

# St. Charles Parish

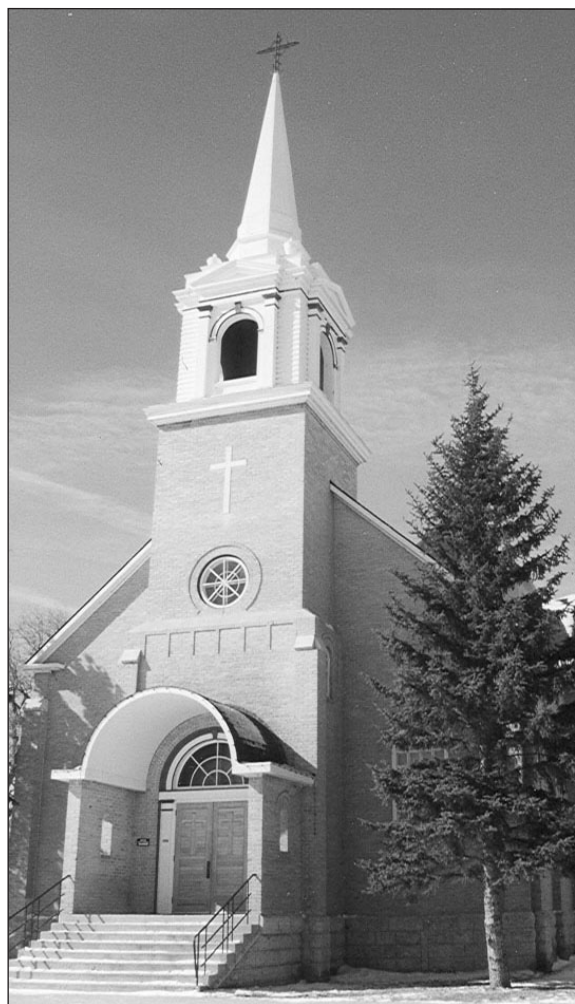
Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

Mailing Address: c/o 395 St Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T7

Telephone: 204-889-3248 Fax: 204-885-1997

email: stcharls@mymts.net website: www.saintcharles.ca

Location: 320 St. Charles St.



**Pastor**

Fr Michael Wollbaum

**Pastor:** Fr Michael Wollbaum  
pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

**Deacons:** Robert Gate 204-837-4322  
Claude Lambert 204-832-1338

**Administrative Assistants:** Gloria Anderson  
Lesley Pistawka

**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:**  
September - May  
Religious Education - K-8 - Between Sunday Masses  
Children's Liturgy - 3 & 4 yrs old - During 9:30 am Mass  
RCIA - Wednesday evenings - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sat	1	4:00 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	2	9:30 am	† Deceased members of Bowman family –James Bowman
	2	11:30 am	† Lualhati & Ligaya Gonzales – Isidro family

### Weekday Masses

Tues	4		<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed	5	9:00 am	Intention of the Donor
Thur	6	9:00 am	
Fri	7	9:00 am	† Deceased Parents – Anna & Ron Desilets

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sat	8	4:00 pm	†Geraldo Russo – Spencier family
Sun	9	9:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	9	11:30 am	†Garry Schroeder –Nina Seidel

### Holy Hour:

Thursday Dec. 6, From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday Dec. 7, From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

### Parish Finances

Offerings				Nov 25, 2018	\$3,125.95
Archdiocese Assessment (2018)	Target: \$32,740	Received Date: \$13,597.55	to	Shortfall of	-\$19,142.45
Sharing God's Gifts (2018)	Target: \$20,780	Received: (cash donations to Nov 13, 2018) \$9,935.67		Shortfall of	-\$10,844.33
(Revenue and Expenses) October 2018					
	Revenue	Expenses			
	\$16,768	\$23,597			-\$6,829
Year to Date	\$181,271	\$206,337			-\$25,066

Thank you for your Financial Support

Please remember your Parish in your will.

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



If you see a maintenance issue in the building, please call Rene 204-952-5265.



Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:

Bill Black, Louise Dureault, Gemma LaFrenais

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.



St. Charles Ladies' Association

### Christmas Bake & Craft Sale

December 1 & 2 (after Masses)

Please consider donating baking, canning and craft items. Proceeds will help cover the cost of providing two meals for the Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen.

### Christmas Cakes for Sale

St. Charles Pro-Life Group will be selling Christmas cakes for Campaign Life Coalition. These fruitcakes are moist, rich with fruits & nuts and are very delicious. There are 1lb round cakes for \$15 and 2.5lb round cakes for \$22. If you would like to purchase a cake, contact Angela & James Bowman at (204) 804-8155 or by e-mail, ang81\_22@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support, God bless.



St. James-Assiniboia CWL

### Annual Christmas Dinner

Tues., Dec. 4 5:30pm CanadInns,

1405 St. Matthews Ave., Turkey buffet. For more info, call Marilyn 204-832-5019 we'll add your name to the list.



Knights of Columbus Fr. Allan Hall Council

### Pancake Breakfast

Sun. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> after 9:30 am Mass



Our Council is looking to kick off another season of Pancake Breakfast and we are looking for volunteers within our Parish Community to help out with these monthly Parish Events. We are looking for people who could help with setup, cooks, servers and clean up crew. Sign up sheets will be made available in the back of the church or if interested feel free to contact Myron Majcher (204) 889-1054 or by email at [majcher@mymts.net](mailto:majcher@mymts.net). All ages are welcome and the Knights will provide training!

### MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus: Tues. Dec. 11 at 7:30 pm

Liturgy: Thurs. Dec. 13 at 7:00 pm

### Bee Gees Christmas Potluck Lunch

Tues., Dec. 11 11:30 am in Church Hall

#### "Bring What You Wish"

*Time for a wish; Bring your favourite dish  
Try red & green; For a "Christmas Scene"*



### CHRISTMAS EVERGREEN CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP

Wed., Dec. 12 from 1 to 3:00 pm St. Charles Church Hall

The smell of evergreen boughs is the scent of Christmas. Come join us for a hands-on workshop on making your own beautiful evergreen Christmas centerpiece. Dodie Labbe will facilitate the workshop and provide instruction as well as all the components of the arrangement  
- **bring your own 6" container.**

*This event is a fundraiser to help our parishioner, Louise Dansereau, purchase supplies which she will deliver to the children at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Orphanage in Haiti this winter. Please register in advance at the sign up sheet in the church foyer. **COST IS \$15.***

For more info call Dodie 204-885-2817. *Come and bring a friend.*  
Sponsored by St. Charles Ladies Association



### Singing for a Cause!

Experience Christmas Spirit

at St. François Xavier Church

**Saturday, Dec 15, 2018 at 2:00 pm.**

Everyone welcome to this annual concert! Free Will Offering in support of Agape Table. Every gift supports the work of Agape in the community of Winnipeg to supply weekly breakfasts and affordable healthy groceries.



### St. James K of C Annual Advent Concert

in support of

St. Charles Catholic School Music Program.

**Sun. Dec. 9 7 - 9pm St. John XXIII Parish Hall**

This year's performers will be the SCCS Violin Ambassadors, St. Paul the Apostle Choir and the Osborne Legion Concert Band. Admission is a free will donation at the door with the net proceeds going to St. Charles Catholic School. We look forward to your generous support and promise a great evening of music and carols. For more info call Bro.

Richard Carlyle 204-889-0238

### Your CHALICE Christmas catalogue

is in this bulletin! Order your special gift on-line, or by telephone or by mail. Sorry, we will NOT be collecting your cheques and order forms as we have done in the past. The CHALICE people at their head office are very friendly and can answer all your needs.



God Bless and thanks for your support!

*Walter, Maddy & Luke Kotowich*



### Christmas Masses

Monday, December 24 5:00 pm & 8:00 pm

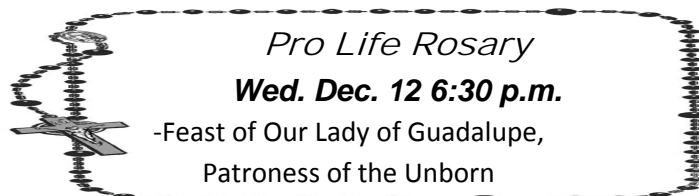
Tuesday, December 25 10:00 am

### New Year's Masses

Monday, December 31 4:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 10:00 am

**2019**



### Pro Life Rosary

**Wed. Dec. 12 6:30 p.m.**

-Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of the Unborn



Come decorate the Church for Christmas on Sat., Dec.22. Many hands are needed make St. Charles festive and beautiful! There will be a potluck lunch in the hall. Hope to see you there!

### BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINES

have changed due to Christmas/Printers Holiday hours.

#### Bulletin information for...

#### DUE BY NOON ON...

December 9  
December 16  
December 23  
December 30  
January 6, 2019



Mon. Dec. 3  
Thurs. Dec. 6  
Mon. Dec. 10  
Thurs. Dec. 13  
Wed. Dec. 19



If you didn't get a Parishioner Information Update sheet last weekend, they are available at the back of the church. Also, including the question "Would you like to receive bulletins etc.... by email?"

Check out our website at: [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)

### SCHEDULE FOR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Advent

**TUES., DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 9:30 a.m.** St. Edward's School (St. Edward Church)

**WED., DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 p.m.** St. Paul the Apostle Church

**THURS., DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 p.m.** St. Patrick's Church,

**TUES., DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.** St. Anthony of Padua Church

**WED., DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 a.m.** Saint John XXIII Church

**WED., DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 p.m.** St. Mary's Cathedral

**THURS., DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 p.m.** St. Edward the Confessor Church

**TUES., DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.** St. Charles Church

**WED., DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.** Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**FRI., DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.** Blessed Sacrament Church, Elie

**THURS., DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.** St. François Xavier Church





**CHAPEL LAWN**  
FUNERAL HOME &  
RECEPTION CENTRE  
4000 Portage Ave.  
(204) 885-9715  
Conveniently located by Assumption Cemetery

**morris**  
INSURANCE BROKERS

**Gary Morris**

120-3393 Portage Ave.  
204-989-7722

**Thibert Construction**

Decks, fences, windows, doors, roofs  
Basement, kitchen & bath renovations  
5% parish donation with every job

**Patrick Thibert**

(204) 801-0244

thibertconstruction@hotmail.com



**KNIGHTS**  
OF COLUMBUS

**FATHER ALLAN HALL**  
COUNCIL #08604  
320 St. Charles Street  
Norbert Thibert  
204-889-1101  
Myron Majcher  
204-889-1054

**LARSEN'S MEMORIALS**

*Since 1897*

Granite & Bronze  
Memorials & Markers

1801 Notre Dame Ave.  
204-633-5053

www.larsensmemorials.com

**D'ARCY BAIN**  
**PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Athletic & Rehabilitation  
Clinic

*Physiotherapist*

120-3025 Portage Ave.  
204-889-8769

**ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

3990 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

**204-888-7557**

*Burial Plots - Cremation Niches - Memorials*

*Queen of Heaven Mausoleum*

*A Tradition of Faith Throughout Our Lives*

THE PERFECT **SPOT** TO ADVERTISE  
YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE  
PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

**Remember...**

Let our advertisers know  
you saw their ad here.



*Wojcik's*

**ALL BELIEFS and FAITHS**  
**Funeral Chapel & Crematorium Inc.**

*"Where care and compassion come from understanding"*



SERVING ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP AND  
CEMETERIES IN WINNIPEG AND  
RURAL MANITOBA

*Louise, Rachel & Ryan Wojcik*

Three Locations Now Serving You

2157 Portage Ave.  
at Sharp Blvd.  
204-897-4665

Beausejour  
204-268-2263

1020 Main St.  
at Manitoba Ave.  
204-586-8668



**"SILVER HEIGHTS"**  
**FOODFARE**

MEAT DEPARTMENT  
204-885-2387

GROCERY DEPARTMENT  
204-885-2381

**"WE DELIVER"** 2285 Portage Avenue

**Rita Tully, CPA CGA**

**T: 204-864-2137**

Personal & Corporate Taxes

Bookkeeping

*"My clients count...in my books"*

www.RitaTullyCPA.com



**Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL**  
**Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL**

*and support the local businesses  
that support your parish*