

St. Charles Parish

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Thanksgiving


Thanks be to God!

He gives us victory
through Our
Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	10	7:00 pm	† Victor Morello, † Aurelio Munoz, † Raymond Thevenot, - K of C
Wed	11	9:00 am	<i>St. John XXIII</i> † Annie Baranowski, - Elsie Bialkowski & Patricia Johnson
Thur	12	9:00 am	Intention of a Parishioner
Fri	13	9:00 am	Intentions of Andrew Overton
<i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sat	14	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	15	9:30 am	† Omer Menard, - Menard Family
	15	11:30 am	† Robert G. Smith, -



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			
Offerings	October 1/17	\$3,819.60	
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			

The vineyard of the Lord, is the house of Israel.
(Responsorial Psalm)
I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last. (Gospel Acclamation)



Holy Hour This **Thursday October 12**, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
This **Friday October 13**, from 9:30 am-12:00 pm.
Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

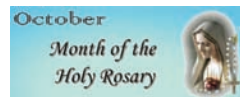
BeeGees will meet **Tuesday October 17, at 11:30 am** sharp at Perkins Restaurant on Portage Avenue. "Be part of the scene in orange and green."

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



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

"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



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. (Join us this **Wednesday October 11**). Everyone is encouraged to come out and pray with fellow parishioners.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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



New Life in the Spirit Retreat

Our parish retreat will begin in two weeks. In the world around us there is constant change; events and situations occur that often leave us upset and confused. But God never

changes and over the retreat weekend, He is inviting us to take “time out” to discover Him anew through prayer and Scripture readings. We encourage you to take home the bulletin insert flyer, read it carefully then prayerfully consider making the commitment to take part in this parish retreat. Remember that God cannot be outdone in generosity. Whatever you give to Him He will return a hundred-fold.

Several parishioners will be at the back of the church after Mass to take registrations and answer any questions you may have.

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.



Workshop on Development and Peace- Caritas Canada's new campaign, Women at the

Heart of Peace This fall, Development and Peace launches a new campaign called **Women at the Heart of Peace**. This campaign invites Canadians to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. Join us in paying tribute to the women who build peace in communities around the world. To learn more about the campaign and how to be part of it please join us at a workshop on **Thursday October 12, from 6:00 to 9 pm**, to be held at 151 rue de la Cathedrale (downstairs in the Bishop's dining room.) For more information call Rachelle Rocque 204-231-2848 rocque@devp.org



Prayers for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick
Next Saturday Oct. 14th and Sunday Oct. 15th

after the Masses we will be having prayers for the sick, including the Sacrament of the Sick, if needed. Just a word about the Sacrament of the Sick; this sacrament is special as we believe Christ comes directly in this sacrament to the persons on the receiving end of this ritual prayer; He is present offering healing to us--but we need to be open and disposed. The Sacrament of the Sick is not just for those who are dying; it is for spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional healing as well. It is for those dealing with chronic illnesses that won't heal, for those seeking surgery, for those experiencing emotional trauma, depression, suffering from mental illnesses, for those whose faith is under serious attack, for seniors, etc. The sacrament of the sick is also valuable when our faith is threatened. The sacrament of the sick strengthens the faith of the person who is ill and comes with a sense of peace to those who are open. The sacrament of the sick also contains the forgiveness of sins--in order to receive the full effect of the sacrament, it is important as well to consider going to confession in advance of the sacrament or afterwards at your earliest convenience. The sacrament of the sick is only for those of the age of reason (**Grade 2 or 7 yrs. old**); for those under that age or those not Catholic, prayers for healing will still be done. Just a note, the sacrament of the sick is not a remedy for a cut or a bruise or the common cold; it needs to be something serious that is threatening our life or faith life. Again, there will be prayers for spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical healing for those areas that do not require the sacrament. It is also good to prepare oneself by attending Mass before going for the healing prayer afterwards and asking God for healing during the Mass and presenting that area of our life that needs healing during Mass. The Mass is healing as well and so is receiving communion, as Christ touches us in profound ways on the material level and spiritual level through His Body and Blood. In a special way, let us pray in advance of next weekend for those who Christ wishes to heal and that the obstacles may be removed so that they may come to healing in Him. Please pray for myself, that I may be a helpful instrument of healing for the Lord next weekend too, along with the deacons and the others who will assist. Fr. Michael, Pastor

St. Charles Pro-Life Group invites you to

participate in the 2017 40 Days for Life campaign from **September 27 to November 5**. 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. 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.



Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	9	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	10	1:00 pm	Crafts
Tues	10	7:30 pm	K of C
Wed	11	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	11	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	11	6:30 pm	Rosary
Thurs	12	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Fri	13	9:30 am-noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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