

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
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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:
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3 -6 yrs) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays
Religious Education (K - Gr. 8) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays
RCIA
Please contact the Parish Office for more information 204-889-3248

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

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

		<i>4th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
Sun	31	10 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	3		†Peter Langes – Heidi McInnis
Thurs	4		†Lydia Regina Delmundo - Delmundo family
Fri	5		†Mamerto Viernes & Elena Tapawan - family
<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sun	7	10 am	St. Charles Parishioners

Please remember your Parish in your will.

LIVESTREAM SUNDAYS 10 AM

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



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.



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 with your contact information and he will send you a picture of your tickets with the scores.



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7

Check out our **BLOG** on our website at:
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 March 1, 2021.

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 have delivered your envelopes. Do NOT use your 2020 envelopes in 2021 since you may have a new number! Please write your name, address, and phone number on your envelopes especially in January & February 2021 for tracking purposes.** Should you have any concerns, please contact the parish office 204-889-3248.



For over 50 years, Development and Peace Caritas Canada has supported 15,200 local initiatives in agriculture, education, community action as well as advocacy for human rights. By giving to Development and Peace, you are contributing directly to building a more just world. Your gift will increase the quality of life and human dignity of the world's poorest in over 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Due to the COVID -19 pandemic, many communities need our solidarity more than ever. There are various ways to give. You can mail a check to St. Charles Parish which is marked for D and P or check out the donation options on the Development and Peace website. devp.org. "We cannot feel alright when any member of the human family is left behind in the shadows." *Pope Francis*



Chili Sunday February 7

The date for our parish to provide the meal is fast approaching. With the current Code Red restrictions, we are unable to request donations of Chili from parishioners nor are we able to gather to prepare food.

After prayer and discernment, the Executive of the Ladies' Association decided to purchase Hearty Chicken Stew from the Chicken Chef (3770 Portage Ave). Lori, the franchise owner, graciously agreed to prepare this for us. In addition, we will also provide buns, fruit and homemade cookies.

Should you wish to make a monetary donation to help defray costs, cheques can be made payable to the St Charles Ladies' Association and mailed to the church. Thank you and please continue to pray for the needy, the homeless and all who are struggling during these difficult COVID times.

Florence Weber, President, Ladies' Association

With working on year end financials, the 2020 Tax Receipts will not be available until after February 15.

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

January 31, 2021

As we are working on the 2020 Tax receipts, we want to make sure you receive them. So, if you have moved in the last year, please notify the office (204-889-3248) as soon as possible of your new address/phone number.



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. 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.

Dear parishioners,

We are still in a holding pattern as far as being able to reopen the church. Recently the province announced changes to the public health orders. Sadly, the churches were left out of the changes--apparently only 50% of Manitobans believe being able to attend church is important. It is apparent that there is concern that people gathering at church is too risky at this time. It is also apparent from looking at recent statistics provided through the freedom of information act that churches were least likely to spread COVID-19. However, test positivity rates at the time of the announcement this week are still over 6% in the Metro Winnipeg region, and there still are a fairly high number of people in hospital due to COVID-19, though it is going down slowly but surely. Even though the Winnipeg cases are averaging roughly 50+/-, things could easily go either way in the next 3 weeks pending how well people respect and follow the rules set out by Manitoba Public Health. The new current orders will last until Feb. 12th, 2021.

If things continue to go well in terms of total cases, test positivity and hospital admissions, there is a reasonable chance that more restrictions will be lifted in 3 weeks time. Hopefully churches will be given consideration at that time and we will be able to reopen just in time for Lent. I'm sure some of you are disappointed as I am and some of my brother priests are too, but we need to continue to be patient, remembering the government is trying to ensure this time that we will not have to go back

on any changes. The changes that have been allowed are a good sign that we are moving in the right direction. These changes will especially help those who struggle to stay connected with others. These changes will help to allow more people to go back to work and give more normalcy in our lives.

Let's continue to pray for our government and those involved directly in the COVID-19 battle as they are trying their best and working overtime to help us all get back to some kind of normal life down the road. In the end, we are responsible for where we are at as a province in terms of COVID-19. Everyone of us is called upon to take responsibility for our actions and to remember that keeping the public health orders is loving our neighbor as Christ would have us do. Be assured of my continued prayers for all of us during these challenging times.

Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Michael Wollbaum, Pastor

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:

*ST. CHARLES PARISH
C/O 395 ST. CHARLES ST.
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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*).

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