

# St. Charles Parish

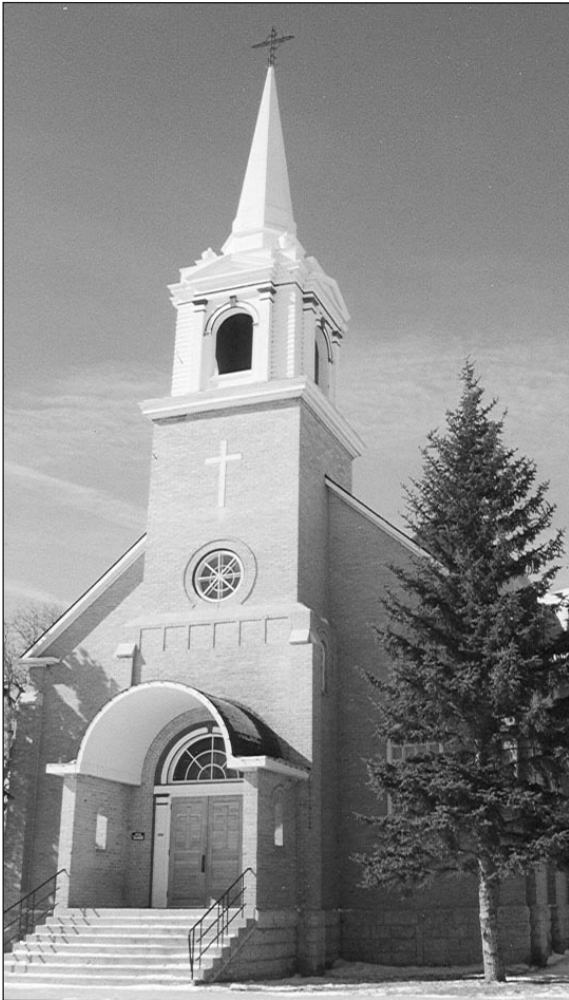
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**Administrative Assistants:** Gloria Anderson  
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**Sunday Masses:**  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:30 am

**Weekday Masses:**  
Please see schedule inside bulletin

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday  
9:30 am-12:00 noon, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm  
An answering machine is available for messages and  
emergencies 204-889-3248

**St. Charles Catholic School**  
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**St. Charles Cemetery**  
for info. contact Assumption Cemetery: 204-888-7557

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**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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



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**Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:**  
 Bill Black, Louise Dureault, Gemma LaFrenais

Please call the office 204-889-3248 to give us the name(s) of those in need of healing and comfort and to help us to create an up to date list. As you know, to have names added to the list, bulletin and/or posted online, we require consent (due to privacy) from the person(s) concerned.  
*Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.*

Sat	8	4:00 pm	†Geraldo Russo – Spencler family
Sun	9	9:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
	9	11:30 am	†Garry Schroeder –Nina Seidel

#### Weekday Masses

Tues	11	7:00 pm	†Henri Dorge, Ralph Moreau, Ronald Van Acte – K of C
Wed	12	9:00 am	
Thur	13	9:00 am	† Pauline Byer – Paul Harris
Fri	14	9:00 am	†Deceased members of Kohut & Bremeault family – Annette & family

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sat	15	4:00 pm	†Henry Buors – Ann Buors
Sun	16	9:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	16	11:30 am	†Maurice & Julia, Ken & Emily – Jess & Marlene Bowyer

### **Christmas Cakes for Sale**

St. Charles Pro-Life Group will be selling Christmas cakes for Campaign Life Coalition. These fruitcakes are moist, rich with fruits & nuts and are very delicious. There are 1lb round cakes for \$15 and 2.5lb round cakes for \$22. If you would like to purchase a cake, contact Angela & James Bowman at (204) 804-8155 or by e-mail, ang81\_22@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support, God bless.



Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Allan Hall Council

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Sun. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>  
after 9:30 am Mass



#### **Holy Hour:**

Thursday Dec. 13, From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm



#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Friday Dec. 14, From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

Parish Finances			
Offerings	Dec 2, 2018		\$4,068.50
Archdiocese Assessment (2018)	Target: \$32,740	Received to Date: \$16,752.80	Shortfall of -\$15,987.20
Sharing God's Gifts (2018)	Target: \$20,780	Received: (cash donations to Nov 13, 2018) \$9,935.67	Shortfall of -\$10,844.33
(Revenue and Expenses) October 2018			
	Revenue	Expenses	
	\$16,768	\$23,597	-\$6,829
Year to Date	\$181,271	\$206,337	-\$25,066
Thank you for your Financial Support			

*Please remember your Parish in your will.*

For current info in our Archdiocese: [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

### **CHRISTMAS EVERGREEN CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP**

*Wed., Dec. 12 from 1 to 3:00 pm  
St. Charles Church Hall*

The smell of evergreen boughs is the scent of Christmas. Come join us for a hands-on workshop on making your own beautiful evergreen Christmas centerpiece. Dodie Labbe will facilitate the workshop and provide instruction as well as all the components of the arrangement  
**- bring your own 6" container.**

*This event is a fundraiser to help our parishioner, Louise Dansereau, purchase supplies which she will deliver to the children at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Orphanage in Haiti this winter.*

Please register in advance at the signup sheet in the church foyer.

**COST IS \$15.**

For more information call Dodie 204-885-2817. *Come and bring a friend.*  
 Sponsored by St. Charles Ladies Association.

Check out our website at: [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)



**If you see a maintenance issue in the building, please call Rene 204-952-5265.**  
*Bee Gees Christmas Potluck Lunch*

Tues., Dec. 11 11:30 am in Church Hall  
**"Bring What You Wish"**  
*Time for a wish; Bring your favourite dish  
Try red &/green; For a "Christmas Scene"*



**MEETINGS**

**Knights of Columbus:** Tues. Dec. 11 at 7:30 pm  
**Liturgy:** Thurs. Dec. 13 at 7:00 pm



**Singing for a Cause!**

Experience Christmas Spirit  
at St. François Xavier Church

**Saturday, Dec 15, 2018 at 2:00 pm.**

Everyone welcome to this annual concert! Free Will Offering in support of Agape Table. Every gift supports the work of Agape in the community of Winnipeg to supply weekly breakfasts and affordable healthy groceries.



If you didn't get a Parishioner Information Update sheet last weekend, they are available at the back of the church. Also, including the question "Would you like to receive bulletins etc.... by email?"

**SCHEDULE FOR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Advent**

- TUES., DEC. 11<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.** St. Anthony of Padua Church
- WED., DEC. 12<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 a.m.** Saint John XXIII Church
- WED., DEC. 12<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 p.m.** St. Mary's Cathedral
- THURS., DEC. 13<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 p.m.** St. Edward the Confessor
- TUES., DEC. 18<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.** St. Charles Church
- WED., DEC. 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.** Our Lady of Lourdes Church
- FRI., DEC. 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.** Blessed Sacrament Church, Elie
- THURS., DEC. 20<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.** St. François Xavier Church



**Christmas Masses**

Monday, December 24 5:00 pm & 8:00 pm  
Tuesday, December 25 10:00 am

**New Year's Masses**

Monday, December 31 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019 10:00 am



**Come join us for coffee & fellowship in the hall after Sunday 9:30 Mass**

St. Charles Pro-life Group  
**Pro Life Rosary**  
**Wed. Dec. 12 6:30 p.m.**

We are happy to announce that we will be hosting a Rosary for Life every month. Our 1<sup>st</sup> is on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All welcome.



Come decorate the Church for Christmas on Sat., Dec.22. Many hands are needed make St. Charles festive and beautiful! There will be a potluck lunch in the hall. Hope to see you there!

**BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINES**  
have changed due to Christmas/Printers Holiday hours.

**Bulletin information for: DUE BY NOON ON...**

December 23		Mon. Dec. 10
December 30		Thurs. Dec. 13
January 6, 2019		Wed. Dec. 19

St. James K of C **Annual Advent Concert**  
in support of  
St. Charles Catholic School Music Program.  
**Sun. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm-9pm**  
**St. John XXIII Parish Hall**

This year's performers will be the SCCS Violin Ambassadors, St. Paul the Apostle Choir and the Osborne Legion Concert Band. Admission is a free will donation at the door with the net proceeds going to St. Charles Catholic School. We look forward to your generous support and promise a great evening of music and carols. For more info call Bro. Richard Carlyle 204-889-0238

**Thank you** to all the bakers and crafters who contributed to the Annual St. Charles Ladies' Association Bake and Craft Sale as well as all those who purchased items. The craft table brought in \$487.50 and the bake table \$1,083.50 for a grand total \$1,569.00.

**No Catechism classes on Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.**  
The Birthday Party for Jesus will be held on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall (downstairs of the Church) starting at approximately 10:30 AM.





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