

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

Mailing Address: c/o 395 St Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T7

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



**Pastor:** Fr Michael Wollbaum  
pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

**Deacon:** Claude Lambert 204-832-1338

**Administrative Assistant:** Gloria Anderson

**Sunday Masses:**  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:30 am

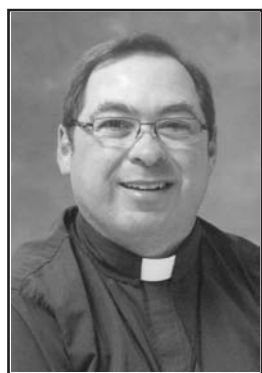
**Weekday Masses:**  
Please see schedule inside bulletin

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 3:30 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:**  
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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

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Sat	26	4 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	27	9:30 am	+Fr. Terry McGrath-Florence
Sun	27	11:30 am	Prayer of Thanksgiving -Raymond & Perlita Ballecer
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	30	9 am	+Annie Baronowski - Elsie Bialkowski
Thurs	1	9 am	Intention of Jim Smith-Serge
Fri	2	9 am	+Alex – Joanne Bates
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>			
Sat	3	4 pm	Special Intention -Jeannette Labossiere
Sun	4	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	4	11:30 am	+Frances & Ernie Chumola – Debbie Chumola

Please remember your Parish in your will.

Parish Finances 2022		
Weekly Offerings for Nov 20		\$2,761.75
October Revenue		Year to Date
Offerings/Other	\$ 26,993.40	\$ 171,504.12
Archdiocese	\$ 11,904.80	\$ 29,943.70
Total Revenue		\$201,447.82
October Expenses		Year to Date
Operating	\$ 18,209.56	\$ 186,431.34
Archdiocese	\$ 4,161.58	\$ 41,615.83
Total Expenses		\$228,047.17
Balance		(\$26,599.35)
YTD Government Assistance		\$ 5,457.10
Balance Year to Date		(\$ 21,142.25)
<b>Thank You for Your Financial Support</b>		
Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure (\$4,161.58). Each family is asked to donate a minimum of \$25.00/month to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can.		

**CRAFTS & GIGGLES** (Knitting) Tuesdays 1 pm

Knights of Columbus Fr. Allan Hall Council

**Pancake Breakfast**

Sun. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> after 9:30 am Mass



Faith Sharing in the hall Wed. 9:30 am



**Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:**

Peter Friesen, and all those affected by COVID 19.

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.*



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**MEETINGS**

Finance: Wed. Dec. 7 at 1 pm

**Christmas Cakes for Sale**

Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) is again offering its gourmet Christmas cakes for Sale. Quality ingredients are carefully blended according to a traditional recipe creating a rich, traditional, custom-baked delicious fruitcake – an excellent Christmas gift. The cost is \$15 for a small cake and \$26 for a large cake. Sale of these cakes support Campaign Life Coalition Campaign Life Coalition, a non-profit pro-life, pro-family organization. If you are interested in purchasing please contact Angela Bowman at (204) 804-8155 or by e-mail: ang81\_22@hotmail.com. **Thank you for your support, God bless.**



St. Charles Ladies' Association

**Christmas Bake and Craft Sale**

after Masses on Dec. 3 & 4



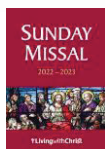
*\*\*Baking needs to be brought in between 2:30 and 3:30 on Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, or half an hour before the 9:30 mass on Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>\*\**

All profits from the Bake and Craft Sale will be donated to the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo, Manitoba. The funds will be used by the CSE to help in renovating their kitchen which has served them well for over 30 years. CSE hosts summer and winter camps for children who want to grow in their Catholic faith. For more information on the Catholic School of Evangelization go to their website [catholicway.net](http://catholicway.net). For more info on the Bake and Craft sale call Alice 204-832-6167.

Check out our website at: [www.saintcharleswpg.com](http://www.saintcharleswpg.com)

Nov 27, 2022

Please see the link below regarding information for the St. Charles Catholic School's IT Initiative to raise for \$180,000.  
<https://www.stccs.ca/parents/fundraising/it-initiative/>



**2022/2023 SUNDAY MISSALS  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE.  
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## **BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINES**

changed due to Christmas/Printers Holiday hours.

### **Bulletin for...**

December 18

December 25

January 1, 2023



### **DUE by 12pm ON...**

Wed. Dec. 7

Mon. Dec. 12

Wed. Dec. 14

If you have any questions, please call office 204-889-3248.

***Come decorate the Church for Christmas on Sun., Dec. 18 after 11:30 Mass.*** Many hands are needed make St. Charles festive and beautiful! Hope to see you there!



## **Evergreen Workshop**

**Wed., Dec. 14 at 1 - 3pm Parish Hall**

Using a variety of fresh evergreen boughs, facilitator Dodie Labbe will demonstrate how to make a Christmas centerpiece as well as a Christmas wreath.



Bring your own container for the centerpiece (max. size 6 inches wide) as well as other items you wish to use for decorations (bows, pinecones, bells...) All greenery will be provided. Please bring garden clippers if you have them.

The cost is **\$20 for the Christmas centerpiece** and **\$30 for the Christmas wreath.**

Max of 30 participants, so sign up early.

**Deadline for registration is Sun., Dec. 11.**

Register by signing up at the back of the church.

**\*\*Please mark what project you are wanting to do.**

***Come and bring a friend.***

For more info, contact Dodie Labbe at [\(204\) 885-2817](tel:2048852817).

All profits from the workshop will be donated to **Christmas Cheer board.**

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Advent 2022**

**Thurs., Dec. 1** ST. CHARLES CHURCH, 320 St. Charles St. 6:30 pm

**Fri., Dec. 2** *Advent Retreat: "The Christmas Apostle"*

ST. JOHN XXIII CHURCH, 3390 Portage Ave.

Confessions will be heard on request from 1 to 5 pm

For further retreat schedule information, go to [www.johnxxiii.ca](http://www.johnxxiii.ca)

**Tues., Dec. 6**

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH, 2400 Portage Ave. 6:30 pm

**Thurs., Dec. 8**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, 95 MacDonald Ave. 6 pm

**Thurs., Dec. 8** ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, 172 Worth St. 6:30 pm

**Fri., Dec. 9**

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, 1125 Saskatchewan Ave E.,  
Portage la Prairie 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and 7 to 9 pm

**Fri., Dec. 9**

ST. JOHN XXIII CHURCH, 3390 Portage Ave.  
1 to 4 pm and 6 to 7:30 pm (also Eucharistic Adoration)

**Fri., Dec. 9**

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, 365 Burnell St. 6 pm

**Wed., Dec. 14**

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, 353 St. Mary Ave. 6:30 pm **tentative**

**Fri., Dec. 16**

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, 836 Arlington St., 6:30 pm

*As circumstances permit, penitents also are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the following locations:*

**HOLY NAMES HOUSE OF PEACE**, 211 Edmonton St.,

Mondays 4 to 4:50 pm Wednesdays 4 pm to 4:50 pm

Saturdays 9 am to 12 noon

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**, 271 Hampton St. Call 204-888-1935 for info

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**, 17 Elie St. W., Elie

**ST. EUSTACHE CHURCH**, 57 Main St., St. Eustache

Call 204-353-2516 for info

**ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER**, 1049 Highway 26, St. François Xavier

Call 204-557-1291 for info

In addition to the dates and times noted in the schedule above, the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated in most parishes of the deanery at other times by appointment.

Please contact the particular parish concerned for further details and to make arrangements.



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