

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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**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  
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**St. Charles Catholic School**  
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**St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium**  
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**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



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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER & ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



*Sunday Masses*  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

|                       |    |          |   |
|-----------------------|----|----------|---|
| Sat                   | 30 | 4:00 pm  | † Fernand Bessette (brother),<br>Fern & Jeanette Labossiere |
| Sun                   | 1  | 9:30 am  | St Charles Parishioners                                     |
|                       |    | 11:30 am | † Vital Desrosier, - Remie &<br>Marilyn                     |
| <i>Weekday Masses</i> |    |          |   |
| Tues                  | 3  | 7:00 pm  | † Jose Madassery (uncle), -<br>Jomy Varghese                |
|                       |    |          | (Retreat Centre, Chemin Neuf)                               |
| Wed                   | 4  | 9:00 am  | † Marina Aguilera, - Jose<br>Aguilera & Family              |
| Wed                   | 4  | 7:00 pm  | Intention of the Donor                                      |
| Thurs                 | 5  | 9:00 am  | Intention of the Donor                                      |
| Fri                   | 6  | 9:00 am  | † Jessica Grzeszak, - Serge<br>Laval                        |
| Sat                   | 7  | 9:00 am  | Intention of the Donor                                      |

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.** (Responsorial Psalm)

**Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.** (Gospel Acclamation)



**Holy Hour & Confessions Thursday  
May 5, and Thursday May 12, from  
6:00 -7:00 pm.**

**ROSARY**

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



**Office Closure**

The office will be closed from Friday April 29 to Thursday May 5, and will reopen on Friday May 6. The answering machine will still be monitored for emergencies during this time.

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)



*Sunday Masses*  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

|  |    |          |  |
|--|----|----------|--|
| Sat                                    | 7  | 4:00 pm  | † Alfred Lafleche, -John & Rose<br>Murphy            |
| Sun                                    | 8  | 9:30 am  | Health of Andrew Taylor, -<br>Marc, Bonnie, & Ashley |
|  |    | 11:30 am | St Charles Parishioners                              |
| <i>Weekday Masses</i>                  |    |          |  |
| Tues                                   | 10 | 7:00 pm  | † departed wives of Knights of<br>Columbus, - K of C |
|  |    |          | (Retreat Centre, Chemin Neuf)                        |
| Wed                                    | 11 | 9:00 am  | † Annie Baranowski, - Elsie<br>Bialkowski            |
| Wed                                    | 11 | 7:00 pm  | Intention of the Donor                               |
| Thurs                                  | 12 | 10:30 am | School Mass  |
| Fri                                    | 13 | 9:00 am  | Intention of the Donor                               |
| <i>Sunday Masses, Pentecost Sunday</i> |    |          |  |
| Sat                                    | 14 | 4:00 pm  | St Charles Parishioners                              |
| Sun                                    | 15 | 9:30 am  | † Alfred Lafleche, -Michelle<br>Savard               |
|  |    | 11:30 am | † Paul Bjorndal, - Florence &<br>George Weber        |

**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, 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, Sandra Ammeter, Barclay Williams, and Frank Miller.

**Offerings: April 24, 2016 Total \$ 3,757..90  
Thank you for your support!**

**Opening of Synod Process** On Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016, we will open our Synod Process in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Solemn Evening Prayer will be celebrated at Mary's Cathedral beginning at 7:30 pm. This evening will mark the beginning of our two year Synod Process.

**Pastor's Notes Dear parishioners,**

We have received good news that the petition against physician assisted suicide that our Archbishop asked us to sign back in the fall has had an impact. Robert Falcon-Ouellette, a Manitoba MP, has brought our petition and concern forward on behalf of our Archdiocese and Manitobans. He too is very concerned that this bill will send a negative message and will not help the aboriginal community, especially the youth. He has openly said he will vote against the government on the bill currently before the House of Commons. In turn, Archbishop Gagnon has asked us to pray even more as the deadline of June 6th approaches. As a parish, we will seek to do a special time of prayer for this specific concern. More will be announced in the near future.

Congratulations to those who are making their First Communion today! We are proud of you as a parish and hope that you will be reminded more deeply that God wants to be a part of your life. Today you enter more deeply into the life of Christ as you receive Him in His Body and Blood. May you continue to grow in your relationship with Him and become more like Him in your words and deeds and your life. May you be joyful witnesses that He is with us!

While I'm on the subject, I want to address some questions that have arisen about communion and the practice of receiving communion at Mass. The correct teaching of the Church is that communion may be received in the hand or on the tongue. Both are legal and acceptable. In Canada (and United States) there is an indult from Rome which allows us to receive in the hand. The archbishop has confirmed that this is the correct teaching here in Canada. Therefore, it is personal matter of faith as to which way one chooses to receive communion. There is a holiness and spirituality to both ways. All should be respected regardless of which way they choose to receive communion. It is also important to note though, that the normal custom for receiving communion at Mass in Canada is to stand. However, the practice of receiving communion kneeling is also allowed. We should be grateful that someone is coming forward to receive communion and that they are witnessing to the faith in that act. Both ways are equally holy and not to be judged. At Mass, we are here to worship God together and pray and support each other in faith as the Body of Christ; we are not here to focus on how our neighbour is praying. Our focus should always be to look for the Presence of Jesus Christ in our midst at the celebration of the Mass. We are a parish that continues to follow the direction and guidance of Archbishop Gagnon and I am grateful that we are in communion with him and our Archdiocese. We continue to be open to the gift of Vatican II in our parish, as is the Archdiocese.

The Archbishop is pleased that we are seeking to do the parish visitation and hoping for good fruit from it just as we are. I am happy to say that visits are underway and I am grateful to the team, made up of members of the Pastoral Council. Thank you to all who have answered God's call to serve as visitors to the parishioners and also to all of you for your prayers for our parish and its growth. May God bless you always and may we journey together with Him who has called us in love to be a community of faith and to serve.

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT! PIZZA AND A MOVIE!**

You and your children (and/or grandchildren) are invited to a FAMILY FUN NIGHT on **Friday, May 13**. Doors will open at 5:30. Come meet and mingle with other families. Pizza served at approx 6:30 followed by a movie and popcorn.

**AND ITS FREE!**

Questions? Call Anna 204 8952420 or Lynda Ann 204 8895838

Sponsored by St. Charles Ladies Association.



*GOD BLESS ALL  
OUR MOTHERS  
HAPPY MOTHER'S  
DAY!*

*(Sunday May 8)*

**NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND  
THE FAMILY MAY 8 TO 13, 2016**

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for a complete event schedule**

**MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

|       |        |          |                                    |
|-------|--------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Mon   | 9      | 6:30 pm  | <b>Choir</b>                       |
| Tues  | 3 & 10 | 1:00 pm  | <b>Crafts &amp; Conversation</b>   |
| Tues  | 10     | 7:30 pm  | <b>K of C (General)</b>            |
| Wed   | 4 & 11 | 9:30 am  | <b>Faith Sharing</b>               |
| Wed   | 4      | 12:30 pm | <b>Finance</b>                     |
| Wed   | 4 & 11 | 1:00 pm  | <b>Cards</b>                       |
| Wed   | 4 & 11 | 6:30 pm  | <b>Rosary</b>                      |
| Thurs | 5 & 12 | 6:00 pm  | <b>Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</b> |
| Thurs | 5      | 7:00 pm  | <b>PPC</b>                         |
| Thurs | 5 & 12 | 6:00 pm  | <b>Holy Hour</b>                   |
| Thurs | 12     | 7:00 pm  | <b>Liturgy</b>                     |



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