

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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, & Friday
9:30 am-12:00 noon, 1:00 pm-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 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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

			<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sat	7	4 pm	†Aurèle Brémault – Annette Kohut
Sun	8	9:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
	8	11:30 am	For those Confirmed in 2020 – St. James Assiniboia CWL
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	10	7 pm	†Decease Knights of the Father Allan Hall Council - K of C
Wed	11	9 am	Intention of Ron & Dodie Labbe in honour of the 45 th Anniversary
Thurs	12	9 am	†Sheldon Grandbois - Florence
Fri	13	9 am	Intention of Father Michael
<i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sat	14	4 pm	Intention of the Donor
Sun	15	9:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
	15	11:30 am	†Ron Voll & Voll family–Dixie Lee

Parish Finances		
Offerings	Nov 1/20	\$2,832.50
(Revenue and Expenses)		
2020	September	Year to Date
Revenue	\$13,242	\$128,183
Expenses	\$17,614	\$141,562
+ or -	-\$4,372	-\$13,379
+Gov't Assist.		\$24,775
Archdiocesan Support (Sharing God's Gifts/Assessment)		
2020 Target	Received to Date	Shortfall
\$49,590	\$ 17,430.75	-\$32,159.25
Thank You for Your Financial Support		

Please remember your Parish in your will.



Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort: Peter Friesen, Amalia Morello 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 the person(s) concerned.

Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.

2020/2021 SUNDAY MISSALS are now available.

Offering \$5.00 ***Please bring exact change*

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Wed. Nov. 11 at 9 am

Please register with the office 204-889-3248

by **Mon. Nov. 9 noon.**



COVID-19 UPDATES (CODE RED RESTRICTIONS) FROM FR. MICHAEL

NEW LIMITS FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE (15% CAPACITY OR 50 PEOPLE) --- MANDATORY REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES --- Due to the Code Red announced for Winnipeg and its metropolitan region, the number of people allowed to attend St. Charles Church for Mass, devotions or other faith-based gatherings will be reduced to 15% capacity (50 people). There will be no exceptions. Moving forward, all wishing to attend weekend Masses must register through the parish office. At this point we will not be limiting how often one can attend, other than to say one cannot attend more than one Mass on the weekends so as to ensure everyone who really wants to come can attend.

ALL OTHER GATHERINGS AT CHURCH --- 15% capacity or 50 people is the limit for all other groups or ministries carrying out devotions, meetings or practices. All are expected to follow all COVID-19 protocols (screening, hand sanitizing, social distancing and mask wearing). An attendance list must be kept and turned in to the parish office. We expect all groups to register their meeting or practice with the parish office so that we do not exceed the limits, especially if it happens that more than one group needs to meet on site at the same time.

BAPTISMS --- We are allowed to have 15% capacity (50 people) for baptisms, which still have to take place outside of the Mass.

FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS --- The limit for funerals and weddings is 5 people (not counting those essential to the celebration in terms of liturgy or funeral home personnel). However, the government is allowing for cohorts, so it would be possible to have more attend a funeral or wedding as long as they do not have any contact with the other cohorts (groups of 5) and enter or leave through separate entrances or exits or enter or leave at different times. Each funeral/wedding situation may vary and must be agreed upon by the pastor, as no two situations may be the same.

NOT FEELING WELL? STAY HOME! --- As we also enter cold and flu season too, we expect that if one of us has a cold or flu that they would do the right thing and stay home and not come to church. Remember it is

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important that we not be selfish in terms of our own personal faith--coming sick to church puts everyone at risk and is not the Christian thing to do. Mask wearing is still absolutely mandatory (with the exception of those given a special exemption for health reasons) in the church for the duration of the pandemic until further notice, as it has become clear that there is asymptomatic transmission of the COVID-19 virus going on in the greater community. Therefore we expect people to still social distance and sanitize their hands on the way into church before heading to their pew as well as on their way out before leaving the church (because door handles and railings can be germ collectors).

CATECHISM UPDATE (CLASSES POSTPONED) --- As far as catechism goes, given the new situation with a lot of community transmission, in class catechism will be on hold until after a meeting with our coordinator and catechists via Zoom this coming week. We are prepared to offer a take-home series for those families who belong to the parish and register for catechism. Please register for catechism if you plan on your child taking catechism this coming year. It is critical for us to know so that we can set up a special group order for take-home materials in order to save the parish money. There may also be classes via the internet until we can get back together in person. If the situation improves to a reasonable level where community transmission is under control, then we will set a date for the opening of catechism. Those children who do take part in catechism this year whether by home schooling or in person or a combination of both will receive credit for completing that grade level for this year.

PARISH PHONE OUT--CAN YOU HELP? Recently I have made about 20 calls in the last two weeks to various parishioners though not everyone is available to return the calls. However, those that I did get a hold of really appreciated the call from the parish. However, I do not have the time to try to call 500+ families on my own. In truth the community of St. Charles is everyone's responsibility, not just mine. We all need to do our part to keep this community together and stronger during the pandemic. Often during the pandemic, we can get so caught up with our own immediate needs that we may forget about the needs of the community. We as a parish need to reach out to the whole parish community and so are looking again for a group of people who are willing to help make some phone calls to our parishioners as we need to sustain faith and hope by our

personal contact with others, especially since we cannot get together in our normal way. If we have enough help, we can reach everyone--If you are able to help, please let the parish office know as we would like to get this accomplished in this month of November.

HELP WITH SECURITY --- We need your help! Our new security cameras are up, but we need more people to assist with monitoring the cameras of our church--it is not difficult and can be done from your phone--if interested, please contact Jamie McDonald or Norbert Thibert. We are looking to put together a Security Committee for the parish and looking for members willing to help.

PARISH OFFICE --- Given the new restrictions and the rising community transmission, we have opted to close the parish office to the public. However, Gloria still can be reached by phone or email. All in person interactions in the parish office will be by appointment only, with the exception of those authorized to be in the parish office. It is important for us to keep our parish staff healthy and safe. Also, please be respectful of Gloria's down time--she is not working 24-7. So please do not make requests outside of parish office hours whether it be the evening or the weekend (Saturdays and Sundays) as she needs her breaks too in order to continue to serve us well. Thank you for your understanding.

PRAYER BASKET/BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE --- We will have our prayer basket back out for people to put intentions in for us to remember at the Masses. As well, we will have the Book of Remembrance out for to remember our deceased loved ones as a community. Both will be available in the gathering area--please follow the protocols that will be posted.

THANKS --- Lastly, thanks to everyone for their prayerful support for me and the parish as a whole. Thanks to all who are or will be doing the Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots for our Parish. It really does make a huge difference when we pray together.

**LIVESTREAM
CHANGES**

We will be switching from
Facebook to YouTube as of **Nov. 8.**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/stcharleswpg>





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