

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



**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 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
An answering machine is available for messages and emergencies 204-889-3248

**St. Charles Catholic School**  
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**St. Charles Cemetery**  
for info. contact Assumption Cemetery: 204-888-7557

**St. Charles Holy Spirit Columbarium**  
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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.

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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|  |    | <i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>in Ordinary Time</i> |   |
| Sat   | 2  | 4 pm   | +Sonia Officer – Serge Laval                      |
| Sun   | 3  | 9:30 am  | St. Charles Parishioners                          |
| Sun   | 3  | 11:30 am   | +Ernie & Frances Chumola –<br>Debbie Chumola      |
| <i>Weekday Masses</i>   |    |  |   |
| Wed   | 6  |  | <b>NO MASS</b>                                    |
| Thurs   | 7  |  | <b>NO MASS</b>                                    |
| Fri   | 8  |  | +Garry Schroeder – Nina Seidel                    |
| <i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                                    |    |  |   |
| Sat   | 9  | 4 pm   | St. Charles Parishioners                          |
| Sun   | 10 | 9:30 am  | +Willie Butler – St Charles<br>Ladies Association |
| Sun   | 10 | 11:30 am   | +Rosemary Laguardia –<br>Laguardia family         |

Please remember your Parish in your will.

| Parish Finances 2021  |             |                        |
|---|-------------|------------------------|
| Weekly Offerings for Sept. 26   |             | \$2,403.00             |
| July Revenue  |             | Year to Date           |
| Offerings/Other   | \$12,505.10 | \$106,153.23           |
| Archdiocese   | \$1,422.00  | \$10,291.00            |
| Total Revenue   |             | \$116,444.23           |
| July Expenses   |             | Year to Date           |
| Operating   | \$19,703.67 | \$123,643.06           |
| Archdiocese   | \$3,970.00  | \$27,790.00            |
| Total Expenses  |             | \$151,433.06           |
| Balance   |             | ( <b>\$34,988.83</b> ) |
| YTD Government Assistance   |             | \$53,620.68            |
| Balance Year to Date  |             | \$18,631.85            |
| <b>Thank You for Your Financial Support</b>   |             |                        |
| Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure (\$3,970.00). As you can see the expenditure to end of July is \$27,790.00 verses income at \$3,970.00. We are way behind in contribution. Each family is asked to donate a minimum of \$20.00 per month to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can. |             |                        |

**Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals**  
limit of **75** people (indoors)  
to attend.

**FAITH SHARING** at Retreat Centre –  
Wednesdays after mass

**MASSES**  
**SATURDAY 4 PM**  
**2 SUNDAY 9:30 & 11:30 AM**  
**MAX CAPACITY**  
**100 PEOPLE**

Pre Registration no longer needed.  
**Registration is at the door so please**  
**arrive 15 – 20 minutes prior to Mass**  
*Always check Government website for updated health orders  
that may have occurred after bulletin publication.*

For current info in our Archdiocese: [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**Mass will now be livestreamed**  
**twice a month Sunday 9:30 am**  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/stcharleswpg>

**DATES: Oct. 17, 31; Nov. 14, 28**

**ADORATION**  
**Fridays 9:30 – 11 am**

In light of the current state of the pandemic,  
the Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass  
is granted to the faithful through **November 21/21.**



*Do you like playing the piano?*  
We are looking for people interested  
in being on a coverage list when  
Elena is unavailable.

**RECONCILIATION**  
**Saturdays 3:15 – 3:45 pm or by appointment**

**Archbishop Gagnon is seeking assistance.**

Some of the various committees for example: The Sexual Abuse Response Committee and Healing Ministry require the input and professional advice of psychologists and psychiatrists. It would be beneficial if these professionals had an understanding of the Church's life and structures. If any parishioners who are either psychologists or psychiatrists who might be willing to assist the Archdiocese, please contact [patti@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:patti@archwinnipeg.ca)

Gloria is on holidays from  
**Thurs. Sept. 30 - Mon Oct 11.**  
She will be back in the office Tuesday  
morning. Messages will be checked during  
this time.



## Archdiocesan Support.

**TODAY** and on the **first Sunday** of the Month till the end of the year. There will be a special basket for contributions for Archdiocesan Support. This was something we did pre-pandemic and are starting again. We still have over \$36,000.00 to raise before the end of the year to meet our 2021 obligation (under review). We have a long way to go. To cover this obligation, we would be forced to use emergency funds. All families were asked to contribute at least \$20.00 per month. Thank you.

## IT'S A GO!!

St. Charles Dinner will be Sat., Nov. 6. Tickets will be available starting Thanksgiving weekend (Proof of vaccination & ID is required for 12 + over). Also volunteer signup sheets will be out.



**We are looking for anyone with Karaoke systems. Please contact Gloria at 204-889-3248.**

## MEETINGS

**PPC:** Thurs. Oct. 7 at 7:15 pm

## *Greetings from the Atrium*

We are excited at the October re-opening of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) atrium in our parish. This prepared environment welcomes the youngest parishioners (ages 3-6) to know enjoy God who is love. Preparing a welcoming space for these little ones relies on the work and participation of the whole parish community. Interested parishioners and volunteers are welcome to contact Regina Ramos-Urbano at [rrurbano@gmail.com](mailto:rrurbano@gmail.com) or Laurette Noakes, Catechism coordinator ([204-837-6821](tel:204-837-6821)).



You can learn more about CGS from the following websites:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada: [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca)

Good Shepherd Catechesis USA: [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org)

## **CONFIRMATION NOTE**

Dear parents,

We will be having a confirmation class this year in our parish. It will be open to those in Grade 8 or up who have not been confirmed. It will be in-person as we are able to do so given the current COVID-19 situation. We will be having sessions every **Thursday** night starting **Thursday** Oct. 14th, from 630-8PM throughout the year until roughly May of 2022. Of course there will be breaks for Christmas and Spring Break 2022. This is a specialized program for teens, beginning with the spiritual component of the Alpha Teen Course, followed by the catechesis program. Both parts of the course are essential in order to be accepted for confirmation. There will be one weekend retreat held on **Sat. Nov. 20** (tentatively) and it is also mandatory. Not only are the teens required to attend in person, but also one of their parents. This is essential due to the fact that our teens will be experiencing spiritual growth and it is essential the parents are fully aware of what they will be learning in order to grow with them. This is mandatory with no exceptions. We understand that for some of you this program may not work and if not, you are welcome to seek out another parish for confirmation this year. Confirmation deserves to be treated with the same respect as sports, dance, music and other activities, and so we expect a full commitment from those who wish to take part, since what your teens are learning will help them for the rest of their lives in terms of their faith. It is also essential that the teens attend a weekend Mass somewhere--we understand if you have to be away for sporting events and other things, but Mass attendance is also essential for this program to be most effective for the teens, since the Sacrament of Confirmation will only be fully effective as those who participate in the life of the church--it builds on the Eucharist. If you have questions, please feel free to email Fr. Michael at [pastor.stcharles@mymts.net](mailto:pastor.stcharles@mymts.net).



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