

# St. Charles Parish

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<u>Sunday Masses</u>		<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	
Sat	22	4:00 pm	† Jim and † Chuck Mulvenna, -Jeanne Mulvenna
Sun	23	9:30 am	† Chumola Family, - Ernie and Fran Chumola
		11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners



*Christmas,  
the Nativity  
of the Lord*

Mon	24	5:00 pm	<u>Christmas Eve</u> Intentions of Father Paul
	24	7:30 pm	Intentions of Father Paul
	24	10:00 pm	† Margaret, † Joseph, and † Anthony Gfroerer, - Overton Family
Tues	25	10:00 am	<u>Christmas Day</u> Intentions of Father Paul
<u>Weekday Masses</u>			
Wed	26	9:00 am	<i>St Stephen, the First Martyr</i> Intentions of Hazel Dryland, - Polly Moore
Thurs	27	9:00 am	<i>St John, Apostle, Evangelist</i> † Marina Aguilera, - Jose Aguilera
Fri	28	9:00 am	<i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i> † Jim and † Chuck Mulvenna, - Jeanne Mulvenna

Sunday Masses      *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Sat	29	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	30	9:30 am	† Guiseppe DiBernardo, - Isolina DiBernardo
		11:30 am	† Suzanne Barette, - George and Florence Weber

*Keep Christ in  
Christmas*



Papal Intentions for December

**General Intention: Migrants-** That migrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities.

**Mission: Christ, light for all humanity-** That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of the Church.

Please Pray For:

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Iileen Kilborn, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Rene Arnal, Gerry Gavin, Albert Schamp, Tracy Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Julian Meush, Yvette Mayner, Gay Viecelli, Linda Isham, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, and Joan Chase.

Decorating the Church 

This weekend, we will be decorating the Church for Christmas. Anyone who loves to decorate is invited to join us – come out and help after the 11:30 morning mass. There will be some pizza and pop available.

Religious Education

**Christmas Break:** There will be no Religious Education from Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup>. Religious Education will resume on Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> at its usual time of 10:30 am.

*“Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Savior has been born in the world. Today true peace has come down to us from heaven.” (Entrance Antiphon)*



*At this Christmas time,  
may our homes and our  
hearts truly become a  
place of refuge for the  
King of Kings, and may we*

*radiate the joy of such a happy occasion as the birth of  
our Savior. May God's Peace and Blessings come to you all  
this time of Christmas and New Year.*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**

*Father Paul Tinguely*

**Stewardship Reflection - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent** God has gifted you with many blessings – your time, every hour of each day; your individual abilities; and the money that you are able to earn as a result of these blessings. When we share our blessings, a graced joy sweeps through our lives! However, when we cling to our blessings through fear of not having enough, we are weighed down and life becomes burdensome, if not actually depressing. In the coming year, let us learn to be more grateful; to let go of our need to possess; and to generously share the gifts God has given us. Only then will we walk lightly and freely in the way of the Lord. Gratitude turns what you have into enough, indeed more than enough. Merry Christmas from the Stewardship Office! Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**Sharing God's Gifts - We have some "ground to cover" in order to achieve our ear-marked target total for St Charles Parish of \$35,950.00 for Sharing God's Gifts. At present, we are at \$23,557.00.**

### **Sharing God's Gifts Donations and Parish**

Cheques must be dated no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 to be receipted for the 2012 Taxation Year. Thank you.

### **Offerings**

#### **Offering December 9<sup>th</sup> 2012**

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$2,550.86
Pre Authorized Debit	<u>\$1,679.00</u>
Total Offering	\$4,229.86

Thank you for your support.

### **Sunday Missals and Advent Little Books**

Sunday Missals, adult and children are available; offering is \$5 for both. Advent Little Books, offering is \$1.

**New Offertory box "Numbers" for Parishioners** - St Charles Parish has contracted a new offertory box envelope company and as such will be issuing "new" offertory box envelope "numbers" to parishioners for the 2013 year. It is important that parishioners do not use their 2012 envelopes in the New Year, to avoid confusion tracking your contributions. – Thank you

### **Chalice**

Thank you for your generous support of Chalice. This year you gave \$2,595.00 in cheque donations. Plus a growing number of you are now donating via credit card on-line. Well done everybody! This Christmas, Our Lord Jesus will fondly remember you as He sees your gifts travelling to distant lands to help strangers. It will remind Him of the time, when gifts travelling from distant lands, were sent to help Him by three strangers! Merry Christmas! And may the peace and wisdom of Christ be near to guide us!

### **Confirmation**

Last chance to register; contact the Church office ASAP if you or your child is interested in being confirmed in the New Year. (204-889-3248)

### **Mass Intention Requests**

Please note if you are requesting a weekend Mass, we are now booked up until February 2013. If you would like a Mass sooner, it is suggested to request a weekday Mass instead. – Thank you



### **Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party**

Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party, Dinner and Dance - Monday December 31<sup>st</sup> at the Assiniboine Golf Club. \$35/person. Limited seating, get your tickets early! Cocktails 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:30pm. All proceeds go to St Charles Parish. For more info or tickets please call Chris Souce at 204-837-3112, or Eugene Phaneuf at 204-837-6704.

**Good News!** - As we began this new liturgical year of Advent, it is with great joy that our re-payment of our church mortgage of \$1.3 million of the 1988 expansion of the church has been paid off. This exciting news now creates the opportunity for new beginnings. There are many needs in the parish that have been put on hold because of the debt. Things like an elevator, various aspect of building maintenance at the church and at the rectory, the sound system, just to name a few and many others and likely new needs yet to be identified. Over the next couple of months these needs will be reviewed and prioritized and a plan of action will be developed to address them. Thank you for your support of the Parish today and over the years. Please continue with your support as we move forward into the future. Thank You and may God continue to Bless the Parish of St. Charles.

### **Calendars**

We thank Wojcik's Funeral Chapel once again for providing St Charles Parish with 2013 calendars. Please, for the present, one calendar per family, thank you.

### **Winnipeg Harvest**

Refer to the ten most wanted items at the back of the Church. Please check the expiration date on all donations. Thanks!

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