

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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

		<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
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	28	9 am	All family members – Lucy Tetreault- Retreat Centre
Thurs	29	9 am	†Jim, Jeanne, Charles Mulvenna – Robert & Julie Sue Wood
Fri	30	9 am	Intention of Father Michael
<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sat	31	4 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	1	9:30 am	†Maria Lourdes Eufemio – Joseph & Ross Marivie Nacorda
	1	11:30 am	†Robert Smith – Marion & family

There is no **Holy Hour or Adoration** until November.

Parish Finances		
Offerings	Oct 18/20	\$2,830.50
(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	\$ 16,835.75	-\$32,754.25
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*

OFFICE HOURS

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

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


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



Don't forget to change your clocks
Sunday Nov. 1 at 2 am
(if not before you go to bed.)

Rosary Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Priests & Vocations to the Rosary Oct. 28

With no CFL football this year the Knights of Columbus have decided to sell **Super Bowl tickets**  this year. Exact same format and price as last year! Tickets are \$2.50 each and will periodically be available at the parish but we can provide no-contact purchase if you wish. Simply E-Transfer money to Norbert Thibert @ nthibert@mymts.net with your contact information and he will send you a picture of your tickets with the scores.

Word Among Us available in the Parish office.

Please check out our website at www.saintcharleswpg.com

World Mission Sunday

Since 1926, Popes have entrusted Society for the Propagation of the Faith to facilitate World Mission Sunday. The Society provides financial support to every mission throughout the world to become self-sufficient. Donations are vital to the daily work of the missionary Church and provide places of prayer and worship, improved health care and education for the poor, and for the needs of our missionaries. Your donations also go to the training of thousands of catechists who shared the Gospel message of love. The Collection will run from October 17 – 31. *Ask an Ambassador at Mass for an envelope and mark your cheque memo line with "Mission Sunday".*



*Congratulations to those who have
received their 1st Communion
and Confirmation*

“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.

Parish Fundraising Committee

We are looking for people interested in becoming involved in creating a Parish Fundraising Committee. Those interested in wanting to be involved please call the parish office 204-889-3248 or email at stcharls@mymts.net

By getting involved in the fundraising committee, you are helping St. Charles reach our objectives of raising funds, community building, and promotion of the Church in the community.

LIVESTREAM CHANGES

We will be switching over from Facebook to YouTube as of Nov. 9.

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



Dear parishioners,
I want to update everyone on the current situation as there may be misinformation floating around which could be causing people to not participate in church Masses and/or other meetings and gatherings.

With regards to Mass, we are still allowed to have 30% of capacity--for now we choose to set a limit of 90 per Mass as that is comfortable at this time, but capacity is higher than that. With regards to all other gatherings we originally thought that we were limited to the new limits of 10 (previously when Code Orange for our region began) and now 5 people indoors or outdoors. However, we found out through the Archbishop's letter recently (see website) and the government's Friday news conference that this is not the case. Therefore, any parish-based group who has a regular faith-based gathering can continue to meet under the 30% capacity rule. However, it is up to every group to decide how, when and if they want to meet in person during the current situation.

Baptisms, funerals and weddings are restricted to 5 people at this time. Other meetings/gatherings that are not normal for the parish are restricted to 5 at this time. All extraordinary meetings/gatherings must be booked and cleared by the parish office. Masks are still mandatory in the church for all prayer gatherings such as Mass, rosary, adoration (when we start it up again), etc. Masks are

required to be worn for all regular business here at the church unless you are alone and no one else is in the church.

As for catechism, we will be meeting soon to work out a plan with the coordinator and catechists to determine a new starting date for those who feel comfortable enough to attend. The same care will be taken with catechism as has been done for those attending church in terms of screening, monitoring, and cleaning. There will be options for those who wish to home school for catechism this year.

SPECIAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

However, I would like to invite everyone in the parish to consider doing the Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots. During this pandemic, many people are experiencing challenges on so many levels--physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Some people are getting paralyzed by fear and anxiety over the COVID-19 virus and be getting worn out by all of it. The Lord Jesus did not intend for us to not be able to live our faith or our lives during this pandemic. Therefore, as a sign of true community and solidarity, I invite everyone to consider sharing in a special Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots. What is involved is basically saying the Rosary and adding a couple of prayers during the rosary for specific knots to be undone in our lives and the lives of our community. For example, people have prayed this novena for assistance with health issues, seeking employment, relationship issues, work problems, addictions, overcoming personal sinful habits or ways, just to name a few. During COVID-19, faith communities and the greater communities here and around the world have been affected. The Lord is still in charge and control; nothing happens outside of His permissive will and has given His mother Mary a special role to assist. This is an opportune time though for us to stay connected spiritually as not all of us are able to come together. With Our Lady's help, I believe our faith community can come closer together and personal faith can be strengthened, personal evils can be overcome and there can be great healing and peace. Currently there are at least a dozen people willing to pray for the good of our community of St. Charles. All we ask is that anyone who participates in the novena would especially pray not only for their personal needs but also the knots of our parish and parishioners. Here is the website for those who are interested, which contains all the meditations and essential prayers for the Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots: <https://www.theholynosary.org/maryundoerknots> My personal thanks to everyone who is willing to make this sacrifice of prayer for our community.

Thanks, and blessings to all,

Fr. Michael, Pastor



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