St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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			4 th Sunday of Advent					
Sat	21	4:00 pm	St. Charles Parishioners					
Sun	22	9:30 am	† Alida Phaneuf − Phaneuf family					
	22	11:30 am	† Chumola & Szucki families – Chumola family					
	_	Week	day Masses					
Tues	24	5:00 & 8:00 pm	Christmas Eve Masses					
Wed	25	10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass					
Thurs	26		NO MASS					
Fri	27		NO MASS					
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph								
Sat	28	4:00 pm	† John Murphy – Winston Morier					
Sun	29	9:30 am	† Richard Lippens (1 yr. Anniversary of passing) – Rick & Tiffany Lippens					
	29	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners					
Weekday Masses								
Tues	31	4:00 pm	New Years Eve Mass					
Wed	1	10:00 am	New Years Day Mass					
Thurs	2		NO MASS					
Fri	3	9:00 am	Intention of Fr. Phillip – Stan Ginnitecki					
		Epiphai	ny of the Lord					
Sat	4	4:00 pm	† John Murphy – Suzanne LaFleche					
Sun	5	9:30 am	† Mel Bohemier - the family					
	5	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners					

Holy Hour:

Thurs. December 19 From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

NO ADORATION on Friday, December 20

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord?

NO HOLY HOUR OR ADORATION FOR Dec. 26 or 27

Holy Hour:

Thurs. January 2 From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Fri. January 3 From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

Parish Finances									
Offerings Dec 8/19			\$3,180.15						
(Revenue and Expenses)									
2019	Revenue	Expenses		S	+ or -				
November	\$18,208	\$	\$27,828		-\$9,620				
Year to Date	\$186,1554	\$214,688		8	-\$28,534				
Archdiocesan Support									
(Sharing God's Gifts/Assessment)									
2019 Target	Received to Date			Shortfall					
\$49,930	\$32,860.55			-\$17,069.45					
Thank You for Your Financial Support									

Please remember your Parish in your will.



Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort: Peter Friesen, Kerry Bittner

Please call the office 204-889-3248 to give us the name(s) of those in need of healing and comfort and to help us to create an up to date list. As you know, to have names added to the list, bulletin and/or posted online, we require consent (due to privacy) from the person(s) concerned. Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.

Come decorate the Church for Christmas on Sun., Dec.22

after 11:30 Mass. Many hands are needed make St. Charles festive and beautiful! Hope to see you there! There will be a potluck lunch in the hall.





Christmas Masses

Tuesday, December 24 5 pm & 8 pm Carols at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 25 10 am

New Year's Masses

Tuesday, December 31 4 pm Wednesday, January 1, 2020 10 am



2020 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



Regular & Pre-Authorized debit boxes are ready for pick up at the entrance of the church. Please bring home your envelopes today. Do NOT use your 2019 envelopes in 2020 since you may have a new number! We request that

you write your name and address in the New Year on your envelopes especially in January 2020 for tracking purposes. Should you have any concerns, please contact the parish office 204-889-3248





Church Office hours for December 23 to January 3/20

Mon., Dec. 23 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Tues., Dec. 24 – Thurs. Dec 26 CLOSED **Fri., Dec. 27** 9:30 am – 4:30 pm **Mon., Dec. 30** 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Tues., Dec. 31 – Wed. Jan. 1 CLOSED Regular Hours Resume starting Jan. 2

Family Mass Music

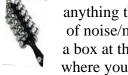
Do you have any percussion musical instruments, be they real or just toys that you aren't using anymore or want to get rid of that you could donate? We would



like to use them at our monthly family mass where we will ask the kids to come up at the recessional hymn,



grab an instrument and play along with the choir. So,



we're not looking for anything fancy, just anything that makes some kind of noise/music. There will be a box at the back of the church where you can drop these off. Thank you so much.



Check out our website at:

www.saintcharleswpg.com

Can you hold onto the Christmas spirit a little longer.



St. Charles Ladies' Association

Christmas Get Together and

Potluck on January 8, 2020 6 pm. There will be no meeting only fun and games, a great meal and fellowship. Please save the date and consider asking a friend to come along.



Faith Sharing resumes Jan. 15, 2020 For current info in our Archdiocese: www.archwinnipeg.ca

DATE CHANGE Crafts to resume Jan.14, 2020



VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDARS – In an effort to create a culture of vocations in our Archdiocese we have developed a prayer tool to be used by the people of the Archdiocese called the "Vocations Prayer Calendar." This prayer initiative has been launched with the beginning of the Liturgical Year - December 1, 2019.

Along this prayer initiative **Thursdays** have been designated by the Archbishop as an Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious life. Some prayer calendars can be picked up from the back of the church. For more information and to print a prayer calendar please visit https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/main.php?p=126

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There has been new weather-stripping added to the Front Door of the Church making the door tight to close. Please make sure that ALL DOORS ARE LATCHED/CLOSED properly.

Thank you

to all the bakers and crafters who contributed to the Annual St. Charles Ladies' Association Bake and Craft Sale as well as all those who purchased items. The craft table brought in 👗 \$548 and the bake table \$736 for a grand total \$1,284.



Parish Rosary Wed. Jan. 15 6:30pm

ProLife Rosary Wed. Jan. 29 6:30pm We will be saying Rosary. All are welcome to come and participate



2019/2020 **SUNDAY MISSALS** ARE NOW AVAILABLE. Offering \$5.00



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