

# St. Charles Parish

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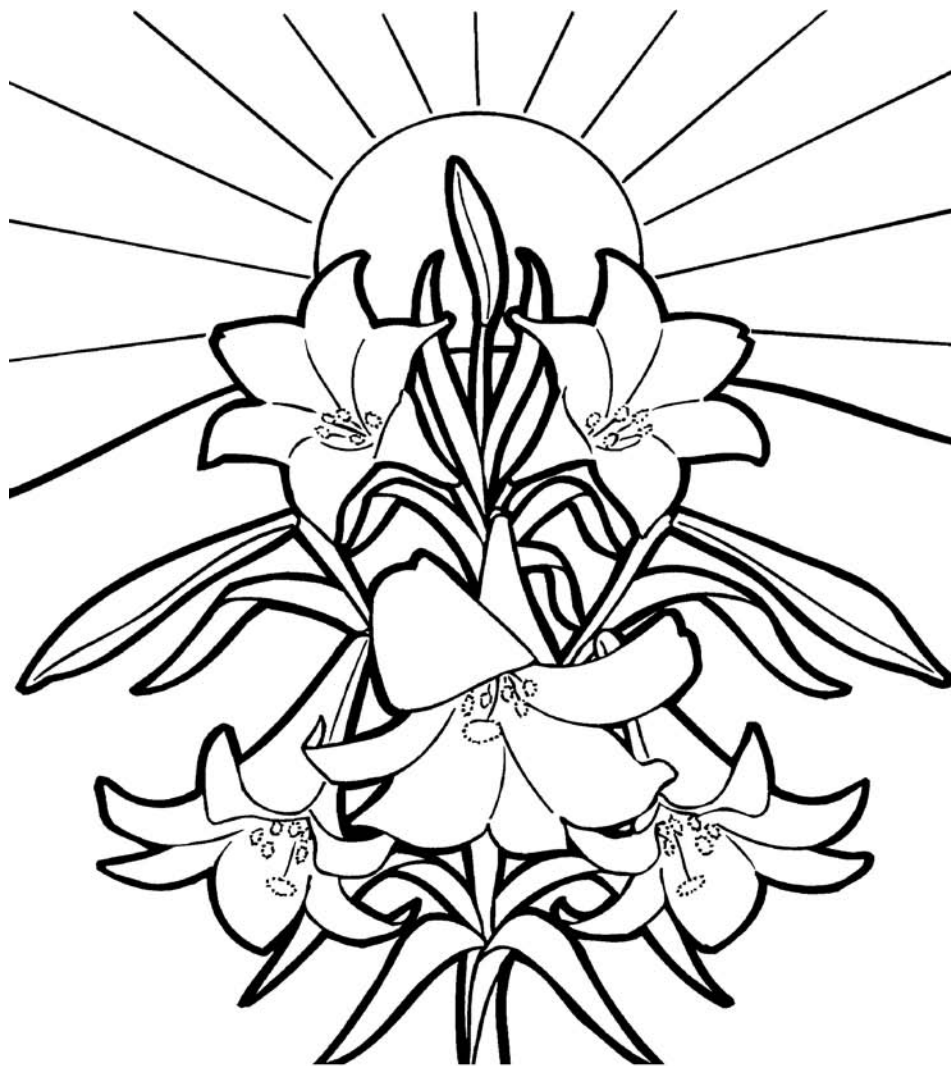
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**The Lord has Risen,  
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!**

EASTER SUNDAY



*Holy  
Saturday  
(Easter  
Vigil)*

Sat 26 8:00 pm For all parishioners

*Easter Sunday*

*(The Resurrection of the Lord)*

Sun 27 9:30 am For all parishioners  
11:30 am For all parishioners

*Weekday Masses*

Tues 29 9:00 am † Joseph Gfroerer, - Family  
7:00 pm † Alfred Lafleche, - CWL  
Wed 30 9:00 am (Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre)  
Health of Jean Slobodzian, -  
Elsie Bialkowski  
7:00 pm Intention of Marielle Auguste, -  
Serge Laval  
Thurs 31 9:00 am † Rene Perras, - Wife Judy &  
Family  
Fri 1 9:00 am † Carol Burwash, - her friends  
† Garry Schroeder, - Nina  
Seidel  
Sat 2 11:00 am (Slovak Mass)

*Sunday Masses*

*Second Sunday of Easter  
(or of Divine Mercy)*

Sat 2 4:00 pm † Alfred Lafleche, - Eileen Craig  
Sun 3 9:30 am St Charles Parishioners  
11:30 am † Souce Family, - Chris &  
Colleen Souce



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, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Genevieve Petty, Sandra Ammeter and Barclay Williams.

Offerings:

*March 20, 2016*

Total \$ 3,507.30

Thank you for your support!



**Holy Hour & Confessions  
Tuesday March 29, from 6:00 -  
7:00 pm.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** Starting on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm, St. Charles Parish is pleased to offer **Bishop Robert Barron's** Six part 'adult formation' series **THE MYSTERY OF GOD Who God Is and Why He Matters**

A comprehensive look at what Christians mean by "God". This study clarifies our understanding of God and the Trinity as "being itself," not one being among many. Bishop Barron specifically engages the claims of Modern atheists and shows how Catholics can refute them.

Please join St. Charles Pro-Life Group on Tuesday, March 29 for our next pro-life meeting.

We will discuss ways that our parish can get more involved with pro-life. All parishioners are invited to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the unborn, the abused, neglected, disabled and elderly from 6pm to 7pm. **Mass will be at 7pm** and our meeting will follow immediately after. For more information please contact Angela and James Bowman at (204) 804-8155 or by email [ang81\\_22@hotmail.com](mailto:ang81_22@hotmail.com).

The Catholic Register has just opened registrations for our Youth Speak News program. The program is for aspiring young writers who are interested in learning the fundamentals of journalism in a Catholic media environment. We'd love to have a young writer apply with us and write about what's going on at the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Here is more information about the program: <http://catholicregister.org/ysn/ysn-application>

**This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.** (Responsorial Psalm)  
**Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed; let us feast with joy in the Lord.** (Gospel Acclamation)

Check out our website at [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)  
For Current info in the Archdiocese go to [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
**Happy Easter! He is risen! Alleluia!** We should be filled with great joy now as we celebrate Jesus

Christ's rising from the dead. I thank you for entering into the Paschal Mystery in a special way throughout Lent. Thank you for all the extra prayer, fasting, almsgiving and sacrificing. The Lord is able to take all of these gifts and use them in a special way to give grace to those in need. As we have died to self, putting others ahead of ourselves this Lent, we will also experience new life in Christ who fills us. Thank you for your efforts to celebrate confession this Lent, helping to heal our faith community as we are the Body of Christ. Those who have experienced the mercy of the Lord are signs to us in a special way that the Lord is risen indeed. After all, Christ died on the cross so that we might be saved from our sins and be healed and experience life to the full in Him. Where did we encounter Him? We need to proclaim our experiences of the Risen Lord to others who are still looking for Him. Remember, Easter season lasts 50 days. Don't let our culture dictate when Easter is over! Now is the time to share the Good News of our salvation with others. From my family to yours, may you have a Blessed Easter and celebrate well with family and friends what Christ has done for you!

Yours in the Risen Lord,  
**Fr. Michael, Pastor**

**Congratulations to Dawnis Halys-Lesko who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil. Welcome to the St. Charles Parish family!**

**NO CATECHISM THIS SUNDAY MARCH 27, WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY APRIL 10. *Happy Easter!***

**Euthanasia/Physician Assisted Suicide: How will this affect you and your family** St. Charles Parish and St. Mary's Cathedral would like to invite you to a series of presentations dealing with the legalization of physician assisted suicide. **Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.** - Morality & Ethics/Speaker Pat Murphy (ethicist) **Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.** - Redemptive Suffering/Speaker Msgr. Maurice Comeault **Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.** - Palliative Care/Speaker Dr. Mike Harlos & Vulnerability of the Mentally Ill/Speaker Dr. Stewart Wakeman (Psychiatrist) The presentations will at St. Charles Parish hall located at 320 St. Charles Street.

*You are invited!*  
**Illuminate**  
**At St Charles Parish**  
**this Friday April 1 at 7:30 pm**  
**An evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Worship, Reconciliation, & Fellowship**  
*Some feedback from participants at Illuminate: "Beautiful, beautiful service." "The heaviness, the busyness, the demands, of this life lifted and lightened. God refreshed me and straightened me."*

**House of Hesus Dinner Theatre presents** "The Return of the Comic Book Heroes". This year's production promises to be as fun and exciting as the past productions have been. Tickets are available for **April 22 & 24th** here at St. Charles and **April 28 & May 1** at St. Martyrs in Windsor Park. Both Saturday performances are sold out. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and can be obtained thru **Ron Labbé 204-885-2817**.



**The St. James Assiniboia Catholic Women's League** general meeting is planned for **Tuesday, March 29** at St. Charles Parish. Mass will be celebrated at **7:00 pm**, followed by a short business meeting. The guest speaker will be Flora Zaharia. Flora is a long-time member of our Council and a respected Elder in the First Nations Community. Her topic will be 'Truth and Reconciliation'

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE			
Mon	28	6:30 pm	<b>Choir</b>
Mon	28	4:00 pm	<b>Good Shepherd</b>
Mon	28	6:00 pm	<b>Dinner Theatre Practice</b>
Tues	29	1:00 pm	<b>Crafts &amp; Conversation</b>
Tues	29	7:30 pm	<b>CWL &amp; Pro-Life</b>
Wed	30	9:30 am	<b>Faith Sharing</b>
Wed	30	1:00 pm	<b>Cards</b>
Wed	30	7:00 pm	<b>RCIA</b>
Thurs	31	6:00 pm	<b>Holy Hour</b>
Thurs	31	7:00 pm	<b>Adult Formation</b>
Fri	1	7:30 pm	<b>ILLUMINATE</b>

**Compassion Project** Slow medicine & the efficiency of inefficiency, **April 18**, Dr Victoria Sweet-details on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church.



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