

# St. Charles Parish

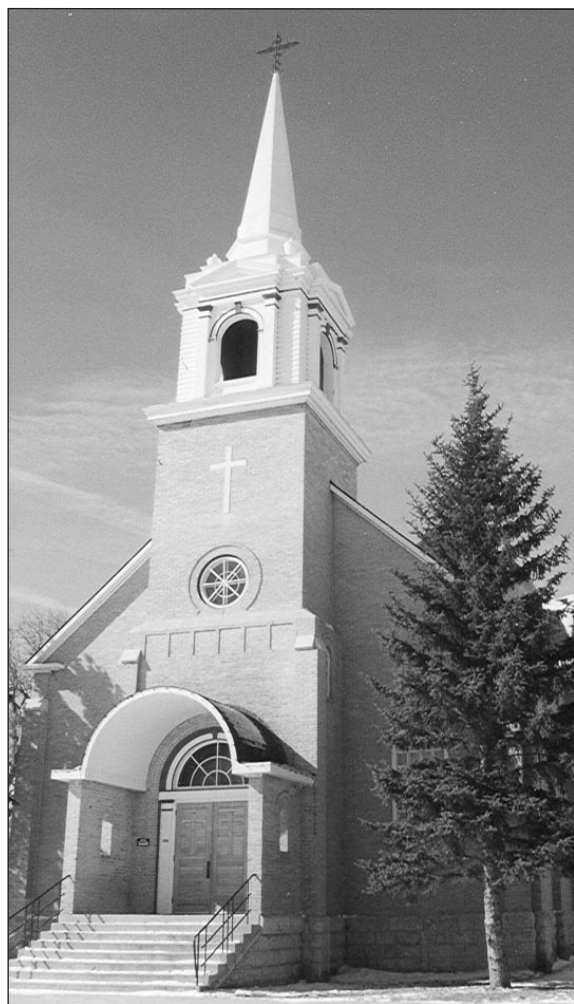
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**Deacons:** Robert Gate 204-837-4322  
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**Administrative Assistants:** Jackie Overton  
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**Sunday Masses:**  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:30 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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**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.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat	14	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	15	9:30 am	† Omer Menard, - Menard Family
	15	11:30 am	† Robert G. Smith, - Marion Smith & Family
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	17	7:00 pm	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i> Intention of a Donor
Wed	18	9:00 am	<i>St. Luke</i> † Garry Schroeder, - Nina Seidel
Thur	19	9:00 am	Intention of a Donor
Fri	20	9:00 am	† Christine Payne, - Family
<i>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sat	21	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	22	9:30 am	† Victor Morello, - Pat & Fred Olsen
	22	11:30 am	† Mercedes Camia & Siblings, - Isidro Family

*I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.*  
(Responsorial Psalm)  
*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might know the hope to which we are called.* (Gospel Acclamation)



**Holy Hour** This **Thursday October 19**, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
This **Friday October 20**, from 9:30 am-12:00 pm.  
Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

**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."

**Thrive (formerly Pregnancy and Family Support) is having a fashion Show Fundraiser on Saturday October 14 at 2:00 pm**, at Soul Sanctuary Church, 2050 Chevrier Blvd. More Information is available on the bulletin board.



**Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, after the 9:30 am Mass!**

Check out our website at: [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)



**Please keep in your Prayers those 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			
<b>Offerings</b>	October 8/17	\$3,579.75	
<b>Sharing God's Gifts</b>	Target: \$19,800	Received to Date: \$9,093.50	Shortfall of: <b>-\$10,706.50</b>
<b>Archdiocese Assessment</b>	Target: \$31,170.00	Received to Date: \$2,755.00	Shortfall of: <b>-\$28,415.00</b>
(Revenue and Expenses)			
	Revenue	Expenses	
<b>August 2017</b>	\$16,496	\$13,032	<b>+\$3,464</b>
<b>Note:</b> August revenue includes a refund of approximately \$840 related to GST previously paid.			
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$165,353	\$172,966	<b>-\$7,613</b>
Thank you for your Financial Support			

**Prayers for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick this Saturday Oct. 14th and Sunday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** (After all the Masses).



Next Sunday our Parish will celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Envelopes will be provided, please make cheque payable to "St Charles Parish."

**"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](mailto:stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com)

October

Month of the Holy Rosary



Come out and join us this **Wednesday October 18 at 6:30 pm** in the Church to pray the rosary with fellow parishioners.

**Catechism Classes Resume this Sunday at 10:45 am**



**New Life in the Spirit Retreat**

There is still time! If you would like to attend our parish retreat, it begins this coming **Tuesday, Oct 17.**

You may call the parish office 204-889-3248 or email [stcharls@mymts.net](mailto:stcharls@mymts.net) to register, if you have not already done so. There will be a number of different speakers. We know that you will be blessed and inspired by them.

We can be quite conscientious about caring for our physical bodies in order to keep them in shape but we sometimes forget that our spiritual muscles need a workout too, or our faith life will begin to sag and show signs of fatigue. Take advantage of this retreat and allow the Lord to re-energize, re-charge and strengthen you spiritually.

**Life in the Spirit testimony**

I started attending church on a regular basis when I was in elementary school. I received catechism at school, listened to the homilies at church and was taught about my faith at home from my parents. I knew who God, Jesus and Holy Spirit were and knew the "rules" and felt like I was a good Catholic. About 30 years ago, my wife and I started attending a charismatic prayer group and shortly thereafter I attend a Life in the Spirit seminar. It was the first time that I really understood that the Holy Trinity wanted more than simply attending weekly mass, saying grace and prayers and being a good Catholic. It was a call to truly invite the Trinity to work in my life. By opening my heart to the Holy Spirit I was able to better discern God's calling for me each and every day. I can honestly say that the Life in the Spirit seminar was a pivotal moment in my life. Up to that point in my life, whenever anyone asked me for help I would ask myself "Why should I help". Since the seminar, whenever someone asks me for help, the spirit inside me asks "Why shouldn't I help."

Norbert Thibert, Grand Knight of Father Allan Hall council and outside greeter at the 9:30 mass.

**St. James Assiniboia CWL Council**

The monthly general meeting of the St. James Assiniboia CWL Council will be held at St. Charles Parish on **Monday October 23 at 7 p.m.** Come to learn how to make a lap quilt and to enjoy socializing with your CWL sisters. Materials are provide to create your own quilt.



**MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

<b>Mon</b>	16	6:30 pm	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Tues</b>	17	1:00 pm	<b>Crafts</b>
<b>Wed</b>	18	9:30 am	<b>Faith Sharing</b>
<b>Wed</b>	18	1:00 pm	<b>Cards</b>
<b>Wed</b>	18	12:30 pm	<b>Finance</b>
<b>Wed</b>	18	6:30 pm	<b>Rosary</b>

**Hospitality testimonies**

George and I moved to Winnipeg in July of 1991. We attended Mass at various churches over the summer months however we did not find a community we wished to join. Upon meeting a good friend, we were invited to come to St. Charles.

The following Sunday we visited St Charles Church. From the moment we arrived, we felt at home. We were greeted warmly by the parishioners and discovered a true sense of community. We have been parishioners ever since.

I have been part of many ministries over the years. The Hospitality Ministry holds a special place in my heart. I enjoy greeting parishioners as they come to celebrate Mass, meeting new families and sharing with them all St. Charles has to offer, also being there to share with individuals the good times and the not so good times in their lives.

I have been blessed with two wonderful families – my biological family and my church family. I hope and pray I can be that welcoming presence each and every week and that together we will discover the warmth and loving presence of God in the parishioners of St. Charles.

**Florence Weber**



I was asked to join the Hospitality Ministry a few years ago and I must say becoming a member of the Ministry is one of the best things I have ever done. It gives me a great opportunity to greet our parish members, welcome visitors and assist those who would like to join our family. I enjoy helping out wherever and whenever I can, keeping in touch with old and new members and being an integral part of our welcoming ministry. Being a Minister of Hospitality has offered all this and more to me over the past few years and I am truly grateful for the opportunity.

**Polly Moore**

I totally enjoy greeting people upon their arrival at church, extending a warm welcome to all and helping out whenever the need arises – being a St Charles Minister of Hospitality provides all this for me. It is not only spiritually fulfilling but offers me the opportunity to meet new parishioners, find out all about them and assist when and if required. I especially love being involved, and find it very rewarding to be with the children and “wee” ones. As a Minister of Hospitality I experience all this and so much more.

**Berthe LaFleche**

Hospitality is defined as “the friendly and generous reception of visitors or strangers”. I enjoy being hospitable in many situations so being on the St. Charles Hospitality Committee comes naturally for me. At Sunday Mass, I receive many nice smiles as I say “hello” to all as they arrive. It feels good greeting people with a warm hello, a friendly smile and making all feel welcome.

**Al Heywood**

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