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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all
who struggle with hunger and want.*

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

Amen

From the Pastor's desk

Happy Thanksgiving

Gratitude does not come naturally, we have to constantly remember to be grateful. Some people are better at being thankful and expressing thankfulness than others. I have noticed that our Archbishop Richard Gagnon always expresses gratitude to various people involved in ministry and liturgy, something I am trying to imitate. Moses exhorted the Israelites as they entered the promised land that they were to be grateful. He understood that ingratitude can and will rob us of joy, peace and recognition of God as the giver of all things. One way that we express our gratitude to God and identify Him as the Source of all blessings is through the Eucharist, when we give God thanks specifically for blessings received during the week and ask God to sanctify the forthcoming week. We also express our gratitude to God by our gifts given back to Him. We can never outdo God in generosity. As we sit at our Thanksgiving tables this weekend, take a few moments to pray and give God the glory, praise and gratitude for all the blessings which He showers upon us. Happy Thanksgiving!

October is World Mission Month

Each October I remind folks that the 3rd Sunday, that is October 20 is World Mission Sunday. We are asked to pray for missionaries, especially in the developing world. We also have a responsibility to financially support missionaries and their work in Africa, India, Philippines and elsewhere. The collection for this cause will be taken up on the weekend of October 19-20. Please join me in contributing to this worthy cause and please be generous in your giving. Last year our parish was the largest contributor in the entire Archdiocese. May we repeat ourselves again this year.

Knights of Columbus

Installation of officers will take place here at St. Anthony's following the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, 19 October 2024.

Finance & Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

We usually meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, however on that date in October the Archbishop and the priests of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be on our annual study days. Therefore, I would like to suggest that we meet on the 15th of October. We would meet in the gathering area of the church. The members of Finance can meet at 6:30 pm and PPC at 7 pm. Could members of both committees inform me whether or not this works for them by phoning the parish office and leaving a message with the receptionist who is in the office in the mornings or on the voice mail at other times. Telephone: 204-334-2413. Thank you.

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

Dear Parishioners, the month of October is dedicated to Blessed Mother and the Holy Rosary, let us remember to recite the Holy Rosary together in your families and ask the Blessed Mother for her protection upon all of us in this parish and for the whole world.



Parish News

Leisure Club: Come and join us and have some fun Wednesday afternoons at 1pm in the hall! We play cards, bingo and whist and go on the occasional outing. Membership is \$20 due January, 55+ welcome.



About the Future, My Catholic Women's League is active in the present and looks to the future with enthusiasm. For more than a 100 years, members have been making a difference nationally and even internationally as a member of World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. The Future needs you



This weekend is the official start of the Knights of Columbus "Wheelchair Weekend Fundraiser." Brother Knights will be available after all masses to accept donations for the purchase of wheelchairs to provide the gift of mobility and independence to those most in need. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, let us take the time to recognize how truly fortunate we are and give thanks to God for all the blessings bestowed upon us. Let us in turn share these blessings by giving generously to those less fortunate. The Canadian Wheelchair Foundation estimates that the purchase of one wheelchair impacts not only the individual who receives the wheelchair, but an additional 10 people associated with that recipient. Let's make our donations provide that positive impact to all those who will benefit. We thank you in advance for your assistance in this endeavour!



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Al Sarna, Susana Montales, Jaques Drapeau, Adam & Dianne Rusak, Elsie & Stan Bialkowski, Katrena Johnson Donahoe.

Donations of tea/coffee/sugar packets (no loose sugar please) and serviettes that are used for funerals, meetings and other parish activities would be greatly appreciated. These items may be left in the foyer of the church after all masses

Parish 100th Anniversary

CONTEST ALERT!

Contest #1 – Parish 100th Anniversary Theme & Logo!

Winner to be announced!

Contest #2 – Short story competition! Tell us your story about your experience in our parish or with our patron St. Anthony! Details for this contest will be in upcoming bulletins.

Archdiocese News

Fiat Discernment Group with the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate The Fiat Discernment Group is geared towards helping women who are discerning a call to Consecrated Life. The groups are happening once a month and are facilitated online. If you have questions or would like to register, please reach out to vocations@solisisters.ca.

OCTOBER 13, 2024

Cinema Divina – viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition. Sunday, October 13 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. 5:00 pm – Potluck supper, 6:00 pm – Movie, discussion afterwards. This month's selection – Man of God (a movie about St. Nektarios of Aegina). Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day - October 15, 2024 A Day for remembrance of babies who have gone too soon. Did you know? 1 in 4 pregnancies end in miscarriage or stillbirth. To those grieving miscarriage or the loss of an infant, our hearts go out to you. Please light a candle October 15: [#pregnancyandinfantlossremembranceday](https://www.pregnancyandinfantlossremembranceday.com) and share your memories on Angel Baby memory wall: www.angelbaby.ca Angel Baby Pregnancy & Infant Loss Peer Support Group meets in Steinbach the 1st Tuesday every month and via Zoom - 1st Thursday every month. Email for more information: contact@angelbaby.ca

Women's Wellness Day at Mary Mother of the Church - October 26, 2024 Ladies you are invited to the next Wellness Day at Mary, Mother of the Church. It will be a day filled with wellness renewal in all areas, including spiritual, fitness, food, fellowship etc. The theme for the event is WELLNESS AS WE AGE. The guest speaker will be Alana Duff from the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba. Cost is goodwill offering. Registration Deadline is October 20. mmoc.ca or email shawnda@mmoc.ca for further details.

Diocesan World Youth Day 2024: Save the Date! - November 30, 2024 The Youth and Young Adult Ministries of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg & St. Boniface are coming together to celebrate Diocesan World Youth Day. This will be held on November 30, 2024 at St. Paul's High School (2200 Grant Ave. Winnipeg, MB). This will be a celebration of our faith and our calling to be witnesses of God's love as young people today. The theme for our Diocesan World Youth Day Celebration is, "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." (Isaiah 40:31) taken from the message of Pope Francis for the 39th World Youth Day 2024. The next World Youth Day will take place in 2027 in Seoul, South Korea giving a chance for young people around the world to come together to pray, worship, and celebrate the Catholic Faith

St. Charles Night Dinner & Dance Saturday, November 2, 2024. Cocktails: 5pm, Dinner: 6pm Dancing to follow, Adults (16+): \$40, Children (5 – 15): \$15, Children 4 & Under: Free. Come & have fun!! Ticket sales will be available thru St. Charles Parish office (204-889-3248) **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY.**

St. Charles Fund Raising Draw LOWER THE TEMPERATURE CASH DRAWS Prizes are: 4 Draws of \$50, 3 Draws of \$100, 2 Draws of \$250, 1 Draw of \$1,000 Only 400 Tickets Printed Tickets Re-Entered If Drawn. Draws held Sun., November 2, 2024 7:30pm at St. Charles Parish (at St. Charles Night) Proceeds to Replacement of St. Charles Parish A/C LGCA 1709-RF - 44988 Tickets are \$20 each Ticket sales at St. Charles Parish after all Weekend Masses. If you are interested in selling booklets (5/book) of tickets call St. Charles Parish office 204-889-3248.

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Fall Craft and Food Sale – Perogies, perishke, cabbage rolls, etc Saturday, October 19 10am to 3pm. 250 Jefferson Ave. Admission: Adults \$1, Children free

Mass Schedule

Mon Oct 14: Memorial: St. Callistus I / Thanksgiving
9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Oct 15: Memorial: St. Teresa of Jesus
9:00am R.I.P. Maria Lopez by The Family

Wed Oct 16: Memorial: St. Maris-Marguerite D'Youville
9:00am R.I.P. Cresenciano, Luisa, Jovita & Carmelita Pery by Ernie Pery & Family
R.I.P. Maria Lopez by The Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

Thu Oct 17: Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch
9:00am Maria Hawrylak by Daughter & Family
R.I.P. Maria Lopez by The Family
R.I.P. Andres Cantos by The Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

Fri Oct 18: Feast: St. Luke
9:00am Intentions of Kaye Alvarez by The Family
R.I.P. Maria Lopez by The Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family
All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Sat Oct 19: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm R.I.P. Robert Robinsion by Derrick & Rosa Robinsion
R.I.P. Maria Lopez by The Family
R.I.P. Anna Marie Chon & Cecilia Linh by The Do Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

Sun Oct 20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am R.I.P. Maria Lopez by The Family
R.I.P. Reynaldo Santos by Cecilia Santos
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family
Health of Lawrence & Anita by the LaFreniere Family
Health of Yvette, Emily & Claire by the LaFreniere Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings by the Alcartado Family
11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

Mon Oct 14 – Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1, Luke 11:29-32
Tue Oct 15 – Galatians 5:2-6, Luke 11:37-41
Wed Oct 16 – Galatians 5:18-25, Luke 11:42-46
Thur Oct 17 – Ephesians 1:1-10, Luke 11:47-54
Fri Oct 18 – 2 Timothy 4:9-17a, Luke 10:1-9
Sat Oct 19 – Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 12:8-12



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