

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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

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**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	27	4 pm	+Owen Devine - Louisa Hughes & family
Sun	28	9:30 am	+Peter Van der Way - Florence Weber
Sun	28	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	1	9 am	Health of Stan & Elsie Bialkowski - Patty Johnson
Thurs	2	9 am	For health & Healing – Stephen & Marie Paulhus
Fri	3	9 am	+Antonio & Val Campos and the intentions of Marlene Wollbaum - family
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>			
Sat	4	4 pm	+Sarah Nagy - Louisa Hughes & family
Sun	5	9:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	5	11:30 am	For the health of Eileen Young - Carol Wells

Please remember your Parish in your will.

<b>Parish Finances 2021</b>		
<b>Weekly Offerings for Nov. 21</b>		<b>\$2,617.00</b>
<b>October Revenue</b>		<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Offerings/Other</b>	\$22,757.43	\$ 156,617.77
<b>Archdiocese</b>	\$ 1578.00	\$ 13,858.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>\$170,475.77</b>
<b>October Expenses</b>		<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Operating</b>	\$ 17,819.69	\$ 168,758.80
<b>Archdiocese</b>	\$ 3,970.00	\$ 39,700.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$208,488.80</b>
<b>Balance</b>		<b>(\$38,013.03)</b>
<b>YTD Government Assistance</b>		<b>\$ 62,025.77</b>
<b>Balance Year to Date</b>		<b>\$ 24,012.74</b>

**Thank You for Your Financial Support**

Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure (\$3,970.00). As you can see the expenditure to end of October is **\$39,700.00** verses income at **\$13,858.00**. We are way behind in contribution. Each family is asked to donate a minimum of **\$20.00** per month to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can.

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



St. Charles Ladies' Association is hosting  
**Christmas Craft & Bake Sale Dec. 4 & 5**  
 Donations can be dropped off on **Sat., Dec. 4**, at the Church foyer between 1 - 3:45 pm. Please indicate if the baked items contain nuts or are gluten-free. Dust off your favourite recipes and help us raise funds for the **House of Hesed** whose mission is to provide a home for persons living with HIV/AIDS. For more info regarding the Bake Sale call Alice [204-832-6167](tel:204-832-6167) and for the Craft Sale call Annette [204-889-1391](tel:204-889-1391).

**MASSES**  
**SATURDAY 4 PM SUNDAY 9:30 & 11:30 AM**  
**MAX CAPACITY 100 PEOPLE**  
 Please arrive 15/20 minutes prior to Mass  
 Registration at door  
*Always check Government website for updated health orders that may have occurred after bulletin publication.*



Our 2022 membership drive will again be completed by mail or pick up. **Membership dues are \$30.00.** **Cheques to be made to St. James Assiniboia C.W.L.** Send information and cheque to Louise Dansereau 305-700 Setter St. Winnipeg. MB. R2Y 0L5. If you would like your membership picked up, please contact Lynda Ann Smith at [\(204\) 889-5838](tel:204-889-5838).

Also, the St. James-Assiniboia CWL invites our members to join us on **Tues., December 7 at St. Charles Church. Mass will be at 2:00p.m.** **After Mass, we will have a short meeting/elections in the church hall followed by a complementary Christmas lunch.** At the luncheon, we do require proof of double vaccination. We will observe Covid-19 protocols of masks and social distancing. We look forward to seeing you.



Come decorate the Church for Christmas on Sun., Dec. 19 after 11:30 Mass. Many hands are needed make St. Charles festive and beautiful! Hope to see you there!



Christmas Masses

Fri., December 24 5 pm & 8 pm  
Sat., December 25 10 am

New Year's Masses

Tues., December 31 4 pm  
Wed., January 1, 2022 10 am



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

**MEETINGS**

PPC: Tues. Nov 30 at 7 pm  
CWL: Tues. Dec. 7 at 2:30 pm  
K of C: Tues. Dec. 14 at 7:30 pm

**NEW WAY TO DONATE:** Donations will now be accepted by credit card thru the Archdiocese Mobile App. Download the app if you do not already have it and then: Simply open the app, click on donations, choose parish "St. Charles", key in amount of the donation, select frequency (once, weekly or monthly), any message (ie direct donation instructions) and then complete the donor & tax information. Once the information has been processed and confirmed, a system generated tax receipt will be issued right away. Please be sure to keep the receipt in a safe place as the parish will not be able to re-issue it at this time.



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**BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINES**

changed due to Christmas/Printers Holiday hours.

Bulletin for...

DUE by 12pm ON...

December 19  
December 26  
January 2, 2022



Fri. Dec. 10  
Mon. Dec. 13  
Thurs. Dec. 16

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



**Evergreen Workshop**



Wed., Dec. 15  
1 - 3pm in 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" wide), all other materials will be provided.**

*Due to the difficulty finding supplies  
- only 10 wreaths can be made.*

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

Please bring along garden clippers if you have them.  
*Restrictions allow a maximum of 30 attendees,  
so sign up early.*

**Deadline for registration is Sun., Dec. 12.**

All COVID protocols will be followed - double vaccination, masks and social distancing. All profit from the workshop will be donated to North Point Douglas Women's Resource Center. For more information or to register call Dodie at [204-885-2817](tel:204-885-2817).

In light of the current state of the pandemic, the Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through

**February 28, 2022.**





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