

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 emergencies - monitored 24/7. Call (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 Parish Cemetery and Columbarium

For information contact Assumption Cemetery - (204) 888-7557

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



Pastor

Fr Michael Wollbaum

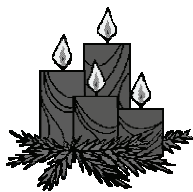


Associate Pastor

Fr Peter Nemcek

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



First Sunday of Advent

Sat 28 4:00 pm † Giuseppe Di Bernardo (husband), - Isolina Di Bernardo

Sun 29 9:30 am St Charles Parishioners
11:30 am † Margaret Gfroerer, - Family

Sunday Masses

Tues 1 7:00 pm

Wed 2 9:00 am **Retreat Centre, Chemin Neuf**
7:00 pm

Thur 3 9:00 am *St Francis Xavier, Priest*

Fri 4 9:00 am † Sandor/† Gfroerer &
 † Payne/† Overton Families, - Family

Sat 5 9:00 am **First Saturday**

Second Sunday of Advent

Sat 5 4:00 pm † Marcel St Germain, - Eva, Margaret, Terry (sisters)

Sun 6 9:30 am † Kevin † Jeff † Paulette, - Our Place/Chez Nous
11:30 am St Charles Parishioners

Sunday Masses

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Responsorial Psalm)

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. (Gospel Acclamation)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions this Thursday December 3 from 6:00-7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca

For Current info in the Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca



Remember In Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Joan Lardner, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Anna Swanson, Jody

Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Harold Schaan, Deborah Williams, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Frances Chumola, Kim Gfroerer, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Marissa Baccari, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Brian Williams, Mauro Cutrone, Alan Schade, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Linda Sample, Jennifer Piche, and Winston Morier.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Casmir D'Amico, his funeral Mass was held at Charles Parish on November 24. May he rest in the peace of Jesus Christ.

The Little Blue Book-Advent & Christmas seasons 2015-2016 are in. Three minute reflections on the 1st readings for daily Mass. One per family at this time.

Missals 2015-2016 are now available at the entrance of the Church, the offering is \$ 4.00

2016 Calendars

The 2016 calendars have arrived, courtesy of Wojcik's Funeral Chapel. We thank Wojciks! Please one calendar per family at this time.

This Friday, December 4, 2015 we will close our 100th Anniversary Year with Solemn Vespers at St Mary's Cathedral. Vespers will begin at 7:30 pm and a reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

CHALICE

Today we collect your CHALICE gift order forms at the back of the church. After today, you may continue to donate; however, your donation will have to be made directly to CHALICE. Thank you for your generosity and have a very merry Christmas! From Walter, Madelaine and Luke Kotowich.

Catechism News: On Saturday, Dec. 5th, First Reconciliation will begin at 10:00 AM for the First Reconciliation students. Please arrive 10 minutes early to prepare to begin, Thank you!

The Universal Jubilee Year of Mercy, announced by Pope Francis, begins next Tuesday, December 8, 2015. To inaugurate the Year of Mercy, in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, an opening Mass will be celebrated on December 8, at St Mary's Cathedral, beginning at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

St. Charles Ladies - Please put on your baker's hat and whip up your favourite recipe for next weekend! The annual **Bake Sale** will take place on **Dec. 5th & 6th** downstairs in the church hall after the masses. Baking can be dropped off at the hall on the Sat. morning after 10 a.m. Please mark egg and peanut free bake goods. This year's proceeds will be shared between the elevator fund and the Ladies Assoc. operating fund. It's a good time to stock up on a few goodies for Christmas!

Special note about the furnace and boiler: Recently, we had to spend 15 000 dollars to repair our heating system. However, we had a problem during the time of repairs; someone took it upon themselves to intervene and manipulate certain switches, which affected the pump system. Had this occurred in extremely cold weather, we could have had serious damage to the unit, which would have cost us even more money. This had been discovered by those qualified to operate/maintain the system. Therefore under no circumstances of any kind is anyone not sanctioned by the parish office allowed to touch anything in the boiler/furnace room. Thank you for your compliance and understanding. Yours in Christ, Fr. Michael, Pastor

Sharing God's Gifts Target for 2015 is: \$ 37,590. We are presently at: \$ 18,406.80 - 49 % there. You will find special envelopes in the foyer office. Payments can be made by credit card, cash, or cheque. Please note that the cut off date is December 31, 2015. Thank you.

Ushers and Greeters

We will be looking at revamping the usher and greeting ministries as part of the ministry of hospitality. We are looking for people who would be willing to assist on a regular basis in these ministries. We will have sign up sheets for people to sign up for these ministries. Our hope is to have people available for each Mass at 4pm on Saturdays, 930am and 1130am on Sundays. Our hope is to have people to be able to assist once a month; if more take part even better. A detailed list of duties/expectations for those interested will be in the bulletin next week. Training will be provided.

Love is a mystery that transforms everything it touches into things beautiful and pleasing to God. – St Faustina Kowalska



Advent Confessions: Our night for the community to come together for individual confession will be **Friday December 11 at 7:00 pm.**

Congratulations to Kirsten Johnson and Kerry Koepke, they were married at St Charles Parish on November 21. May they be witnesses to God's love by the love they show to each other.



The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Allan Hall Council are hosting a **New Years Eve Dinner Dance Celebration at the Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club.** Baron of Beef buffet supper, dinner wine and

Dance music provided by **Aime's Music Service.** Need a ride home? No worries we've arranged for free rides if required. There will be two New Years Eve Door Prize Draws. Draw 1, A complimentary ONE NIGHT STAY at Lakeview Hecla Resort and draw 2, a \$500 dollar gift card at Lakeview Resorts. Door prize draw Tickets will be sold for 3 for \$5.00 and will be available to those in attendance. Tickets for the dinner/dance celebration are \$50.00 and can be obtained from Ron 889-4133, Chris 837-3112 and Eugene 837-6704.



The St. James Assiniboia CWL is having a Christmas Party on **Tuesday, December 8 at Canadlnn at Polo Park.** Gathering at 5:30, the turkey buffet will begin at approximately at 6:00

pm. Cost for seniors is \$16.99 plus tax and gratuity and adults is \$18.99 plus tax and gratuity. Knitted items and cash donations towards the Brooklands School breakfast program will be accepted both prior to and the night of the event. If you need transportation contact Elsie Rosler at 204-832-5390.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	30	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	1	1:00 pm	Crafts & Conversation
Tues	1	1:00 pm	Steppin' Up
Wed	2	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	2	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	2	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	3	6:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Thurs	3	7:00 pm	Finance

Offering November 22, 2015

Total \$ 3,438.50

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