

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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 - monitored 24/7. Call (204) 889-3248.

St. Charles Catholic School
331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6
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St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium
For information contact Assumption Cemetery - (204) 888-7557

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.

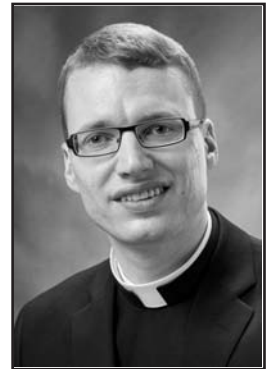
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
(Confessions) Saturday 3:15 pm-3:45 pm and by appointment.

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



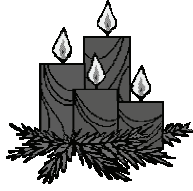
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New Parishioners - welcome. Registration forms located at foyer office.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday Masses

Sat	12	4:00 pm	† Howard Rawling Liddicoat, - Eva Liddicoat
Sun	13	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	Thanksgiving, - Fr Michael Wollbaum

Weekday Masses

Tues	15	7:00 pm	† Holy souls in Purgatory, - James Bowman
Wed	16	9:00 am	Retreat Centre, Chemin Neuf Intention of Fr Michael Wollbaum Special intention, - Mary Eisbrenner
Thur	17	9:00 am	† Marilyn Holland, - Fr David Kowalski
Fri	18	10:30 am	School Mass, (Fr Michael Wollbaum & Fr Peter Nemcek) Intention of Fr Michael Wollbaum

Forth Sunday of Advent

Sunday Masses

Sat	19	4:00 pm	† Domingo Villanueva, - Pam Carreon
Sun	20	9:30 am	† Christel Holtmann, - Carl & Diane Havixbeck
		11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners

Shout aloud and sing for joy: great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Responsorial Psalm)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has sent me to bring good news to the poor. (Gospel Acclamation)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday December 17 from 6:00-7:00 pm, (no confessions). Fr Michael and Fr Peter are helping with Advent confessions at other Churches at this time.



Remember In Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Joan Lardner, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Deborah Williams, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Frances Chumola, Kim Gfroerer, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Marissa Baccari, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Brian Williams, Mauro Cutrone, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Linda Sample, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King.

2016 Calendars

The 2016 calendars have arrived, courtesy of Wojcik's Funeral Chapel. We thank Wojciks! Please one calendar per household at this time.



Birthday Party for Jesus this Sunday December 13 after the 9:30 am Mass. Come and celebrate the birth of our Savior, young and old! There will be games, snacks, and cake. Bring a friend that can also join in the fun!

Gourmet fruitcakes made by Campaign Life

Coalition Canada will be sold after Mass this weekend of December 12 and December 13. Each one of the cakes is slowly baked and aged to perfection. The cost is \$16 for the loaf cake, and \$25 for the round cake which is in a beautiful decorative tin. The make an excellent Christmas gift and the sale proceeds go to support Campaign Life Coalition.



You are invited to our annual Decorating the Church for Christmas Party next **Sunday December 20, after the 11:30 am Mass.** Pizza and Refreshments will be provided!

Christmas & New year's
Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve **5:00 pm**, (Family Mass)
December 24

8:00 pm, (with carols at
7:30 pm)

Christmas Day **10:00 am**, (morning Mass)
December 25

New Year's Eve **4:00 pm**
December 31

New Year's Day **10:00 am** (morning Mass)
January 1

2016 boxes of CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Regular and Pre-Authorized debit boxes are ready for pickup at the entrance of the Church. Please bring home your envelopes today. Do not use your old envelopes in 2016 since you will have a new number! Should you have any concerns contact the Church office at: 204-889-3248.

Sharing God's Gifts Target for 2015 is: \$ 37,590. We are presently at: \$ 21, 421.80 - 57 % there. You will find special envelopes in the foyer office. Payments can be made by credit card, cash, or cheque. Please note that the cut off date is **December 31, 2015**. Thank you.

St. Charles Pro-Life group would like to thank everyone who purchased Christmas cards. We raised \$240. Also a big thank you to June Marie Noakes, Norbert Thibert, Amanda Proctor and Jackie Overton for helping out with the card sales.

Bee Gees will meet on **Tuesday December 15 at 11:30 am** at Perkins Restaurant on Portage. "Oh come oh come in Red."

Mary, Queen of Peace, we entrust our lives to you. Inspire us to act justly, to revere all God has made. Root peace firmly in our hearts and in our world. – St John Paul II

Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca
For Current info in the Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Wed	16	9:30 am & 6:30 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Tues	15	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian Parish)
Thurs	17	10:00 am	St John XXIII
Thurs	17	7:00 pm	St Paul the Apostle
Fri	18	7:00 pm	St Edward's Church
Tues	22	7:00 pm	St Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)

REMINDER ... LADIES!! **The Ladies Assoc. Christmas Pot Luck** celebration and meeting will be held on Wed., Dec. 16th in the parish hall. Doors will open at 5 with supper at 5:30pm. Bring your favourite dish and join in the fellowship and fun. If you require a ride to this event please call Alice at 204-832-6167 for arrangements. It's a lovely evening out!!!

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Allan Hall Council are hosting a **New Years Eve Dinner Dance Celebration at the Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club**. Baron of Beef buffet supper, dinner wine and Dance music provided by **Aime's Music Service**. Need a ride home? No worries we've arranged for free rides if required. There will be two New Years Eve Door Prize Draws. Draw 1, A complimentary ONE NIGHT STAY at Lakeview Hecla Resort and draw 2, a \$500 dollar gift card at Lakeview Resorts. Door prize draw Tickets will be sold for 3 for \$5.00 and will be available to those in attendance. Tickets for the dinner/dance celebration are \$50.00 and can be obtained from Ron 889-4133, Chris 837-3112 and Eugene 837-6704.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	14	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	15	1:00 pm	Crafts & Conversation
Wed	16	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	16	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	16	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	17	6:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Offering December 6, 2015

Total \$ 3,888.50
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