

St. Charles Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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Sat	30	4:00 pm	† Howard Liddicoat, - Eva Liddicoat
Sun	31	9:30 am	† George Weber, - CWL
	31	11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
			<i>Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>
Mon	1	10:00 am	† Mauro Cutrone, - Pasqua Cutrone
Tues	2	7:00 pm	(No Mass)
Wed	3	9:00 am	(No Mass)
Thur	4	9:00 am	Intention of Yolanda & Frank Ekstrom, - Louisa Hughes
Fri	5	9:00 am	† deceased Parents, - Ron & Anna Desilets
<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>			
Sat	6	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	7	9:30 am	† Angelita Santos, - Celso & Maureen Lazaro
	7	11:30 am	† deceased members of the Layette Family, - Chris & Colleen Souce



Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort: J'Anne Delaplante, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Vicelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Mathew Ballecer, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Gerry Desjardins, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Barclay Williams, Patricia Paluck, Robert Kushner, Hazel Dyrland, Melissa Leslie, Kay McLaren, Eric Schaan, Nick Whitelaw, Larry Lagace, and Sandra Ammeter.

Parish Finances			
Offerings	December 17/17	\$7,522.35	
Sharing God's Gifts	Target: \$19,850	Received to Date: \$22,433.50	Shortfall of: +\$2,583.50 (as of Dec 17)
Archdiocese Assessment	Target: \$31,170.00	Received to Date: \$8,142.45	Shortfall of: -\$23,027.55 (as of Dec 17)
(Revenue and Expenses) November 2017			
	Revenue	Expenses	
	\$16,161	\$31,402	-\$15,241
Year to Date	\$223,298	\$243,420	-\$20,122
Thank you for your Financial Support			

ST. CHARLES LADIES ASSOCIATION Please mark your 2018 calendars!!!

"Christmas in January"

The Ladies will be holding a Christmas **Pot Luck Supper, General Meeting and Party** **Wed. January 10/18**

in the church hall, Doors open 5:30 pm - Supper at 6:00 pm. All Ladies of the Parish are Welcome!!!



2018 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 2017 envelopes in 2018 since you will have a new number! We request that you write your name and address in the New Year on your envelopes especially in **January 2018** for tracking purposes. Should you have any concerns contact the Church office at: **204-889-3248**.



Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca

For current info in our Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca

The Lord is our God, mindful of his covenant forever. (Responsorial Psalm)

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the Prophets; in these last days he has spoken to us by the Son. (Gospel Acclamation)



Holy Hour

Thursday January 4/18

From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday January 5/18

From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord! *"Be still, and know that I Am God!.."* Psalm: 46:10



Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1) World Day of Peace

MARY, THE MOTHER of God, is honoured on this day as well as on many others. Joseph is her spouse, provider and foster father to the Son of God. How was it that in spite

of all God's graces poured upon them, all details of God's plan was not known to them?

Our culture fosters a fierce autonomy. It has led to pride, to an independence from God our Father. The way back is difficult because it is frightening for us to live without being in complete control. But who on earth should have been more aware of the Father's plan than Mary and Joseph? They lived in the fullness of the Spirit and, yet, not in the fullness of knowledge. When Mary and Joseph heard news of God's revelation to the shepherds, rather than the other way around, they did not consider God had held out on them. Rather, Mary humbly "treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart" and continued to live a life totally trusting in God.

God became man so that we could enter into his love through his humility. The Eucharist exemplifies his humility and his love. Can we live lives of such profound humility? Profound independence? Can we honour God our Father and Jesus our Lord, by remembering the grace of God is alive within us most fully, when we live like Mary?

Johanne Brownrigg, Orleans, ON (Jan issue of "Living with Christ")

2018 Calendars

The 2018 calendars have arrived, courtesy of Wojcik's Funeral Chapel. There is a surplus of calendars, so you are welcome to take an extra one or two for family members and friends.

Sunday Missals 2017-2018

Available for purchase at the entrance of the church for \$5.

No Catechism classes until Sunday, January 7th, 2018. Have a Happy New Year!

WINNIPEG HARVEST 10 MOST WANTED FOOD ITEMS

CANNED MEAT & FISH, BABY FORMULA & FORMULA, RICE, DRY CEREAL, DRY PASTA, CANNED SOUP, CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES, CANNED STEW, PEANUT BUTTER, & SPAGHETTI SAUCE. Hamper located at the entrance of the church, south side.

Urgent - St. Charles Parish Obligation to Archdiocese

(Sharing God's Gifts and Parish Assessment). With a combined short fall of close to \$17,000.00 as of December 10, 2017 parishioners are asked to give in the specially marked envelopes available at the back of the church. If you have already donated, thank you. A special collection was taken last weekend for this and if you missed it please use the envelope marked **Parish Assessment** (cheques are payable to "St. Charles Parish"). If you use a Sharing God's Gifts envelope the cheques are payable to "Sharing God's Gifts". All cheques need to be date no later than **December 31, 2017** in order to be credited to 2017. Any short fall will come out of the parish emergency fund as there is not enough money our general operating account. Thank you for your attention on this matter.

St Mary's Academy

Information Evening & Open House, **January 16, 2018** at 7:00 pm. New student applications due **February 2, 2018**. Applications accepted for all grades, with major entry points in Grades 7 & 9. Financial assistance is available. 550 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, 204-477-0244

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2018 CSE Winter Camps WEEKENDS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2018

Amazing weekend camps in January and February for all kids ages 8 to 17! Camp fires, snowshoeing, sports, winter fun, small groups, prayer, and so much more! Register today! For dates, age groups, and for all other information: catholicwy.net/winter-camps

Thank you!

St. Charles Ladies Association

The St. Charles Ladies Assoc. and the Tuesday Ladies Craft Group wish to **thank everyone** for their delicious baking and beautiful knitting/crafts. The Bake Sale made \$843.00 and the Craft Sale netted \$252.00 – with both amounts donated to Sharing God's Gifts this year. We appreciate the volunteer efforts of Andrea Mackie, Linda Pelletier, Mary Lewco and Irene Spradbrow in running this event!!

Saint Charles Catholic School Kinder FAIR on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm. 331 St Charles St, Winnipeg, MB, 204-837-1520, sec@stccs.ca www.stccs.ca



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