

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Pastor: Fr Michael Wollbaum
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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

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



Pastor
Fr Michael Wollbaum

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sat	17	4 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	18	9:30 am	Intention of the Donor
	18	11:30 am	†Prayers for the souls of Eufemia, Tapia, DeCastro & Nacorda family; for the fast & speedy recovery of Joseph Nacora – Mr. & Mrs. J. Nacorda
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	21	9 am	† Gene Kohut – Annette Kohut - Retreat Centre
Thurs	22	9 am	Intention of Father Michael
Fri	23	9 am	†Adam West – Ms Loredana
<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sat	24	4 pm	Congratulations Deacon Robert on your 25 th Anniversary of your Diaconal Ordination – Darlene McDonald
Sun	25	9:30 am	†Louis St. Mars - Agnes
	25	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners

There is no Holy Hour or Adoration until November.

Parish Finances		
Offerings	Oct 11/20	\$2,426.70
(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	\$ 16,660.75	-\$32,929.25
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.



OFFICE HOURS

Tues. Wed. & Thurs.
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
(closed 12 – 1)

Bulletin Deadline
for announcements, etc...
MONDAYS by 11 am



We are taking requests for Mass Intentions during the week and weekend. Please call or email Office.

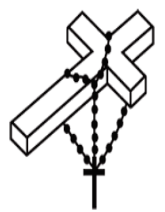
For weekday masses, there is no need to pre-register beforehand, but you will be asked to at the door by the Ambassador. **For Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses, you will still need to register with the office (204-889-3248) by Fridays at 2 pm.**
PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS TO ALLOW TIME FOR CHECK IN AND EXPLANATION OF NEW PROTOCOLS FOR MASS.

For current info in our Archdiocese: www.archwinnipeg.ca

Word Among Us
available in the Parish office.

Catechism registrations & classes have been postponed due to the new Health orders

Rosary at 6:30 pm
Parish Rosary
Wed. Oct. 21
Priests & Vocations to the Rosary
Wed. Oct. 28



Dear parishioners,

Some questions have come to my attention since we have instituted mandatory mask wearing at St. Charles Church. **This is reminder to everyone that masks are mandatory to be worn in the parish, especially at the Mass and/or other gatherings or business in church, even in the pastoral office. This will remain in effect until further notice, even after the Code Orange restrictions are lifted.** This is a conscious decision to protect the health of every member of our community to the best of our ability. By wearing the masks for the sake of everyone's health we are living our Christian faith. We are also helping to put people at ease who otherwise may not come to church if they feel it is not a safe environment to be in. We need to set aside our individual preferences here for the good of our Christian community and wear our masks at church. Unless one is totally alone in the church praying or doing work, the expectation is that we will wear a mask out of respect for each other. There are obvious exceptions for those doing ministry for the Mass (lectors, musicians, cantors, presiders) as it is hard to carry out certain liturgical functions while wearing a mask. We will wear masks before, during and after the celebration of Mass when we are in the church--the only normal exception is in the actual moment of receiving communion and consuming the host. **The only exception for the mask wearing rule is by way of a medical exemption (an official note from the doctor will be required) stating that one cannot wear a mask.** Other objections will not be accepted as a valid reason for not wearing a mask at our church. If you do not have a mask or forget one, do not worry, we will provide you with one. The mask wearing will extend to even asking children to wear masks as well (where possible).

As a parish, we have to keep the government orders as a bare minimum. Being a good Christian also means being a good citizen and respecting lawful government orders. Under the Code Orange health order for Metropolitan Winnipeg, those found not to be wearing a mask in indoor public spaces could receive warnings and/or fines from the government. Businesses and/or organizations such as churches that do not keep the minimum government orders could also be fined and/or closed. It is also important to note that as a parish we have and do reserve the right

to go above the minimum government restrictions if we deem that it is necessary for the health and well-being of our community. We will exercise that right as needed.

Thanks to everyone for their support, patience and sacrifices in these matters. I realize that this is not easy for everyone to carry out, but we will be blessed in the long run for doing what is right.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Michael Wollbaum, Pastor, St. Charles Parish

“Become Doers of the Word”:

a retreat at home offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. Saturday, November 7, 1:00 to 4:00. Participation by Zoom. Using one chapter from the Gospels, we will look at how Jesus challenges his disciples to be doers of the Word, not just hearers.

For more information, [click on poster](#) or email stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com, 204-885-2260.

Please check out our website at www.saintcharleswpg.com

Announcement **from the Archdiocese**

The Provincial Government has updated COVID-19 restrictions on public gatherings for the Winnipeg Metropolitan Health Region. Parishes in the North Winnipeg, Central Winnipeg, and South Winnipeg deaneries, as well as Notre Dame Church (Selkirk), Christ the King Church (Stonewall), St. Joseph's Church (Stony Mountain), St-François Xavier Church (St-François Xavier), St. Theresa's Church (West St. Paul), and St. Margaret's Church (Little Britain), are affected by these new restrictions.

Effective **Monday, September 28, 2020**, there will be a restriction on indoor and outdoor gatherings to ten (10) people. While these new restrictions do not apply to 'Faith Gatherings' including Mass, they will apply to the celebration of weddings, funerals and baptisms.

The current restrictions on gatherings for Mass, including social distancing, remain. The use of face masks is also required for all indoor public gatherings.



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