

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



Pastor: Fr Michael Wollbaum
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Deacon: Claude Lambert 204-832-1338

Administrative Assistant: Gloria Anderson

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
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



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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

		<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Sat	17	4 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	18	9:30 am	+Jim Robinson – Lesley Pistawka & family
Sun	18	11:30 am	+Alex – Joanne Bates
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	21	9 am	Intentions of Fr. Michael
Thurs	22	9 am	+Betty Patteson - Dena
Fri	23	9 am	Intentions of Deacon Oliver Omega-Colleen Zaluski
<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sat	24	4 pm	+Bernard Trinder- Louisa Hughes
Sun	25	9:30 am	+Matthew & Liana Lambert-Rhonda, Wayne & Patty Lambert
Sun	25	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners

Please remember your Parish in your will.

Parish Finances 2022			
Weekly Offerings for Sept. 11		\$2,860.75	
August Revenue		Year to Date	
Offerings/Other	\$ 15,962.50	\$ 122,138.76	
Archdiocese	\$ 1,324.55	\$ 15,185.20	
Total Revenue		\$137,323.96	
August Expenses		Year to Date	
Operating	\$ 18,041.62	\$ 150,294.21	
Archdiocese	\$ 4,161.58	\$ 33,292.67	
Total Expenses		\$183,586.88	
Balance		(\$46,262.92)	
YTD Government Assistance		\$ 5,457.10	
Balance Year to Date		(\$ 40,805.82)	
Thank You for Your Financial Support			
Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure (\$4,161.58). Each family is asked to donate a minimum of \$25.00/month to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can.			

Faith Sharing
in the church hall
Wednesdays 9:30 am
starting Sept. 21



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



Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort: Peter Friesen, 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 and/or posted online, we require consent (due to privacy) from the person(s) concerned.

Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.



Mass Intentions (*suggested offering*) \$10. Please fill out an envelope at the back of the church and Gloria will contact you to schedule a date for your Mass Intention.

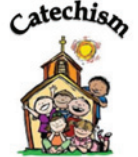


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CATECHISM

First day of classes begin on **Sunday, September 18th** at the school from 10:45 - 11:45 AM.



CRAFTS & GIGGLES (Knitting)
Tuesdays at 1 pm

Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35 ESV

Twice a year St. Charles Ladies' Association coordinates the efforts of our parishioners to supply Sunday dinner at Immaculate Conception soup kitchen located at 181 Austin St. in Winnipeg. Our first date is **Sun., Sept. 25 TODAY**. If you wish to make a monetary donation toward the grocery bill there will be envelopes at the back of the church marked specifically for this undertaking. Make cheques out to **St. Charles Ladies Association**.

NO Holy Hour on Wednesdays or Adoration on Fridays until Fall Unless otherwise scheduled



Pancake Breakfasts will be starting again soon! Watch for more information.

Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship



have started again after the 9:30 am Sunday Mass in the church hall. If you would like volunteer to make the coffee and serve dainties or more information, call Annette [204-889-1391](tel:204-889-1391).

14-week online formation course on

THE GOSPELS:

Trust us, you do not want to miss it! **it is open to all**, but specially it would be a great opportunity to prepare for those planning to attend the Trip to Israel in 2023.

Below are the details:

Overview:

- 14 Weekly 2hr sessions – Thursdays at 6:30PM – **Starts Sept 8th**
- The sessions will be conducted online via YouTube Live, followed by Zoom discussion groups.
- Melvin & Maria De Paz will be the course directors/instructors.
- Free will love offering

More info: www.catholicrenewalservices.com

SAVE THE DATE

St. Charles Dinner & Dance ~ Sat. Nov. 5



MEETINGS

CWL: Tues. Sept. 27 at 2:30 pm

The St Charles Ladies' Association will hold elections at a General Meeting to be held mid-October. The vacant positions are President, Vice President, Event Coordinator and Communications Coordinator. The term of office is two years.

Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. Please consider allowing your name to stand to serve on the executive.

The Mission Statement of the Ladies' Association - "Our mission Is to assist the parish, under the guidance of the pastor, and develop a sense of community among women, which promotes the development of the spiritual and social life of the parish". If you are a member of the parish, you are automatically a member of the Ladies' Association.

For further information please contact Alice, the Elections Chairperson, at [204-832-6167](tel:204-832-6167).

Mass Intentions

Questions have been raised again surrounding the offering of Masses. I wish to clarify those for our community. First of all, Masses can be offered for any reasonable intention that is in line with God's will for those living or those deceased, whether Catholic, Christian or not. The tradition of Masses being offered for the deceased go back to the times of the early church. The Mass is considered the best and highest form of intercessory prayer that can be offered for someone living or deceased. The tradition of making an offering for the Mass is related to the idea of a person giving up something of their own to parallel Christ's giving of Himself on the Cross. The offering is given to the priest and may be used by him for his personal needs/upkeep or for charitable causes at his discretion. In the province of Manitoba, the suggested offering that was determined by the bishops of Manitoba was \$10. This is a suggested offering as a person can give less or more if they so desire according to their means and no Mass intention would be refused if someone couldn't make an offering. It should be understood that when a person offers a Mass, the Mass is not theirs alone, for the Mass has infinite grace and value; therefore, all can offer their own personal intentions at the Mass anytime for any need apart from making a formal offering. A priest though has an obligation to say that Mass or have that Mass said once it is accepted. If a priest has too many Masses to be said, they can be passed on to the missions or other priests in need or the diocese where a priest is from. Priests are generally not allowed to have more than one intention at Mass; likewise, if a priest has more than one regular Mass (excluding funerals/weddings which are considered special occasions), the priest can only take one paid intention per day. When it occurs from time to time that I have more than one Mass on a day with a stipend, the extra money goes to the Vocation Fund of the Archdiocese, which helps to pay towards the training of future priests. It is also church law that one of the Masses every weekend must be offered for the intentions of all parishioners to ensure that people always have an opportunity to have the priest intercede for their own needs on a weekly basis. This is why not all weekend Masses are available. I try to rotate the Mass for all parishioners to make it fair to the entire community. The only time of year where I do not accept Mass intentions are **Christmas** and **Easter**, so as to avoid jealousy and division amongst parishioners since at **Christmas** and **Easter** many more people come who do not always come to church. I do attempt to be fair and balanced with regards to the scheduling and saying of the Masses that are requested as much as possible. I hope that this will be helpful for those who have been asking.



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