

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



Pastor: Fr Michael Wollbaum
pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

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Administrative Assistant: Gloria Anderson

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

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:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3 -6 yrs) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays

Religious Education (K - Gr. 8) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays

RCIA

Please contact the Parish Office for more information 204-889-3248

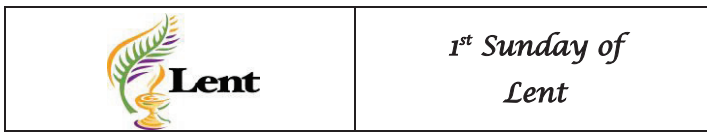


Pastor

Fr Michael Wollbaum

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

1st Sunday of Lent



Sun	21	9:30 am	Tammy Narynski & all staff of St. Charles School – Rick & Tiffany Lippens
Sun	21	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	24	9 am	†Crispin & Edgar Battad – Vespertina Battad
Thurs	25	9 am	†John Andrew & Joshua Paul Alcudia – Henry Alcudia
Fri	26	9 am	†Garry Schroeder – Nina Seidel
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>			
Sun	28	9:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	28	11:30 am	†Ron Voll – Dixie Lee Voll

Please remember your Parish in your will.

LIVESTREAM
SUNDAYS 9:30 AM

<https://www.youtube.com/user/stcharleswpg>



Check out Deacon Robert Gate's Retirement Speech Video on our YouTube page



Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort: Peter Friesen, Amalia Morello and all those affected by COVID 19.

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 the person(s) concerned.

Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.

In light of the current state of the pandemic, the Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through March 1, 2021.

Sunday Missals 2020 – 2021 available for purchase for \$5.00. Please call the office if you would like a copy.

Please check out our website for our weekly mass schedule, the letter from Father Michael concerning the reopening of the church, any updates and more at www.saintcharleswpg.com

Bulletin Deadline MONDAYS by 11 am

MEETINGS

PPC Wed. Feb 24 at 7 pm via Zoom

Chili Sunday February 7, 2021 On behalf of the St Charles Ladies' Association, thank you to all parishioners who helped make the meal so special for those in need during these difficult COVID times.

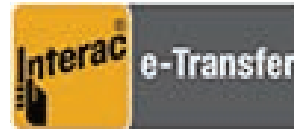
We provided Hot Chicken Stew purchased from the Chicken Chef, buns and bananas from Food Fare, water and juice boxes and 68 dozen homemade cookies. The Kotowich Family also prepared and donated 20 Valentine's gift bags for the children.

We received \$915 in donations from parishioners. Your generosity was overwhelming! The money remaining after expenses will be put aside for the meal we will provide in September. Thank you to all for your prayers, your monetary support, the baking, shopping and transporting of the food.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.....Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?.....Truly I tell you whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." *Matthew 25:35-40.* God bless each and every one of you.

Florence Weber, President Ladies' Association

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE BLOG PAGE FOR MORE ABOUT CHILI SUNDAY



We are pleased to let you know that the Parish now can accept donations by e-transfer, safely and securely. E-transfers are

sent to the parish email address stcharls@mymts.net. Donations are automatically deposited and there is no need for a security question. All e-transfers will be considered as a general offering unless it is specified in the message area that you would like the donation directed to a specific area like the: Elevator Fund, Archdiocesan Support, Development and Peace, Children Collection to name a few. This is an easy and convenient way to contribute without having to mail a cheque. If you have an envelope #, please include it in the message area. Remember that setting up a Pre-Authorized Payment is the most convenient way to make regular donations. Forms are available on website.

St. Charles Pro-Life Group Normally we would be running our "Fill the Bassinet" campaign throughout the month of February. However, due to Covid restrictions on Mass attendance, we have decided to postpone our campaign until the month of May. We will make an announcement closer to May to let parishioners know we are proceeding with our campaign. Thank you & God Bless.

Dear parishioners,

By now some of you heard of the provincial governments next steps in the safe reopening plan, which include the reopening of places of worship to 10% capacity or 50 people, whichever is the lesser.

The Mass schedule will be Sundays at 9:30 & 11:30 am. It will be necessary to register for weekend Masses and special Masses such as Good Friday. You will not need to register for regular weekday Masses (unless demand is extremely high).

Our first weekend Masses will occur on Feb. 21. We will begin taking registration for Masses. Thanks for your patience!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Michael



With the cold weather we are having there is always a risk of water pipes freezing. If there is ever a need to shut the water off in the church for any reason, the main water shut off is located under the sink in the men's room in the basement. Thank you!

PARISH GIVINGS

In addition to the physical and spiritual suffering caused by the current pandemic, the financial stress on all citizens and their families, businesses and society at large, is no small cross to bear. Ongoing financial and other temporal concerns also affect the ongoing life of various faith communities all around the world.

At this time even as public Masses are suspended, we still have financial obligations to fulfill. If you are able to help out, your regular offertory, Archdiocesan Support, Elevator Fund or other donations may be mailed into the Church:

**ST. CHARLES PARISH
C/O 395 ST. CHARLES ST.
WINNIPEG, MB R3K 1T7**

****CHEQUES TO BE MADE OUT TO**
ST. CHARLES PARISH**

Please mark on your cheque memo – what your donation is for: Regular Offering, Archdiocesan Support... as well as your Parish envelope number (*if you have one*).

Alternatively, we encourage you to register for pre-authorized debit.

Please see our forms icon on our website or contact the parish office 204-889-3248 for assistance.

Gathering numbers are at 30!

For weekday masses, no registration necessary but you will be asked to at the door by the Ambassador. For weekend Masses you will still need to register with the office (204-889-3248) BY FRIDAYS AT 2 PM.

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS TO ALLOW TIME FOR CHECK IN ETC...

We are taking requests for Mass Intentions during the week and weekend. Please call or email Office.

VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT

Join us and hundreds more from around the world as we journey together through the high holy days of Lent.

Daily meditations based on the day's readings, designed to be completed from the comfort of your own home, within 10 minutes. Meditations written by various members of our local Catholic community.

Join us at cselentenretreat.wordpress.com

Also, click the "Follow" button on the bottom-right corner to sign up for daily reminders right in your email inbox!

Charitable Tax Receipts

Tax receipt were mailed out this week. If yours has not arrived by February 26 or if there is a problem with the receipt, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. Thank you for your donations to St Charles in 2020. To save on costs we are considering emailing tax receipt in the future. Please be sure the parish office has your email address.



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