

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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



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:
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

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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|  | | <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | |
| Sat | 20 | 4:00 pm | St Charles Parishioners |
| Sun | 21 | 9:30 am | † Garry Schroeder, - Nina Seidel |
| | 21 | 11:30 am | † Cordy Thomaschewski, - Family |
| <i>Weekday Masses</i> | | | |
| Tues | 23 | 7:00 pm | † Harvey Goertz, - Paul Harris |
| Wed | 24 | 9:00 am | (Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) <i>Saint Francis de Sales</i> Health of Elsie Bialkowski, - Patty Johnson |
| Thur | 25 | 9:00 am | No Mass |
| Fri | 26 | 9:00 am | <i>Saints Timothy & Titus</i> † Mary Kravesky, - Gushuliak Family |
| <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | | | |
| Sat | 27 | 4:00 pm | † Henry Buors, - Ann Buors |
| Sun | 28 | 9:30 am | † Dennis Gushuliak, - Nelson & Jackie Gushuliak |
| | 28 | 11:30 am | St Charles Parishioners |



Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort: J'Anne Delaplante, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecegli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Mathew Ballecer, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Gerry Desjardins, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Barclay Williams, Patricia Paluck, Robert Kushner, Hazel Dyrland, Melissa Leslie, Kay McLaren, Eric Schaan, Nick Whitelaw, Larry Lagace, and Sandra Ammeter.

| Parish Finances | | | |
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| Offerings | January 7/18 | \$5,596.55 | |
| | January 15/18 | \$3,050.35 | |
| Archdiocese Assessment (2018) | Target: \$32,740.00 | Received to Date: \$365.00 | Shortfall of -\$32,375.00 |
| Sharing God's Gifts (2018) | Target: \$20,780 | Received to Date: \$500.00 | Shortfall of -\$20,280.00 |
| (Revenue and Expenses) November 2017 | | | |
| | Revenue | Expenses | |
| | \$16,161 | \$31,402 | -\$15,241 |
| Year to Date | \$223,298 | \$243,420 | -\$20,122 |
| Thank you for your Financial Support | | | |

Church Security-Signing in and out and alarming the Church If you are a key holder and upon entering the church the alarm is on, then after disarming, you are required to **sign in.** (the book is on the south side). **Before alarming** the Church, you have to 1st do a walk around to ensure that there is no one else in the building, the interior fire doors are shut, there is no dripping water, the lights are off, there are no maintenance issues and all the exterior doors are locked and latched, and finally you are required to **sign out.** Going through this check list will ensure the safety of all and will keep the Church building secure.

Thrive Community Support Circle Resource Centre- (formerly Pregnancy and Family Support Services) In the month of February we will collect baby items to donate to the Centre.



Soup Kitchen

Twice a year the Ladies' Association helps in providing a meal for the Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen in Winnipeg. Our next date is **February 4** and we will be bringing chili. Counting on you to bring a small container of chili to be added to our pot, you can also volunteer to go if you wish!

Lord, make me know your ways. (Responsorial Psalm)
The kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe the good news! (Gospel Acclamation)



Holy Hour and Confessions

Thursday January 25/18

From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday January 26/18

From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord! **"Be still, and know that I Am God!.."**

Psalm: 46:10

Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca

For current info in our Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca

Discernment Night--On Tues. Jan. 23rd after the 7PM Mass, we will be having a follow-up for those who took the Life in the Spirit Seminar. We will discuss possibilities of what we might like to do as a group from here. This night is also open to those who have been involved in the Charismatic Renewal as well or have taken a Life in the Spirit Seminar elsewhere. For more information, please ask Fr. Michael.

| MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE | | | |
|--------------------------|----|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sun | 21 | 10:45 am | Catechism |
| Tues | 23 | 1:00 pm | Crafts |
| Tues | 23 | 7:30 pm | Discernment Night |
| Wed | 24 | 9:30 am | Faith Sharing Group |
| Thurs | 25 | 6:00 pm | Holy Hour & Confessions |
| Thurs | 25 | 7:00 pm | Pro-Life |
| Fri | 26 | 9:30 am- Noon | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |

Catholic School of Evangelization-Love is Our Mission 25 Years of Transformation, Join Us On: February 22, 2018, Doors open at 5 pm, St Charles Parish Hall, As part of the CSE's 25th anniversary celebration, we invite you to join us at an awareness dinner to learn about our mission and ministry. In our facility we offer: Children and Youth camps, Young Adult Outreach Ministry, Staff and Volunteer retreats. Keynote Speaker: Nic Davidson, Youth minister, Missionary, Speaker and Author, \$30 per person: \$200 table of 8, For more info or to RSVP contact: 204 347 5396 or email info@catholicway.net

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity-January 18-25, 2018 Sunday January 21, 7:30 pm Day 4 "Hope and Healing" CITY-WIDE ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE (with Church Leaders) Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. The rest of the schedule is available on the bulletin board, the entrance of the Church.

2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES There is still quite a few boxes that have not yet been picked up, please bring yours home today. Thanks for your cooperation! Just a reminder to **not** use your 2017 envelopes in 2018 since you will now have a new number! We also request that you write your **name and address** in the New Year on your envelopes especially in January 2018 for tracking purposes. Should you have any concerns contact the Church office at: **204-889-3248**.

WINNIPEG HARVEST 10 MOST WANTED FOOD ITEMS CANNED MEAT & FISH, BABY FORMULA & FORMULA, RICE, DRY CEREAL, DRY PASTA, CANNED SOUP, CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES, CANNED STEW, PEANUT BUTTER, & SPAGHETTI SAUCE. Hamper located at the entrance of the church, south side.

St. Charles Parish Mission

For 3 evenings from Tuesday Feb. 6th-Thurs. Feb. 8th from 7-9 PM, St. Charles Parish will be having a parish mission presented by **Fr. Michel Nault, Fr. David Kowalski and Fr. Michael Wollbaum**. The theme is "**Rekindling the Fire Within**". Each night there will be talks, activities, prayer and fellowship with a coffee break. This mission is open to all, whether Catholic or not, those who go regularly to church or not. **Tuesday evening will focus on the gift of faith; Wednesday evening will be on the gift of hope; Thursday evening will focus on the gift of love**. All evening sessions are from 7-9 PM at the church. Please pray for the success of this special event. There is no charge for this event and no registration required. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Thank you!

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I thank you for your best wishes, prayers, and contributions. I thank the

ladies of our CWL counsel, the St. Charles Knights of Columbus, the parishioners of St. Charles, St. John XX111, my friends and family. The supplies for the children and the \$ 5195.00 for the orphanage, I will give directly to Fr. Andre Sylvestre. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of these children. Sincerely, Louise Dansereau



St. James-Assiniboia CWL will hold their next monthly meeting on **Monday, January 22** at St. John XXIII church in Room 12 at 7:00pm. Our guest speaker will be Irene Gordon, a member of our Council executive and a published author of 9 books on Canadian history. The subject of her talk will be "The Fur Trade in the 1840s from a Woman's Point of View" Please plan to join us and invite a friend.

SYMBOLON THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED Monday January 22nd 7:00- 8:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall

Episode 2- Divine Revelation

God seeking us and the Compass for our lives

Religion is often perceived as humanity's search for God, but Christianity is more about God's search for us. God unveils himself to us and reveals his plan for our lives.

To Love someone is to show to them their beauty, their worth and their importance. — Jean Vanier



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