+Mitch Zimmer – Louisa Hughes & family
Sun	12	9:30 am	Mrs. Narynski & staff at St. Charles School – Lippens family
Sun	12	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	15		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thurs	16		<b>NO MASS</b>
Fri	17	9 am	For the healing of Lorraine Lafortune – Lil Meush
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>			
Sat	18	4 pm	+Deceased members of the Agopsowicz & Wollbaum families- Deb & Marlene Wollbaum
Sun	19	9:30 am	+Valerie Flemming – Tony & family
Sun	19	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners

Please remember your Parish in your will.

<b>Parish Finances 2021</b>		
<b>Weekly Offerings for Dec. 5</b>		<b>\$2,655.50</b>
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<b>October Revenue</b>		<b>Year to Date</b>
Offerings/Other	\$22,757.43	\$ 156,617.77
Archdiocese	\$ 1578.00	\$ 13,858.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>\$170,475.77</b>
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<b>October Expenses</b>		<b>Year to Date</b>
Operating	\$ 17,819.69	\$ 168,758.80
Archdiocese	\$ 3,970.00	\$ 39,700.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$208,488.80</b>
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<b>Balance</b>		<b>(\$38,013.03)</b>
<b>YTD Government Assistance</b>		<b>\$ 62,025.77</b>
<b>Balance Year to Date</b>		<b>\$ 24,012.74</b>
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<b>Thank You for Your Financial Support</b>		
Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure (\$3,970.00). As you can see the expenditure to end of October is <b>\$39,700.00</b> verses income at \$13,858.00. We are way behind in contribution. Each family is asked to donate a minimum of \$20.00 per month to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can.		

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

**MEETINGS**

K of C: Tues. Dec. 14 at 7:30 pm Finance: Wed. Dec. 15 at 1 pm

**BULLETIN INFORMATON DEADLINES**

changed due to Christmas/Printers Holiday hours.

**Bulletin for...**

**DUE by 12pm ON...**

December 26  
January 2, 2022



Mon. Dec. 13  
Thurs. Dec. 16

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

In light of the current state of the pandemic, the Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through **Feb. 28, 2022.**

Faith Sharing *Christmas break Dec. 15 – Jan. 12*) and will resume again on Jan. 12.

Check out our website for the Financial Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaqoEZA8ELO>

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



**2021/2022 SUNDAY MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE.**

**MASSES** MAX CAPACITY **100 PEOPLE**  
**SATURDAY 4 PM SUNDAY 9:30 & 11:30 AM**

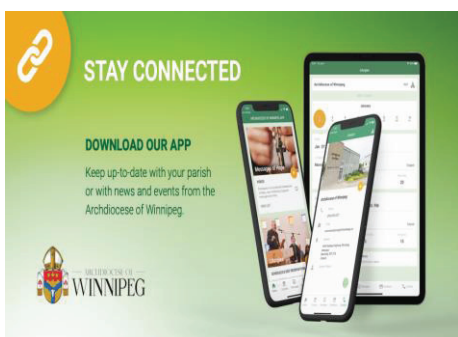
Please arrive 15/20 minutes prior to Mass  
Registration at door

Always check Government website for updated health orders that may have occurred after bulletin publication.



**NEW WAY TO DONATE:** Donations will now be accepted by credit card thru the Archdiocese Mobile App. Download the app if you do not already have it and then: Simply open the app,

click on donations, choose parish "St. Charles", key in amount of the donation, select frequency (once, weekly or monthly), any message (ie direct donation instructions) and then complete the donor & tax information. Once the information has been processed and confirmed, a system generated tax receipt will be issued right away. Please be sure to keep the receipt in a safe place as the parish will not be able to re-issue it at this time.



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Christmas Masses

Fri., Dec. 24 5 pm & 8 pm  
Sat., Dec. 25 10 am

New Year's Masses

Fri., Dec. 31 4 pm Sat., Jan. 1 10 am

**REGISTRATION**

for the Christmas Masses is OPEN

**Last day to register is Wed. Dec. 22 by 2 pm.**

Please call or email the office to register.



**Evergreen Workshop**

Wed., Dec. 15 1 - 3pm in Hall

Using a variety of fresh evergreen boughs, facilitator Dodie Labbe will demonstrate how to make a Christmas centerpiece as well as a Christmas wreath.

**Bring your own container for the centerpiece (max. size 6" wide), all other materials will be provided.**

Due to the difficulty finding supplies - only 10 wreaths can be made. **The cost is \$20 for the centerpiece and \$30 for the Christmas wreath.**

Please bring along garden clippers if you have. Restrictions allow a maximum of 30 attendees, so sign up early.

**Deadline to register is Sun., Dec. 12.**

All COVID protocols will be followed - double vaccination, masks and social distancing. All profit from the workshop will be donated to North Point Douglas Women's Resource Center. For more information or to register call Dodie at [204-885-2817](tel:204-885-2817).

**Come decorate the Church for Christmas on Sun., Dec.19 after 11:30 Mass.** Many hands are needed make St. Charles festive and beautiful! Hope to see you there!



We are in the process of working on the 2022 envelope boxes. **If there are any changes - address/phone number, or not wanting an envelope box. Please let the office know by Dec. 16.**

**Mass will now be livestreamed twice a month Sunday 9:30 am**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/stcharleswpg>

**DATES: Dec. 12, 26; Jan. 9, 23**



We are taking requests for Mass Intentions for the New Year. Please email or call the office.

You Are Invited! As a follow-up to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's first Synod which ended Pentecost 2018, and in association with the Synod on Synodality recently called by Pope Francis, we are pleased to invite you to a **Listening Session** to be held **Wed., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm** and **Sun. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm** at the church. During the session, a facilitator will present a series of questions that ask us to consider how God is calling us to better support and accompany one another in the faith journey. Information gathered during the Listening Session will not only guide our local parish in creating a Pastoral Plan but will form part of a larger document to be discussed in Rome at the Assembly of Bishops in **October 2023**. This is an historic event. Every baptized Christian is being asked to help discern how the Holy Spirit is calling the Church to live out its mission in this third millennium.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this very important session.

For more information, please email [stcharls@mymts.net](mailto:stcharls@mymts.net).



**RECONCILIATION 2021**

**ST. CHARLES PARISH**

Fri. Dec. 17 9:30 am – 12 pm  
Sat. Dec. 18 10 am – 12:30 pm 1 – 3:30 pm

**ST. TERESA'S PARISH 3597 Main St.**

**Drive Thru Reconciliation**

Fri., Dec. 17 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
Sat., Dec. 18 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

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Sun. at 9 & 11 am



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