

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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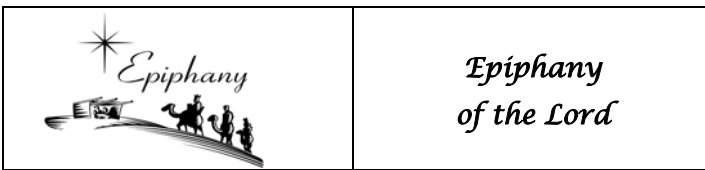
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*May the Blessings of this  
Holy Season be with you Always.*

## Epiphany of the Lord



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Sun	3	10 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	6		†Theresa Magnowski – Delores & Sally
Thurs	7		In Honour of Mother Mary – the Mackintosh Family
Fri	8		†Adam West – Ms. Loredana
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>			
Sun	10	10 am	St. Charles Parishioners

Parish Finances 2020		
Weekly Offerings for Dec. 20, 2020		\$4,530.00
<b>November Revenue</b>		<b>Year to Date</b>
Offerings/Other	\$19,050	\$163,072
Archdiocese	\$3,250	\$20,485.75
Gov't Assist.	\$8,089	\$30,956
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>\$214,513.75</b>
<b>November Expenses</b>		<b>Year to Date</b>
Operating	\$25,878	\$187,975
Archdiocesan Support for 2020		\$ 37,193*
<b>Still owing \$11,772.25</b>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$225,168</b>
<b>Balance Year to Date</b>		<b>-\$10,654.25</b>
<b>Thank You for Your Financial Support</b>		

**Notes:**

- \* The Archdiocesan Support was reduced by \$12,397 by the Archdiocese.
- The Parish received \$8,089.39 in funds from the Federal and Provincial governments during November.
- The Parish qualified for the Canada Emergency Business Account in the amount of a \$40,000.00 loan. It must be repaid by December 2022 and has been set aside for emergencies. \$10,000.00 is forgivable if it repaid on time.
- Since March, the Parish has incurred over \$4,000 in expenses related to the COVID pandemic.
- Expenses for November included a payment of more than \$12,600 for insurance for the church, hall, rectory and cemetery.

*Please remember your Parish in your will.*

**LIVESTREAM SUNDAYS**  
**10 AM**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/stcharleswpg> YouTube



**Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:** Peter Friesen, Amalia Morello 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 the person(s) concerned.

*Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.*



We are pleased to let you know that 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.

Check out our website at:

[www.saintcharleswpg.com](http://www.saintcharleswpg.com)



**PARISH OFFICE** is closed.

Gloria is working from home currently.

Office will be closed

for the Holidays Dec 24 – Jan. 4.

Messages and emails will be checked.

**Archdiocese of Winnipeg office staff are still working remotely but their office will be closed for the Holidays from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4.**

In light of the current state of the pandemic, the Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through March 1, 2021.

## PARISH GIVINGS

In addition to the physical and spiritual suffering caused by the current pandemic, the financial stress on all citizens and their families, businesses and society at large, is no small cross to bear.

Ongoing financial and other temporal concerns also affect the ongoing life of various faith communities all around the world.

At this time even as public Masses are suspended, we still have financial obligations to fulfill. If you are able to help out, your regular offertory, Archdiocesan Support, Elevator Fund or other donations may be mailed into the Church:

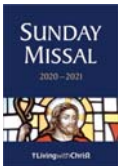
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**\*\* CHEQUES TO BE MADE OUT TO \*\*  
ST. CHARLES PARISH**

Please mark on your cheque memo – what your donation is for: Regular Offering, Archdiocesan Support... as well as your Parish envelope number (*if you have one*).

**Alternatively, we encourage you to register for pre-authorized debit.**

**Please see our forms icon on our website or contact the parish office 204-889-3248 for assistance.**



**Sunday Missals 2020 – 2021 available for purchase for \$5.00. Please call the office if you would like a copy.**



In accordance with the protocols now in place, Father Michael will offer all Masses in private during the week. For Sunday Mass, it will be offered “Pro populo”, i.e. for the intentions of parishioners.

With no CFL football this year the Knights of Columbus have decided to sell **Super Bowl tickets** this year. Exact same format and price as last year! Tickets are \$2.50 each and will periodically be available at the parish but we can provide no-contact purchase if you wish. Simply E-Transfer money to Norbert Thibert @ [nthibert@mymts.net](mailto:nthibert@mymts.net) with your contact information and he will send you a picture of your tickets with the scores.



## 2021 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 2020 envelopes in 2021 since you may have a new number! We request that you write your name and address on your envelopes especially in January 2021 for tracking purposes. Should you have any concerns, please contact the parish office 204-889-3248.

### **NOTICE:**

**Unfortunately, there are no calendars this year.**



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***Please check out our Website for Father Michael’s Christmas Letter and other Christmas Greetings. Also check out YouTube for St. Charles Christmas Noel: Christmas Carols video featuring members of the St. Charles Music Ministry.***



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