

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

For information contact Assumption Cemetery - 888-7557

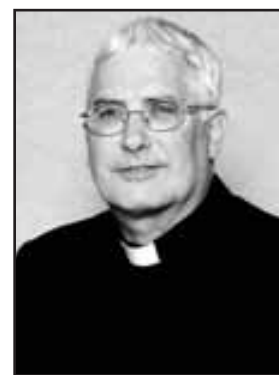
Baptisms: Contact Parish office. Baptisms celebrated at Sunday Masses.
Baptism Preparation third Saturday of each month.

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-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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

1st Sunday of Advent

Sat	1	4:00 pm	† Margaret Gfroerer, - Overton family
Sun	2	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	† Suzanne Morello, - Maria, Victor Morello and family

Weekday Masses

Tues	4	6:00 pm	<i>(note time change)</i> † Aurele Lacroix, - wife Claire
Wed	5	9:00 am	Anthony Kwiatkowski (birthday wishes), - Dr Penny
Thurs	6	9:00 am	† Kelly Hoffart, - Chris Hoffart & Family
Fri	7	9:00 am	<i>St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor, ordinary office</i> † deceased Parents, - Ron & Anna Desilets

Sunday Masses

2nd Sunday of Advent

Sat	8	4:00 pm	† David & Mildred Morier & deceased Sons and Daughters, - Winston Morier
Sun	9	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	† Robert Smith, - Marion Smith & Family

Papal Intentions for November

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 Viecelli, Linda Isham, Tom Antonick, and Anna Swanson.

Stewardship reflection –1st Sunday in Advent Advent comes from the Latin *adventus* meaning 'coming'. In today's 1st reading the prophet Jeremiah reminds us that '*The days are surely coming*'. Christmas day is surely coming and Advent is a time of expectant waiting and **preparation** for the day. However, all the glittery holiday advertising can blind us to our stewardship values. The season of Advent (a gift from the Church), provides an opportunity for us to balance our time and steward our financial resources so that we are well prepared to celebrate Christ's birth. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

MEETING SCHEDULE

Mon	3	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	4	1:00 pm	Crafts and Conversation
Tues	4	7:00 pm	Catholicism series
Wed	5	9:30 am	Faith Group
Wed	5	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	5	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	6	6:30 pm	PPC
Sat	8	10:00 am	1 st Reconciliation, (grade 2)

Baptism *St Charles Parish rejoices and welcomes Lucas de Leon to our Parish family, through the sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.*

Offering November 25th 2012

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$1,866.33
Pre Authorized Debit	\$1,679.00
Total Offering	\$3,545.33

Thank you for your support.

Sunday Missals and Advent Little Books

Sunday Missals are available; for adults and children, at the back of the Church. (offering is \$5 for both) Advent Little Books, also available. (offering is \$1) Remember to pick up your copy.

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. This is so that a more streamline process in the recording of your Sunday offering gifts for the parish may be accomplished. Changes in parish lists and new names on that list have also necessitated this change. Thank you.

"To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. (Responsorial Psalm)

"Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation." (Gospel Acclamation)



Advent Confessions

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

St Patrick's Parish.....December 11 @ 7:00 pm

St Edward's Parish.....December 12 @ 6:30 pm

Blessed John XXIII Parish...December 13 @ 10:00 am

St Paul the Apostle Parish.....December 13 @ 7:00 pm

*St Mary's Cathedral.....December 18 @ 7:00 pm
(To be confirmed)*

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

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 \$20,802.00. Your support of Sharing God's Gifts greatly helps in achieving the various goals and ministries of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, such as seminary formation, lay formation programs, deacon & clergy formation, religious education and pastoral services, a social justice office, human resources services, chaplaincy services, Catholic Schools support, and the Tribunal services. For further information go to www.archwinnipeg.ca and click on Sharing God's Gifts.

Birthday Gals

Will meet Tuesday December 11th at 11:30 am at the White Horse Emporium, highway 26. "Code Red."

Catholicism Series – sessions 6-10

As promised, the last 5 sessions of the Adult Formation Series "Catholicism." **The 3rd session will be presented this Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00 pm, "A VAST COMPANY OF WITNESSES: THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS" in the Church hall.** To confirm your attendance, simply phone the parish office at 204-889-3248.

The Year of Faith: To mark the Year of Faith proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, the Archdiocese will have two evenings to honour and celebrate the lives of two recently canonized saints: St. Kateri Tekakwitha and St. Pedro Calungsod. The celebration of Evening Prayer in honour of St. Kateri was held at St. Mary's Cathedral in Winnipeg on Nov. 9. The celebration for St. Pedro will take place on Friday, December 7 at 7:30 at St. Mary's Cathedral.



Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party

Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party, Monday December 31st at the Assiniboine Golf Club. \$35/person. Limited seating, get your tickets early! 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.

THE LADIES GROUP OF ST. CHARLES PARISH

THE LADIES GROUP OF ST. CHARLES PARISH CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS POT LUCK SUPPER / MEETING. PLEASE JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH FOR GREAT FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP. BRING YOUR FAVOURITE DISH TO SHARE AND PLAN ON AN ENJOYABLE EVENING. DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 AND SUPPER IS AT 6:30 PM. PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

10 Ways Catholics can live the Year of Faith:

1. Participate in Mass.
2. Go to Confession.
3. Learn about the lives of the Saints.
4. Read the Bible daily.
5. Read the documents of Vatican II.
6. Study the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
7. Volunteer in the parish.
8. Help those in need.
9. Invite a friend to Mass.
10. Incorporate the Beatitudes into daily life.

Winnipeg Harvest

Refer to the ten most wanted items at the back of the Church. Please check the expiration date on all donations. Thanks!

The House of Peace 5th Annual Raffle. December 8, 2012 at 1 p.m. is the Big Draw. Many prizes including a travel gift certificate worth \$3,500, or \$3,000 cash and much more. You can help by selling tickets to support the House of Peace or you could buy tickets for your own chance to win. The proceeds will go to a much needed commercial dishwasher for our community hall kitchen. If you are interested, please e-mail Sr. Lesley Sacouman at lsacouman@shaw.ca or phone (204) 942-5535. You can pick up tickets at 211 Edmonton Street or we will get the tickets to you.

Winter camp time is here again in St. Malo

Camp fires, music, skits, good food, fellowship, and prayer are all part of a weekend designed to empower youth to live out their faith at home and in their daily lives. Early bird discount deadline is Dec. 16. Spaces are limited, register soon to avoid disappointment.

Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca

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