

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Parish Secretary: Jackie Overton

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
emergencies (204) 889-3248

St. Charles Catholic School
331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6
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St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium
For information contact Assumption Cemetery - (204) 888-7557



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Advent*

Sat 26 4:00 pm St Charles Parishioners
 Sun 27 9:30 am † Marina Aguilera, - Husband & Family
 11:30 am † Irene Dufour, - Piche/Dufour Families

Weekday Masses

Tues 29 9:00 am † Marie Hendricken, - Alex Boyd
 Wed 30 9:00 am (at Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre)
 St Andrew, Apostle
 † John O'Keefe, - Diane Sten
 Thurs 1 10:30 am † Alexis McCormick, - Judy Perras

Fri 2 9:00 am Intentions of a Parishioner

2nd Sunday of Advent

Sat 3 4:00 pm St Charles Parishioners
 Sun 4 9:30 am † Malachy Hughes, - Louisa, Kelly & Aaron
 11:30 am † Serafin Garcia, - Family

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. (Responsorial Psalm)
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Gospel Acclamation)

JESUS, I LOVE YOU

Jesus, how often I think that I am too busy to pray! My days are over-loaded! And yet, JESUS, You surely don't expect me to be so preoccupied. How could I not have the time to think of you? You are always at my side, JESUS You alone are my strength, my courage my support. I want to make a habit, JESUS of speaking to You as a Friend, to confide my joys and sorrows. And so, from the bottom of my heart I want to say simply: JESUS, I LOVE YOU! When I am tired, help me still to say: JESUS, I LOVE YOU! When I find it hard to forgive, I need only to repeat: JESUS, I LOVE YOU!



Remember in Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecegli, 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, Abe Froese, Marissa Baccari, Juliette Kozun, Patricia Paluck and Robert Kushner.

PARISH FINANCES

Offerings: November 20, 2016

Loose: \$ 118.05 Envelopes: \$ 1422.00

Pre-Auth. Debit: \$ 1,850.00

Total \$ 3,390.05 Thank you for your support!

Sharing God's Gifts

2016 Target: \$ 35,450.00

Donations to Date: \$ 18,826.44

October (Revenue & Expenses)

revenue \$ 22,191.35

expenses \$ 32,481.29 *

Shortfall for the month was \$ 10,289.94

* This includes our 2016 insurance payment of \$10,290.00

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	28	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	29	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	30	9:30 pm	Faith Sharing (Retreat Centre)
Wed	30	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	30	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	1	6:00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions
Thurs	1	7:00 pm	PPC

Holy Hour & Confessions

this Thursday December 1st from

6:00 -7:00 pm, All are welcome

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

(Mt 26:40)



Next week the new CHALICE catalogues are coming! Buy a meaningful present for a grateful family in need. Happy shopping and Merry Christmas!



**DECEMBER
ADVENT
CONFESSIONS**

Thurs	15	7:00 pm	St. Charles Parish
Wed	7	7:00 pm	St. Anthony Padua Church
Thurs	8	7:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle Church
Fri	9	6:30 pm	St. Edwards Church
Tues	13	7:00 pm	St. Mary's Cathedral
Wed	14	10:00 am	St. John XXIII Parish
Wed	14	7:00 pm	St Patrick's Church
Fri	16	7:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Church (Elie)
Tues	20	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd Parish (Portage)

Catechism Saturday, Dec. 3rd, First Reconciliation at 10:00 AM in St. Charles Parish.

We are looking for volunteers for the Birthday Party for Jesus on **Dec. 18th**.

Please have your child consider helping with any of the parts of the Nativity readings on **Dec. 24th**, and/or in playing any of the following parts of: Mary, Joseph, 3 shepherds, lead angel, etc. If interested please see Laurette Noakes, Your Catechism Coordinator.

BEEGEES

Beegees will meet on Tuesday December 13, at 11:30 am at Perkins Restaurant on Portage Ave. "Paint your town red."

UPDATING OUR PARISH LISTS!

Before we issue the 2017 boxes of CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES, we need to update our list of parishioners. If you have moved, changed your phone number, or are new to the parish and have not informed us, please do so by filling out a **form found at the entrance of the Church**, a hospitality person will help you. Once completed, drop the form in the collection basket, envelopes are provided. Thanks for your cooperation!

For Current info in the Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca
Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca



St. Charles Pro-Life Group will be selling beautiful Christmas cards after Mass. A pack of 10 is \$10 or 3 packs for \$25.

The **ST. CHARLES LADIES ASSOCIATION** invites all ladies of the parish to join us for our **Christmas Pot Luck Supper and Meeting on WED. DECEMBER 7TH** in the Church hall. Doors will open at 5:30 with supper served at 6:00 pm. Bring your favourite dish to share! There will be a short meeting following the meal and games played. If you wish to play the "Survivor Game", please bring a toonie and a bottle of wine to donate. If you haven't been before why not come out and enjoy the wonderful fellowship of our parish ladies. We hope to see you there!



The St. James Assiniboia CWL will hold its general meeting at St. Paul the Apostle church hall on **Monday, November 28 at 7:00 pm**. Please join us as we hold our elections for the next two-year term. Come to welcome our new and returning members who will be your executive. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

St. Charles Ladies Association Bake Sale: Weekend of Dec. 3/4th It's time for baking some Christmas goodies!! This year proceeds will go to the parish Elevator Fund. Baking can be dropped off at the church hall on Sat. Morning after 10 am. Please mark items for nuts. We look forward to the delicious creations of our ladies. The sale will be held in the church hall after all masses (while baking lasts). If you're not a baker, cash donations will be gratefully accepted. Please plan ahead and bake up a storm for Dec. 3/4th!!!

The Immaculate Conception - Thursday, December 8th at 7:30pm. St. Ann's Parish, 271 Hampton Street (near polo park) invites you to celebrate our Blessed Mother through the ancient practice of Sung Latin Vespers! Our Gregorian Chant Schola will lead us in prayer, honouring the Virgin Mary on this most important of Marian feast days. Following Vespers there will be an Ordinary Form (English) Mass. See you there!

St. Charles Catholic School Kinder Fair St. Charles Catholic School is a K-8 school, offering Full Day, Every Day Kindergarten. For more information, please visit our website at www.stccs.ca. Please call **204-837-1520** or email sec@stccs.ca to R.S.V.P.



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