

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
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:
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

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

		<p><i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	
Sat	30	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	1	9:30 am	† Joseph DiLisi, - Fred & Pat Olsen
	1	11:30 am	Intention of Michael Brown & Family, - Gabrielle
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	3-6	10:30 am	<p>No Masses</p> <p>due to the annual Priest's study days. Please keep Fr. Michael Wollbaum and the rest of the priests of the Archdiocese in your prayers.</p>
<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sat	7	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	8	9:30 am	† Doreen Pitzel, - Florence Weber
	8	11:30 am	† Grace Piche, - Piche Family



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

J'Anne Delaplante, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Mathew Ballecer, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Gerry Desjardins, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Barclay Williams, Abe Froese, Patricia Paluck, Robert Kushner, Hazel Dyrland, Melissa Leslie, Kay McLaren, Eric Schaan, Nick Whitelaw, Larry Lagace, and Sandra Ammeter.

Parish Finances			
Offerings	September 24/17		\$3,380.95
Sharing God's Gifts	Target: \$19,800	Received to Date: \$9,093.50	Shortfall of: -\$10,706.50
Archdiocese Assessment	Target: \$31,170.00	Received to Date: \$2,755.00	Shortfall of: -\$28,415.00
(Revenue and Expenses)			
	Revenue	Expenses	
August 2017	\$16,496	\$13,032	+\$3,464
Note: August revenue includes a refund of approximately \$840 related to GST previously paid.			
Year to Date	\$165,353	\$172,966	-\$7,613
Thank you for your Financial Support			

Lord, be mindful of your mercy. (Responsorial Psalm)
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. (Gospel Acclamation)



Holy Hour
 This **Thursday** October 5, from **6:00 pm-7:00 pm**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 This **Friday** October 6, from **9:30 am-12:00 pm**
 Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

BeeGees

BeeGees will meet **Tuesday October 17, at 11:30 am** sharp at Perkins Restaurant on Portage Avenue. "Be part of the scene in orange and green."

Holy Spirit Columbarium

Fall Sale

Sept 1 - Oct 31, 2017

Info available at the front church entrance.

Contact **Madelaine Kotowich** for an appointment

Phone: 204-895-2591

"Lord, Teach us to Pray": offered by the Chemin Neuf Community.

In prayer we listen and speak to God and, wonder of wonders, God listens and speaks to us. We develop this relationship with God through many ways of prayer: with Scripture, with our own lives and in the Eucharist. The series will include time to practice these ways of prayer. This three part series will be held on three **Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00 (Oct. 26, Nov. 9, and Nov. 23) OR one Saturday, 10:00-4:00 (Nov. 25)**. It will be led by Ted & Nancy Wood. Location: St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St., Winnipeg. Cost: free-will offering. To register or for more information: **204-885-2260, stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com**

World Youth Day 2019 We would like to invite all young adults ages 18 and up to a World Youth Day 2019 Info Session to be held on **Saturday, October 7, 2017**, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Catholic Centre, 1495 Pembina Highway. Please confirm your attendance via e-mail at youth@archwinnipeg.ca. You can also send your inquiries there.

Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca

Catechism

There are **no** Catechism classes on **Sunday, October 8th**. Have a Happy Thanksgiving! See you on **October 15th**.



New Life in the Spirit Retreat

You are invited as members of our parish family to participate in our upcoming retreat.

The purpose of the retreat is to allow the Holy Spirit to

lead us into a deeper experience of prayer and into a more intimate relationship with our God.

If you are experiencing a spiritual “dryness” right now, or if God seems far away, this retreat is for you. If you have a personal relationship with God, the retreat will draw you closer and strengthen your faith.

All that is required is to come on **Tuesdays, Oct 17th to November 28th**. **Mass at 7:00 p.m.**, Seminar/retreat at **7:30 p.m.**

The format consists of a talk, small group discussions and a time for fellowship. This is an excellent way to get to know fellow parishioners and experience a “faith lift” (or grow spiritually) at the same time. Look for more information next week.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE			
Mon	2	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	3	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	4	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	4	1:00 pm	Cards
Thurs	5	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Thurs	5	7:00 pm	One Sound
Fri	6	9:30 am-noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

COUPLES FOR CHRIST Couples for Christ-Manitoba is a pro-life community. They will be having a pro-life conference in Winnipeg with the theme. **Faith-A Way of Life.** This is open to all that are 14 years and over, to be held at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall at 181 Austin St N on **Saturday October 7, 2017**. The event will start with the Living Rosary at **8 am**, followed by Mass at **9 am**. The celebrant will be His Grace, Archbishop Richard Gagnon who will be the Keynote speaker for this conference.

For current info in our Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca



October, Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary will be held throughout the month of October on **Wednesday** evenings at **6:30 pm** in the Church. (Starting this **Wednesday October 4**). Everyone is encouraged to come out and pray with fellow parishioners.

St. Charles Pro-Life Group invites

you to participate in the 2017 40 Days for Life campaign. This year we invite you to offer up your prayers and sacrifices, be it a Rosary, a Chaplet, fasting or any number of spiritual devotions that can be offered for the unborn. There are spiritual gift cards at the back of the church with our 40 Days for Life Spiritual Bouquet. The spiritual bouquet will be at the back of the church for the duration of the 40 Days for Life, **September 27 to November 5**. Please unite your prayers with our fellow brothers and sisters who will be praying outside abortions clinics all over North America for these 40 days. If you wish, you can also participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign by taking part in a peaceful vigil outside the Women's Hospital at 735 Notre Dame Ave. You can sign up at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/winnipeg/> for a vigil hour.



CANA WELCOME CANA WELCOME is a new program for couples offered by the Chemin Neuf Community in Winnipeg. It is for couples seeking to build their marriages on a strong foundation, go deeper in their faith, and find support from other couples. It involves small sharing groups of 4-5 couples who meet regularly in each others' homes. The monthly sharing groups will be led by an experienced Cana couple and will include a short teaching, couple time, group sharing, and prayer. There will be a “launch day” **Sunday, Oct. 1, 2:00-7:00** (children welcome) where you can learn more and decide if this is for you as a couple. Please register for the introductory session by **Sept. 25**. Contact Ted & Nancy Wood at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 204-885-2260, StCharlesRetreat@hotmail.com

GB TEC (To Encounter Christ)- You are invited to the next GB TEC retreat in St. Malo, Manitoba on Oct7-9, 2017. TEC is a unique experience in Christian living for people 16 years old and up. The central theme of TEC is the Paschal Mystery. For more info contact Gerald Marion (204) 996-5896.

We must understand that in order “to do” we must first learn “to be.” That is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in adoration. – St. John Paul II



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