

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

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St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium

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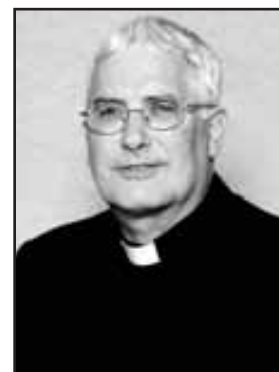
Baptisms: Contact Parish office. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays.
Baptism Preparation third Saturday of each month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage.
Marriage Preparation required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confessions) Before Mass, Saturday & Sunday.

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



Rev. Paul J. Tinguely
Pastor

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday Masses



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Sat	29	4:00 pm	† Roger Piche, - Helene Piche & Family
Sun	30	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	† Aurie D'Souza, - Florence & George Weber

Weekday Masses

Tues	2	7:00 pm	† Rene Arnal, - Pat Arnal
Wed	3	9:00 am	St Charles Retreat Centre, (Chemin Neuf)

St Francis Xavier, Priest

† Ken, † Fran & † Frank Reynolds, - Bernadette (Reynolds) Crawford

Thurs	4	9:00 am	Souls in purgatory, - James Bowman *(Vespers at St Mary's Cathedral, 7:30 pm)
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Fri	5	9:00 am	(FIRST FRIDAY) Living and Deceased members of the Lernoine & Bremault family, - Annette Kohut
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Sat	6	9:00 am	(FIRST SATURDAY) † Reney & † Ida Hurtubise, - Eric & Mary Eisbrenner
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Sunday Masses

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat	6	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	7	9:30 am	† Julian Meush, - Mary Kushner & Rob
		11:30 am	† Suzanne Morello, - Morello family

"Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved." (Responsorial Psalm)
"Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation." (Gospel Acclamation)

UPDATING OUR PARISH FAMILY Before we issue the 2015 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 the **form found at the entrance of the Church**. Once completed, drop the form off in the collection basket-envelopes are available. Thank you!

Remember In Your Prayers



J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Joan Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Harold Schaan, Deborah Williams, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Frances Chumola, Jen Lardner, Kim Gfroerer, Betty Patteson, Fran Blanchard, Rene Prefontaine, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, and Elizabeth Kobialka.

Stewardship Moment- First Sunday of Advent

The season of Advent is upon us, and in today's Gospel Jesus delivers a simple message through the pen of Saint Mark: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Christian stewards understand what Jesus meant when he said, "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task." Good stewards realize that to each one a task is assigned by God. They have been set in a particular place and station in life, and have been gifted with unique relationships. How do we respond to the tasks or cultivate our relationships in a way that keeps us alert for the return of Christ? (From the November issue of the International Catholic Stewardship Council, Catholic Stewardship)



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Christmas Mass Schedule for St Charles Parish



*Christmas Eve December 24th, 5:00 pm, (Family Mass)
8:00 pm, (with carols at 7:30 pm),
Christmas Day December 25th, 10:00 am (morning Mass)*

2015 Calendars

The 2015 Calendars have arrived, courtesy of Wojcik's Funeral Chapel. We thank Wojcik's! Please one calendar per family at this time.

St Charles Parish Advent/Christmas Reconciliation Service will be held on **Thursday, December 18, at 7:00pm**. Please mark your calendars!

St Charles School Reconciliation Services will be held on **Wednesday, December 3, and on Thursday, December 4, at St Charles Church, beginning at 10:00am**. Other priests will be helping Father Paul Tinguely with these school Confessions.

First Reconciliation Service for the Grade 2 catechism children will be held this coming Saturday, December 6, at 10:00am, at the Church. We pray for these children in this important moment of their journey of faith.

Solemn Vespers for the Opening of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's Centennial Year – Parishioners are invited to attend the Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayers) at **St Mary's Cathedral, on Thursday, December 4, 2014, at 7:30pm**, which officially begins the Centennial of the Archdiocese. This is not a Mass, but a gathering for evening prayer with the Archbishop and all parishioners of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome.

St. Charles Pro-Life Group

St. Charles Pro-Life Group will continue selling pro-life Christmas cards this weekend. Come check out the most beautiful religious Christmas cards that you will not find anywhere else. A pack of 10 is \$10 and the proceeds will go to support our parish pro-life group.

Our Financial Contribution to our Parish Church

As Year's end is fast approaching and the fact that the Parish is getting ready to issue next year's box envelopes to parishioners, it would be a good time for each of us to consider and look at our own financial contribution to our Parish Church. - Am I giving as much as I can to support my Parish Church? What am I giving now? Has it increased over the past two, three, or four years? What about my support for Sharing God's Gifts? - And, by the way, how much should I give in thanksgiving to God for the gifts of life and of faith that I have received from my Church? A guiding 'stewardship' figure would say that I give at least 5% of my income to my Church. May we all be guided in the grace of God in this important discernment of our support to our Church and parish. Thank you.

Development & Peace - Fall

Action Campaign - "SOW MUCH LOVE"

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What more can be said? All farmers, in Canada and over the whole world, are struggling to retain their right to save, sow and exchange their seeds. The age-old tradition of keeping seeds from the best plants for the next harvest allows plants to naturally adapt to their environment, which in turn ensures diversity and agricultural capacity for the future. Let's support our local family farmers and all those around the world – together we will Sow Much Love. #sowmuchlove, www.devpo.org



St Charles Bake Sale December 6th and 7th With Christmas just around the corner, do you need a little help with your Christmas baking? St. Charles Parish is having its Annual Christmas **Bake Sale on December 6 and 7**. Please bring your donated baked goods to the church foyer on **Saturday, December 6 between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM**. All funds raised by the bake sale will go to the **Elevator Fund**.

The ST. CHARLES LADIES ASSOCIATION will be holding their Christmas Pot Luck Supper and Meeting on Tuesday, December 16th. All the ladies of the parish are considered members of this Association and are cordially invited to attend. Please mark your calendars and look for further information in upcoming bulletins.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	1	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	2	1:00 pm	Crafts & Conversation, (everyone is welcome)!
Tues	2	7:30 pm	Finance
Wed	3	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	3	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	3	6:30 pm	ALPHA
Wed	3	7:00 pm	RCIA

Chalice

Today is the day we will be collecting your **CHALICE gift order**. After today, you will have to mail or e-mail your donation directly to CHALICE at: www.chalice.ca. Thank you for your generosity and have a merry Christmas!

Coffee on Sundays after the 9:30am Mass – After serious consideration of the importance of our Coffee gatherings after the 9:30am Sunday Masses, the Parish Pastoral Council has recommended that all groups and individuals using the Parish Hall on Sundays make accommodations to allow Coffee Sunday to take place as is the practice. It should, then be, only on rare occasions that Coffee Sunday would be cancelled. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Bee-Gees will meet for lunch at Olympia Diner at 11:30 am on Tuesday December 9th. "See Red all over."

There is a hatred in this world for Jesus and for the Church, and behind this is the prince of this world, the devil. – Pope Francis.


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