

St. Charles Parish

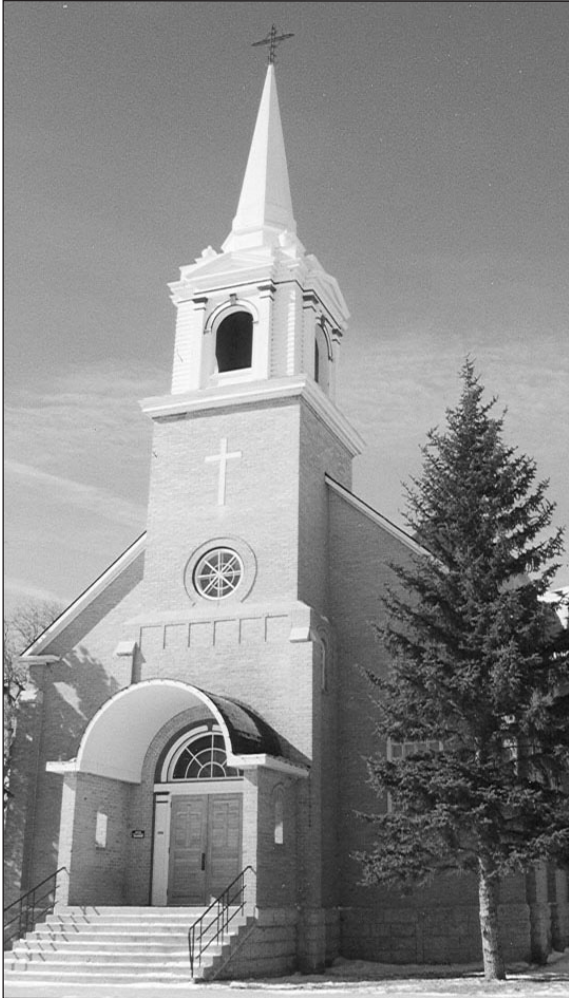
Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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
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



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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.

1st Sunday of Lent



1st Sunday in 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
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	20	7:00 pm	No Mass
Wed	21	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) † Annie Baranowski, - Elsie Bialkowski
Thur	22	9:00 am	<i>The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle</i> Intention of the Donor
Fri	23	9:00 am	† David Overton, - Family
<i>2nd Sunday Of Lent</i>			
Sat	24	4:00 pm	† Edward Vodon, - Fr. Michael Wollbaum
Sun	25	9:30 am	† Cordy Thomaschewski, - 9:30 am Choir
	25	11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners

Your paths, Lord, are love and faithfulness for those who keep your covenant. (Responsorial Psalm)

Man does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. (Gospel Acclamation)



Holy Hour

Thursday February 22

From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday February 23

From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

"Human life is sacred - all men must recognize that fact. From it's very inception it reveals the creating hand of God. Those who violate His laws not only offend the divine majesty and degrade themselves and humanity, they also sap the vitality of the political community of which they are members." -Pope Saint John XXIII

Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca

For current info in our Archdiocese: www.archwinnipeg.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 11/18	\$3,3581.20	
Archdiocese Assessment (2018)	Target: \$32,740.00	Received to Date: \$900.00	Shortfall of -\$31,840.00
Sharing God's Gifts (2018)	Target: \$20,780	Received to Date: \$520.00	Shortfall of -\$20,260.00
(Revenue and Expenses) December 2017			
	Revenue	Expenses	
	\$39,633	\$29,235	+10,398
Year to Date	\$262,930	\$273,949	-\$11,019
Thank you for your Financial Support			



Bee Gees

The Bee Gees will meet at Perkins Restaurant, located at 2675 Portage Ave on **Tuesday March 13** at 11:30 am. "Be Seen in Green!"

Lenten cleaning of the Church will begin this **February 19, from 9:00 a.m. till noon** and will continue every Monday ending March 26. Many hands make for light work and for fun.



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.

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.



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 year's 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



The St. James-Assiniboia CWL will hold their monthly general meeting on **Monday, February 26**, 7:00pm at St. Charles Parish Hall. Our guest speaker from Thrive Community Support

Circle (formerly Pregnancy and Family Support) will bring us up-to-date with the all the organization's work and programs available for families in our Winnipeg communities. Please plan to attend. At our March 26 meeting we will welcome our new CWL members from our 3 parishes with information kits.

Chemin Neuf Weekly Prayer Group

Mondays, 7:00-8:15, Chemin Neuf Community has started a weekly prayer group next door at St. Charles Retreat Centre, Beginning **February 26**, it will be Mondays at 7:00. There is worship, quiet listening, perhaps a short teaching or testimony. Sometimes we will show a Net for God film, one of the monthly films made by our community and distributed around the world in a kind of "net" of prayer. No registration necessary. For more information call Ted & Nancy Wood, 204-885-2260.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE			
Sun	18	10:45 am	Catechism
Mon	19	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	20	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	21	9:30 am	Faith Sharing Group
Wed	21	1:00 pm	Cards
Thurs	22	5:00 pm	CSE Banquet
Thurs	22	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Fri	23	9:30 am- 12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	23	5:30 pm	Movie Night
Fri	23	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross

St. Charles Catholic School, Open House, Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m., 331 St. Charles Street, St. Charles is a K-8 School, offering full day, every day Kindergarten, a Before and After School Care program with no waiting list, violin enrichment, the arts, K-8 French, K-2 Learn to Skate, and a Hockey Skills Developmental program. For more information, please visit our website at www.stccs.ca, call 204-837-1520 or email sec@stccs.ca.

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LADIES' ASSOCIATION (Testimonies)

1.) I joined the ladies group of St Charles shortly after I became a member of the church.

It was a wonderful way not only to learn about the parish but especially to meet so many ladies who became good friends and still are to this day.

We worked together in many activities which help in the needs of the church.

I would certainly recommend anyone in the parish to join this group.

From Stella Ryan

2.) Hello. I am a member of the St. Charles Ladies' Association. I was invited to join many years ago, and now I am inviting you. It was one of the best things I've done. These days we are reading a lot of press about how lonely people can be. Well, here is a solution. When I joined I was still a busy working gal and am now an "old" retired lady. Over the years I have met a great many wonderful ladies who share the same interests I do. We have grown together spiritually, socially, spontaneously as friends or just acquaintances. When you come out to volunteer to make funeral lunches, or to clean, or even just to a meeting - the connections made will remain, because unlike any other way of meeting people ... church people keep going to church. When you source your life from the people around you how much more blessed can you get. And this is a little reminder to the younger ladies of the parish – the gals you meet now will be the ladies you enjoy the company of in later life. They will grow with you in parish life, community, service and sisterhood. And some of us older ladies are mighty interesting too. Join us by becoming an active member of the Ladies' Association now.

Sincerely, Fran Blanchard



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT 2018


"Share Lent in the name of peace." For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the Mini-magazine inserted in your bulletin today. During this first week our search for peace takes us to Cambodia (see pgs. 12/13) to meet ICSO, a D & P partner that works with minority indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity. Our collection will be taken up on March 18th – Solidarity Sunday. For more info 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, Manitoba. Info available on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

SYMBOLON THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED, Monday February 26th 7:00- 8:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall (downstairs), All are welcome, **Episode 7- The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace, God's Divine Life Within Us.** baptized. Christ's Spirit within us conforms us ever more to Christ, so that we can say with St. Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."



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