

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

Location: 320 St. Charles St.

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Pastor: Rev. Paul J. Tinguely 889-3248

Deacons: Robert Gate 837-4322
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Parish Secretary: Jackie Overton

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:30 am (September - June)

10:00 am (July - August)

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 889-3248.

St. Charles Catholic School

331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6

Telephone: (204) 837-1520 Fax: (204) 837-2326

St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium

For information contact Assumption Cemetery - 888-7557

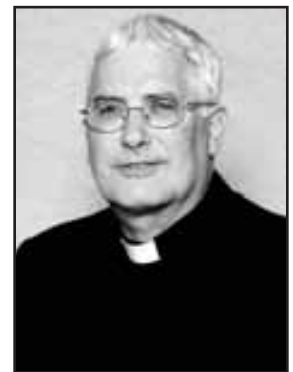
Baptisms: Contact Parish office. Baptisms celebrated at Sunday Masses.
Baptism Preparation third Saturday of each month.

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

<u>Sunday Masses</u>			3rd Sunday of Advent
Sat	14	4:00 pm	† David & † Mildred Morier & † sons and daughters
Sun	15	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	† D'Souza & LaFrenais Family, - the Family
<u>Weekday Masses</u>			
Tues	17	9:00 am	Mass
Wed	18	9:00 am	St Charles Retreat Centre, (Chemin Neuf) Mass
Thurs	19	9:00 am	Mass
Fri	20	9:00 am	† deceased Parents, - Anna & Ron Desilets
		10:00 am	School Mass, (Msgr Comeault),
<u>Sunday Masses</u>		4th Sunday of Advent	
Sat	21	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	22	9:30 am	† Kelly Hoffart, - Family
		11:30 am	† Alida Phaneuf, - Family



J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Rene Arnal, Tracy Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Julian Meush, Gay Viecelli, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, Joan Chase, Isabel and Aurelio Munoz, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Harold Schaan and Deborah Williams.

Stewardship Moment- Third Sunday of Advent

From the loneliness of his prison cell John the Baptist asks of Jesus: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" The weeks before Christmas offer much to be joyous about, celebrating with family and friends, the glitter of seasonal decorations, the excitement of gift giving and receiving. But in our midst there are the lonely and neglected, the poor, the hospitalized, the wayward, and the shut-ins. There are those seemingly without hope. To whom should they look? Discipleship in the Lord includes being good stewards of others. Are there those in our family, our neighborhood, our community to whom we can reach out to show them a sign of Christ's presence in their midst? From the December issue of the International Catholic Stewardship Council, Catholic Stewardship

"Lord, come and save us." (Responsorial Psalm)

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS (December)

*Offered in
Solidarity with Pope Francis*

General: *Victimized Children* – That children who are victims of abandonment or violence may find the love and protection that they need.

Mission: *Prepare the Savior's Coming* – that Christians, enlightened by the word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the savior's coming.

Thank you to the Ladies Association for the gift of \$3,000.00 which was given to the Parish at the recent Christmas Pot Luck Supper that was held on Dec 4, 2013 at the Parish Hall. Thank you.

Catechism

The Birthday Party for Jesus is this Sunday December 15th, in the St. Charles Parish Hall; right after the 9:30 AM Mass. Gifts and monetary donations will be presented to the Christmas Cheer Board and the Winnipeg Harvest. Please join us for social gathering, fun, games, food, and birthday cake.

There are no Catechism Classes for December 22nd, December 29th, and January 5th, for the Christmas and New Year's Break. **Catechism classes begin again on January 12, 2014**. Thank you!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Catholic Winter Camps for Kids will be on the following weekends: **Jan. 24-26th** (8-12 yr. olds); **Feb. 7-9th** (12-15 yr. olds); **Feb. 14-17th** (15-17 yr. olds) and is put on by the ***Catholic School of Evangelization*** in St Malo, Manitoba. For more information please phone 204-347-5396 or email: camps@catholicway.ca

Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve Masses

Mass @ 5:00 pm, starting with children's pageant

Mass @ 7:30 pm

Mass @ 10:00 pm, starting with carols at 9:30 Christmas

Christmas Day Mass @ 10am



Advent Confessions

St Charles Parish, December 19th @ 7:00 pm

St Mary's Cathedral, December 17th

@ 7:00 pm

St Anthony of Padua, (Hun), December 18th

@ 7:00 pm

Blessed John XXXIII, December 19th @ 10:00 am

St Edward's Parish, December 20th @ 5:00 pm

St Charles Ladies Association

The ST. CHARLES LADIES ASSOCIATION wishes to thank all who participated in our Christmas Pot Luck charity collection for the Philippines Relief Fund. The total turned over to the parish for this relief effort was \$555.15. This was comprised of a Ladies Association cheque of \$100, a cash collection of \$86 and a special donation from Myrna, who created a Party Light basket and sold raffle tickets which netted \$369.15. Despite the bad weather, we enjoyed a delicious supper, fellowship and became more informed about the crisis in the Philippines. Thanks so much to all!

Christmas Decorating: The Liturgy committee wishes to invite you to come out and help decorate the church for Christmas. This will take place after the **11:30 Mass on Sunday, Dec. 22nd**. Pizza and pop will be provided to help keep up your stamina. If you enjoy decorating – this is an especially nice way of getting to know some of your fellow parishioners. If you have any questions you can call Fran at (204) 889-7348.

WINTER STILLNESS

At St. Benedict's in Winnipeg, **Dec.20, 7:00pm – Dec.22, 2:00pm**

A time of silence, personal refreshment and spiritual renewal, a gift to yourself or someone you love! Just in the nick of time! **St. Benedict's is located on 72 acres of wooded land along the Red River. Register online at www.stbens.ca Or contact Tanis 204-339-1705**

Altar Servers needed

St. Charles Parish is currently looking for additional Altar Servers, Grade 3 and up, to serve and assist at the Sunday Masses. It is our intention, if possible, to begin a rotating schedule, similar to the Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion of the Church, in order to develop a larger representation of our parish families and in order to develop a consideration for individual schedules. Altar serving provides a rewarding opportunity to involve the parish youth by engaging them in the Mass. Please consider joining our team! Contact: Shayla Moore sjmoore@mymts.net or 204-895-3739.

Sharing God's Gifts

Sharing God's Gifts - To date, the amount received from our parishioners is **\$ 19,607.41**, (as of Dec 8th), In total, **77 parishioners/families** of **St Charles Parish** have responded with their gifts to Sharing God's Gifts for an average of **\$ 254.64 per gift**. Our target amount is **\$ 36,940.00**. We do have a large gap to fill, and, any shortfall will have to be 'made up' from our Parish current account. So, please consider your gift that will *help form seminarians for the priesthood, and which will help the missionary work of the Archdiocese by supporting Micah House, mission outreach in outlying parishes in the Archdiocese, catechetical & youth programs, pastoral services, adult education programs, priest and deacon formation, and Catholic school support.* **Please note that cheques for Sharing God's Gifts must be received no later than December 31, 2013 in order to be receipted for the current tax year 2013. Pledge forms are available at the entrance of the Church in the foyer office, and, you may contact the Parish Office for more information at 204-889-3248. Thank you.**

St. Charles Parish 'Adult Formation Series' – "Eucharist"

Experience for yourself the profound mystery of the **Eucharist** as: **'Sacred Meal', 'Sacrifice' and 'Real Presence'** These elements unite the Church across time and unite us to our fellow Catholics in every sacred liturgy. **St. Charles Parish** is presenting **a three-part 'video' series** by **Father Robert Barron** on the **"Eucharist"** on **three Wednesdays, - started November 27th, - final session is this December 18th at 7:00 pm** (until 8:30pm), and, also, at **9:30 am** (after Mass) at **Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre** on the same dates – Everyone is welcome. For more info please contact Deacon Robert 204-837-4322 or Deacon Claude 204-832-1338.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	16	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	17	1:00 pm	Crafts, Coffee, and Conversation
Wed	18	9:30 am	Faith Group
Wed	18	1:00 pm	Cards

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