

St. Charles Parish

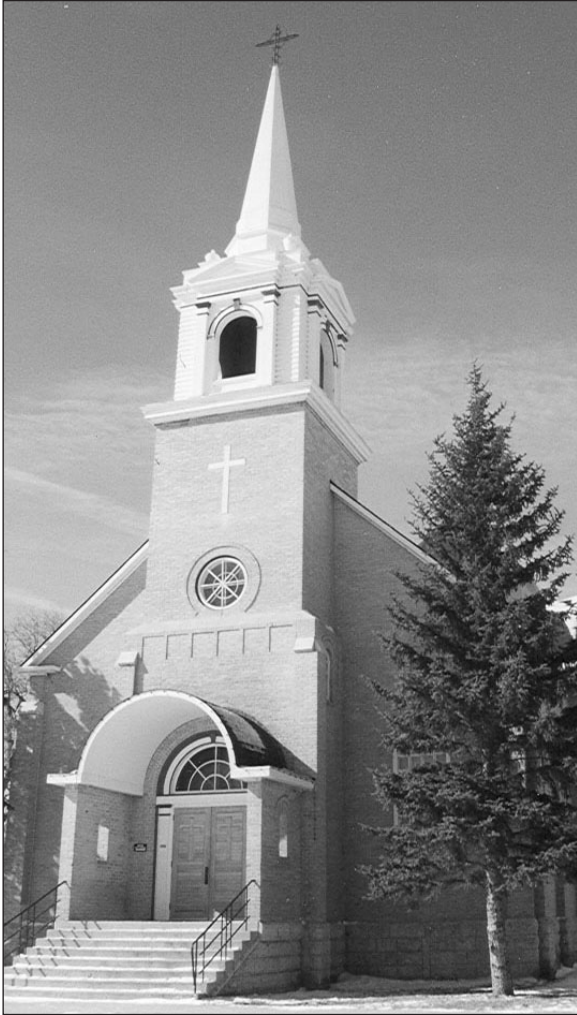
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Pastor: Rev. Paul J. Tinguely (204) 889-3248

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

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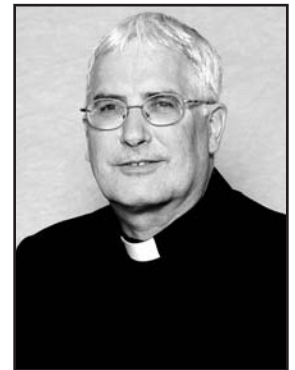
Baptisms: Contact Parish office. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays.
Baptism Preparation third Saturday of each month.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confessions) Before Mass, Saturday & Sunday.

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



Rev. Paul J. Tinguely
Pastor

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

6th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time



Sat	14	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	15	9:30 am	† Samuel † Remedios † Antonio Dauglash (parents, brother), - Elizabeth Novak
		11:30 am	† Faustino Isidro, † Lualhati Gonzales, - Isidro Family

Weekday Masses

Tues	17	7:00 pm	† Clifford Alexander, - Ruben Alexander's family
Wed	18	10:30 am	<u>Ash Wednesday</u> School Mass, (Father Paul Tinguely)
		7:30 pm	† Teresita Alvero (40 Days), - Elizabeth Novak
Thurs	19	6:30 pm	† Joan Chase (1 st year Anniversary), † Claire Prendergast, - Ron Chase & Family
Fri	20	9:00 am	Intentions of Donald & Marion Montgomery

Sunday Masses

1st Sunday of Lent

Sat	21	4:00 pm	† Elizabeth O'Callaghan, - Sidney Gray
Sun	22	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	† D'Souza, † Lafrenais Family members, - 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)

Catechism News

No Catechism classes this **Sunday, February 15th**, due to it being the Louis Riel long weekend. See you all again for classes on **Sunday, Feb. 22nd**. From: Laurette Noakes, Your Catechism Coordinator

Remember In Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Joan Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Harold Schaan, Deborah Williams, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Frances Chumola, Jen Lardner, Kim Gfroerer, Betty Patteson, Fran Blanchard, Rene Prefontaine, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, and Doreen Pitzel.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. St. Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned in Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention? (From the February issue of the International Catholic Stewardship Council, Catholic Stewardship e-bulletin)



Anointing of the Sick - Today, Father Paul will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to those in the parish who are seeking comfort and prayers in their illness and sufferings.

Please read, too, the insert found in your bulletins today concerning the spiritual side of our sufferings and illnesses. It is called **"Living, suffering and dying...what for?"** and is from the **Catholic Organization for Life and Family**. It is very insightful in its reflections.

Happy Louis Riel Day! Monday, February 16!

FEBRUARY 15, 2015

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 18!

With it begins the season of **Lent**. There will be **two Masses** at St Charles Church on that day: **10:30am (School Mass)** and **7:30pm (Evening Mass)**. At these two Masses parishioners will have the **imposition of ashes** on their foreheads reminding them of the importance of this time of penance, prayer, and grace. **Lenten booklets** are available at the entrance to the church for parishioners to use as helps and guides during this Lenten season. **Remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.**

ALPHA - Jesus said: "I have come to set the earth on 'fire', and how I wish it was already burning." (Luke 12:49). This simple prayer of Jesus summarizes the 'new evangelization' perfectly. Jesus wants us to have a substantial relationship with him and that is what ALPHA is all about. Our first Alpha course wrapped up in December and through it we learned many things - about each other, about God and about our role as Church. As Church, with the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit we will set the world ablaze! Pope Francis has called on each of us to be bearers of Christ to the whole world. Alpha can help. Are you interested in joining us in this great adventure? If so, please contact our Alpha coordinator, Robert Barnes (204-229-8176) about our next Alpha course. We are currently looking for volunteers and participants!

Happy Mardi Gras The Bee-Gees and the Ladies Association extend a warm welcome to the ladies and gentlemen of our parish who wish to join us for "Mardi-Gras" fun and celebration on **Tuesday February 17th at 11:30 am**. Bring your favourite dish for a potluck lunch. * Wear a colourful outfit and your favourite hat if you like or come as you are. See you there!

St. Charles Pro-Life Group invites you to support "Fill the Bassinet" for Spence Street Pregnancy and Family Services Inc., an inner-city agency that provides support to pregnant women and families. A baby bassinet will be located at the back of the church for the entire month of February. **Please refer to the poster that lists the "Most Needed Baby Items."**

In preparation for the next Synod of Bishops in the fall of 2015, the Holy See has asked for a response from all the faithful to a number of questions which the synod Fathers will discuss. To that end the Archdiocesan website has a letter from the Archbishop and a copy of the questionnaire.

Lenten Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday evenings** during Lent at **7:00pm**, at St Charles Church, beginning this **Friday, February 20**, with Father Paul leading the stations. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important Lenten devotion of the church.

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Thank you for your support!

As part of our celebrations for the Centennial Year all parishioners are invited to attend Evening Prayer and an Examination of Conscience on Sunday March 1st at 7:00 pm. As a sign of unity, all parishes throughout the Archdiocese will be gathering at the same time for this service. The purpose of this gathering of the Faithful of the Archdiocese will be to acknowledge our sins of the past as a Church with the resolve to better "Proclaim Christ Always."

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	16	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	17	11:30 am	Mardi Gras
Wed	18	9:30 am	Faith Sharing, (Retreat Centre)
Wed	18	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	18	7:00 pm	RCIA
Fri	20	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	21	9:30 am	Catechist's

Caná Session for Couples – July 5-11, 2015 Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. Many of you have heard about the Caná week offered every summer at the St. Charles Retreat Centre. The Ladies Association of the parish have helped each year with meals for the week. This is a six-day retreat for married couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life. The weeklong, live-in session includes talks, prayer, time together as a couple, relaxation and celebration. Children come too and follow their own program of activities. **A "Come and See" meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 22, 3:00-5:00 (childcare provided) or Thursday, March 5, 7:00-9:00 (no childcare) at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St. Come and see what to expect from a Caná session, even if it is just out of curiosity! Please RSVP, 204-885-2260 or stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com**

Father Ed Hauf will be giving presentations at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish on February 27th to March 1st, on praying and on receiving healing. For more info please call 204-895-7544.


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