

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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 - monitored 24/7. Call (204) 889-3248.

St. Charles Catholic School
331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6
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St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium
For information contact Assumption Cemetery - (204) 888-7557

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



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday Masses

Sat	5	4:00 pm	† Marcel St Germain, - Eva, Margaret, Terry (sisters)
Sun	6	9:30 am	† Kevin † Jeff † Paulette, - Our Place/Chez Nous
		11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Tues	8	7:00 pm	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> † Morley Schultz, † Ross Stewart, † Wilfred Ellis, - K of C
Wed	9	9:00 am	Retreat Centre, Chemin Neuf Intention of Fr Michael Wollbaum
Thur	10	9:00 am	† Tony Gfroerer, - Family
Fri	11	9:00 am	† deceased Parents, - Ron & Anna Desilets

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday Masses

Sat	12	4:00 pm	† Howard Rawling Liddicoat, - Eva Liddicoat
Sun	13	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	Thanksgiving, - Fr Michael Wollbaum

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Responsorial Psalm)

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God. (Gospel Acclamation)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday December 10 from 6:00-7:00 pm, (no confessions). Fr Michael and Fr Peter are helping with Advent confessions at other Churches at this time.

Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca
For Current info in the Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca



Remember In Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Joan Lardner, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Deborah Williams, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Frances Chumola, Kim Gfroerer, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Marissa Baccari, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Brian Williams, Mauro Cutrone, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Linda Sample, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Christina Holtmann, her funeral Mass was held at Charles Parish on December 3. May she rest in the peace of Jesus Christ.

2016 Calendars

The 2016 calendars have arrived, courtesy of Wojcik's Funeral Chapel. We thank Wojciks! Please one calendar per household at this time.

We will close our 100th Anniversary Year with Cake, and refreshments this weekend after the Saturday Mass, and Sunday, 9:30 am Mass. The cake will be served in the Church hall or in the Church foyer. All are welcome!



Birthday Party for Jesus next Sunday December 13 after the 9:30 am Mass. Come and celebrate the birth of our Savior, young and old! There will be games, snacks, and cake. Bring a friend that can also join in the fun!

Gourmet fruitcakes made by Campaign Life Coalition Canada will be sold after Mass the weekend of December 12 and December



13. Each one of the cakes is slowly baked and aged to perfection. The cost is \$16 for the loaf cake, and \$25 for the round cake which is in a beautiful decorative tin. The make an excellent Christmas gift and the sale proceeds go to support Campaign Life Coalition.

The Universal Jubilee Year of Mercy, announced by Pope Francis, begins next Tuesday, December 8, 2015. To inaugurate the Year of Mercy, in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, an opening Mass will be celebrated on December 8, at St Mary's Cathedral, beginning at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

LADIES CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND, IN THE HALL 

Special note about the furnace and boiler: Recently, we had to spend 15 000 dollars to repair our heating system. However, we had a problem during the time of repairs; someone took it upon themselves to intervene and manipulate certain switches, which affected the pump system. Had this occurred in extremely cold weather, we could have had serious damage to the unit, which would have cost us even more money. This had been discovered by those qualified to operate/maintain the system. Therefore under no circumstances of any kind is anyone not sanctioned by the parish office allowed to touch anything in the boiler/furnace room. Thank you for your compliance and understanding. Yours in Christ, Fr. Michael, Pastor

Sharing God's Gifts Target for 2015 is: \$ 37,590. We are presently at: \$ 20,083.80 - 53 % there. You will find special envelopes in the foyer office. Payments can be made by credit card, cash, or cheque. Please note that the cut off date is December 31, 2015. Thank you.

The Tri-Diocesan Prison Ministry Committee would like to announce a program of Prison Fellowship Canada entitled "Angel Tree Christmas". Every year, thousands of inmates in provincial and federal correctional institutions across Canada apply to Angel Tree Christmas in the hopes that their child will receive a gift on their behalf at Christmas. Our hope as an organization is to bring the love of Jesus Christ to prisoner's families, and in the process halt the devastating cycle of intergenerational crime. We would love to see you and your church community involved in this wonderful program. For more information please contact Prison Fellowship Canada's Manitoba Regional Representative: Freda Klassen or call her at 204-583-1386.

All persons who are passionate about creating a vocation culture in Canada are invited to attend the 'Live the Word Courageously: New Voices in Vocation Culture' conference, April 25-28, 2016, Clarion Hotel, Winnipeg. Keynote speakers: Scott Lewis, S.J., Amy Hereford, C.S.J. To register, visit vocations.ca. Sponsored by the National Association of Vocation/Formation Directors (NAVFD). Contact Mary Coswin at 204-339-1705 for more information. See the posters on the parish bulletin board or your parish office.

May believers of every religion witness through their lives and through open dialogue that the name of God brings peace. – Pope Benedict XVI



ADVENT
CONFESSIONS

Fri	11	7:00 pm	St Charles Parish
Wed	9	7:00 pm	St Mary's Cathedral
Thurs	17	10:00 am	St John XXIII
Thurs	17	7:00 pm	St Paul the Apostle

Ladies Christmas Party & Potluck, Dec 16 at 5:30 pm in the Church hall. Bring your favourite dish, and enjoy some pre-Christmas fun.

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Allan Hall Council are hosting a **New Years Eve Dinner Dance Celebration at the Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club.** Baron of Beef buffet supper,



dinner wine and Dance music provided by **Aime's Music Service.** Need a ride home? No worries we've arranged for free rides if required. There will be two New Years Eve Door Prize Draws. Draw 1, A complimentary ONE NIGHT STAY at Lakeview Hecla Resort and draw 2, a \$500 dollar gift card at Lakeview Resorts. Door prize draw Tickets will be sold for 3 for \$5.00 and will be available to those in attendance. Tickets for the dinner/dance celebration are \$50.00 and can be obtained from Ron 889-4133, Chris 837-3112 and Eugene 837-6704.



The St. James Assiniboia CWL is having a Christmas Party on **Tuesday, December 8 at CanadInn at Polo Park.** Gathering at 5:30, the turkey buffet will begin at approximately at 6:00 pm. Cost for seniors is \$16.99 plus tax and gratuity and adults is \$18.99 plus tax and gratuity. Knitted items and cash donations towards the Brooklands School breakfast program will be accepted both prior to and the night of the event. If you need transportation contact Elsie Rosler at 204-832-5390.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	7	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	8	1:00 pm	Crafts & Conversation
Wed	9	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	9	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	9	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	10	6:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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