

# St. Charles Parish

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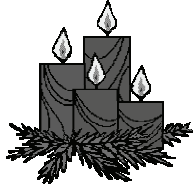
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*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*Sunday Masses*

<b>Sat</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	† Domingo Villanueva, - Pam Carreon
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	† Christel Holtmann, - Carl & Diane Havixbeck
		<b>11:30 am</b>	St Charles Parishioners

*Weekday Masses*

Tues	22	7:00 pm	† Holy Souls in Purgatory, - James Bowman
Wed	23	9:00 am	† Alida Phaneuf, - Phaneuf Family

**Thur 24 5:00 pm** *Christmas- the Nativity of the Lord*  
(Family Mass)



*(Christmas Eve)*

For all Parishioners

**8:00 pm**  
(Christmas Carols at 7:30 pm)

For all Parishioners

**Fri 25 10:00 am** *Christmas Day*  
For all Parishioners

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

*Sunday Masses*

<b>Sat</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	St Charles Parishioners
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	† Kathleen Clancy, - Mc Donagh Family & Mitchell, Teresa, Oliver, Olivia
		<b>11:30 am</b>	† Marina Aguilera (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary), - Jose Aguilera & Family



**Remember In Your Prayers**

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Joan Lardner, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Deborah Williams, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Frances Chumola, Kim Gfroerer, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Marissa Baccari, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Brian Williams, Mauro Cutrone, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Linda Sample, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King.



**You are invited** to our annual Decorating the Church for Christmas Party **THIS Sunday December 20, after the 11:30 am** Mass. Pizza and Refreshments will be provided!

**November Baptisms**

St Charles Parish rejoices and welcomes Jordyn Johnson, he was baptized Saturday November 7 and Declan Keele, he was baptized Saturday November 28!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

St. Charles' annual retreat will be held at the Church on Saturday, February 13, 2016 from 9am to 2:30pm. Lunch and snacks are provided. What is a retreat? it is a "time out" from our busy lives to be nourished, inspired and reconnected to the comfort that comes from God. A leader or "guide" speaks to us; we are given time to reflect on these messages, we pray, we relax in the presence of God. Please mark your 2016 calendars and take a break to "tap into the love of God". All, men or women, young or old, are invited.

**Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.** (Responsorial Psalm)

**Here am I, the servant of the Lord: let it be done according to your word.** (Gospel Acclamation)

Christmas & New year's  
Mass Schedule



<b><u>Christmas Eve</u></b>	<b>5:00 pm</b> , (Family Mass)
<b>December 24</b>	
	<b>8:00 pm</b> , (with carols at 7:30 pm)
<b><u>Christmas Day</u></b>	<b>10:00 am</b> , (morning Mass)
<b>December 25</b>	
<b><u>New Year's Eve</u></b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
<b>December 31</b>	
<b><u>New Year's Day</u></b>	<b>10:00 am</b> (morning Mass)
<b>January 1</b>	

**2016 boxes of CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Regular and Pre-Authorized debit boxes are ready for pickup at the entrance of the Church. Please bring home your envelopes today. Do not use your old 2015 envelopes in 2016 as you now have a new number! Should you have any concerns contact the Church office at: 204-889-3248.

**Sharing God's Gifts** Target for 2015 is: \$ 37,590. We are presently at: **\$ 24,596.80 - 65 %** there. You will find special envelopes in the foyer office- Payments can be made by credit card, pre-authorized debit, cash, or cheque. There are also SGG envelopes in your envelope boxes too. Please note that the cut off date is **December 31, 2015**. Thank you.

**The next Serena class in Natural Family Planning** will be held on Monday evening, December 14, in the Misericordia Health Centre. Please contact us for more information or to register: Serena Manitoba, 99 Cornish Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A2, mbserena@gmail.com, or 204-783-0091. Click here for a poster.

O come, Key of David, opening the gates of the eternal kingdom; free the prisoners of darkness! – O Antiphons

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For Current info in the Archdiocese go to [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)



**The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Allan Hall Council**

are hosting a **New Years Eve Dinner Dance Celebration at the Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club**. Baron of Beef buffet supper, dinner wine and Dance music provided by **Aime's Music Service**. Need a ride home? No worries we've arranged for free rides if required. There will be two New Years Eve Door Prize Draws. Draw 1, A complimentary ONE NIGHT STAY at Lakeview Hecla Resort and draw 2, a \$500 dollar gift card at Lakeview Resorts. Door prize draw Tickets will be sold for 3 for \$5.00 and will be available to those in attendance. Tickets for the dinner/dance celebration are \$50.00 and can be obtained from Ron 889-4133, Chris 837-3112 and Eugene 837-6704.

**Papal Prayer Intentions**

That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

That families especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

**7-Day Silent Retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius**, May 6-13, 2016: Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. The focus of the retreat is to come to know Christ more intimately through his word and to recognize God's call in our life. Four periods per day of personal prayer are supplemented by teaching and daily meetings with a spiritual director. Suggested donation, \$375. At the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St, on the banks of the Assiniboine River. Stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com, 204-885-2260.

**MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

Mon	21	6:30 pm	<b>Choir</b>
Tues	22	1:00 pm	<b>Crafts &amp; Conversation</b>
Wed	23	1:00 pm	<b>Cards</b>

**WINNIPEG HARVEST**

Hamper located at the entrance of the Church on the north side. Please refer to the 10 most wanted food items. Thank you for your kind donations.

***Offering December 13, 2015***

**Total \$ 3,892.30**

**Flowers, \$35.00**

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