

St. Charles Parish

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prepare the way...



ADVENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat	17	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	18	9:30 am	† Janet Wright, - Andrea Mackie & Laura Fergusson
		11:30 am	Intention of Lucie Pagu (100 th Birthday), - Florence & George Weber

Weekday Masses

Tues	20	9:00 am	† Albert Deltort, - Pauline Deltort
Wed	21	9:00 am	(in the Church) Intention of Jean Slobodzian, - Elsie Bialkowski
Thurs	22	10:30 am	School Mass
Fri	23	9:00 am	† Alida Phaneuf, - Phaneuf Family

Nativity of the Lord

Sat	24	5:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sat	24	8:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	25	10:00 am	St Charles Parishioners

May the Lord come in; he is king of glory. (Responsorial Psalm)
The virgin shall be with child and bear a son; and they shall name him Emmanuel; God is with us. (Gospel Acclamation)

Papal Prayer Intentions (Dec)

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2016-2017 Living with Christ \$5.00 And Living Faith and Daily Catholic Devotions \$3.00 are available for purchase on the table at the entrance of the Church.

2016 CALENDARS have arrived, courtesy of Wojcik's Chapel. We thank Wojcik's!

Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca



Remember in Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecegli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Sandra Ammeter, Barclay Williams, Abe Froese, Marissa Baccari, Juliette Kozun, Patricia Paluck and Robert Kushner.

PARISH FINANCES

Sharing God's Gifts

2016 Target: \$ 35,450.00

Donations to Date: \$ 21,998.94 (as of Dec 9, 2016,)

October (Revenue & Expenses)

revenue \$ 22,191.35

expenses \$ 32,481.29 *

Shortfall for the month was \$ 10,289.94

* This includes our 2016 insurance payment of \$10,290.00

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	19	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	20	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	21	7:00 pm	RCIA



Youth that celebrated their First Reconciliation on December 3, in our Parish:

Kelsey Jaskiewicz, Curtis Laguardia, Grazel Lazatin, Ciara Martin, Dean Michaluk, Jaelyn Perche, Makayla Perche, Danny Tighe, Frances Yost, Reese Kartusch.



Baptism (December 4)

Hazel Pinette

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God" (1 John 3:1)

Parish Office Schedule over Christmas

The office is usually open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays but during Christmas will be closed on **Tuesday December 27** and will reopen on **Thursday December 29 at 9:30 am.**

Merry Christmas!

For Current info in the Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca



**DECEMBER
ADVENT
CONFESSIONS**

Tues 20 7:00 pm **Good Shepherd Parish
(Portage)**

ADDITIONAL DECEMBER ADVENT CONFESSIONS

at 7:00pm

St. Kateri – Tuesday December 20

2017 Church Offering Boxes

Please pick up your 2017 Church Offering Box today, for regular and pre-Authorized debit users. In 2017 we ask that you do not use your old 2016 envelopes as your number has changed! We request that you write your name and address in the New Year on your envelopes especially in January 2017 for tracking purposes. Should you have any concerns please contact the office at: 204-889-3248.

THANK YOU!

Letter from St. Charles Catholic School, (Principal) dated November 21, 2016

Dear Fr. Michael and St. Charles Parishioners,
Thank you for your support of the Musical Cantata! After being such a focus for the past year, it's hard to believe that it is over. We at St. Charles spent the" past week just relishing in the moment. Over and over we have been sharing the highlights, the background stories, and the many graces among ourselves and those in the community.

Simply, this project was especially blessed from the outset. I have been involved in many projects, and this collaborative event was an unusually exhilarating task from the moment the committee started planning through the production last week. Through the process new friendships were made, new heights were reached and new possibilities formed. Together, we learned of the good done by House of Peace with refugees, women, and addicts. We experienced the leadership of the Bison Men's Chorus committed to bringing beauty into the world through music. And we saw and felt the respect for the children, innocently sparking with authentic joy for those willing to listen. The Cathedral was a perfect backdrop for this intricate weaving of God's mercy.

It was amazing to see how one evening could generate so much joy, kindness and caring! The ripple effect of this event has already been felt.

Thanks to the many generous people involved in this event, the Cantata raised \$2,897.00 which will be disbursed as per donor request.

As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." (2 Cor 9:9)

May God bless you! *Estote Fidelis*

Dr. Anne Penny, Principal



**Christmas & New Year's
Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve, December 24

at 5:00 pm (Family Mass)

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

Christmas Day, December 25 at 10:00 am

New Year's Eve, December 31 at 4:00 pm

New Year's Day, January 1 at 9:30 am and 11:30 am



**Birthday Party for Jesus this Sunday
December 18 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!



**This Sunday
December 18, after
the 11:30 Mass.**

Many hands are required to make our church beautiful and

festive! This year Father has requested we have a potluck. Hope to see you there!

Thank you!

**Thank you to all that
made the recent
Christmas Bake Sale a Big**

success. To all the parishioners that did the baking, phoning, looking after the bake sale, and for all the monetary donations! We made a total of \$919.65 that will go to the Elevator Fund. Thank you one & all and God Bless!

Daily TV Mass

NCBC's Daily TV Mass (Monday-Saturday) is now available anytime and anyplace on our new website, on our new YouTube Channel and in the near future on an APP for use on Apple or Android devices.

Church and Hall Security: Important Reminders

Exterior doors should always be locked and latched. Exterior fire doors should not be exited as they do not latch properly! As we do not want to let in uninvited guests unintentionally or for the wind to open the exterior door setting the alarm off. Sign in if you are turning the alarm off and sign out if you are the last one leaving the building and are turning the alarm on. All lights in the Church and hall should be turned off, water not left running, and all interior fire doors closed. Let's all do our part so we are ensuring a safe environment for everyone. Thank you!

WINNIPEG HARVEST 10 MOST WANTED FOOD ITEMS

CANNED MEAT & FISH, BABY FORMULA & FORMULA, RICE, DRY CEREAL, DRY PASTA, CANNED SOUP, CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES, CANNED STEW, PEANUT BUTTER, & SPAGHETTI SAUCE. Hamper located at the entrance of the church, south side.



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