

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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**MAY THE SPIRIT OF GOD  
LEAD YOU THROUGH THE NEW YEAR**

## Epiphany of the Lord

			<p><i>Epiphany of the Lord</i></p>
Sat	1	10 am	For living & deceased family, friends & clergy – Father Michael
Sun	2	9:30 am	+Valerie Fleming – Tony & family
Sun	2	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	5	9 am	For the health of my family and all souls in purgatory -Jose & Maria Reis (church)
Thurs	6	9 am	For the health of Jeanette Labossiere
Fri	7	9 am	Bernard Kelly -Louisa Hughes & family
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>			
Sat	8	4 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	9	9:30 am	+Gerard Lippens -Lippens family
Sun	9	11:30 am	+Rae Delorme – Louisa Hughes & family

Please remember your Parish in your will.

<b>Parish Finances 2021</b>		
<b>Weekly Offerings for Dec. 12</b>		<b>\$2, 629.50</b>
<b>November Revenue</b>		<b>Year to Date</b>
Offerings/Other	\$14,601.00	\$ 171,218.77
Archdiocese	\$ 3,117.00	\$ 19,260.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>\$190,478.77</b>
<b>November Expenses</b>		<b>Year to Date</b>
Operating	\$ 15,558.51	\$ 184,464.31
Archdiocese	\$ 3,970.00	\$ 43,670.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$228,131.31</b>
<b>Balance</b>		<b>(\$37,652.54)</b>
<b>YTD Government Assistance</b>		<b>\$ 62,025.77</b>
<b>Balance Year to Date</b>		<b>\$ 24,373.23</b>
<b>Thank You for Your Financial Support</b>		

Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure (\$3,970.00). As you can see the expenditure to end of November is **\$43,670.00** verses income at \$19,260.00. We are way behind in contribution. Each family is asked to donate a minimum of \$20.00/month to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can.

Check out our website at: [www.saintcharleswpg.com](http://www.saintcharleswpg.com)

In light of the current state of the pandemic, the Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through  
**February 28, 2022.**

**Faith Sharing**  
*Christmas break Dec. 15 – Jan. 12* and will resume again on Jan. 12.

**Check out our website for the Financial Update Video**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaqoEZA8ELo>

**NEW WAY TO DONATE:** Donations will now be accepted by credit card thru the Archdiocese Mobile App. Download the app if you do not already have it and then: Simply open the app, click on donations, choose parish "St. Charles", key in amount of the donation, select frequency (once, weekly or monthly), any message (ie direct donation instructions) and then complete the donor & tax information. Once the information has been processed and confirmed, a system generated tax receipt will be issued right away. Please be sure to keep the receipt in a safe place as the parish will not be able to re-issue it at this time.



**2021/2022 SUNDAY MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE.**

**We are taking requests for Mass Intentions for the new Year. Please email or call the office.**



### PARISH OFFICE

is closed for the Holidays Dec 23 – Jan. 4.  
Messages and emails will be checked.



**Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be closed for the Holidays from Dec. 24 to Jan. 3.**

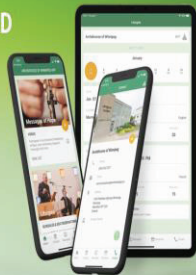

### **Catechism news –**

No Catechism classes today. See you for Catechism classes on Sunday, Jan, 9, 2022. Enjoy a wonderful Christmas and New Year's break with family and friends!

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The Parish now can accept donations by e-transfer, safely and securely. E-transfers are sent to the parish email address [stcharls@mymts.net](mailto: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.

**MASSES** MAX CAPACITY **100 PEOPLE**  
**SATURDAY 4 PM SUNDAY 9:30 & 11:30 AM**

Please arrive 15/20 minutes prior to Mass  
 Registration at door

*Always check Government website for updated health orders that may have occurred after bulletin publication.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**  
**CHILI SUNDAY FEB. 6**

Watch bulletin for more details



**MEETINGS**

**Finance:** Wed. Jan.12 at 1 pm  
**PPC:** Tues. Jan. 18 at 7 pm  
**K of C:** Tues. Jan. 11 at 7:30 pm

**2022 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**



Regular & Pre-Authorized debit boxes are ready. Due to COVID 19 you are unable to pick up the boxes at this time. We are developing a distribution plan. Do **NOT** use your 2021 envelopes in 2022 since you may have a new number! We request that you write your name and address on your envelopes especially in January 2022 for tracking purposes. Should you have any concerns, please contact the parish office 204-889-3248.

**Archdiocesan Support**

It is not too late to make donations to the Archdiocesan Support. The parish is still about \$20,000.00 short for this obligation. Any shortfall will come out of our savings. Please donate what you can.

**Cheques are payable to St. Charles Parish and should be dated no later than December 31, 2021.**

St Charles Ladies' Association

**After Christmas get-together**  
**Thurs., Jan. 13, 2022, 1:30 pm.**



All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend. We will begin with a short business meeting followed by time to socialize and share refreshments.

It will be wonderful to once again gather, reconnect, to socialize, reminisce and share our **Christmas** stories.

All COVID regulations will be adhered to. All attendees must show proof of double vaccination, sanitize and maintain social distancing.

You Are Invited! As a follow-up to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's first Synod which ended Pentecost 2018, and in association with the Synod on Synodality recently called by Pope Francis, we are pleased to invite you to a **Listening Session** to be held **Wed., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm** and **Sun. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm** at the church. During the session, a facilitator will present a series of questions that ask us to consider how God is calling us to better support and accompany one another in the faith journey. Information gathered during the Listening Session will not only guide our local parish in creating a Pastoral Plan but will form part of a larger document to be discussed in Rome at the Assembly of Bishops in **October 2023**. This is an historic event. Every baptized Christian is being asked to help discern how the Holy Spirit is calling the Church to live out its mission in this third millennium. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this very important session. For more info, please email [stcharls@mymts.net](mailto:stcharls@mymts.net).



***In order to plan for a safe meeting, the Parish Pastoral Council is requesting that you register for a listening session ahead of time by contacting the office. Deadline Jan. 4 for Jan. 5 session and Jan. 13 for Jan. 16 session.***

*Happy New Year!*



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