

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Pastor: Fr Michael Wollbaum
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Deacons: Robert Gate (204) 837-4322
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Administrative Assistant: Jackie Overton

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 (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



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:
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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



2nd Sunday of Lent

Sat	11	4:00 pm	† Mel Bohemier, - Family
Sun	12	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
	12	11:30 am	In Thanksgiving, - Isidro Family
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	14	7:00 pm	† Sylvester Chmura, † Martial Lafleche, † Kelly Hoffart, - K of C
Wed	15	9:00 am	Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre Intentions of Ida Brown, - Angela Bowman
Thur	16	11:00 am	David Overton (birthday), - Family
Fri	17	9:00 am	Intention of Andrew Wollbaum, - Fr. Michael Wollbaum

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sat	18	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	19	9:30 pm	† Giuseppe DiBernardo, - Isolina DiBernardo
	19	11:30 am	† Rene Perras, - wife and family

Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.
(Responsorial Psalm)

From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him. (Gospel Acclamation)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

(during Lent) on **Fridays** after the 9:00 am Mass until noon. Signup sheets available at the entrance of the Church. All are welcome this **Friday March 17**. *"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."* (Mt. 11:28)



February Baptism

Matteo Robles was baptized in our Parish on February 25. May the Lord continue to bless and shine his face upon you, congratulations to you and your family!



Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca
For Current info in the Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca



Remember in Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Barclay Williams, Abe Froese, Marissa Baccari, Patricia Paluck, Robert Kushner, George Weber, Hazel Dyrland, Melissa Leslie, Kay McLaren, and Eric Shaun.

PARISH FINANCES

Offerings: March 5, 2017

Total \$4,399.70

Sharing God's Gifts

2017 Target?

Donations to Date: \$ 1,917.50

Thank you for your support!

January 2017

\$ 38,871.00 revenue for the month of January

37,405.93 expenses for the month of January

\$ 1,465.07 surplus for the month of January

Notes:

1. The revenue amount includes receipts for all of 2016 related to the Cemetery (\$21,777) and expenses include \$19,515 associated with the transfer of Cemetery revenue to the Cemetery Trust Account.
2. Revenue amounts exclude \$6,144 in revenue related to the Elevator Project, niche sales, Sharing God's Gifts and fundraising by the Ladies Association.

House of Hessed Dinner Theatre- Invites you to come celebrate our 10th Anniversary of theatre **April 21, 22, & 23** here at St. Charles or **April 28, 29 & 30** at St. Martyrs in St. Boniface. Tickets are \$30.00 each and going fast. To get your tickets contact Denyse Lafleche-Turnbull at **204-885-2847** or Ron Labbe at **204-885-2817**, as soon as possible. This year the hillbillies from year 1 & 2 are back as the group presents "Virgil's Anniversary". Promises to be a good time.

40 CANS FOR LENT

Did you have a chance to view the display table? So far we have over 6 boxes of food.

"Donate 1 food item for each day of Lent". It's that easy.

Watch our food bank grow. 🙏

Be generous and share your food with the poor. **You will be blessed for it. Proverbs 22:9**

Cleaning of the Church during Lent on Mondays at 9:00 am. See there on Mon March 13!



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT 2017

This week, in your Mini-

magazine (which you received in the bulletin last week) Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is taking you to Indonesia to meet Risya, a 22-year-old Indonesian woman who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner the Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential. AJI has offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard!

***Remember! In 2004, a tsunami hit the coastlines around the Indian Ocean, resulting in 300,000 victims. In collaboration with its partners, D&P provided emergency relief, completed the construction of 3,500 permanent homes and related infrastructure, and helped establish 26 community organizations.

Bee-Gees will meet for fun on Tuesday March 14 at 11:30 AM SHARP at Chicken Chef. "Come be part of the scene and chose to wear green."

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	13	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	14	1:00 pm	Crafts
Tues	14	7:30 pm	K of C
Wed	15	9:30 am	Faith Sharing Group
Wed	15	12:30 pm	Finance
Wed	15	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	15	7:00 pm	RCIA
Fri	17	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	17	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross

Trip to Spain: Treasures of the Catholic Church.

Organized by St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba.
 Date: **May 13-27, 2017.** Bilbao, Madrid, Burgos, Javier, Loyola, San Sebastián, Pamplona. Guides and instructors: Fr. Burwell, S.J., Dtor. of Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies and Jesús Ángel Miguel García, Research Fellow and Dtor. of The Spanish Institute. Cost: \$2,500. Airfare not included. Must be 18 to 65 years old. Registration: <http://extended.cc.umanitoba.ca/spain/>
 Registration deadline: **March 31, 2017** For more information contact: spanishinstitute@mts.net or phone **204 832 9893**

Our hearts were made for you, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you. -St Augustine

2017 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES



St Charles Parish	Wed	April 5	7:00 pm
St. John XXIII	Tues	March 22	10:00 am
St Patrick's Church	Wed	March 23	7:00 pm
St. Anthony's Hungarian	Wed	March 29	7:00 pm
St Mary's Cathedral	Wed	March 29	7:00 pm
St Paul the Apostle Church	Thurs	March 30	7:00 pm
St Edward the Confessor Church	Fri	March 31	7:00 pm
St Eustache Church	Tues	April 4	7:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Tues	April 4	7:00 pm
Good Shepherd Parish, Portage	Thurs	April 6	7:00 pm

Lenten Stations of the Cross



Will be held most Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church. The next Stations of the Cross will be this coming **Friday, March 17.** Everyone is encouraged to attend this important Lenten devotion of the church.

Together in Christ, Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation:

Catholics, Lutherans and other Christians are invited to take part in Ecumenical Study Sessions to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. In the Winnipeg area, our bishops will join us for five sessions of conversation, study, and prayer over five months at Lutheran and Catholic churches in the city. Full details and a complete schedule, available on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church or go to: www.archwinnipeg.ca

Youth Retreat EPIC (every person identity in Christ) Sunday March 26, age 10 and up

9am - 12pm will be the retreat for those being confirmed with a served lunch. 1pm - 4pm is the EPIC retreat, all youth ages 10 and up followed by a youth Mass at 4:30 and finishing with a supper at 6:00.

This retreat is free of charge but we will accept donations.

If interested please contact Ginette Gauthier from the Blessed Sacrament of Elie, leader of the youth group and the confirmation group in Elie and surrounding area at 204-470-5191 or gauthierg60@gmail.com

Theology on Tap Spring Series starts on March 21, more info is available on the bulletin board, entrance of the Church.



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