

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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**

331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6

Telephone: (204) 837-1520 Fax: (204) 837-2326

**St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium**

For information contact Assumption Cemetery - (204) 888-7557

**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



**Pastor**

Fr Michael Wollbaum



**Associate Pastor**

Fr Peter Nemcek

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

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD



### *Baptism of The Lord*

### *Sunday Masses*

<b>Sat</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Intention of a Donor
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	St Charles Parishioners
		<b>11:30 am</b>	† Sandor/† Gfroerer & † Payne/† Overton Families, - Family

### *Weekday Masses*

<b>Tues</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>St Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin</i> † Frank Sagriff, † Ralph Sarrasin, † Sylvester Chmura, - K of C
<b>Wed</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>(Retreat Centre, Chemin Neuf)</b> † Annie Baranowski, - Elsie Bialkowski
<b>Thur</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Speedy recovery of Mercedes, Gaudencio Camia & all sick people, - Isidro Family
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	health of Theresa, Erwin and John Scheller, - Family

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### *Sunday Masses*

<b>Sat</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	† Eugene Perras, - Claire Lacroix
<b>Sun</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	† Eugene Perras, - Gloria Brown
		<b>11:30 am</b>	St Charles Parishioners

**O bless the Lord, my soul!** (Responsorial Psalm)

**John said: One more powerful than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy spirit and fire.** (Gospel Acclamation)



### Remember In Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Joan Lardner, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Deborah Williams, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Frances Chumola, Kim Gfroerer, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Marissa Baccari, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Brian Williams, Mauro Cutrone, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Linda Sample, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King and Genevieve Petty.

### HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSIONS this Thursday **January 14, from 6-7pm**



**Pancake Breakfast served up by the Knights of Columbus this Sunday January 10, after the 9:30 am. Mass. All are welcome.**

### Offerings:

December 25, 2015

Total \$ 6,674.22

December 27, 2015

Total \$ 3,509.05

January 1, 2016

Total \$ 242.00

January 3, 2016

Total \$ 4,678.95

**Thank you for your support!**



**Chili Sunday, February 7, 2016** Bring a small container of chili to be added to the pot going to the Immaculate Conception Church soup kitchen. Volunteer to go if you wish!

### Catechism Classes resume this Sunday, January 10



**CITY-WIDE ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION**

To mark the opening of the 2016 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Christian faithful are cordially invited to gather with church leaders for a city-wide ecumenical worship service to be held at **7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.** A reception will be held following the worship service. For more information, please see the poster on the church bulletin board. (The announcement of further gatherings hosted by various city churches and groups for the 2016 Week of Prayer is forthcoming.)



**Congratulations to Kaitlyn Puhach and Louis Monchamp,** they were married at St Charles Parish on December 26, 2015! May they be

witnesses to God's love by the love they show each other.



**A big thank you to the Ladies Association!** They recently gave a very generous donation of \$2000.00 to St Charles Parish and another donation of \$712.00 to the St Charles Elevator Fund. Blessings to you all!

**Sharing God's Gifts** Target for 2015 is: \$ 37,590. Check the entrance of the Church for an update on our total this far. You will find special envelopes in the foyer office, there are also SGG envelopes in your envelope boxes too. It's not too late to make a donation as long donations are received by the Chancery no later than January 13, 2016 and cheques are dated no later than **December 31, 2015.** Thank you.

**Monthly Prayer Group - Chemin Neuf Community**

Second Tuesday of the month, 7:00-8:15 at the St. Charles Retreat Centre. Next one is this Tuesday, January 12. This hour will include praise & worship, silence, and listening, sometimes a brief teaching or testimony. All are welcome (no need to register).

**THANK YOU St. Charles!** We raised a total of \$6000 for Iraqi and Syrian refugee relief, and those monies have now been sent to St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Istanbul, Turkey. Fr. Ohanele and the entire pastoral team at St. Anthony's thank all of you for your support and want you to know just how valued the donations are. In Turkey, \$1 Canadian can buy 2 loaves of bread, or 2 pounds of tomatoes, or a dozen eggs. \$5 Canadian can buy a child a pair of shoes. St. Charles' contribution will allow St. Anthony's to feed, clothe and support many people over the winter. Fr. Ohanele will get back to us in the future about how the monies were spent. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their assistance in collecting the funds, and to the Pastoral Council for making it possible. May God bless all of you. In Christ, Robert Barnes

**Mardi Gras Potluck, Tuesday February 9, in the Parish hall at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome! Wear a hat, beads, gown, whatever you wish. See you there!**

**BeeGees**

**Will meet Tuesday January 19, 2016 at 11:30 am at Chicken Chef. It's Brown on the Town!"**

Do something, get moving, risk new things, stick with it, get on your knees, then be ready for big surprises.  
- St Angela Merici

**MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

Mon	11	6:30 pm	<b>Choir</b>
Tues	12	1:00 pm	<b>Crafts &amp; Conversation</b>
Tues	12	7:30 pm	<b>K of C (General)</b>
Wed	13	9:30 am	<b>Faith Sharing</b>
Wed	13	1:00 pm	<b>Cards</b>
Wed	13	7:00 pm	<b>RCIA</b>
Thurs	14	6-7 pm	<b>Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</b>
Thurs	14	7:00 pm	<b>Liturgy</b>

**St.Benedict's Place,** a ministry of the Monastery has several suites available for rent at this time. There is a link on their website which will show you some features and a tour can be arranged with Frances Evers by calling 204-338-4601. St.Benedict's Retreat & Conference Centre, 225 Masters Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R4A 2A1 [www.stbens.ca](http://www.stbens.ca) 204-338-4601

Check out our website at [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)

For Current info in the Archdiocese go to [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**Come to WINTER CAMPS!**

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