

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Feast of the Holy Family

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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| Sun | 26 | 9:30 am | +Richard Lippens – Lippens family |
| Sun | 26 | 11:30 am | St. Charles Parishioners |
| <i>Weekday Masses</i> | | | |
| NO MASSES Dec. 29 & 30 | | | |
| Fri | 31 | 4 pm | +Jeanne, Charles, & Jim Mulvenna – Robert & Julie Sue Wood |
| Sat | 1 | 10 am | For living & deceased family, friends & clergy – Father Michael |
| Sun | 2 | 9:30 am | +Valerie Flemming – Tony & family |
| Sun | 2 | 11:30 am | St. Charles Parishioners |

Please remember your Parish in your will.

| Parish Finances 2021 | | |
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| Weekly Offerings for Dec. 12 | | \$2,629.50 |
| November Revenue | | Year to Date |
| Offerings/Other | \$14,601.00 | \$ 171,218.77 |
| Archdiocese | \$ 3,117.00 | \$ 19,260.00 |
| Total Revenue | | \$190,478.77 |
| November Expenses | | Year to Date |
| Operating | \$ 15,558.51 | \$ 184,464.31 |
| Archdiocese | \$ 3,970.00 | \$ 43,670.00 |
| Total Expenses | | \$228,131.31 |
| Balance | | (\$37,652.54) |
| YTD Government Assistance | | \$ 62,025.77 |
| Balance Year to Date | | \$ 24,373.23 |
| Thank You for Your Financial Support | | |
| Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure (\$3,970.00). As you can see the expenditure to end of November is \$43,670.00 verses income at \$19,260.00. We are way behind in contribution. Each family is asked to donate a minimum of \$20.00/month to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can. | | |



Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be closed
for the Holidays from Dec. 24 to Jan. 3.

Check out our website at: www.saintcharleswpg.com

In light of the current state of the pandemic, the Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through **February 28, 2022.**

Faith Sharing
Christmas break Dec. 15 – Jan. 12) and will resume again on Jan. 12.

Check out our website for the Financial Update Video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaqoEZA8ELo>

NEW WAY TO DONATE: Donations will now be accepted by credit card thru the Archdiocese Mobile App. Download the app if you do not already have it and then: Simply open the app, click on donations, choose parish "St. Charles", key in amount of the donation, select frequency (once, weekly or monthly), any message (ie direct donation instructions) and then complete the donor & tax information. Once the information has been processed and confirmed, a system generated tax receipt will be issued right away. Please be sure to keep the receipt in a safe place as the parish will not be able to re-issue it at this time.



**2021/2022
SUNDAY MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE.**



We are in the process of working on the 2022 envelope boxes. **If there are any changes - address/phone number, or not wanting an envelope box. Please let the office know.**

Updating/checking your information is current, also helps to ensure your 2021 tax receipt gets to you.



We are taking requests for Mass Intentions for the new Year. Please email or call the office.

PARISH OFFICE

is closed for the Holidays Dec 23 – Jan. 4.
Messages and emails will be checked.





QR CODE will take you to where you can download the app



New Year's Masses

Fri., December 31 4 pm

Sat., January 1, 2022 10 am

Mass will now be livestreamed twice a month Sunday 9:30 am

<https://www.youtube.com/user/stcharleswpg>

DATES: Dec. 26; Jan. 9, 23

MASSES MAX CAPACITY **100 PEOPLE**
SATURDAY 4 PM SUNDAY 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Please arrive 15/20 minutes prior to Mass
Registration at door

Always check Government website for updated health orders that may have occurred after bulletin publication.



The Parish now can accept donations by e-transfer, safely and securely.

E-transfers are sent to the parish email address stcharls@mymts.net. Donations are automatically deposited and there is no need for a security question. All e-transfers will be considered as a general offering unless it is specified in the message area that you would like the donation directed to a specific area like the: Elevator Fund, Archdiocesan Support, Development and Peace, Children Collection to name a few. This is an easy and convenient way to contribute without having to mail a cheque. If you have an envelope #, please include it in the message area. Remember that setting up a Pre-Authorized Payment is the most convenient way to make regular donations. Forms are available on website.

Catechism news –

No Catechism classes today. See you for Catechism classes on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022. Enjoy a wonderful Christmas and New Year's break with family and friends!

Archdiocesan Support - It is not too late to make donations to the Archdiocesan Support. The parish is still about \$20,000.00 short for this obligation. Any shortfall will come out of our savings. Please donate what you can. *Cheques are payable to St. Charles Parish* and should be dated no later the December 31, 2021.

St Charles Ladies' Association will hold an **after Christmas get-together on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 1:30 pm**. All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend. We will begin with a short business meeting followed by time to socialize and share refreshments.



It will be wonderful to once again gather, reconnect, to socialize, reminisce and share our Christmas stories.

All COVID regulations will be adhered to. All attendees must show proof of double vaccination, sanitize and maintain social distancing.

You Are Invited! As a follow-up to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's first Synod which ended Pentecost 2018, and in association with the Synod on Synodality recently called by Pope Francis, we are pleased to invite you to a **Listening Session** to be held **Wed., Jan. 5th from 7-9 pm** and **Sun. Jan. 15th, 1-3 pm** at the church. During the session, a facilitator will present a series of questions that ask us to consider how God is calling us to better support and accompany one another in the faith journey. Information gathered during the Listening Session will not only guide our local parish in creating a Pastoral Plan but will form part of a larger document to be discussed in Rome at the Assembly of Bishops in **October 2023**. This is an historic event. Every baptized Christian is being asked to help discern how the Holy Spirit is calling the Church to live out its mission in this third millennium. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this very important session. For more info, please email stcharls@mymts.net.





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