

# St. Charles Parish

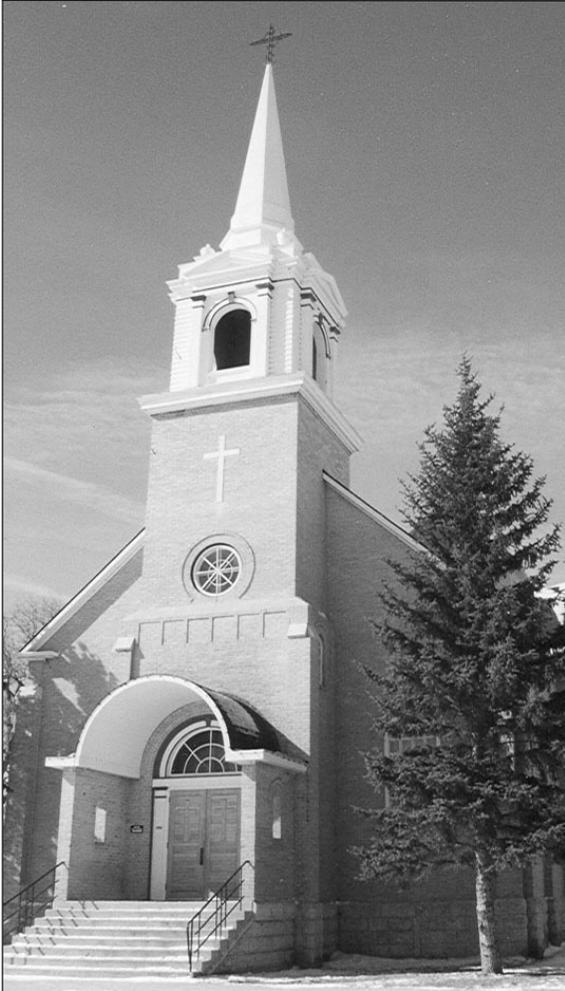
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**Deacons:** Robert Gate (204) 837-4322  
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**Parish Secretary:** Jackie Overton

**Sunday Masses:**  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:30, 11:30 am

**Weekday Masses:**  
Please see schedule inside bulletin

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30 am - 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  
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**St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium**  
For information contact Assumption Cemetery - (204) 888-7557

**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



**Pastor**  
Fr Michael Wollbaum



**Associate Pastor**  
Fr Peter Nemcek

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

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Sat	1	4:00 pm	† Tapia/ † Eufemio, † De Castro/† Nacorda Families, - Mr & Mrs Joseph Nacorda
Sun	2	9:30 am 11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners † Ruth Martinelli, - Martinelli Family

*Weekday Masses*

Tues	4-5		<b>No Masses, due to the Priest's Study Days. Please remember Fr. Michael, Fr. Peter and the rest of the priests of the Archdiocese in your prayers.</b>
Thurs	6	7:00 pm (time change)	Jomy & Asha (wedding Anniversary), - Jomy Varghese
Fri	7	9:00 am	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Intention of the McGee family, - mother Laurette

*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sat	8	4:00 pm	† Tapia/ † Eufemio, † De Castro/† Nacorda Families, - Mr & Mrs Joseph Nacorda
Sun	9	9:30 am 11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners Intention of Henry Butler (full recovery), - Janice & willie Butler



**Remember in Your Prayers**

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viacelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Sandra Ammeter, Barclay Williams, Frank Miller, Abe Froese, Marissa Baccari, Juliette Kozun, and Patricia Paluck.

**A Stewardship Moment**



From today's second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ's call is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to live for Christ. "Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you."

Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is, "Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!" Everyone can give witness to Christ's presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you "stir into flame" God's unique gifts you hold within you? *(from the October issue of the International Catholic Stewardship Council, Stewardship e-bulletin)*

**Holy Hour**

**this Thursday October 6 from 6:00 -7:00 pm. All are welcome**



**2016 MID YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

**ARCHDIOCESAN STUDY DAYS:** It's that time of year again--Fr. Peter and Fr. Michael will be away at Elkhorn Resort in Riding Mountain National Park at the annual study days for priests--during this time neither will be able to take emergencies from Monday morning-Thursday evening due to the distance. If there is a death and a funeral that requires a priest they will return. In case of a death, please contact the office or one of the Deacons. Fr. Peter will be back in the parish Thursday evening; Fr. Michael will be back for Friday morning.

**The Serra Club of Winnipeg will host its annual dinner on**

**Thursday October 20, 2016.** The proceeds of this event will be donated to the Seminarian Fund to assist in the education and training of candidates to the priesthood. For more info or tickets, contact the parish office at: 204-889-3248.

**O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord, Do not harden your hearts!** (Responsorial Psalm)  
**The word of the Lord endures forever; that word is the good news announced to you.** (Gospel Acclamation)



***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 starting October 5, at 6:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome.

For Current info in the Archdiocese go to [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

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

**Personnel Appointment**

The Archbishop announces the following appointment which will be effective October 15, 2016: **Fr. Peter Nemcek** becomes Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg (with an office at the Catholic Centre) and Associate Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish in Winnipeg.

**Reception for Fr. Peter Nemcek**

St Charles Catholic School is planning a **“Come and Go” reception** for Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:30. It will be in the school gym. Families are invited to come by and speak with Fr. Peter directly.

**Altar Servers Needed!**

St. Charles' Parish is looking for extra help at the altar. We would welcome any boys or girls who are Catholic and have made First Communion. Training will be provided for all who are interested. Training will be from **10AM--12 Noon on Sat. Oct. 29th**. A sign-up list will be out for the next several weekends. If you have questions, please call Fr. Michael at the office or email him at [pastor.stcharles@mymts.net](mailto:pastor.stcharles@mymts.net).

**TEC - An Unforgettable Encounter – October 8th-10th, 2016 (Thanksgiving long weekend)**

TEC (To Encounter Christ) is a unique experience in Christian living for people from the age of 16 and up. The central theme of TEC is the Paschal Mystery, Christ's invitation to die to ourselves and rise to a new and fuller life. The retreat takes place at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo, Manitoba, over a three day weekend, beginning at **9:30 am on Saturday** and ending at about **6:00 pm on Monday**. For more information, please visit [www.gbtec.ca](http://www.gbtec.ca) or phone Gillian Moore at **204-422-7675**. Don't miss out on this amazing experience! Spaces are very limited!

**Free screening of the film THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION** Canada has just enacted some of the most liberal laws on euthanasia/assisted suicide in the world. Former Winnipeg filmmaker Kevin Dunn has recently returned from filming in Brussels, Belgium where 15 years ago, similar laws legalizing euthanasia were passed. He's collected a number of first-hand testimonials from family members, doctors, lawyers and religious from both Belgium and Canada in an effort to show the rest of the world what this ideology can do to a culture over time. Please join us for a free screening of the film THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION and presentation by Kevin Dunn on **Wednesday, October 5 at 7PM** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church**, 4588 Roblin Blvd, Winnipeg. Watch the trailer for the film at [www.VulnerableFilm.com](http://www.VulnerableFilm.com). Produced by The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition in association with DunnMedia. The event is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Charleswood Council 7523.

**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

This process will be starting up again for the 2016-2017 church year, beginning on **Wednesday October 12, 2016**. Please pray for this process as we have someone already interested in taking part. This is open to young adults (Grade 10 and up) and adults who have not been baptized or confirmed, for those baptized in other Christian communities and those who are Catholic who have not been confirmed. You are welcome to come and discern if God is calling you to join our Church and be a member of our faith community. Classes will take place on **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm October to May**, through the Easter season. Initiation to those called to become members of the parish takes place at Easter. All candidates will have an initial meeting with team members. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact **James Bowman, the coordinator for RCIA at 204-802-4100** or by email at [jamesbowman2010@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesbowman2010@hotmail.com) ; or you can contact **the Parish Office at St. Charles at 204-889-3248**.

**MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

Mon	3	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	4	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	5	9:30 pm	Faith Sharing (Retreat Centre)
Wed	5	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	5	6:30 pm	Rosary
Wed	5	7:00 pm	One Sound
Thurs	6	6:00 pm	Holy Hour

**PARISH FINANCES**

**\$ 15,443 Revenue, \$ 17,689 Expenses**  
**\$ (2,246) Shortfall for the month of August 2016**

**Offerings: September 25, 2016**

Loose: \$ 213.95 Envelopes: \$ 982.

Pre-Auth. Debit: \$ 1,769.00

**Total \$ 2,964.95 Thank you for your support!**

**SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**

**2016 Target: \$ 35,450.00 Donations to Date: \$ 14,931.94**

**ST CHARLES CEMETERY** The Parish has purchased a new columbarium, from dedicated funds, which is being installed in the cemetery this fall. There is an opportunity to purchase a niches at a reduce rate (\$1700.00) from now till **October 31, 2016**. There are 96 niches in the columbarium. After that date the price will be \$2500.00. There is an information sheet at the back of the church if you are interested in more details or you can contact Maddy Kotowich at [204-895-2591](tel:204-895-2591)



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