

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



Pastor: Fr Michael Wollbaum
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Administrative Assistant: 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 (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



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	28	4:00 pm	† Marina Aguilera, - Husband & Family
Sun	29	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
	29	11:30 am	Intention of Rita & Brian Burgess, children & grandchildren, - Rita Burgess

Weekday Masses

Tues	31-3		No weekday Masses as Fr. Michael Wollbaum is away
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	4	4:00 pm	† Therese Lambert, - John & Rose Murphy
Sun	5	9:30 pm	† Mary Kravesky, - Nelson & Jackie Gushuliak
	5	11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Responsorial Psalm)
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. (Gospel Acclamation)

Holy Hour

this **Thursday February 2,**
from **6:00 -7:00 pm.** All are welcome.
"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 26:40)



Remember in Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Sandra Ammeter, Barclay Williams, Abe Froese, Marissa Baccari, Juliette Kozun, Patricia Paluck, Robert Kushner, George Weber, Hazel Dyrland, Melissa Leslie & Lance Summers.

PARISH FINANCES

Offerings: January 22, 2017

Total \$3,553.40

Sharing God's Gifts

2017 Target?

Donations to Date: \$ 700.00

Thank you for your support!

November 2016

\$ 16,085.55 revenue for the month of November

17,035.23 expenses for the month of November

\$ 949.68 shortfall for the month

The revenue amount does not include \$676.50 received for the Elevator Project, nor does it include \$5,365 received from the sale of niches.

The expense amount does not include the final payment of \$28,000 made for the columbarium

Official Charity Tax Receipts will be available the weekend of Feb 18 - 19, 2017. In the meantime, if you changed you address in 2016 and have not notified the parish office please do so as soon as possible. Also, please do not use envelopes from previous years as the numbers change each year and can cause problems in crediting your donation correctly. Thank you for your attention in these matters.

2017 Church Offering Envelope Boxes

There are many 2017 regular and pre-authorized debit envelope boxes that have not been picked up yet, please do so today. If you are new in the Parish, you are encouraged to register for regular envelopes and Pre-Authorized Debit, there are forms available at the entrance of the Church. A hospitality person will help you.
Thanks!



St. Charles Craft and Conversation Group

Looking for some companionship on a cold winter afternoon? For those interested in crafts such as quilting, knitting and crocheting, the **St. Charles Craft and Conversation Group** meets in the church hall every Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. We enjoy coffee and lively conversation while we share ideas and work on our individual projects. Everyone is invited. For more information call Bertha 204-895-1667.

Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca

For Current info in the Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca



Home Rosary Prayer Group

The Rosary is an esteemed and time-honoured prayer amongst Catholics. Numerous Popes have recommended it, and the Holy Virgin Herself has asked us to pray it frequently. The St Charles home Rosary prayer group gets together every other week, generally on Thursday evenings. Any parishioner who wishes to host or participate

in this community of prayer will be made most welcome. Whether you pray the Rosary every day, or if you've never prayed it before, this is an excellent opportunity for us to create fellowship and spiritual fulfillment. Interested? Contact James Bowman at 204-802-4100 or email jamesbowman2010@hotmail.com

We Do have a voice...WE have the POWER to return our Nation to a culture that values and protects all human life!

You are invited to **Winnipeg Life's Vision Annual Brunch on Saturday, February 4, 2017, 11 am at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Avenue in East Kildonan.** (Doors open at 10 am.) Keynote speaker is **Pastor Rob Parker**, Founding Director of the National House of Prayer in Ottawa, Ontario. (nhop.ca) Pastor Rob Parker will inspire us while sharing practical insight that will equip and encourage us to have a voice. Rob Parker's book titled **We Have a Voice** will be available. **Cost** is \$20.00. Register by contacting 204-233-8047 or email lifesvision@shaw.ca

Donations of NEW baby items will be collected for Crisis Pregnancy Centre. A baby bassinet will be located at the back of the church.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	30	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	31	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	1	9:30 am	Faith Group
Wed	1	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	1	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	2	6:00 pm	Holy Hour

WINNIPEG HARVEST Please refer to the **10 MOST WANTED FOOD ITEMS** on the Hamper located at the entrance of the church, south side.

The rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the holy Virgin... the Rosary rises like incense to the feet of the almighty. – St Therese of Lisieux

The St. Charles Ladies Association invites all parish ladies to a meeting on WED. FEB. 8TH at 6:30 p.m. We will start with a COOKING DEMONSTRATION and light supper, followed by our meeting. Our presenter will be Audrey Stewart of Sunset Gourmet with a 'hands on' salad workshop. Watch for further details. We need to know who's coming – so SIGN UP ON THE SHEET AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH! All ladies welcome!!!



Chili Sunday

St Charles Parish will host a dinner of Chili at Immaculate Conception Parish on **Sunday February 5th**. Counting on you to bring chili to our guests.

Make chili and prepare enough to feed a guest, and then freeze it. It all goes together into our chili pot. Cash donations are also accepted to purchase fruit and buns.

St Charles Parish Winter Retreat for Women, Men, and Youth

Lord, Help Me to Pray "Our prayer cannot be reduced to an hour on Sundays. It is important to have a daily relationship with the Lord." Pope Francis **Saturday, February 18, 2017**



9:00 am to 3:00 pm (doors open at 8:30 am)
Cost \$20.00-includes lunch, snack, and beverages
Presenters-Deacon Ted Wood and Nancy Wood, Spiritual Directors, and Retreat Leaders. For more info and registration call Anna **204-895-2420** or Fran **204-889-7348**

Cognitive Behavior Course at St Paul the Apostle Church

Change how you feel by changing how you think. Offered by the Mood Disorders Association for everyone who desires to change the negative self talk/conversations we have with ourselves into positive ones. Starting Monday **January 30, from 6-8:30 pm**, 6 sessions. For more info call St Paul the Apostle Church at 204-832-6122, a poster is also on the bulletin board for more info.

St. Charles Catholic School invites you to its Kinder Open House on Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m. We are a K-8 school, offering full day, every day kindergarten, before and after school care programs, violin enrichment, K-8 French, arts, and drama, as well as a hockey skills development program. For more information, please visit our website at www.stccs.ca. Please call 204-837-1520 or email sec@stccs.ca to R.S.V.P. Quality Education that is Intellectually Challenging and Faith Filled



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