St. Charles Parish

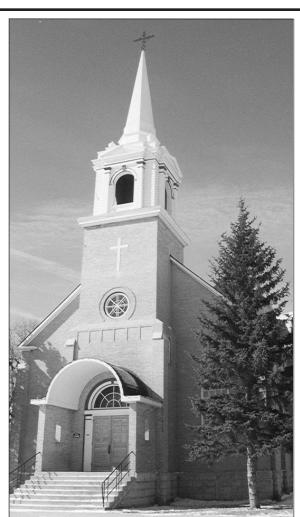
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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



Pastor: Fr Michael Wollbaum

pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

Deacons: Robert Gate 204-837-4322

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Administrative Assistants: Jackie Overton

Lesley Pistawka

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

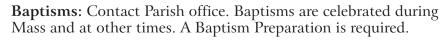
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331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6 Telephone: 204-837-1520 Fax: 204-837-2326

St. Charles Cemetery

for info. contact Assumption Cemetery: 204-888-7557

St. Charles Holy Spirit Columbarium for info. contact St Charles Parish: 204-889-3248



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

(Confessions) Saturday 3:15 pm-345 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.



Pastor Fr Michael Wollbaum

			6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sat	10	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners				
Sun	11	9:30 am	† George Weber, - Verna Baccari				
	11	11:30 am	† Chumola & † Szucki Families				
Weekday Masses							
Tues	13	7:00 pm	† Ralph Moreau, † Ronald VanActe, † Antoni Reczek, - K of C				
Wed	14	10:30 am	Ash J Wednesday School Mass				
		7:00 pm	Intention of the Donor				
Thur	15	9:00 am	† Garry Schroeder, - Nina Seidel				
Fri	16	9:00 am	† deceased Parents, - Anna & Ron Desilets				
Fírst Sunday Of Lent							
Sat	17	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners				
Sun	18	9:30 am	† Bob McKenna, - Ron & Anna Desilets				
	18	11:30 am	† Alfred LaFleche, - Family				

You are my refuge, Lord; with deliverance you surround me. (Responsorial Psalm)

A great Prophet has risen among us; God has looked favourably on his people. (Gospel Acclamation)



Holy Hour and Confessions

Thursday February 15

From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday February 16

From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some

time with the Lord! ... "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)

The Pope's Prayer Intention

Say "No" to Corruption: That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca



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 Viecelli, 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		February 4/18		\$3,376.60				
Archdiocese	Target:		Received	to	Shortfall of			
Assessment	\$32,740.00		Date:		-\$31,840.00			
(2018)			\$900.00					
Sharing	Target:		Received	to	Shortfall of			
God's Gifts	\$20,780		Date:		-\$20,260.00			
(2018)	018)		\$520.00					
(Revenue and Expenses) December 2017								
	Revenue		Expenses					
\$39,633		,633	\$29,235		+10,398			
Year to Date	\$26	2.930	\$273,949		-\$11,019			
Thank you for your Financial Support								

2017 Charitable Tax Receipts for St. Charles are available at the back of the church. Please help us reduce the cost of postage by picking up your receipt. If you have any questions or problems with the receipt please contact Ron Labbé at 204-885-2817. Also if you have not picked up your 2018 envelope boxes please do so. Thank you. Note: Charitable Tax receipts for Sharing God's Gifts will be mailed out by the Archdiocese.



Mardi Gras (<u>This</u> Tuesday February 13)

This is a noon time Pot Luck lunch together before Lent begins in the Parish hall. Wear a favourite hat,

beads, bangles, and bracelets. Bring a friend, all are welcome! For more information or transportation call Berthe 204-895-1667.

St. Charles Pro-Life Group invites you during the month of February to fill the bassinet with baby items for Thrive Community Support



Circle Resource Centre- (formerly Pregnancy and Family Support Services). A baby bassinet will be located at the back of the church for your donations.

For current info in our Archdiocese: www.archwinnipeg.ca



Way of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, with various groups leading starting this Friday February 16 at 7:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

40 CANS FOR LENT

Once again we ask you to share your gifts with those in need. Let's see if we can surpass last years donation of 1486 pounds of food. Get the whole family involved and bring in your food items over the Lenten season.

"The more you give, the more comes back to you because God is the greatest giver in the universe, and He won't let you out give Him. Go ahead and try. See what happens!!" Randy Alcorn

Call of the Prophets with Rabbi Alan Green: The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee will be presenting two sessions on Tuesdays, Feb. 13 and 20 at 7 p.m., 505 Watt Street, Holy Eucharist Church, in the basement. Cost: \$10/session; \$15/series. Session One will examine the experiences of the early prophets. Session Two will focus on the experiences of the later prophets. Through music, meditation, and text, the possibility of prophetic experience in our lives today will be recreated. The second session will conclude with an informal farewell reception for Rabbi Green. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.. Registration preferred, information: walk-ins welcome. For more wpgtri.batkol@gmail.com, phone 204 594-0273. The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee is committed to studying the Word of God within its Jewish context and to incorporate these studies into a Christian self-understanding in a manner that respects the integrity of both traditions.

SYMBOLON THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Monday February 19th 7:00- 8:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall (downstairs), All are welcome

Episode 6- The Paschal Mystery

The Mystery of Jesus's Death and Resurrection

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is love. Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness. We are made to live like Christ, in total, self-giving love.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE					
Sun	11	10:45 am	Catechism		
Mon	12	6:30 pm	Choir		
Tues	13	1:00 pm	Crafts		
Tues	13	7:30 pm	K of C		
Wed	14	9:30 am	Faith Sharing Group		
Wed	14	1:00 pm	Cards		
Thurs	15	7:00 pm	Youth Ministry		
Thurs	15	6:00 pm	Holy Hour		
Fri	16	9:30 am-	Adoration of the Blessed		
		12:00 pm	Sacrament		
Fri	16	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross		

LADIES' ASSOCIATION (Testimonies)

1.) I have been deeply involved with the St Charles Ladies Association for over 40 years; since my early years in Winnipeg. Through organizing and/or participating in Parish events such as the Harvest Supper, First Communion receptions, retreats, social functions, and much more, I have met so many interesting women whom I can call friends. When we get to know each other by sharing a task together, we can support each other both physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We build up our parish family.

I urge all ladies at St. Charles to come out to events and get involved with us. The fellowship is wonderful!

Verna Baccari, founding president

2.) Where will a warm handshake and a smile lead you? For me, that warmth came from Verna and Florence in the parish office in 1999, when I was new to St. Charles. Two days after our meeting, Verna called, introduced herself as the president of the

Ladies' Association. She needed a secretary. Would I be interested?
Well...my saying yes caused a domino effect which lead me to a

retreat, faith sharing, Nathanael, volunteering to make chocolate, sandwiches, chili, crafts, Harvest Supper, clowning and more.

That first warm handshake made me feel at home, so I pass it forward to every lady in St Charles Parish and hope it brings you home too!

Bernadette (aka Pickles) Crawford



DEVELOPMENT
AND PEACE
SHARE LENT 2018

On Ash Wednesday,

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will launch its annual Share Lent campaign, entitled <u>TOGETHER FOR PEACE</u>. Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! There are many ways to be part of Share Lent. Use the Solidarity Calendar with your family. You will find it in this bulletin. You can make a donation on Solidarity Sunday, which will take place on March 18. Or join your parish's Development and Peace committee. To find out more about Share Lent, please contact Annette @ 204-889-1391, Fran @ 204-889-7348 or Serge @ 204-889-9926... or go to devp.org/sharelent.

Discernment retreat - Discovering the beauty and goodness in all vocations: Feb. 23 to 25 at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo, Man. Are you between 17 and 30 years of age and considering what Vocation God may be calling you to? This will be a relaxed and intimate weekend where you will be invited to take a step back from your busy life to reconnect with God, and to be guided in your vocational discernment. This retreat is sponsored by the Vocations Offices of the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and of Saint-Boniface. To register or for more information, contact Kevin Prada, kevin@catholicway.net, (204)-347-5396.



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