

St. Charles Parish

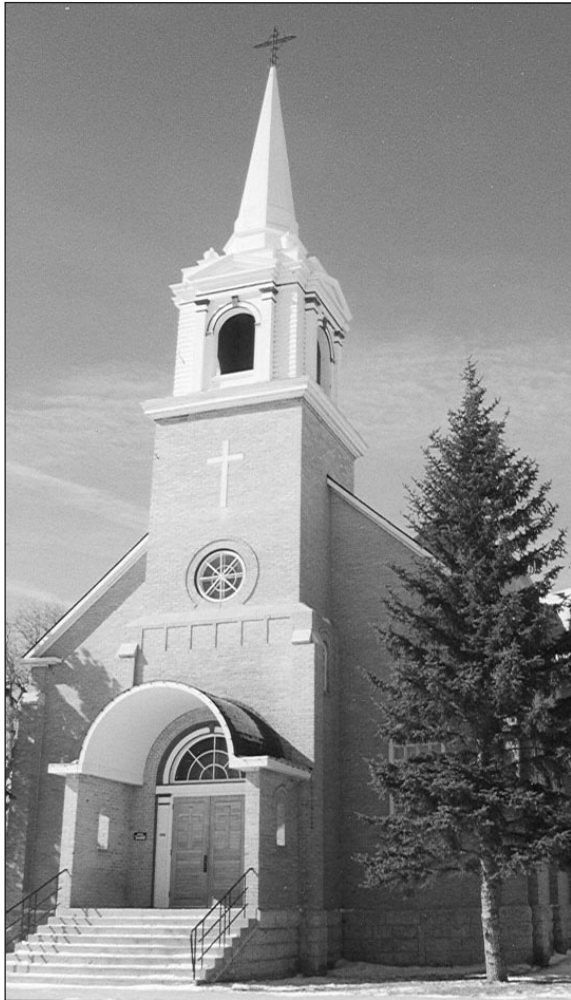
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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



Pastor: Fr Michael Wollbaum
pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

Deacon: Claude Lambert 204-832-1338

Administrative Assistant: Gloria Anderson

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 9:00 am - 3:30 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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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.

Baptism of the Lord

			<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>
Sat	8	4 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	9	9:30 am	+Gerard Lippens -Lippens family
Sun	9	11:30 am	+Rae Delorme – Louisa Hughes & family
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	12	9 am	+Catherine Reznik – Faith Sharing Group (Retreat Centre)
Thurs	13	9 am	+Trudy Martin – Janice Butler
Fri	14	9 am	+Garry Schroeder – Nina Seidel
<i>1st Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
Sat	15	4 pm	+Jeanne, Charkes, Jim Mulvenna – Robert & Julie Sue Wood
Sun	16	9:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	16	11:30 am	+Ernie & Frances Chumola – Debbie Chumola

Please remember your Parish in your will.

Parish Finances 2021		
Weekly Offerings for Jan. 2		\$2, 629.50
November Revenue		Year to Date
Offerings/Other	\$14,601.00	\$ 171,218.77
Archdiocese	\$ 3,117.00	\$ 19,260.00
Total Revenue		\$190,478.77
November Expenses		Year to Date
Operating	\$ 15,558.51	\$ 184,464.31
Archdiocese	\$ 3,970.00	\$ 43,670.00
Total Expenses		\$228,131.31
Balance		(\$37,652.54)
YTD Government Assistance		\$ 62,025.77
Balance Year to Date		\$ 24,373.23
Thank You for Your Financial Support		
<p>Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure (\$3,970.00). As you can see the expenditure to end of November is \$43,670.00 verses income at \$19,260.00. We are way behind in contribution. Each family is asked to donate a minimum of \$20.00/month to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can.</p>		

Faith Sharing will resume again on Jan. 12.

In light of the current state of the pandemic,
the Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend
Mass is granted to the faithful through
February 28, 2022.

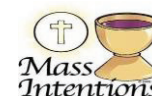
NEW WAY TO DONATE:

Donations will now be accepted by credit card thru the Archdiocese Mobile App. Download the app if you do not already have it and then: Simply open the app, click on donations, choose parish "St. Charles", key in amount of the donation, select frequency (once, weekly or monthly), any message (ie direct donation instructions) and then complete the donor & tax information. Once the information has been processed and confirmed, a system generated tax receipt will be issued right away. Please be sure to keep the receipt in a safe place as the parish will not be able to re-issue it at this time.




2021/2022 SUNDAY MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE.

We are taking requests for Mass Intentions for the new Year. Please email or call the office.



Catechism news –

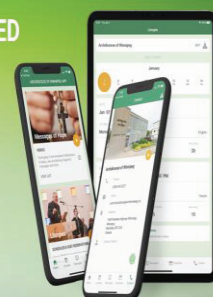
Catechism classes are being done remotely/online for the month of January.



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MASSES MAX CAPACITY **25 PEOPLE**
SATURDAY 4 PM SUNDAY 9:30 & 11:30 AM
 Please arrive 15/20 minutes prior to Mass
 Registration at door

Always check Government website for updated health orders that may have occurred after bulletin publication.

Jan. 9, 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

CHILI SUNDAY FEB. 6

Watch bulletin for more details

If you would like to donate, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Chili Sunday"



MEETINGS

Finance: Wed. Jan.12 at 1 pm

PPC: Tues. Jan. 18 at 7 pm

K of C: Tues. Jan. 11 at 7:30 pm

2022 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Regular & Pre-Authorized debit boxes are ready.

Do **NOT** use your 2021 envelopes in 2022 since you may have a new number! We request that you write your name and address on your envelopes especially in January & February 2022 for tracking purposes. Should you have any concerns, please contact the parish office 204-889-3248.



**St Charles Ladies' Association
After Christmas get-together
Is postponed at this time.**



Listening Sessions have been postponed until further notice.



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 experiencing challenges with COVID-19 as we enter 2022. The Omicron variant is spreading very, very quickly and is highly contagious. Due to these challenges, effective immediately (in case some of you missed the livestreams we have done) **catechism has been switched from in-person to online for all of January.** We will re-evaluate our position towards the end of the month. We may need to continue this until mid-February (or as long as necessary, depending on any changes to the public health orders).

As far as Masses go, we will still have Mass Wed-Fri mornings at 9AM (unless otherwise noted) and Saturdays at 4PM, Sundays 930 AM and 1130 AM. Current restrictions allow us to have 25 people at any faith gathering or Mass (not counting exceptions). Due to the limited number of spaces available, we are asking everyone, even those doing music or other ministries to register for the Mass they hope to attend or minister at. Social distancing is still in effect, as well as hand-sanitizing and mask-wearing at all times.

On a special note though, as an extra precaution, in addition to our current screening (through the forms filled out at the church) **if you or someone in your household has a cold/flu or cold/flu like symptoms, we would ask that you do not come to church.** The Omicron variant of COVID-19 has many similarities to the common cold and so we do not want to take the risk as it is highly contagious. **Not only does it put others at risk but also can disrupt many households due to the extreme situation for COVID-19 testing as well.** Thanks for your understanding in these challenging times.

Lastly, as far as gatherings/meeting go in the church, I recommend that all meetings move from in-person to online for the month of January as an extra precaution. No meeting is worth getting COVID-19 over at this point in time. This will be re-evaluated by the PPC later in the month.

We will continue to update the situation by livestream and website pending the new health orders.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Michael Wollbaum,
Pastor, St. Charles Parish



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