

# 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**  
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**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

**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



**Pastor**  
Fr Michael Wollbaum

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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Sat	7	4:00 pm	† Michael & Mary Zwarych – the family
Sun	8	9:30 am	† Kazimierz Robak – Robak family
	8	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	10	7:00 pm	† Wilfred Ellis, Frank Sagriff, Ralph Sarrasin – K of C
Wed	11	9:00 am	† Intention of Father Michael (Retreat Centre)
Thurs	12	9:00 am	† Garry Schroeder – Nina Seidel
Fri	13	9:00 am	† George, Annette & Adrienne Ladouceur – Robert Ladouceur
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>			
Sat	14	4:00 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	15	9:30 am	In Thanksgiving & for the Intentions of Charles Holatko – Cheryl Jenkins
	15	11:30 am	† Julia, Maurice & Ken, Emily (parents of) – Jess & Marlene Bowyer



**Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:** Peter Friesen, Kerry Bittner, Amalia Morello

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.*

### MEETINGS

**Finance:** Tues. March 10 at 12:30 pm

**K of C:** Tues. March 10 at 7:30 pm

**Liturgy:** Thurs. March 12 at 7 pm

**Pro-life:** Tues. March 17 at 7 pm

**Ladies Association:** Wed. March 18 at 1:30 pm

### St. Charles Annual Retreat - Messengers of Hope

Saturday March 28 9:30 am – 3:15 pm

**Presenter: Sister Cathy Laviolette Cost: \$20**

*(includes lunch & coffee breaks) Register (by March 23)*

Call Anna 204-885-2420 or Fran 204-889-7348 All Welcome



*Parish Rosary Wed. Mar. 11 6:30pm*

We will be saying Rosary.

All are welcome to come and participate



Will be held March 13 during Lent at 7 pm in the Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important Lenten devotion.

### Holy Hour:

**Thurs. March 12** From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**Fri. March 13** From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!



Parish Finances			
<b>Offerings</b>	Mar 1/20	<b>\$3,436.95</b>	
(Revenue and Expenses)			
2020	Revenue	Expenses	+ or -
January	\$16,114	\$17,249	-\$1.135
Year End	\$16,114	\$17,249	-\$1.135
Archdiocesan Support (Sharing God's Gifts/Assessment)			
<b>2020 Target</b>	<b>Received to Date</b>	<b>Shortfall</b>	
<b>\$49,590</b>	\$ 6,126.75	-\$43,463.25	
<b>Thank You for Your Financial Support</b>			

*Please remember your Parish in your will.*

**We will be cleaning the Church 6 Mondays of Lent from 9am – 12 pm starting March 2 – April 6**



### **Living Stations of the Cross**

March 20, 27 and April 3 at 7:30 pm

*(Refreshments to follow)*

The Living Stations of the Cross is a tableau version of the Lenten devotion. At each station, we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection.



On behalf of Villa Rosa and St. Charles Pro-Life Group we want to thank all who donated much needed items for our Fill the Bassinet Campaign. We give thanks to God for your generosity. The Good Lord has blessed our lives and what better way to show our gratitude than to share our bounty with those who are in need. May Jesus continue to reign in our hearts.

### St. Charles Pictorial Directory

It's been 12 years since the last Directory was done. If you are interested in participating in the Directory, please sign up at back of the church or call 204-889-3248. Looking for a few people to assist with this endeavor.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS  
CANADA - SHARE LENT 2020**

In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny. In today's bulletin you will find a mini magazine which will introduce you to Yesica Patiachi Tayori of Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community. She was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in Oct. 2019. She said, "We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples." D & P's partner, The Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected. Enjoy reading the magazine and remember 'giving is good' on Solidarity Sunday, March 28/29<sup>th</sup>.



**40 CANS FOR LENT**

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year that we will assist a local food bank/soup kitchen. Sharing with those in need is a Lenten activity for the whole family. Collect 1 or more food items each day and bring them in each week. Place them on the display table at the back of the church and watch as our mountain of food grows. Let your children become involved. Encourage their excitement as you teach them the gift of charity. You can make your donations starting now and all through Lent. Watch for weekly updates.



**DINNER THEATRE**

That time of year again. Yah! **House of Hesed Dinner Theatre 2020**, for its 13th season presents "**Mobile Home Sweet Home**". Come join us at the Hampton Court Trailer Park for a great meal and loads of fun. Tickets are still a great bargain at \$30.00 per person. Seven performances to choose from: April 24, 25 & 26 here at St. Charles and April 30, May 1, 2 & 3 at St. Martyrs Canadiens in Windsor Park. We have sold out early in the last three years, so act fast to avoid disappointment. For ticket and more details contact Denyse Lafleche-Turnbull at 204 955-3569 or Ron Labbé at 204-885-2817.

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



**St. Charles Parish** is hosting this Family Friendly event on **Sat., March 14, doors open at 6pm** and the **trivia game** begins at **7pm**. There are a wide variety of topics including TV, sports, music, history and geography. (*Hint - It is an advantage to have a variety of ages on your team.*) Gather your team in advance or form one when you arrive. There will be a canteen with light snacks.

**Cost: Adults \$10, 8-17 yrs \$5, children 7 & under Free.**

Joint venture of the CWL, the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Association.

**For more info/tickets call office 204-889-3248.**

**Game On!** Tickets for Trivia Night will be on sale in the church foyer. Get your team together - a great family-friendly event!

**Annual Easter Poster Party** - The Knights of Columbus Father Allan Hall Council will be hosting the Annual Easter Poster Party on March 22 from 11:30-1:30 at St. Charles School. This event is open to all children of St. Charles Parish. All you have to bring is your imagination. We will serve a free lunch for all who attend. Come show St. Charles Parish what Easter means to you. Any questions please email Greg Chase, [gregchase3@gmail.com](mailto:gregchase3@gmail.com).

Dear Parishioners of St. Charles, We have been here 3 weeks..time is going by ...Still very hot..last Sat and Sun it rained which cooled things down, and was great for the vegetation as it was very dry. Last year we had organized the books in the library...and when we went to check the library to our astonishment, we found that the termites were having a feast. We informed Fr. Andre who got a termite exterminator. He had to come from Port au Prince with the product!!! Now we have to organize the books back on the shelves. We also noticed some deterioration of the ceiling in the cafeteria...Fr.had that repaired. It was well worth hauling our suitcases with the supplies, books, games. The children are enjoying them and having a great time. This weekend we will paint rocks..should be interesting how that will go. Celebrations for the Carnival were cancelled throughout the country to prevent any riots and bloodshed. There are always incidents happening in Port au Prince. In the North where we are the situation is calm. When we arrived in Cap Haitian I was the last one to go through the Customs. The agent charged me \$60, then lowered it to \$50. He refused my Credit Card, wanting cash. Fr. Andre said that this was fraud as this agent would use this money for his own personal use. I guess this is all part of the adventure!!! Please continue to keep us and the Haitian people in your prayers. **Love Louise**



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