

St. Charles Parish

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY,
AND JOSEPH**

Sat	29	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	30	9:30 am	† Guiseppe DiBernardo, - Isolina DiBernardo
		11:30 am	† Suzanne Barette, - George and Florence Weber



The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Mon	31	4:00 pm	<u>New Year's Eve</u> Intentions of Joan Chase, - Hazel, Polly, and Dorothy
Tues	1	10:00 am	<u>New Year's Day</u> † Peter O'Kane, - Alex and Tina Boyd
Wed	2	9:00 am	<i>St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors: ordinary office</i> † John Fitzmaurice, - Shirley, and Family
Thurs	3	9:00 am	† Jim and † Chuck Mulvenna, - Jeanne Mulvenna
Fri	4	9:00 am	Annette Revington (Birthday), - Family

Sunday Masses **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Sat	5	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	6	9:30 am	† Kelly Hoffart, - Family
		11:30 am	† Hailey Marie Pelletier, - Anton and Cordy Thomaschewski



St Charles Parish rejoices and welcomes Alexander Peabody and Aiden Peabody to our parish family through the sacrament of Baptism December 16th.

Papal Intentions for December

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 Viccelli, Linda Isham, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, and Joan Chase.

Religious Education

Christmas Break: There will be no Religious Education from Sunday December 16th – Sunday January 6th. Religious Education will resume on Sunday January 13th at its usual time of 10:30 am.

Stewardship Reflection-Holy Family

All the baptized are called to be holy. *"You must be perfect – just as your Father in heaven is perfect"* (Matthew 5:48). We can only be holy through the grace of God. Even so, there is no holiness without some effort on our part. In striving to reach perfection we need to embrace the values of stewardship as part of the journey. Using and sharing our gifts for the glory of God and the service of our neighbour, serves us well in seeking to be holy. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of

Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

"May God Bless us in in his mercy." (Responsorial Psalm)

HAPPY New Year

I'd like to wish all of our parishioners and their families and friends a Blessed and Happy New Year. May God's Grace and Love be upon all of you as we continue our journey in God's loving care and mercy. May Mary's prayers also accompany us, on this Year's journey of Love.

Fr Paul Tinguely

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 \$24,257.00. (As of Dec 18th).

Sharing God's Gifts Donations and Parish

Cheques must be dated no later than December 31st 2012 to be receipted for the 2012 Taxation Year. Thank you.

Offering December 9th 2012

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$1,212.50
Pre Authorized Debit	<u>\$1,679.00</u>
Total Offering	\$2,891.50

Thank you for your support.

Sunday Missals and Advent Little Books

Sunday Missals, adult and children are available; offering is \$5 for both.

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. It is important that parishioners do not use their 2012 envelopes in the New Year, to avoid confusion tracking your contributions. - Thank you

Confirmation

Last chance to register; contact the Church office ASAP if you or your child is interested in being confirmed in the New Year. (204-889-3248)

Mass Intention Requests

Please note if you are requesting a weekend Mass, we are now booked up until February 2013. If you would like a Mass sooner, it is suggested to request a weekday Mass instead. - Thank you

The Retreat for the Unemployed and Spouses of the Unemployed will take place Friday; January 18 at 7:30 and run until Sunday, January 20 at 1pm. At St.Benedict's Retreat and Conference Centre. The entire retreat is **free of charge** and subsidized through donations to St.Benedict's Foundation, Inc. There is **no cost** for this retreat, but pre-registration is required. To register call 204-339-1705; go online at www.stbens.ca

St. Teresa of Avila: A new series on St. Teresa of Avila is being offered Tuesday evenings in February and March. This program will be instructional and experiential. **For information or to register contact St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre, 225 Masters Ave., Winnipeg, MB, R4A 2A1 (204) 338-4601.** www.stbens.ca

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. Spaces are limited, register soon to avoid disappointment. Go to www.archwinnipeg.ca to download a copy of the registration form and brochure!

Celebrate Marriage Week: National Marriage Week started in the United States and is now celebrated in many countries. National Marriage Week for next year is February 7 to 14, 2013. Mark your calendar now, and plan an activity to strengthen marriages in your parish or community. There are plenty of ideas at www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org

Call of the Christian Artist: A retreat for Christian visual artists to reflect and dialogue on the connection between their art and their faith. Sat., March 2, 2013, 9 am to 4 pm. St Charles Retreat Centre, Winnipeg, MB (204) 885-2260 to register or call (204) 257-0474.

Winnipeg Harvest

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

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