

# **Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**

*Catholic Diocese of Richmond*

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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish is a Catholic Community of Faith which is dedicated to prayerful worship of our Lord and Savior, providing a welcoming place to others, Christian service to all our neighbors and grateful stewardship of our earthly home.

## **Mass Schedule (subject to change)**

### **Saturday Evening Vigil Mass**

**5:00 PM**

### **Sunday Masses**

**9:00 AM English**

**4:00 PM Spanish**

### **Daily**

**9:30 AM (Wednesday – Friday)**

### **Holy Days**

Please call for schedule

## **Welcome to Our Parish**

We are happy to welcome you with great joy to our Faith Community! New Parishioners are requested to register. Please fill out a Parish registration form so we have a record of you and your family. We also welcome you to become an active member of the Parish. Please obtain a registration form from the rear of the Church or the Parish Office. Also, if you are moving, please notify the Parish Office.

**March 10, 2024  
4th Sunday of Lent**

## **Saint Charles Parish Staff**

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

Michael Flanagan, *Music Director*

Alicia Brady, *Organist*

Marge Surran, *Archivist*

Gail McCormick, *Bulletin Editor*

E-mail: [bulletinscc@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinscc@gmail.com)

## **Saint Charles Parish Ministries**

Kevin Fallon, *Parish Council Chairperson*

David Scott, *Parish Council Vice Chairperson*

Karen Leffel, *Parish Council Secretary*

Bob Panek, *Finance Council Chairperson*

Mike Strub, *Social Ministry*

Mary Beth Briggs, *Ecumenical Ministry*

Tara Ashworth, *Fundraising Ministry*

Karey Fallon, *Migrant Ministry*

Joan Natali, *Helping Hands Social Ministry*

Jeanette Orzo and David Scott, *Parish Life Ministry*

**OPEN, Liturgical Ministry**

Jose Palacio, Adela Montalvo-Palacio & Leticia Palacio,  
*Hispanic Ministry*

Karey and Kevin Fallon, *Religious Education Ministry*

Rob Harris, *Facilities Management*

**Adoration** – First Friday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

**Marriage** – By Appointment:

At least 6 months prior to the marriage

**Baptism** – By Appointment

**R.C.I.A.** – Deacon Don Donovan,

Home: (757) 678-9019, Cell: (757) 999-1172

**Reconciliation** – By Request and

**NEW: Before First Fridays:**

**Wednesday 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and**

**Thursday after 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Religious Education** – October through May

**Parish Council** – 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Parish Office Hours** – Tuesday–Thursday 10:00 am-3:30 pm

## **Hispanic Ministry**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**FRIDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Saint Charles Church is open for prayer  
Wednesday through Sunday during the hours  
of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**



<b>MARCH 9th</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.:</b>
• The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family		
<b>MARCH 10th</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.:</b>
• Angelo & Carmen Said		
<b>MARCH 13th</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.:</b>
• Bill & Cleo Dod		
<b>MARCH 14th</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.:</b>
• Chuck Himelright and • Janet Leal		
<b>MARCH 15th</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.:</b>
• Jack & Dolly Winston		
<b>MARCH 16th</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.:</b>
• Anthony Tanner		
<b>MARCH 17th</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.:</b>
• The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family		

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Collection for March 2 - 3: = \$ 4,687.00  
 Total Offertory for March: = \$ 4,687.00  
 Lenten Angel Basket: = \$ 388.00 (Cumulative)

March Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,037.00

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. Average weekly collection needed for 2023-24 budget is \$4,140.00.

All checks (unless otherwise noted) should be made out to "Saint Charles Church".

Mass attendance March 2 - 3:  
 Saturday 74 - Sunday 108 & 132

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:



**Saturday, March 16th** **5:00 PM Mass:**

**Greeters:** Audrey Brinkley, Diane Partin

**Ushers:** Bob Leffel, David Patin

**Lector:** Dick Surran

**Altar Servers:** Scottie Paschall, Robert Toner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karey Fallon, Kevin Fallon,  
Marge Surran

**Sunday, March 17th** **9:00 AM Mass:**

**Greeters:** Maureen Bochman, Lori McDonald

**Ushers:** Robert James, Bill Nottingham

**Lector:** Joyce Kulakowski

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Donovan,  
Thom Hoover, David Scott

**Domingo, 17 de marzo a las 4:00 de la tarde:**

**Lectores:** Yaretzy Velázquez, Guadalupe Pánuco

**Monaguillos:** Sofia Jaramillo, Cristal Rodríguez,  
Miriam Díaz

**Ministro de eucaristía:** Karey Fallon

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Why not give yourselves a weekend away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. Sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at (703) 378-4150 or MStang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences: April 12 - 14, 2024: Herndon, VA | May 3 - 5, 2024: Hickory, NC | September 27 - 29, 2024: Herndon, VA

**Pray for Peace and Protection**  
**of Members of Our Uniformed Services**

**Lord**, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect them, particularly those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love: that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

**Petty Officer Garrett Hedspeth**, USCG, Stationed in Destin, Florida. Nephew of Tammy Hedspeth.

**2nd Lieutenant Thomas Leffel** – stationed at Fort Moore, Georgia. Son of Bob and Karen Leffel.

**Admiral Erik Eslich** – Son-in-law of Sherry and Ron Wrucke.

**SPC Patrick P. Podlaski** – Nephew of John Woolaver has been deployed to Central Europe.

**Master Sergeant E7 Samuel David Fallon** – Son of Kevin and Karey Fallon.

**1st Lieutenant PA Jason Hill** – Son of Grover and Pat Hill.

**Staff Sergeant Maribel Surran** – now stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. Daughter-in-law of Dick and Marge Surran. **Welcome home!**

**SPC Marisol Surran** – now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

**Captain Samuel Davis McQuitty** – Grandson-in-law of Peggy and Rip Phillips. Stationed at Fort Cavazos, Texas.

**Lieutenant Colonel Tracy Martin** – Son-in-law of Bob and Sue Panek.

**Captain Katherine Lee** – Daughter of Patricia and Robert James.

**Staff Sergeant Dustin Goard, SERE Specialist** – Son-in-law of Mike and Deirdre Purcell.

**1st Lieutenant Kevin Rech** – Son of Kevin and Judy Rech.

**Major Clay Lewin** – Son of Kurt and Sally Lewin and Grandson of Maureen and Don Donovan.

**Captain Sean Mitcham** – Son of Denise Mitcham.

Please let us know the name of your loved one serving in the Armed Forces. E-mail to: [bulletinscc@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinscc@gmail.com)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**ANTHONY TANNER**, the father of Pat Hill.  
 Please keep Pat's mother and family in your prayers.

**Healing Prayer**

**LORD**, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. **Amen.**



Megan Thurston, Grace Buczny, Judy Adams, Matthias Ronning, Art and Eleanor Tross, Denise Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Jeanette Scott, Andrew Porche, Sara Colanthia Carignan, Angelo Collins, Jr., Liam Scott, Theresa Brady, Al Orlick, Kristin Huggins, Dorothea Rose and Elizabeth Grace Hubbard, Diane Cioffi, Sarah Stansberry, Marjorie Briden, Roberta Romeo, Jennifer Eder, Hunt Addison, Patricia Keane, Gerri Guyon, Joe Witek, Louise Weber, Roger Smith, Guy Doughty, Mike Strub, Bev Stetar, Chris Bannon, Billy Powell, Sherry Lawson, Michael Gazzolo, Eve Mlodynia, Marge Surran, Rita Loomis, Karen Webb, George Coates, Joan Natali, Kay Trower, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Chica Golibart, Marta Rose, Charles Dumouchelle, Marshall Romeo, Wilhelmina Holman, Mike & Kathleen Kurgan, Judy Rech, Mary Beth Briggs, Marion Simonsen, Bernard Barrett

**ST. CHARLES CHURCH PENANCE SCHEDULE:**

- **Wednesday, March 13th 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, March 14th** after 9:30 a.m. Mass
- **Wednesday, March 20th** after 9:30 a.m. Mass
- **Thursday, March 21st** after 9:30 a.m. Mass
- **Saturday, March 23rd 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Lent Reconciliation Schedule**

**All in Virginia Beach/ All are at 7:00 p.m./**

March 12	Church of the Holy Family
March 13	Church of the Ascension
March 14	St. Nicholas
March 18	St. Gregory the Great
March 20 & 29	Church of the Holy Spirit
March 21 & 30	St. John the Apostle

## Information & News

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are marching in the Norfolk St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday morning March 16th. Contact Bob James for details.

Learn more about K of C faith-based investments at the March 20th 2024 financial seminar presented by Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors beginning at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

**Next Saturday, March 16 during 5:00 pm Mass and  
Sunday, March 17 during 9:00 am Mass**

The **Parish Council** will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**Friday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. with our Hispanic  
Ministry and Community (no Stations this evening)**

The Friday of Sorrows is a solemn pious remembrance of the sorrowful Blessed Virgin Mary on the Friday before Palm Sunday.

**Men's Holy Hour of Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity –  
The March schedule: 23rd**

### EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

We are requesting \$15.00 per plant. Plants may be giving in Memory or Honor of a loved one or for a "Special Intention". Please place your envelopes in the collection basket. Additional envelopes are available on the counter.

### PARISH LIFE MINISTRY CORNER:

St Patrick's Day Dinner **NEXT** Sunday, March 17th at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY, March 12th**

Contact: Jeanette Orzo at 757-350-9780

The menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Irish Soda Bread, Dessert & Beverages

Adults \$15, Teens \$5, Children under 12 Free

There will also be a 50/50 Raffle

### Save the Date!

Our next parish blood drive is **Friday, March 22 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Please visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter: **SCCC** to schedule an appointment.

## Información y Noticias

### CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Los Caballeros de Colón marcharán en el Desfile del Día de San Patricio en Norfolk el sábado 16 de marzo por la mañana. Comuníquese con Bob James para obtener más detalles.

Obtenga más información sobre las inversiones religiosas de C de C en el seminario financiero del 20 de marzo de 2024 presentado por Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors a partir de las 6:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial.

### SACRAMENTO DE LA UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

El próximo sábado 16 de marzo durante la Misa de las 5pm  
y el domingo 17 de marzo durante la Misa de las 9 am

El Consejo Parroquial celebrará su reunión mensual el martes 19 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Se anima a todos los feligreses a asistir.

### NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS DOLORES

**Viernes 22 de marzo a las 19:00 horas. con nuestro  
Ministerio y Comunidad Hispana**

El Viernes de Dolores es un solemne y piadoso recuerdo de la dolorosa Santísima Virgen María el viernes anterior al Domingo de Ramos.

**Hora Santa de Oración, Formación y Fraternidad para  
Hombres – El calendario de marzo: 23 de marzo**

### SOBRE DE FLORES DE PASCUA

Solicitamos \$15.00 por planta. Las plantas se pueden regalar en Memoria u Honor de un ser querido o por una "Intención Especial". Por favor coloque sus sobres en la canasta de recolección. Hay sobres adicionales disponibles en el mostrador.

### ESQUINA DE VIDA PARROQUIAL:

Cena del Día de San Patricio **EL PRÓXIMO** domingo 17 de marzo

a las 17:00 en el Salón Parroquial.

**POR FAVOR, CONFIRME SU ASISTENCIA ANTES DEL  
MARTES 12 DE MARZO.**

Contacto: Jeanette Orzo al 757-350-9780

El menú: carne en conserva y repollo, pan de soda irlandés, postres y bebidas.

Adultos \$15, Adolescentes \$5, Niños menores de 12 años gratis. También habrá una Rifa 50/50

### ¡Reserva!

Nuestra próxima campaña de donación de sangre en la parroquia será el viernes 22 de marzo de 12:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Visite **RedCrossBlood.org** e ingrese: **SCCC** para programar una cita.

## **SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**545 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310**

### **2024 PALM SUNDAY/HOLY WEEK/EASTER INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE**

#### **PALM SUNDAY:**

- Saturday, March 23rd 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Simple blessing of palm in church with distribution
- Sunday, March 24th 9:00 a.m. (English) Solemn Blessing of Palm and Procession at 8:30 a.m. with Emmanuel Episcopal Church
- Sunday, March 24th 3:00 p.m. prayer (Spanish) 3:30 p.m. Palm Procession, 4:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Wednesday, March 27 at 9:30 a.m.

#### **THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

##### **HOLY THURSDAY**

**(NO morning liturgy)**

##### **THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**7:00 p.m. at the Evening Mass**

**The Liturgy of the Word; The Washing of Feet; The Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

**Everyone is asked to bring canned, boxed or a monetary donation to the altar in the offertory procession.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow in the church until 9:00 p.m.

##### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**(NO morning liturgy)**

**Today, the church will be open for your private devotions from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

##### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN CAPE CHARLES CENTRAL PARK:**

**at 2:30 p.m.**

**If there is inclement weather, Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Charles Church.**

##### **FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD:**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

**Liturgy of the Word/Reading of the Passion; Solemn Intercessions; Adoration of the Cross; Holy Communion**

**Our collection on Good Friday is for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.**

##### **EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT:**

**at 7:30 p.m.**

**Blessing of the fire and preparation of the candle; Liturgy of the Word;**

**Celebration of Baptism; Celebration of Confirmation; Liturgy of the Eucharist**

##### **EASTER SUNDAY ~ FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**

**9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M. (SPANISH)**

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##### **LENTEN GUIDELINES**

##### **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY Days of FAST and ABSTINENCE**

The Faithful are asked not to eat meat on these special days. Those from ages 18-59 are asked to fast from food, limiting themselves to one full meal on those days.

##### **DAYS OF ABSTINENCE ARE ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT**

All that have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain from meat.

##### **EASTER DUTY**

Holy Communion is to be received during the Easter Season which is from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

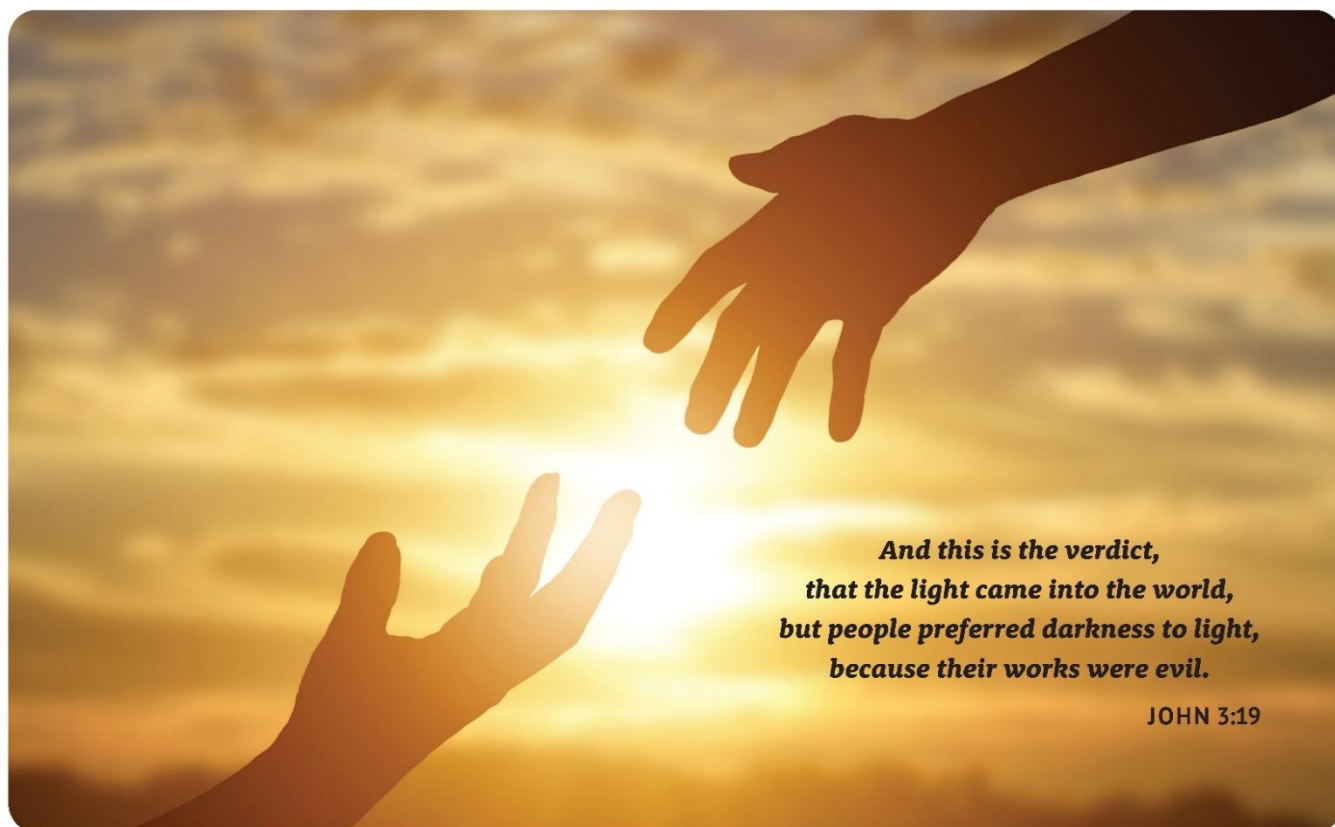
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# MARCH 2024

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					<b>Birthday:</b> Diane Partin Elliott Travis	<b>Birthday:</b> Noreen Crowley
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Birthday:</b> Elaine Plaschke Judy Rech		<b>Birthday:</b> Isabel Bonar	<b>Birthday:</b> Dennis Corbitt	<b>Birthday:</b> Maureen Bochman Diego-Randy Rodriguez		<b>Birthday:</b> Irasema Muniz
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			<b>Birthday:</b> Rachel Heath Marvin Milton Susi Schimek	<b>Birthday:</b> Patricia James	<b>Birthday:</b> Gail McCormick	<b>Birthday:</b> Robert Packer
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<b>Birthday:</b> Jose Gomez Cristal Rodriguez	<b>Birthday:</b> Richard Conrad			<b>Birthday:</b> Theodore Bemb Dolores Bohi John Woolaver	<b>Birthday:</b> Francis Schiazza Piper Stevens
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Birthday:</b> Malcom Hayward Esther Kulakowski	<b>Birthday:</b> Herlinda Palacio Servin Francisco Torres		<b>Birthday:</b> Jeanne Roll	<b>Birthday:</b> Anne Bois		
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*And this is the verdict,  
that the light came into the world,  
but people preferred darkness to light,  
because their works were evil.*

JOHN 3:19

## The Saving Game

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**A** long time ago, I came across a piece that I still remember because it's pretty much a commentary on how life is for most of us. It goes something like this: At the age of ten, we think we can live forever. When we're twenty, we think we can save the world. When the big thirty rolls around, we think we can save the company. When the fortieth birthday arrives, we think we can save our children. Then, when we're fifty, we think we can at least save our marriage. And by the time we're sixty, we think we should just save aluminum cans.

A bit flippant perhaps, but it reminds me that even given my own best efforts, I really do not save much of anything. It is always God who does the saving, not me.

It's a conversation replayed in our heads again and

again. We find ourselves unwittingly thinking that if we do all the right things, when we die and go to heaven, then God will have to take us in. If we say the right prayers and follow all the rules, then we will have earned salvation. Yet then we will have saved ourselves and there will have been no need for God's gracious goodness. Then we will have lifted ourselves up by our own bootstraps and not by the Lord Jesus.

Then we will proclaim ourselves as the light to overcome darkness, and it will not be the death and resurrection of the Lord which does so. ●

### Reflect

***How have you been saved and  
how do you need saving now?***

# Dear Padre,

***In the Church's eyes, what constitutes pornography? Art museums have statues of nude men and women, some of which are quite explicit. Is the only difference the respectability of the venue?***

The “respectability” of the location or publisher doesn’t matter. A product is pornographic if it was created to sexually arouse users of the product regardless of the venue. Michelangelo’s intention in carving his famous statue of David was not to arouse the people who look at it, so the Church does not call it pornography.

Pornography has existed for centuries, but it didn’t arrive in our homes uninvited until recently. People with internet access are regularly confronted by pornographic images and literature, and many find it a very powerful temptation. In response, the US bishops issued a helpful document, which is available online at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org): *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*.

From this document: “Using and/or producing pornography is a sin against chastity and against human dignity.... The sin of pornography needs the Lord’s forgiveness and should be confessed in the sacrament of penance. Pornography objectifies people and brings hurt and pain. It is an illusory substitute for real relationships and intimacy, which in the end bring true joy. Many good people struggle with the sin of pornography and [strive] to cultivate chastity. You are not alone. Jesus is with you, the Church offers you love and support. Trust in the Lord’s mercy and his power to free and heal you.” ●



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***The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org***

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***If God is the God of life...***

***then it is wrong for us to kill our brothers and sisters in his Name.***

***If God is the God of peace...***

***then it is wrong for us to wage war in his Name.***

***If God is the God of love...***

***then it is wrong for us to hate our brothers and sisters.***

**PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF WAR, IRAQ, MARCH 7, 2021**



### MONDAY

March 11  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Is 65:17–21  
Jn 4:43–54

### TUESDAY

March 12  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Ez 47:1–9, 12  
Jn 5:1–16

### WEDNESDAY

March 13  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Is 49:8–15  
Jn 5:17–30

### THURSDAY

March 14  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Ex 32:7–14  
Jn 5:31–47

### FRIDAY

March 15  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Wis 2:1a, 12–22  
Jn 7:1–2, 10, 25–30

### SATURDAY

March 16  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Jer 11:18–20  
Jn 7:40–53

### SUNDAY

March 17  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
Jer 31:31–34  
Heb 5:7–9  
Jn 12:20–33

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