

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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 & Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 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 Cemetery**  
for info. contact Assumption Cemetery: 204-888-7557

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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.

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Sat	15	4 pm	+Rita Hay - Ruby & Lawrence Plischke
Sun	16	9:30 am	+Makaja Englehardt & Kelly Warren - Cliff Maschek
Sun	16	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners

<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
NO WEEKDAY MASSES			
<i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
Sat	22	4 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	23	9:30 am	+Bryan Lorentz-Florence Weber
Sun	23	11:30 am	+Michael Drapala-Emily

Please remember your Parish in your will.

Parish Finances 2023		
Weekly Offerings for July 2		\$2,859.10
May 2023 Revenue		Year to Date
Offerings/Other	\$ 14,813.40	\$ 111,817.17
Archdiocese	\$ 1,423.75	\$ 8,965.85
Total Revenue		\$ 120,783.02
May 2023 Expenses		Year to Date
Operating	\$ 22,290.75	\$ 151,208.33
Archdiocese	\$ 4,061.00	\$ 20,305.00
Total Expenses		\$ 171,513.33
Balance Year to Date		(\$50,730.31)
Thank You for Your Financial Support		
Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure (\$4,061.00). Each family is asked to donate a minimum of \$25.00/month to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can.		



**Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:**

Peter Friesen, Gloria Browne 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 and/or posted online, we require consent (due to privacy) from the person(s) concerned. *Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.*

**NO CRAFTS & GIGGLES/FAITH SHARING** until Fall



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**THE SUMMONS**

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*THE SUMMONS* begins again in September 2023. *The Summons* is a 10 session Archdiocesan faith formation process designed for ANY adult who desires to grow in our Catholic faith. One Saturday per month from September - June, we gather in Portage la Prairie (Good Shepherd Parish) with like-minded adults to search and go deeper into our faith. *Sometimes I feel dissatisfied, restless, searching for more but I don't know what to do or what it means? Is God saying something to me in this? How do I know what God is wanting of me? How can I deepen my faith and trust more in God? How can I grow in understanding more of my Catholic faith? How do I make sense of the struggles and trials of my life? If these questions speak to you, THE SUMMONS is calling you.* A brochure on *The Summons* is available in the church.

For those interested in finding out more, an information session will be held on:

- **Tues., August 8 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4588 Roblin Blvd., Winnipeg**

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Eric Giddins, Director of THE SUMMONS, at 204-832-6122 or [summonsformation@gmail.com](mailto:summonsformation@gmail.com)

We are **MISSING 3** Gather coiled hymn books for guitar out of the music room. If you know where they may be, please advise the parish office. If you borrowed them, please return them. Thanks.

For current info in our Archdiocese: [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

### The St. Charles Dinner

Committee is almost complete; however, 2 positions still need to be filled. A person to coordinate the volunteers is still needed.

Many volunteers have already been identified. The main focus for this person would be assigning the jobs and notifying the volunteers of their schedule. Also, a person to oversee the committee is needed. The focus would be to call meetings, chair meetings and help where needed. Meetings can be arranged so that if you are still working you can easily participate. **Both of these people will be given significant support from the committee.**



**Please consider joining the committee. We need new you.** If you can help or need further info, please contact Colleen Bevan at 204-837-6477.

### **Bulletin Deadline**

Any announcements for the bulletin **MUST BE** in on **Mondays 12 Noon**

Check out our website for our weekly mass schedule, any updates and more at [www.saintcharleswpg.com](http://www.saintcharleswpg.com)

### **Church Expenses during the Summer Months**

Please remember the Church before you go on your summer vacation, as our Church expenses do not stop in the summer.

There are multiple ways to make donations. There is **Pre-Authorized Debit** for your convenience and to sign up, forms are available in the Foyer Office. You can also **postdate your cheques**, simply enclose them in your weekly envelopes and deposit them in the collection basket.

**E-transfers** to [stcharls@mymts.net](mailto:stcharls@mymts.net) or the **Archdiocesan App** (information above). If you are new to our Parish and would like an envelope box then please fill out a registration form, a Hospitality person will gladly help you. Thank you!



Dear Parishioners,

As we enter the summer season, it is a time for us to enjoy some rest and relaxation and get a break from the regular grind of daily living. However, while many of us will get away to the cottages, parks or other vacations, parish life will continue to carry on. **My last weekend Masses will be the weekend of July 8th-9th.** After that, Fr. Gerry Ward will be celebrating all the weekend Masses for the rest of July until Fr. Rainerio Sarce, your new Pastor, comes at the beginning of August. As for me, **I will be away in Detroit from July 10-25th (inclusive).** When I return, I will be finishing all that is needed to ensure a seamless changeover from myself to Fr. Rainerio, as well as packing and/or moving.

During this phase of the transition, I am currently searching for an apartment as there is no rectory at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish--hopefully by the time you are reading this I will have secured my new living quarters. Please pray for this to go smoothly, as the rental market in Winnipeg is extremely hot (just like the weather ha ha) and it is as hard to find a place as it is to find a home, and there is a lot of competition. I am starting the process of packing my belongings in preparation for the move. I will need some help to move when moving day comes. Once I have found an apartment and find out when I can move in, I will let the community know for those who wish to help me.

Thanks for your prayers in advance and blessings.

**Fr. Michael, Pastor**

### **ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT UPDATE**

**STAIR GLIDE** - The replacement stair glide is in the process of being ordered. It is expected to be installed, barring any unforeseen problems in early fall. There is sufficient money in trust to fully pay for this aspect of the Accessibility Project.

**RAMP** - Our architects are in the process of making detailed drawings for the ramp which will be located on the south side of the front steps of the church. We are expecting a couple of price options later in June for this aspect. More as things develop.



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