

# St. Charles Parish

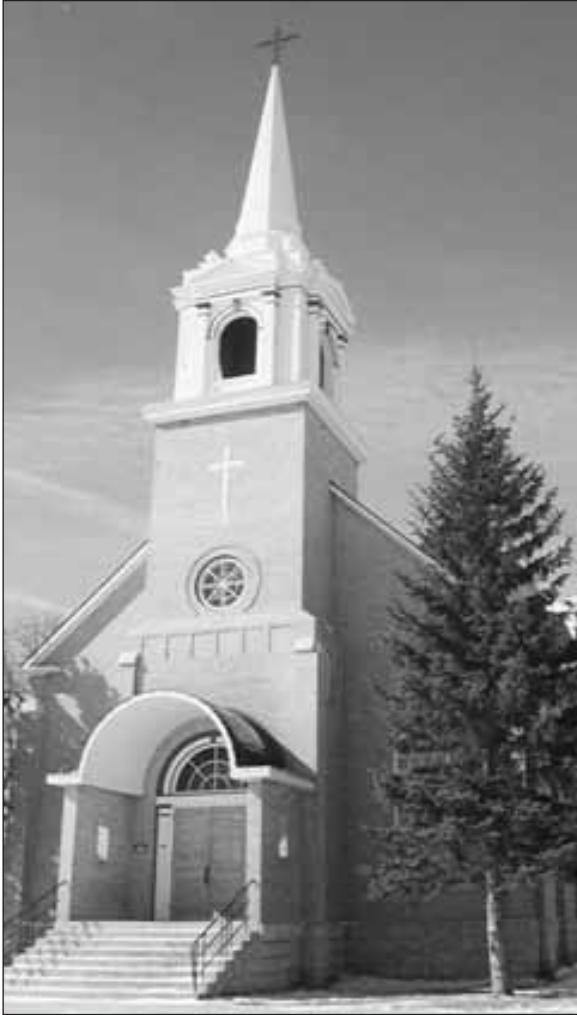
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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



**Pastor:** Rev. Paul J. Tinguely (204) 889-3248

**Deacons:** Robert Gate (204) 837-4322  
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**Parish Secretary:** Jackie Overton

**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

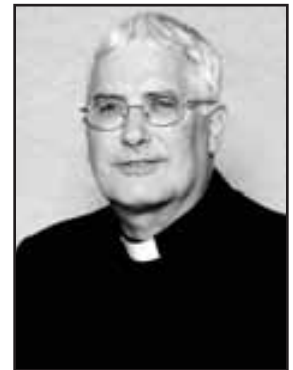
**Baptisms:** Contact Parish office. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays.  
Baptism Preparation third Saturday of each month.

**Marriage:** Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage.  
Marriage Preparation required.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** (Confessions) Before Mass, Saturday & Sunday.

**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



Rev. Paul J. Tinguely  
Pastor

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday Masses



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Sat	13	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	14	9:30 am	✠ Ernie Chumola, - Chumola Family
		11:30 am	✠ Ron Voll & deceased Family members, - Dixie-Lee Voll

Weekday Masses

Mon	15	9:00 am	✠ Odile Debreuil, - Jeannine & Raymond Tinguely
Tues	16	(No Mass)	
Wed	17	9:00 am	St Charles Retreat Centre, (Chemin Neuf) ✠ Deacon Jules Reznik, - Wife Cathy
Thurs	18	9:00 am	health of Robert Kushner, - Walter & Jean Strilec
Fri	19	9:30 am	School Mass, (Fr Gerald Langevin)

Sunday Masses

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat	20	4:00 pm	✠ deceased relatives of JP. & Carole Regnier, - JP. & Carole Regnier
Sun	21	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	✠ Alida Phaneuf, - Phaneuf Family

“My soul shall exult in my God.” (Responsorial Psalm)

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

**2015 boxes of CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Regular and Pre-Authorized Debit boxes are ready for pick up at the entrance of the Church. Please bring home today. Should you have any concerns contact the parish office at 204-889-3248.

Remember In Your Prayers



*J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Joan Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Harold Schaan, Deborah Williams, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Frances Chumola, Jen Lardner, Kim Gfroerer, Betty Patteson, Fran Blanchard, Rene Prefontaine, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, and Elizabeth Kobialka.*

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

*Today's readings offer a powerful reminder that Advent is a time of repentance, of witness and of caring for others. As we await the coming of the Lord John the Baptist speaks about, Advent is a time for us to be sorry for our sins. But if John the Baptist-of whom Jesus says there has never been a greater man born of woman-is unworthy to untie the strap of the Lord's sandals, how worthy, then, are we? As we acknowledge the coming of the Lord, Advent is a time to witness to the active presence of God in our lives. John the Baptist points to the one who is to come after him, the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit; so too are we to point to the reality that we have been baptized in this Holy Spirit. We do this precisely by recognizing that the one identified in Isaiah who comes for the broken hearted, and the imprisoned-the one who comes, in other words, for us-has indeed come into our very lives, and does so once again at today's Eucharistic celebration. Now we can go forth and encounter the same Lord through our care for the afflicted, the brokenhearted, and the imprisoned. (From the Dec Living with Christ-Rev Armand Mercier)*

**Offering December 7<sup>th</sup> 2014**

Total \$ 3,740.75

**Thank you for your support!**

**Christmas Mass Schedule for St Charles Parish**



*Christmas Eve December 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm, (Family Mass)  
8:00 pm, (with carols at 7:30 pm),  
Christmas Day December 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am (morning Mass)*



**Advent/Christmas Reconciliation Services**

*\*St Charles Parish, Thursday  
December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
\*St John XXIII Church, Wednesday  
December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am*



**The Birthday Party for Jesus is this Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> following the 9:30 am Mass in the parish hall.**  
Please join us for social gathering, fun, games, food, and birthday cake. **All are welcome!**

The **ST. CHARLES LADIES ASSOCIATION** INVITES **ALL THE LADIES** OF THE PARISH to a Christmas Pot Luck Supper and Meeting on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The doors to the church hall will open at 5:30 and we will eat at 6:00 pm. Come and join the ladies of our parish for an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring your favourite dish to share. We will be collecting small gifts of children's sox, mitts, toques, neck warmers, etc. in sizes 0-6 to be given to Pregnancy and Family Support Services. There will be a short meeting held following supper, with some games and prizes for fun. Please join us! We would love to meet you if you have never attended before. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!!

<b>MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE</b>			
Sun	14	10:30 am	<b>Birthday Party for Jesus</b>
Mon	15	6:30 pm	<b>Choir</b>
Tues	16	1:00 pm	<b>Crafts &amp; Conversation,</b>
Tues	16	5:30 pm	<b>Ladies' Potluck</b>
Wed	17	9:30 am	<b>Faith Sharing</b>
Wed	17	1:00 pm	<b>Cards</b>
Wed	17	6:30 pm	<b>ALPHA</b>
Wed	17	7:00 pm	<b>RCIA</b>
Thurs	20	10:00 pm	<b>Altar Server's Practice</b>

**UPDATE ON SHARING GOD'S GIFTS:** Earlier this year the Finance Committee started the campaign Sharing God's Gift in hopes to increase participation (109 parishioners donated) and meet the goal of \$36,960.00 by mid December.

To date only 85 of the 366 registered parishioners have donated a total of \$21,589.75 (58.41% of goal). Thank you to those who have contributed to date.

It is the beginning of December and **WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.** We still need \$15,370.25 to meet our goal by December 31, 2014. Any shortfall will have to be taken from our general operation account.

**If you have not yet donated, NOW IS THE TIME.** You will find envelopes in the pews for you convenience. The completed envelopes can be put in the collection and will be forwarded to the Archdiocese. Note that credit cards are accepted along with cash or cheques. Together we can make a difference.

**ALTAR SERVERS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

A training session for all those who serve, or are interested in serving at God's altar will take place Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 o'clock until noon at St. Charles church. Pizza will be ordered so please let me know if you are planning to attend.

Marion Smith (email: [msmithwrha@hotmail.com](mailto:msmithwrha@hotmail.com))

**Pro-Life fundraiser-Gourmet fruitcakes**

Gourmet fruitcakes made by Campaign Life Coalition Canada will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of December 13/14 and December 20/21. 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.

**Saint-Malo Catholic Camps** Winter camps are weekend-long camps offered to youth between 8 and 17 years of age. Information and registration forms are available on the bulletin board. **NEW THIS YEAR!** Parents can now register their kids online! They simply have to visit our website, [www.stmalocamps.net](http://www.stmalocamps.net) and register.


**Check out our website at [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)**  
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