

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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

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St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium

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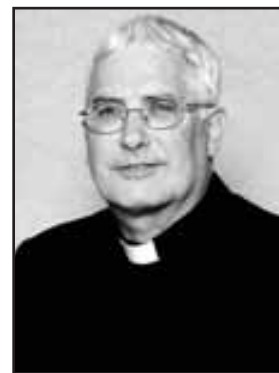
Baptisms: Contact Parish office. Baptisms celebrated at Sunday Masses.
Baptism Preparation third Saturday of each month.

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-7 - 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 book located at foyer office.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sat	15	4:00 pm	† Fernando Pavao, (Anniversary of his death), - Family
Sun	16	9:30 am	† Richard Meads, - Meades and Bernardin Family
		11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Tues	18	6:30 pm	† Hailey Marie Pelletier, - Anton and Cordy Thomaschewski
Wed	19	9:00 am	Retreat Centre – Chemin Neuf † Auguste and † Louise Bremault, - daughter, Annette Kohut
Thurs	20	9:00 am	† Peter O’Kane, - Eileen Craig
Fri	21	9:00 am	† Lualhati Isidro, - Isidro Family
	21	10:30 am	School Mass (Father Jose Eduardo Medeiros)

Sunday Masses

4th Sunday of Advent

Sat	22	4:00 pm	† Jim and † Chuck Mulvenna, -Jeanne Mulvenna
Sun	23	9:30 am	† Chumola Family, - Ernie and Fran Chumola
		11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners

Papal Intentions for December

General Intention: *Migrants*- That migrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities.

Mission: *Christ, light for all humanity*- That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of the Church.

Please Pray For:

J’Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Iileen Kilborn, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Rene Arnal, Gerry Gavin, Albert Schamp, Tracy Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Julian Meush, Yvette Mayner, Gay Viacelli, Linda Isham, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, and Joan Chase.

“Christ our King is coming, he is our Lamb foretold by John.”
(Entrance Antiphon)

“Justice and peace shall flourish forever.” (Responsorial Psalm)

Stewardship reflection –3rd Sunday in Advent Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, **‘Rejoice’**. Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near. We also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath. Indeed we have much to rejoice about during this time of year, the most important being “the reason for the season” - Christ Jesus. Yet, there are immense secular pressures to overdo it in the shopping malls. We can just pay for it later... right? In the face of all the excessive secular celebrating we rejoice in the gift of a stewardship way of life because it provides us with balance and discipline. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

Baptism

St Charles rejoices and welcomes Madison Mary-Ann Helen Johnston to our Parish family, through the sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Mon	17	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	18	1:00 pm	Crafts and Conversation
Tues	18	7:00 pm	Catholicism
Wed	18	9:30 am	Faith Group
Wed	18	1:00 pm	Cards

Offering December 2nd 2012

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$1,640.77
Pre Authorized Debit	<u>\$1,679.00</u>
Total Offering	\$3,319.77

Thank you for your support.

Sunday Missals and Advent Little Books

Sunday Missals, adult and children are available; offering is \$5 for both. Advent Little Books, offering is \$1.

New Offertory box “Numbers” for Parishioners - St Charles Parish has contracted a new offertory box envelope company and as such will be issuing “new” offertory box envelope “numbers” to parishioners for the 2013 year. It is important that parishioners do not use their 2012 envelopes in the New Year, to avoid confusion tracking your contributions. – Thank you

Religious Education

Christmas Break: There will be no Religious Education from Sunday December 16th – Sunday January 6th. Religious Education will resume on Sunday January 13th at its usual time of 10:30 am.



Advent Confessions

St Charles Parish.....December 19 @ 7:00 pm

St Mary's Cathedral.....December 18 @ 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.....December 19 @ 9:30 am

St Anthony of Padua Parish.....December 20 @ 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASSES SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve (Monday Dec 24) (Feast of the Nativity of the Lord) 5:00pm; 7:30pm; 10:00pm

Christmas Day (Tuesday Dec 25) (Feast of the Nativity of the Lord) 10:00am

New Year's Eve (Monday Dec 31) (Feast of Mary, Mother of God) 4:00pm

New Year's Day (Tuesday, January 1) (Feast of Mary, Mother of God) 10:00am

Sharing God's Gifts - We have some "ground to cover" in order to achieve our ear-marked target total for St Charles Parish of \$35,950.00 for Sharing God's Gifts. At present, we are at \$22,857.00.

Catholicism Series – sessions 6-10

As promised, the last 5 sessions of the Adult Formation Series "Catholicism." **The final session will be presented this Monday, December 18, at 7:00 pm, "WORLD WITHOUT END: THE LAST THINGS" in the Church hall. (The Eucharist will be celebrated at 6:30 pm).**

Mass Intention Requests

Please note if you are requesting a weekend Mass, we are now booked up until February 2013. If you would like a Mass sooner, it is suggested to request a weekday Mass instead. – Thank you

Confirmation

Last chance to register; contact the Church office ASAP if you or your child is interested in being confirmed in the New Year. (204-889-3248)



Keep Christ in Christmas

Decorating the Church

Next Sunday, Dec. 23rd, we will be decorating the church for Christmas. We will meet following the 11:30 mass at the back of the church. There will be pizza and pop available. If you enjoy decorating, come out and join us –everyone is welcome. Mark your calendars!



Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party

Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party, Dinner and Dance - Monday December 31st at the Assiniboine Golf Club. \$35/person. Limited seating, get your tickets early! Cocktails 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:30pm. All proceeds go to St Charles Parish. For more info or tickets please call Chris Souce at 204-837-3112, or Eugene Phaneuf at 204-837-6704.

Good News! - As we began this new liturgical year of Advent, it is with great joy that our re-payment of our church mortgage of \$1.3 million of the 1988 expansion of the church has been paid off. This exciting news now creates the opportunity for new beginnings. There are many needs in the parish that have been put on hold because of the debt. Things like an elevator, various aspect of building maintenance at the church and at the rectory, the sound system, just to name a few and many others and likely new needs yet to be identified. Over the next couple of months these needs will be reviewed and prioritized and a plan of action will be developed to address them. Thank you for your support of the Parish today and over the years. Please continue with your support as we move forward into the future. Thank You and may God continue to Bless the Parish of St. Charles.

Calendars

We thank Wojcik's Funeral Chapel once again for providing St Charles Parish with 2013 calendars. Please, for the present, one calendar per family, thank you.

St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre

Year End Retreat Day with Karen Toole, Dec.31, 10 to 4. Spend time resting, listening, sharing. **For information or to register contact St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre, 225 Masters Ave., Winnipeg, MB, R4A 2A1 (204) 338-4601. www.stbens.ca**

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