

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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*May the Blessings of this  
Holy Season be with you Always.*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Sunday Masses



### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sat	21	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	22	9:30 am	† Kelly Hoffart, - Family
		11:30 am	† Alida Phaneuf, - Family



## *Christmas, the Nativity of the Lord*

Tues	24	5:00 pm	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
			† George Blouin, - Hazel Dyrland
		7:30 pm	St Charles Parishioners
		10:00 pm	† Gfroerer and † Sandor Families, - Family

Wed	25 am	10:00	<b>Christmas Day</b>
			St Charles Parishioners

### Weekday Masses

Thurs	26	9:00 am	<i>St Stephen, The First Martyr</i>
			Mass
Fri	27	9:00 am	<i>St John, Apostle, Evangelist</i>
			† Guiseppe DiBernardo, - Isolina DiBernardo

### Sunday Masses

Sat	28	4:00 pm	† Marina Aguilera, - Jose Aguilera
Sun	29	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	† Yvette Mayner, - Isidro Family

*"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 call him Emmanuel; God is with us.* (Gospel Acclamation)

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS (December)

*Offered in  
Solidarity with Pope Francis*

**General: Victimized Children** – That children who are victims of abandonment or violence may find the love and protection that they need.

**Mission: Prepare the Savior's Coming** – that Christians, enlightened by the word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the savior's coming.



*J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Rene Arnal, Tracy Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Julian Meush, Gay Viecegli, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, Joan Chase, Isabel and Aurelio Munoz, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Harold Schaan and Deborah Williams.*

### *Stewardship Moment- Forth Sunday of Advent*

In today's Gospel we hear of the coming of Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." We celebrate three Advents: the birth of Christ, his Second Coming, and his presence in the world today. Our daily lives are attended by God's presence. Indeed, "God is with us." The Good News of Christ's Incarnation is that we are the sign, "sacrament," of Christ's presence in the world. People are supposed to see us, see how we love one another, see how we treat the stranger among us, give comfort to the poor and afflicted, share the Good News with joy. They see how good stewards are the light of Christ. And there can be no possible response except to say: "God is here!"  
From the December issue of the International Catholic Stewardship Council, Catholic Stewardship

### Catechism

**There are no Catechism Classes for December 22<sup>nd</sup>, December 29<sup>th</sup>, and January 5<sup>th</sup>**, for the Christmas and New Year's Break. **Catechism classes begin again on January 12, 2014**. Thank you!

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

Christmas Mass Schedule



*Christmas Eve Masses*

*Mass @ 5:00 pm, starting with children's pageant*

*Mass @ 7:30 pm*

*Mass @ 10:00 pm, starting with carols at 9:30 pm*

*Christmas Day Mass @ 10am*



Christmas Decorating

Christmas Decorating: The Liturgy committee wishes to invite you to come out and help decorate the church for Christmas, today after the 11:30 mass. Pizza and pop will be provided to help keep up your stamina. If you enjoy decorating, this is an especially nice way of getting to know some of your fellow parishioners. See you after Mass!

Offering December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Sunday Offering Envelopes \$ 1,814.10

Pre-Authorized Debit \$ 1,679.00

Total \$ 3,493.10

Thank you for your support!

Altar Servers needed

St. Charles Parish is currently looking for additional Altar Servers, Grade 3 and up, to serve and assist at the Sunday Masses. It is our intention, if possible, to begin a rotating schedule, similar to the Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion of the Church, in order to develop a larger representation of our parish families and in order to develop a consideration for individual schedules. Altar serving provides a rewarding opportunity to involve the parish youth by engaging them in the Mass. Please consider joining our team! Contact: Shayla Moore, [sjmoore@mymts.net](mailto:sjmoore@mymts.net) or 204-895-3739.

Catholic Winter Camps for Kids will be on the following weekends: Jan. 24-26th (8-12 yr. olds); Feb. 7-9th (12-15 yr. olds); Feb. 14-17th (15-17 yr. olds) and is put on by the *Catholic School of Evangelization* in St Malo, Manitoba. For more information please phone **204-347-5396** or email: [camps@catholicway.ca](mailto:camps@catholicway.ca)

Check out our website at [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)

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



**Sharing God's Gifts**

Sharing God's Gifts - To date, the amount received from our parishioners is **\$ 20,122.41**, (as of Dec 10<sup>th</sup>), In total, 81 parishioners/families of **St Charles Parish** have responded with their gifts to Sharing God's Gifts for an average of **\$ 248.42 per gift**. Our target amount is **\$ 36,940.00**. We do have a large gap to fill, and, any shortfall will have to be 'made up' from our Parish current account. So, please consider your gift that will *help form seminarians for the priesthood, and which will help the missionary work of the Archdiocese by supporting Micah House, mission outreach in outlying parishes in the Archdiocese, catechetical & youth programs, pastoral services, adult education programs, priest and deacon formation, and Catholic school support.* **Please note that cheques for Sharing God's Gifts must be received no later than December 31, 2013 in order to be receipted for the current tax year 2013.** Pledge forms are available at the entrance of the Church in the foyer office, and, you may contact the Parish Office for more information at 204-889-3248. **Thank you.**

**Please join Rev. Fr. Gerald Langevin of Blessed John XXIII Parish, from April 22-May 1st, 2014,** for a tour of parts of Italy (Milan, Sotto il Monte, Assisi, Perugia, & Rome) and to attend the **canonization ceremonies for Blessed Pope John XXIII & Blessed Pope John Paul II.** For more details or to register, please contact Adriana or Natalie at Flair Travel Grant Park Shopping Centre; call 204-284-9684.

**St. Charles Prayer Shawl Ministry**

In the last several years, St. Charles Prayer Shawl Ministry has distributed over 80 shawls to people both within and outside the parish. They are given to people undergoing medical procedures, who need comfort after a loss or in times of stress, during bereavement, and during an illness and recovery. Our supply of Prayer Shawls has become depleted. If you can knit or crochet and would like to learn more about making Prayer Shawls contact Eva Arsenault 204-895-4108.



**Separated - Widowed - Divorced:** Beginning Experience (BE) is a non-profit, peer support grief resolution program helping single-again persons deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity for turning pain from loss into an experience of positive growth. The next 10 week session starts Wed. Jan. 8, 2014. For more information, please call 204-275-3090 or visit [www.BeginningExperienceWinnipeg.ca](http://www.BeginningExperienceWinnipeg.ca)



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