

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



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

Deacon: Claude Lambert 204-832-1338

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 9:00 am - 3:30 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



Pastor
Fr Michael Wollbaum

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

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

1st Sunday of Lent

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Sat	25	4 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	26	9:30 am	Health & Intentions of the Kraemer family – Ursula Kraemer
Sun	26	11:30 am	+Eugene Phaneuf – St James Assiniboia CWL

<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	1	9 am	+Ed, Paul & Pauline Ploszay-Ploszay family
Thurs	2	9 am	+Alex-Joanne Bates
Fri	3	9 am	+Linda Novak – Macintosh family

<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>			
Sat	4	4 pm	+Joe & Gilda Reis-family
Sun	5	9:30 am	+Eugene Phaneuf- Florence Weber
Sun	5	11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners

Please remember your Parish in your will.

Parish Finances 2023		
Weekly Offerings for Feb 19		\$2,537.75
January 2023 Revenue		Year to Date
Offerings/Other	\$ 24,893.40	\$ 24,893.40
Archdiocese	\$ 1,875.30	\$ 1,875.30
Total Revenue		\$26,768.70
January 2023 Expenses		Year to Date
Operating	\$ 22,103.37	\$ 22,103.37
Archdiocese	\$ 4,161.58	\$ 4,161.58
Total Expenses		\$26,264.95
Balance		\$503.75
Balance Year to Date		\$503.75
Thank You for Your Financial Support		
Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure (\$4,061.00). Each family is asked to donate a minimum of \$25.00/month to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can.		

CRAFTS & GIGGLES (Knitting) MONDAYS 1 pm

Check out our website at: www.saintcharleswpg.com

Office Hours Tues. & Thurs. 9 am – 3 pm



Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:

Peter Friesen, 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 and/or posted online, we require consent (due to privacy) from the person(s) concerned. *Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.*

WINTER RETREAT

Got the winter blahs? Renew your spirit this Lent at our Winter Retreat! Presenter: Sister Cathy Laviolette
 Theme: **Finding God in Our Everyday**
 When: **Saturday, March 25 9:00 am -1:30 pm**
 Where: **St. Charles Parish**, 320 St. Charles Street
 Cost: **\$20 Includes lunch**
 Preregister: Deadline Wednesday, March 22
 Open to men and women. Questions and preregistrations email annadesilets6@gmail.com or call Anna 204-895-2420 or Fran 204-889-7348.

Lenten Tradition, Cleaning of the Church

Every Tuesday beginning February 28
 Volunteers needed on **Tuesday** mornings from 9 am to 12 noon to clean our church, upstairs and down. This opportunity is open to all parishioners (men and women) who are available to come and wash, dust, and tidy up as we prepare our Church for Easter. No heavy lifting, but lots of good energy, conversation, and satisfaction for a "job well done". See you there.



Easter is coming and to help decorate the church with flowers, there are donation envelopes at the back of the church or use your own envelope marked "FLOWERS".

Donations also accepted by e-transfer at stcharls@mymts.net (mark in the notes- Flowers).



Will be held Feb 24 and March 31 during Lent at 7 pm in the Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important Lenten devotion.

Lent 2023

"Little Black & Purple Books" are again available this year for personal journeying through Lent.

Archdiocesan Support

(Sharing God's Gifts and Archdiocese Services)

Our requirement as a parish for 2023 is \$48,736.00 or \$4,061.00 per month. If every family would contribute a minimum of \$25.00 per month, we would easily meet this requirement. We have a second collection on the **first Sunday** of every month to help remind us that we all have a part in supporting the great Church in Winnipeg. The Archdiocese provides a multitude of programs and services that benefit all of us. Things like Social Justice, Vocations, Youth, Catechism, Adult Lay Formation and the operation of the Catholic Centre which provide support in many areas to the Parishes. Please put this in your planning for giving in 2023.



A Return of The Way of the Cross Tableau

The Way of the Cross, also known as The Stations of the Cross, is a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. It grew from imitations of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, a traditional processional route representing the path Jesus walked from the house of Pontius Pilate to Golgotha, the place of Christ's crucifixion. In 2022, a dedicated group of fifteen St. Charles parishioners worked for months to create a 45-minute tableau version video of the Way of the Cross. When uploaded to the St. Charles parish YouTube channel in Lent, it received over 600 views. You will be able to view it again this year from Ash Wednesday (**February 22**) until Easter. www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETLu_Zz5vZQ&t=639s

For more information and to see photos, check out the St. Charles parish Blog link

<https://www.saintcharleswpg.com/news?offset=1644612296202>

40 Cans for Lent:

This is the 7th year that we will assist a local food bank/soup kitchen. *This year we are collecting for N'dinawemak - Our Relatives' Place.* Sharing with those in need is a Lenten activity for the whole family. Collect 1 or more food items each day and bring them in each week. Place them on the display table at the back of the church and watch as our mountain of food grow. Let your children become involved. Encourage their excitement as you teach them the gift of charity. You can make your donations starting now and all through Lent. Any parishioner who would be willing to assist in the collection, boxing and weighing of donations please call Jim Turnbull (204-803-2995 or jnrt123@gmail.com)



This Lent, let's stand for the land

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Create Hope:**

Stand for the land campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their land and territory. Do this by:

Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 26, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 86 projects in 40 countries around the world!

Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.



Message for Lectors, Communion & Hospitality Ministers

The tentative March Schedule for Lectors, Communion, and Hospitality Ministers is now posted on the St. Charles's website, and a copy has been placed at the back of the church. If there are any problems with the scheduling, please contact Bob at BobandAliceS@shaw.ca or [204-832-6167](tel:204-832-6167). We will soon have the schedule for Easter Season, and I have been warned that we will need extra lectors for some of the services. I'll let you know what help is needed in the next couple of weeks through the bulletin and email. I'll plan to send emails on Wednesdays, as the need arises.

Knights of Columbus Cardinal Flahiff Assembly No. 2500 will be hosting a **fundraising dinner for OUR PLACE/CHEZ NOUS** at Holy Ghost Parish 341 Selkirk Ave. Winnipeg on **March 23, 2023**. Tickets are \$50 each. If interested, contact the office 204-889-3248.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

St. Charles Parish is hosting this Family Friendly event on **Sat., March 18, doors open at 6pm** and the trivia

game begins at 7pm. There are a wide variety of topics including TV, sports, music, history and geography. (*Hint - It is an advantage to have a variety of ages on your team.*) Gather your team in advance or form one when you arrive.

There will be a canteen with light snacks or feel free to bring your own.

Cost: 12+ over \$10, 5-11 yrs \$5, Under 5 FREE.

Tickets for Trivia Night are on sale in the church foyer after weekend Masses or available thru the church office by calling 204-889-3248.





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