

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
Telephone: 204-837-1520 Fax: 204-837-2326

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:
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.

3rd Sunday of Lent

		<i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	
Sat	3	4:00 pm	Intention of the Donor
Sun	4	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
	4	11:30 am	† Claire Prendergast, - John Prendergast
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	6	11:00 am	(Note: time change) † Michael McKenna, - Louisa Hughes and Family
Wed	7	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) Intention of Fr. Michael Wollbaum
Thur	8	9:00 am	Intention of the Donor
Fri	9	9:00 am	† Walter Konyk, - Overton Family
<i>4th Sunday Of Lent</i>			
Sat	10	4:00 pm	Intention of the Donor
Sun	11	9:30 am	† Consuelo S. Armena, - Maureen Lazaro
	11	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners



Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort: J'Anne Delaplante, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Vieceili, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Mathew Ballecer, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Gerry Desjardins, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Barclay Williams, Patricia Paluck, Robert Kushner, Hazel Dyrland, Melissa Leslie, Kay McLaren, Eric Schaan, Nick Whitelaw, Larry Lagace, and Sandra Ammeter.

Parish Finances			
Offerings	February 25/18	\$3,090.00	
Archdiocese Assessment (2018)	Target: \$32,740.00	Received to Date: \$1,510.00	Shortfall of -\$31,230.00
Sharing God's Gifts (2018)	Target: \$20,780	Received to Date: \$520.00	Shortfall of -\$20,260.00
(Revenue and Expenses) January 2018			
	Revenue	Expenses	
	\$15,654	\$27,620	-\$11,966
Year to Date	" "	" "	-\$11,966
Thank you for your Financial Support			

St. Charles Trivia Night

Get your teams together for the night of trivia fun at the first annual St Charles Trivia night being held on **Sat Mar 17 at 6 PM**. Tickets are \$10 for people 17 or older, \$5 for those 8 - 16 and free for those under 8. Don't have a team? No problem, everyone that shows up will be placed on a team. Tickets available at the back of the church or contact the parish office to reserve your tickets.

Way of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, with various groups leading. Next one is **this Friday March 9** at 7:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.



House of Hesus Dinner Theatre presents "Stop Sending in the Clowns". Everyone is invited to the "Burnum and Bailout Traveling Circus". Shows are **April 20, 21 & 22, 2018** at St. Charles Parish Hall and **April 27, 28, & 29, 2018** at St. Martyrs Canadiens Hall. Tickets are \$30.00 each and available by contacting Denyse Lafleche-Turnbull at 204-885-2847 or Ron Labbe at 204-885-2817. Last years shows were sold out by the beginning of April so get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment. Come one come all. Funds raised are for the House of Hesus.

Lord, you have the words of eternal life. (Responsorial Psalm)
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. (Gospel Acclamation)

Spring Ahead

Don't forget to spring ahead into daylight savings time next **Saturday, March 10**, before you go to bed.



Holy Hour: Thursday March 8

From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday March 9

From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

...and God himself will be with them; he

will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,".. Revelation 20:3-4

Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca

For current info in our Archdiocese: www.archwinnipeg.ca

March 4, 2018

From Haiti- Dear parishioners of Saint Charles Parish, My name is Father Andre Sylvestre. I am an Haitian priest from the archdiocese of Cap Haiti in Haiti. I am the founder of the "Orphanage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help". Indeed, I founded that orphanage in February 2010 right after the earthquake of January 12, 2010 that killed about 300,000 people in Haiti.

With the assistance of 3 nuns of the order of "Daughters of Mary", 3 guardians, 3 cooks and some ladies who do the laundry, I am taking care of 36 orphans (19 girls and 17 boys). We depend only on generous and occasional donations to take care of those orphans.

I was very happy to welcome Louise Danserau from your parish at my orphanage for 6 weeks. Thanks to your generosity, she gave me a generous check of donation of \$6000 (\$US). On behalf of all my 36 orphans and the staff of the orphanage, I thank you very much for your generous donation. Be assured that you are present in our daily prayers, because my kids pray for their benefactors at each meal that they have. May the God of the orphans pour His blessings upon you! Have a good time of lent!

Father Andre Sylvestre

Thank you!

A big thank you to all the volunteers that made Chili Sunday such a success!

40 CANS FOR LENT

We are off to a great start. In our first week we have boxed up 217 pounds of food. Keep up the momentum.

"Teach us to give and not count the cost". St. Ignatius de Loyola

Chemin Neuf Weekly Prayer Group

Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm, Chemin Neuf Community has started a weekly prayer group next door at St. Charles Retreat Centre, Beginning **February 26**, it will be **Mondays at 7:00 pm**. There is worship, quiet listening, perhaps a short teaching or testimony. Sometimes we will show a Net for God film, one of the monthly films made by our community and distributed around the world in a kind of "net" of prayer. No registration necessary. For more information call **Ted & Nancy Wood, 204-885-2260**.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT

2018 "Defending the rights of poor

communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria". (See mini-magazine page 8/9.) In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace's monthly giving program Share Year-Round. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. You can also register online at devp.org/shareyearround. Solidarity Sunday collection is March 18th.



Lenten Penance Services

(For March)

Wed	7	7:00 pm	St. Charles Parish
Thurs	8	6:30 pm	St. Patrick's Parish
Tues	13	6:30 pm	St. Mary's Cathedral
Wed	14	10:00 pm	St. John XXIII Parish
Wed	14	10:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle
Fri	16	7:00 pm	St. Anthony's (Hungarian)
Tues	20	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd
Wed	21	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wed	21	7:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament (Elie)
Fri	23	6:30 pm	St Edward's Parish

7-Day Silent Retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, April 27-May 4, 2018

Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. The focus of the retreat is to come to know Christ more intimately through his word and to recognize God's call in our life. Four periods per day of personal prayer are supplemented by teaching and daily meetings with a spiritual director. Suggested donation, \$400. At the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St, on the banks of the Assiniboine River. Stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com, 204-885-2260.

Good Shepherd Program

Looking for our Good Shepherd program (K and gr. 1 catechism class): child-sized chairs (preferably wooden), old Christmas or Easter cards (religious), good quality religious story books. Please call Nancy Wood, 204-885-2260, if you have any to donate.

PUBLIC WAY OF THE CROSS

"I am among you as one who serves;" - Luke 22:27

Friday, March 30th, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

St. Vital Catholic Church, 1629 Pembina Hwy

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sat	3	10:30 am	Catechists
Sun	4	10:45 am	Catechism
Mon	5	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	6	1:00 pm	Crafts
Tues	6	7:00 pm	Liturgy
Wed	7	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	7	12:30 am	Finance
Thurs	8	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Thurs	8	7:00 pm	One Sound
Fri	9	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	9	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross



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