

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Parish Secretary: Jackie Overton

Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30, 11:30 am

Weekday Masses:
Please see schedule inside bulletin

Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.
An answering machine is available for messages and
emergencies (204) 889-3248

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St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium
For information contact Assumption Cemetery - (204) 888-7557



Pastor
Fr Michael Wollbaum

Baptisms: Contact Parish office. Baptisms are celebrated during Mass and at other times. A Baptism Preparation is required.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage. Marriage Preparation required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
(Confessions) Saturday 3:15 pm-3:45 pm and by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Upon request - Church, hospital or home.

Parish Catechesis:
September - May
Religious Education - K-8 - Between Sunday Masses
Children's Liturgy - 3 & 4 yrs old - During 9:30 am Mass
RCIA - Wednesday evenings - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

New Parishioners - welcome. Registration forms located at foyer office.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Second Sunday of Advent

Sat	3	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	4	9:30 am	† Malachy Hughes, - Louisa, Kelly & Aaron
		11:30 am	† Serafin Garcia, - Family

Weekday Masses

Tues	6	7:00 pm	† deceased members of the Bowman family, - James Bowman
Wed	7	9:00 am	(at Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor Intention of Jean Slobodzian, - Elsie Bialkowski
Thurs	8	10:30 am	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Intention of Cipriana Pineda, - Florence & George Weber
Fri	9	9:00 am	Amanda Proctor-Overton (Birthday), - Family

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sat	10	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	11	9:30 am	† Janet Wright, - Andrea Mackie/Laura Fergusson
		11:30 am	† Linda Sample, - Marilyn & Family



Remember in Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Vieceili, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Sandra Ammeter, Barclay Williams, Abe Froese, Marissa Baccari, Juliette Kozun, Patricia Paluck and Robert Kushner.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Chad Friesen, his funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on November 29. May he rest in the peace of Jesus Christ.

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PARISH FINANCES

Offerings: November 27, 2016

Loose: \$ 218.60 Envelopes: \$ 1805.00

Pre-Auth. Debit: \$ 1,850.00

Total \$ 3,873.60 Thank you for your support!

Sharing God's Gifts

2016 Target: \$ 35,450.00

Donations to Date: \$ 19,966.44

October (Revenue & Expenses)

revenue \$ 22,191.35

expenses \$ 32,481.29 *

Shortfall for the month was \$ 10,289.94

* This includes our 2016 insurance payment of \$10,290.00

In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound forever. (Responsorial Psalm) **Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.** (Gospel Acclamation)

JESUS, I LOVE YOU

... When darkness comes on me, and I don't know where You are I will call on You, and say: JESUS, I LOVE YOU! My daily task will become easier, and my work will become a prayer which says: JESUS, I LOVE YOU! What trouble can shake me – What suffering overcome me if I can always repeat: JESUS, I LOVE YOU! For the joys you give me – the graces You shower on me, my Thank You will always be: JESUS, I LOVE YOU! And simply to please You, for no other reason, let me often say: JESUS, I LOVE YOU! And when the evening of my life comes, and You invite me home, let me say for one last time here below, before I depart: JESUS, I LOVE YOU! And when You call me to judgement, me merciful, Lord, because You know how many times I have said:

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	5	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	6	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	7	9:30 pm	Faith Sharing (Retreat Centre)
Wed	7	12:30 pm	Finance
Wed	7	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	7	7:00 pm	RCIA
Wed	7	7:00 pm	One Sound
Thurs	8	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Thurs	8	7:00 pm	Liturgy

Holy Hour this Thursday December 8th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm, All are welcome "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 26:40)





**DECEMBER
ADVENT
CONFESSIONS**

Thurs	15	7:00 pm	St. Charles Parish
Wed	7	7:00 pm	St. Anthony Padua Church
Thurs	8	7:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle Church
Fri	9	6:30 pm	St. Edwards Church
Tues	13	7:00 pm	St. Mary's Cathedral
Wed	14	10:00 am	St. John XXIII Parish
Wed	14	7:00 pm	St Patrick's Church
Fri	16	7:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Church (Elie)
Tues	20	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd Parish (Portage)



**Baptisms (November 26)
Justin Drexler and Owen Drexler**

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God" (1 John 3:1)

Thank you!

A belated but very sincere thank you to all our parishioners for making the Harvest Supper such a tremendous success once

again. Just over \$7300.00 dollars was raised. The sponsors and the parishioners who donated their time, money and energy ensured that this great community building event ran smoothly. A special thank you to those who served as Conveners, your hard work is very much appreciated.

Catechism We are looking for volunteers for the Birthday Party for Jesus on **Dec. 18th**.

Please have your child consider helping with any of the parts of the Nativity readings on **Dec. 24th**, and/or in playing any of the following parts of: Mary, Joseph, 3 shepherds, lead angel, etc. If interested please see Laurette Noakes, Your Catechism Coordinator.

BEEGEEES

Beegees will meet on **Tuesday December 13, at 11:30 am** at Perkins Restaurant on Portage Ave. "Paint your town red."

For Current info in the Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca



**Christmas & New Year's
Mass Schedule**



Christmas Eve, December 24 at 5:00 pm (Family Mass) and 8:00 pm (with carols at 7:30 pm)
Christmas Day, December 25 at 10:00 am
New Year's Eve, December 31 at 4:00 pm
New Year's Day, January 1 at 9:30 am and 11:30 am



**Father Allan Hall Knights of Columbus
Grey Cup Raffle Winners**

1st Quarter Reverse - S Payment, S Cameron
1st Quarter - L Patterson, R Majcher
Half Time Reverse - S Mooney, M Fortin
Half Time - Morrison, R Phaneuf, 3rd Quarter Reverse - L Dumont, S Zatina, 3rd Quarter - M McGown, M Smith
Final Reverse - C Patterson. K McKenzie, Final - C Olsen, J Loxton. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for helping support the Knights and all the charities that will benefit from this raffle. Norbert



St. Charles Pro-Life Group will be selling beautiful Christmas cards after Mass. A pack of 10 is \$10 or 3 packs for \$25.

The **ST. CHARLES LADIES ASSOCIATION** invites all ladies of the parish to join us for our **Christmas Pot Luck Supper and Meeting on WED. DECEMBER 7TH** in the Church hall. Doors will open at 5:30 with supper served at 6:00 pm. Bring your favourite dish to share! There will be a short meeting following the meal and games played. If you wish to play the "Survivor Game", please bring a toonie and a bottle of wine to donate. If you haven't been before why not come out and enjoy the wonderful fellowship of our parish ladies. We hope to see you there!



The Immaculate Conception - Thursday, December 8th at 7:30pm. St. Ann's Parish, 271 Hampton Street (near polo park) invites you to celebrate our Blessed Mother through the ancient practice of Sung Latin Vespers! Our Gregorian Chant Schola will lead us in prayer, honouring the Virgin Mary on this most important of Marian feast days. Following Vespers there will be an Ordinary Form (English) Mass. See you there!

Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca



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