

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Sat	30	4:00 pm	† Sr Berthe Caron (m.o.), - Caron Family
Sun	31	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	† Manuel Pereira, - Florence & George Weber

Weekday Masses

Tues 2-5 **No Mass**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Sat	6	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	7	9:30 am	† Tom & † Gert Moore, - Polly Moore
		11:30 am	† Eugene Perras, - Florence & George Weber

My mouth will tell, O Lord, of your deeds of salvation.
(Responsorial Psalm)

The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor; to proclaim release to the captives. (Gospel Acclamation)



Ash Wednesday Once again we are requested that you bring the blessed palms that were received this past Palm Sunday to St. Charles. These palms will be collected, respectfully burned and the ashes used at the upcoming Ash Wednesday Mass. A basket will be available at the entrance of the church to accommodate the returned palms. Thank you

Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca

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Remember In Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Vieceilli, 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, Marissa Baccari, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Brian Williams, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Genevieve Petty and Sandra Ammeter.

Holidays

Fr. Michael will be away from the parish from **January 29-February 6th (afternoon)** on holidays. Fr. Peter will also be away on holidays from **January 31 (afternoon) until Feb. 9th (morning)**. In case of a death or funeral, please contact **Fr. Michel Nault** in Elie at **204-960-6059**. He will be available for funerals during the week while we are away. For all other matters please contact the parish office. Thanks!

HOLY HOUR this THURSDAY February 4, from 6-7 pm.



Offerings:

January 24, 2016

Total \$ 3,981.25

Thank you for your support!

St. Charles' annual retreat will be held at the Church on Saturday, February 13,

2016 from 9am to 2:30pm. Lunch and snacks are provided.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

What is a retreat? it is a "time out" from our busy lives to be nourished, inspired and

reconnected to the comfort that comes from God. A leader or "guide" speaks to us; we are given time to reflect on these messages, we pray, we relax in the presence of God. Please mark your 2016 calendars and take a break to "tap into the love of God". All, men or women, young or old, are invited.

Registration Forms are available for new parishioners, for a change of address and for those requesting an envelope box. The form is available at the foyer office on the wall. A form is also available for those who would like to go on Pre-authorized debit, located in the same area. Please fill out and enclose in the envelope provided and place in the collection basket. Thank you!

Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission A number of St. James-Assiniboia churches are hosting the following sessions. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. **February 22, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.** Listening to Survivors Residential school survivors will relate their experiences. All in attendance will receive a copy of The Survivors Speak Venue – Sturgeon Creek United Church, 207 Thompson Dr. **March 14, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.** Then and Now Ry Moran, Director of the National Research Centre for Truth and Reconciliation The political history of Indian Residential Schools Venue – Sturgeon Creek United Church, 207 Thompson Dr.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

This special program for children, 3-6 has begun at St. Charles Parish. We meet in the "atrium", a room looking down over the church (we are using the St. Patrick's room) 4:30-6:00 every Monday. There is room for more children if you are interested. Call Nancy Wood: 204-885-2260. Please come up and see our atrium which is filled with beautiful materials (such as the miniature altar, chasuble stands and chasubles, child-sized furniture) lovingly made by people in our parish. The children work with these materials which help them come close to God. **We are still looking for the following things in case you might have them to donate: small stool (to help children stand at the sink), good-working carpet sweeper (non-electric), children's puzzles with Bible themes, small vases, small trays, pencil crayons.**



Chili Sunday, next 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!

Have confidence and strong faith that God will assist you in everything. – St Angela Merici



St. Charles Pro-Life Group invites you to support "Fill the Bassinet" for Spence Street Pregnancy and Family Services Inc., an inner-city agency that provides support to pregnant women and families.

A baby bassinet will be located at the back of the church from February 6 to March 6.

Christmas Flower Offering for December 2015 where made in the memory of: Jack & June Lorentz, Joan Chase, Gabriel Richot, Ron Gauthier, Stephen Kushner, D'Souza Family, Lafrenais Family, Maurice, Julia, Ken, Emily, Myrthe & David Brown, Hilola Marten, Winnie, Sheila, and Pat. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Thank you to everyone who made donations towards flowers.



2015 Official Tax Receipts – Tax receipts for a cumulative donation total of \$25.00 or more for the year 2015 are available at the back of the church for pick up. Thank you to all for your contribution towards building St. Charles Parish. Any questions or concerns about the receipts please contact the parish office. Official Tax Receipts for "Sharing God's Gifts" will be mailed from the Archdiocese directly by the end of February 2016. **Please pick up today** or we will have to mail out, and pay for the postage.

2016 Envelopes – There are still a number of parishioners that have not picked up their envelope boxes yet. Please do so as soon as possible. If you do not have envelopes and would like some contact the parish office.

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!

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	1	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	2	1:00 pm	Crafts & Conversation
Wed	3	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	3	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	3	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	4	6-7 pm	Holy Hour
Sat	6	10:30 am	Catechists



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