

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



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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
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.

3rd Sunday of Advent

		<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	
Sat	14	4:00 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	15	9:30 am	Tammy Narynski & all staff of St. Charles School – Rick & Tiffany Lippens
	15	11:30 am	† Jeanne Mulvenna – Robert & Julie Sue Wood
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	17	11:00 am	Intention of Father Michael
Wed	18	9:00 am	For the Health of Jean Slobodzian – Elsie Bialkowski (Retreat Centre)
Thurs	19	9:00 am	† Gary Schroeder – Nina Seidel
Fri	20	9:00 am	School Mass
<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>			
Sat	21	4:00 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	22	9:30 am	† Alida Phaneuf – Phaneuf family
	22	11:30 am	† Chumola & Szucki families – Chumola family

Holy Hour:

Thurs. December 19 From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

NO ADORATION on Friday

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!



Parish Finances			
Offerings	Dec 8/19	\$3,180.15	
(Revenue and Expenses)			
2019	Revenue	Expenses	+ or -
November	\$18,208	\$27,828	-\$9,620
Year to Date	\$186,1554	\$214,688	-\$28,534
Archdiocesan Support (Sharing God's Gifts/Assessment)			
2019 Target	Received to Date	Shortfall	
\$49,930	\$32,860.55	-\$17,069.45	
Thank You for Your Financial Support			

Please remember your Parish in your will.

**2019/2020 SUNDAY MISSALS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE. Offering \$5.00**

For current info in our Archdiocese: www.archwinnipeg.ca



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.

ARCHDIOCESEAN SUPPORT

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



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
Carols at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 25 10 am

New Year's Masses

Tuesday, December 31 4 pm

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 10 am



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

Bulletin for...
January 5, 2020



DUE by 12pm ON...
Thurs. Dec. 19

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

**SCHEDULE FOR
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Advent**

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There has been new weather-stripping added to the Front Door of the Church making the door tight to close. **Please make sure that ALL DOORS ARE LATCHED/CLOSED properly.**

Check out our website at:

www.saintcharleswpg.com

CATECHISM NEWS -

Birthday Party for Jesus Is Today!

following the 9:30 AM Mass in the Church Hall. Please join us in the celebrations. See you there!
No Catechism classes from Dec. 15th until we come back on Jan. 12th, 2020.



Also, we are preparing for the Gospel Nativity Christmas Mass, please watch for emails in regard to practice times for the children to rehearse their parts and costume fittings. Thank you!_

2020 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Regular & Pre-Authorized debit boxes are ready for pick up at the entrance of the church. Please bring home your envelopes today. Do NOT use your 2019 envelopes in 2020 since you may have a new number! We request that you write your name and address in the New Year on your envelopes especially in January 2020 for tracking purposes. Should you have any concerns, please contact the parish office 204-889-3248



HOLIDAY HOURS

Church Office hours for December 23 to January 3/20

Mon., Dec. 23 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Tues., Dec. 24 – Thurs. Dec 26 CLOSED
Fri., Dec. 27 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Mon., Dec. 30 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Tues., Dec. 31 – Wed. Jan. 1 CLOSED
Regular Hours Resume starting Jan. 2

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDARS – In an effort to create a culture of vocations in our Archdiocese we have developed a prayer tool to be used by the people of the Archdiocese called the "Vocations Prayer Calendar." This prayer initiative has been launched with the **beginning of the Liturgical Year – December 1, 2019.**

Along this prayer initiative **Thursdays** have been designated by the Archbishop as an **Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious life.** Some prayer calendars can be picked up from the back of the church. For more information and to print a prayer calendar please visit <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/main.php?p=126>

Family Mass Music



Do you have any percussion musical instruments, be they real or just toys that you aren't using anymore or want to get rid of that you could donate? We would

like to use them at our monthly family mass where we will ask the kids to come up at the recessional hymn, grab an instrument and play along with the choir. So, we're not looking for anything fancy, just

anything that makes some kind of noise/music. There will be a box at the back of the church where you can drop these off.

Thank you so much.



**Crafts to
resume Jan.7, 2020**

**Faith Sharing
resumes Jan. 15**





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