# St. Charles Parish

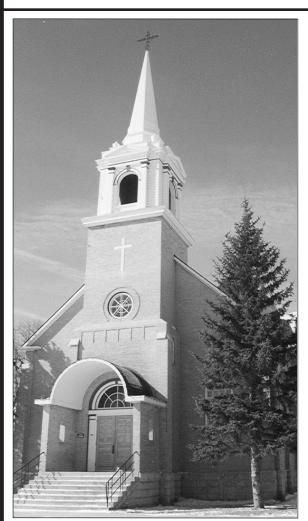
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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



**Pastor:** Fr Michael Wollbaum

pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

**Deacons:** Robert Gate 204-837-4322

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Administrative Assistants: Gloria Anderson Lesley Pistawka

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

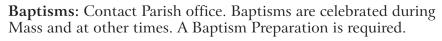
St. Charles Catholic School

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



**Marriage:** Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage. Marriage Preparation required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

(Confessions) Saturday 3:15 pm-345 pm and by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Upon request - Church, hospital or home.

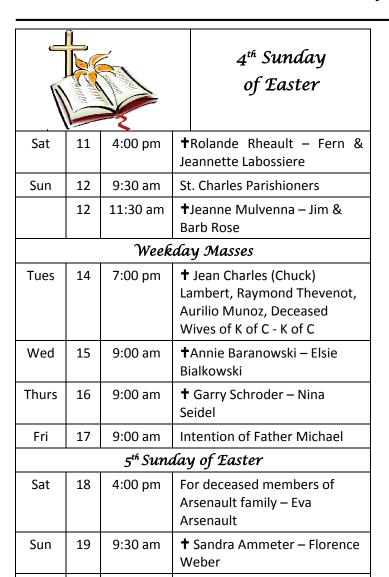
**Parish Catechesis:** 

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 fover office.



**Pastor** Fr Michael Wollbaum



#### **Holy Hour:**

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Sun

Thurs. May 16 From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Friday May 17,** From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

11:30 am

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

St. Charles Parishioners

Parish Finances				
Offerings	May 5/19		\$3,936.95	
(Revenue and Expenses)				
	Revenue	Expenses		+ or -
March 2019	\$17,312	\$16,576		+736
Year to Date	\$48,743	\$59,017		-\$10,274
Archdiocesan Support				
(Sharing God's Gifts/Assessment)				
2019 Target	Received to Date		Shortfall	
\$49,930	\$10,991.60		-\$38,938.40	
Thank You for Your Financial Support				

Please remember your Parish in your will.



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.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH ADULT FORMATION PRESENTS: IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI

**FAITH FROM A DISTANCE**: Did you ever feel like you are a follower of Jesus, but from a distance? "Follow a Rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered with the dust of his feet," says the ancient Jewish proverb. In Jesus' day disciples followed their Rabbi so closely that they would be covered with the dust kicked up by the Rabbi's feet. Come, discover how you can get dusty and be closer to your

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Rabbi, Jesus, by doing what he does.

5 VIDEOS - FROM 7-8:30PM at St. Charles Parish Hall:

Wed May 22<sup>nd</sup> The Presence of God:
A Countercultural Community
Wed May 29<sup>th</sup> Living Stones
Wed Jun 5<sup>th</sup> The Very words of God





Knights of Columbus Fr. Allan Hall Council

#### Pancake Breakfast Sun. May 12<sup>th</sup> after 9:30 am Mass



#### 56th World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On May 12, 2019 we are celebrating 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to "send laborers into His harvest" (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst many priests, religious and deacons who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Let us come together as local Church in Winnipeg and pray for this in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral (353 St. Mary's

Ave, Winnipeg). The Presider is going to be our **Archbishop Richard Gagnon**. For further information please contact the vocations director – Fr. Peter Nemcek – (204) 947-0294 or vocations@archwinnipeg.ca

#### CONFIRMATION Tues. May 21 at 7:00 pm



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller. Come join the St. Charles Ladies' Association to celebrate all that we have accomplished this year. On Wednesday, May 15 we will pray the rosary at 6:30 pm. Bring your favourite dish for the potluck which will follow. The evening will also include a short business meeting. Plan to come and bring a friend! For more information call Florence at 204-889-4941.

# **ST. CHARLES DINNER & DANCE**Planning Meeting

Event to be held: Saturday, November 2, 2019

Although the party is months away planning must begin now. On **THURSDAY**, **MAY 23**, the first planning session will be held at 7:00 pm in the church hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** Come! Offer your ideas! Initial decisions will be made at this meeting. Your ideas are important for the success of this event.

## ST. CHARLES DINNER/DANCE SPONSORSHIP TEAM

An essential component of this event is a team which can approach local businesses request sponsorship, develop an advertising component, collect donated items and officially thank the companies. Please consider becoming part of this group. Please contact Colleen Bevan at 204-837-6477.



#### ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed during the month of May on Wednesdays evenings starting **Wed. May 15 at 6:30 pm** in the Church. All are welcome!

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

#### **MEETINGS**

Knights: Tues. May 14 at 7:30 pm PPC: Tues. May 28 at 7:00 pm

Join us for St Charles Catholic School's Annual Golf Tournament in memory of Robert Morrison and Golf Tournament in memory of Chad Friesen on May 23rd at Breezy Bend Golf Course. We are looking for the supporting congregation to come out and help support us by golfing in the tournament! Please contact Andrea Siwak: <a href="mailto:andreasiwak@shaw.ca">andreasiwak@shaw.ca</a> if you would like more information and to register.

Dear parishioners,

This is a note to let you know where we are at with the elevator project. In the last week of April, some members of the PPC and Finance Councils, along with some members of the executive of the St. Charles Ladies Association and Knights of Columbus met with the architects about the design. At that meeting, we refined our plans for the elevator in terms of security and safety issues and a few other items that arose. We had hoped to have a cost estimate given to us, but that had not been done. Once we receive the finished drawings with a cost estimate, we will call a special gathering which will be open to the entire parish to hear about the plans for the elevator and the cost. We hope to have that meeting in the first or second week of June at the latest. However, things are out of our control. When the drawings are finished, they will go to contractors to price out. When the contractors have priced it out, then we will get our figure and be able to have our meeting.

So far we have spent roughly \$14,000 on the drawings, which is within the range we expected to this point. We still have over \$50,000 in our elevator fund. The drawings are essential to getting a cost estimate. A cost estimate is essential in order to be able to come up with a concrete plan for funding, as well as to be able to access available grants. So things are lining up beautifully, just taking a little longer than expected. However, it is important to take the time to do things right. As well, we also have to follow archdiocesan building protocols, which are there to protect us as parishes from getting taken advantage of, as well, as to ensure that we have a viable financial plan to be able to pay for the project.

In any case, thanks to everyone for their continued support and as soon as we receive word from the architect, we will call a meeting. We will try to give as much notice as we can.

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Michael* 

Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca



Happy Mother's Day

Blessings to all mothers everywhere this Mother's Day and spiritual mothers too!



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