

St. Charles Parish

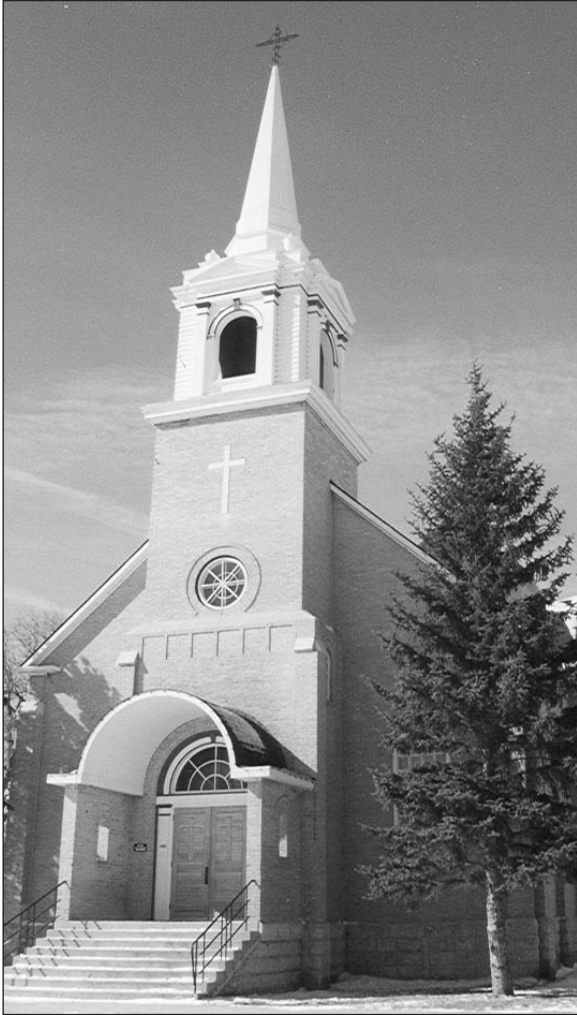
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Pastor: Rev. Paul J. Tinguely (204) 889-3248

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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.

St. Charles Catholic School

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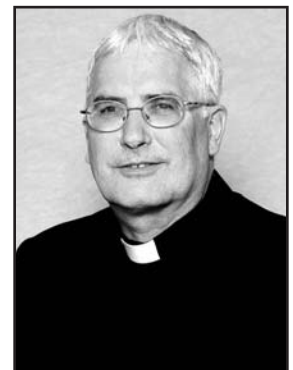
Baptisms: Contact Parish office. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays.
Baptism Preparation third Saturday of each month.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

Weekday Masses

Tues	24	7:00 pm	† Ray Bowman, - James Bowman
Wed	25	9:00 am	Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre Josie & Henry Bohncke (40 th wedding Anniversary), - Tess Bernacki & Family
Thurs	26	6:30 pm	† Sarah Lussier, - Alex Lussier
Fri	27	9:00 am	† Walter Kohut, - Annette (Sister-in-law) & Family,

Sunday Masses

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sat	28	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	1	9:30 am	† Samuel, † Remedios, † Antonio Dauglash, (Parents, Brother) - Elizabeth Novak
		11:30 am	† Patricia Siquinia, - Siquinia Family

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

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

Attention all parishioners: Parish 'tax receipts' that remained unpicked at the entrance of the church will be mailed to parishioners. Please note, too, that the **tax receipts for 'Sharing God's Gifts'** will come to you from the **Archdiocese of Winnipeg.**

Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca
For Current info in the Archdiocese go to
www.archwinnipeg.ca

Christians of the Holy Land will have a display of Religious Goods in the hall after the Masses on February 28th and March 1st.

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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Conway whose funeral was held on February 14th at St Charles Parish. May he rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

First Sunday of Lent In today's Gospel, Jesus urges his listeners to do two things: to believe in the Good News and to repent. The steward is called to repent: to acquire an openness to begin anew, to change existing attitudes and habits, and to act with faith in the Gospel. In this season of Lent, now is the time to ask ourselves whether or not we truly believe in the Gospel; and if we do, to what extent are we willing to change our prevailing habits and be more faithful to the Gospel?

(From the February issue of the International Catholic Stewardship Council, Catholic Stewardship e-bulletin)

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD - please help us make a joyful noise to the Lord during our beautiful Easter Vigil in which we celebrate the Resurrection Of Our Lord. To do so we are in need of more "hand held" bells that can be rung by both our altar servers and parishioners during the Easter Vigil.

If you have any bells that require a new home please consider donating them to us. We will add them to our small collection and take good care of them for you. Please leave your donation in the Foyer Office bagged and addressed to "Lynda Ann Smith. Thanks so much.

Development and Peace brings the ‘Joy of the Gospel’ for Share Lent 2015

This Lent, Development and Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with the theme “Sow much love ... to give.” This annual campaign raises funds to support its mission in more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. This year the D & P’s weekly bulletin announcements will feature quotations from Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation: “The Joy of the Gospel.” We hope that the Holy Father’s inspiring words will lead you to read the full text, and move you to give generously to the Share Lent campaign on Solidarity Sunday – March 22nd. Learn more at devp.org/sharelent.

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.**

Church Cleaning Our annual church cleaning will begin this **February 23 from 9:00 am till noon**. It will continue for the next 5 Mondays of March at the same time. Let’s work together so the church will sparkle for Easter!

Lenten Poster Contest

The Lenten Poster Contest starts this **Sunday February 22nd!** Create a poster that reflects what makes Easter special to you. There are cash prizes for all categories. Categories are: K-2; 3-5; 6-8; 9 & Up. Place your entries in the box at the back of the church by **Palm Sunday March 29th**. Artwork will be displayed at Easter Vigil in the church hall. Please include your name, phone number and age category on your submission. Paint, draw, collage... Be creative, and have fun!

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!

Lenten Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday evenings** during Lent at **7:00pm**, at St Charles Church. This **Friday, February 27**, with the Knights of Columbus leading the stations. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important Lenten devotion of the church.

A special Centennial Celebration Mass for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg (open to all parishioners) will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 1:00pm at the MTS Centre in downtown Winnipeg. Please keep this date open. All of this year's Confirmations will take place at this liturgical celebration. Family and friends are invited. More information will be forthcoming on this very important celebration of faith and family.**

The final results for the **2014 'Sharing God's Gifts'** for St Charles Parish, is as follows:
Total Goal to achieve: \$36,960.00;
Total amount that was received: \$35,120.00;
Shortfall of: \$1,840.00
Thank you to all parishioners who supported Sharing God's Gifts in 2014.

Offering February 15th 2015
Total \$ 3,073.05
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	23	9:00 am	Church Cleaning
Mon	23	6:30 pm	Choir
Wed	25	9:30 am	Faith Sharing, (Retreat Centre)
Wed	25	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	25	7:00 pm	RCIA
Fri	27	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross, K of C
Sat	21	9:30 am	Catechist’s



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