

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

Rev. J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Donald T. Donovan, Deacon



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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.

**April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter**

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

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*

OPEN, *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

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



- APRIL 13th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**
 • The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- APRIL 14th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**
 • Stanley & Frances Kisielewicz
- APRIL 17th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
 • A Special Intention and
 • Louise Rayfield
- APRIL 18th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
 • Roderick Elliott and
 • Lois White
- APRIL 19th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
 • Irene Surran
- APRIL 20th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**
 • David Price
- APRIL 21st SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**
 • The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

Mass attendance April 6 & 7:
 Saturday 104 Sunday 84 & 78

My Gift to You Candles
 Sanctuary Light Month of April



In Memory of:
 David Price
 Given by Andrea Price

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, April 20th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Audrey Brinkley, Diane Partin

Ushers: Bob Leffel, Dick Surran

Lector: Lori McDonald

Altar Servers: Robert Toner

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Clark, Karey Fallon,
 Marge Surran

Sunday, April 21st 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Kathy Apy, Pat James

Ushers: Robert James, David Scott

Lector: Joyce Kulakowski

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Bochman,
 Thom Hoover, Rip Phillips

Domingo, 21 de abril a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: Edith Palacio, Cristal Adriana Palacio

Monaguillos: Anabel Clark, Perla Velasquez Roblero,
 Luis Ramos

Ministro de eucaristia: Zeferino

Collection for March 30 & 31: = 5,716.00
 Total Offertory for March: = \$ 23,279.00
 Lenten Angel Basket: = \$ 588.00 (Cumulative)
 Holy Thursday Food Pantry Donations: - \$ 861.00
 Good Friday Holy Land Collection: \$ 321.00
 March Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,799.00

Collection for April 6 & 7: = \$ 5,133.00
 Total Offertory for April: = \$ 5,133.00
 April Preservation Fund: = \$ 1,846.00

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".

**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.

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.

Captain Kevin Rech – Son of Kevin and Judy Rech. Congratulations!!! 😊

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

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, Chica Golibart, Marta Rose, Charles Dumouchelle, Marshall Romeo, Wilhelmina Holman, Mike & Kathleen Kurgan, Judy Rech, Mary Beth Briggs, Marion Simonsen, Bernard Barrett, Terry Strub



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An additional Easter Flower intention and contribution was received from Marjorie Briden "In Memory of: The Briden Family, The Tighe Family and Suzanne Swearengen". We apologize for the late acknowledgement.  
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Information & News

Our 2nd collection next weekend, **April 20 & 21**, is for our **Migrant/Farmworkers Ministry**. Thank you for your generous contributions.

The **Parish Council** will hold their monthly meeting this **Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.



The Msgr. Mickle Council of the Knights of Columbus, Cape Charles will present a Scholarship Award of \$2000 for college to a deserving High School Senior. Applicants must be residents of the Eastern Shore and Confirmed members of St. Charles, St. Peters, or St. Andrews Catholic Churches. Applications are due Wednesday, April 24, 2024. To receive an application, please look for them on the information table/counter in the back of the church or contact Bob Leffel at 757-710-5706 or bleffel243@gmail.com

Community Spaghetti dinner

Friday, April 19
St. Charles Parish Hall
550 Tazewell Avenue in
Cape Charles

Dinner will be from
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Serving Spaghetti,
bread, salad, and
dessert until the food
runs out!

Free, donations
requested.

Presented by the
Bellas de St. Charles



Our Facilities Management has put reporting forms in the rear of the church and in the parish hall so that any needed maintenance items can be reported, tracked and corrected. Any forms that are completed can be put in the safe in the rear of the church or submitted to the parish office.

Información y Noticias

Nuestra segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana, 20 y 21 de abril, es para nuestro Ministerio de Migrantes/Trabajadores Agrícolas. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones.

El Consejo Parroquial celebrará su reunión mensual este martes 16 de abril a las 6:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Se anima a todos los feligreses a asistir.



El Mons. El Consejo Mickle de los Caballeros de Colón, Cape Charles, entregará una beca de \$2000 para la universidad a un estudiante de último año de secundaria que lo merezca. Los solicitantes deben ser residentes de Eastern Shore y miembros confirmados de las iglesias católicas St. Charles, St. Peters o St. Andrews. Las solicitudes deben presentarse el miércoles 24 de abril de 2024. Para recibir una solicitud, búsquela en la mesa/mostrador de información en la parte trasera de la iglesia o comuníquese con Bob Leffel al 757-710-5706 o bleffel243@gmail.com.

Cena comunitaria de espaguetti

Viernes 19 de abril
Salón Parroquial St.
Charles 550 Tazewell Avenue
en Cape Charles

La cena será de 5:30
a 7:30 p.m. y
servirá espaguetti
con queso y pan
hasta que se acabe
la comida.

Gratis, se solicitan
donaciones.

Presentado por las
Bellas de San Carlos.



El viernes 19 de abril, las Bellas organizarán una **“Cena Comunitaria de Espaguetti”** en el Salón Parroquial de 5:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. Gratis, se solicitan donaciones. ¡¡¡Premios de puerta también!!!

Nuestra Administración de Instalaciones ha colocado formularios de informes en la parte trasera de la iglesia y en el salón parroquial para que se pueda informar, rastrear y corregir cualquier elemento de mantenimiento necesario. Cualquier formulario que se complete se puede guardar en la caja fuerte en la parte trasera de la iglesia o enviarse a la oficina parroquial.

For those who are interested, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket at Mass or you may drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

An Invitation to Serve

**Greeter, Usher, Choir Member, Lector, Eucharistic Minister,
Adult/Youth Altar Server, Altar Flower Arranger, Polisher,
Fund Raising, Helping Hands, Parish Life, Religious Education, Liturgical**

Please consider serving at our Parish. All parishioners are invited to apply for any of these Ministries at Saint Charles Church. Training will be provided for adults and children (who have received their First Eucharist). If you are interested in being part of any of these Ministries complete the application below and return it to the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 331-2040.

Parents can be assured that children participating in the Altar Server Ministry of our Parish are safe and well protected by the policies that have been established by the Diocese of Richmond.

Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration,

J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please **CHECK** which Mass time(s) you would prefer to serve:

- Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.**
- Sunday 9:00 a.m.**
- Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)**
- or I will serve where I am needed**

I will attend practice and training sessions when scheduled. I will faithfully serve on weekend and holy days of obligation and I will do my best to follow through with my commitment or get a substitute if I am unable to attend my scheduled service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable: I approve of my child's desire to be an Altar Server at Saint Charles Church and I will support him/her in getting to Church and in keeping to the schedule. Also, please provide the following information:

Child's Grade: _____ Child's Age: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

APRIL 2024

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Anniversary: Richard & Margaret Surran Birthday: Eugenio Sanchez		Birthday: Philip Morris Elian Morales	Birthday: Robert Harris	Birthday: Daniel Suarez	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Anniversary: John & Gail McCormick Birthday: Christopher Roll Scarlett Stevens		Anniversary: Rodolfo Clark & Maiela Hossain Clarke Birthday: Lori McDonald		Birthday: Anne-Michele Monaco	Anniversary: Robert & Karen Leffel Birthday: Chica Golibart Cheryl DeVol-Glowinski
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Anniversary: James & JoAnn Clarke Richard & Karen Webb	Birthday: Myra Corbitt Kenneth MacDougall	Birthday: Patricia Harris Adelina Torres William Ashworth Aaron Siegrist		Birthday: Robert Toner		Anniversary: Michael & Cynthia Caison Birthday: Jennifer Siegrist
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Birthday: Donna Campbell Nancy Fox Rylee Coates	Birthday: John Foley	Anniversary: Grover & Pat Hill Daniel Suarez & Irasema Muniz	Birthday: Maria Leticia Rodriguez	Birthday: Joseph Stevens	Birthday: James Conley Fernando Palacio Panuco
28	29	30				
Birthday: Thomas Hoover		Birthday: Robert Wells Beverly Stetar				



Peace, the Marker of Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Spiritual writers tell us that a sure sign of life lived with faith in God is peace, the inner kind of peace that enables you to rest in it with no worry or anxiety. When the risen Lord appears in the midst of the disciples just back from Emmaus and says to them first off, “Peace be with you,” that’s the sort of peace he’s talking about and wishing for them.

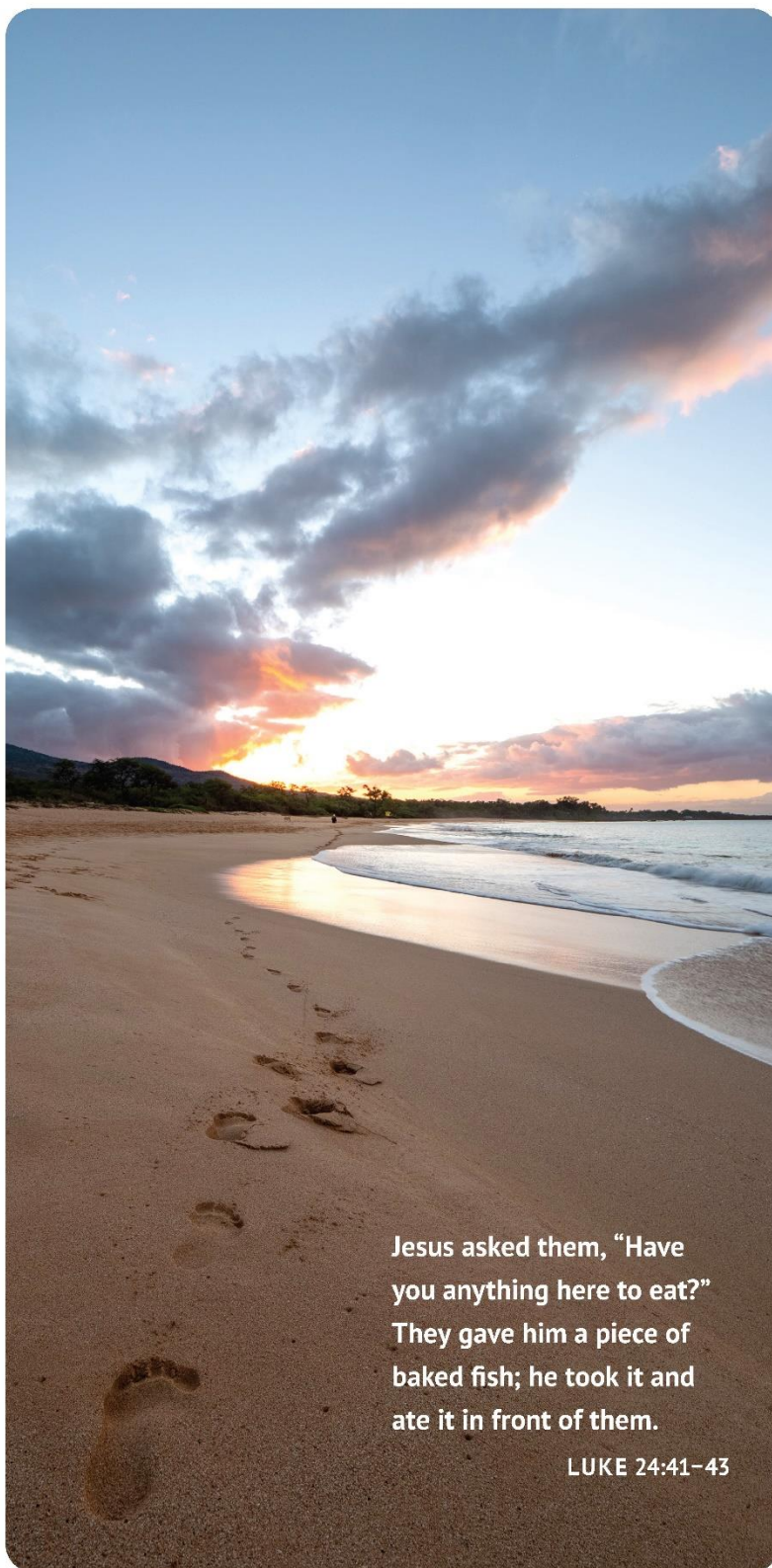
Such peace doesn’t seem to be something easy to come by, something that simply plops into the lap of your soul. More than anything it seems to be the fruit of prayerfulness—sometimes praying the rosary or other traditional prayers and sometimes just simply sitting in the quiet, in the midst of love without having to say any words.

There is something about surrendering to God’s love over the course of many lived days that eventually brings us to that sort of trusting peace.

The thing about such peace is that only you know if it’s genuine. When you feel peace when life turns topsy-turvy, that’s God peace. When life is progressing smoothly, it’s not easy to know if that’s God’s peace or just a life without turbulence. But if you’re at peace when everything else around you is not, that’s when you know it’s the presence of God that has you all wrapped up in worry-free wonder. ●

Reflect

Have you ever felt at peace even when there is conflict or fear?



Jesus asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

LUKE 24:41–43

Dear Padre,

What is a “covenant,” and how are marriage and covenant related?

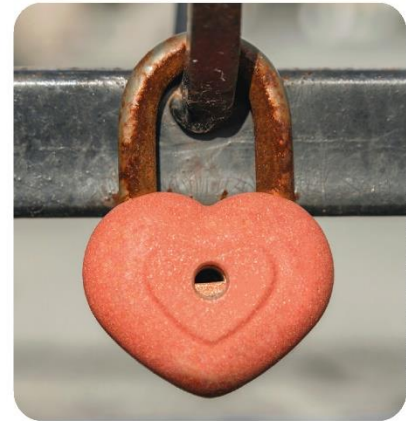
“Covenant” is the word the Church employs to define and describe the sacrament of matrimony. It is clearly based on the idea of “covenant” contained in Scripture. In contrast, society uses the related word “contract,” as in the “marriage contract.” However, these two words do not mean the same thing.

The meaning of “contract” is too limited to contain the full commitment of Christian marriage. When you sign a contract, you are legally bound only to its terms. You need not do more or less than what is stipulated in its wording. Warmth and concern for the well-being of one party for the other are not stipulated in a contract.

A covenant, on the other hand, is different. Although it may contain some aspects of contract, it establishes a personal relationship of closeness, affection, and warmth, and it locks the couple into a mutual commitment to each other’s well-being.

As God freely chose Israel from all the nations possible, so do two people choose each other from all other people. As God declared, “I will take you as my people, and I will be your God” (Exodus 6:7). In the same way, a husband and wife pledge total commitment to each other.

Christian marriage bears the same characteristics of covenant commitment—the personal relationship of caring, loyalty, intimacy, exclusivity, permanency, and, above all, love; hence the use of “covenant” to define Christian marriage. ●



ANDRES SONNE / SHUTTERSTOCK

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 6:8–15	Acts 7:51–8:1a	Acts 8:1b–8	Acts 8:26–40	Acts 9:1–20	Acts 9:31–42	Acts 4:8–12
Jn 6:22–29	Jn 6:30–35	Jn 6:35–40	Jn 6:44–51	Jn 6:52–59	Jn 6:60–69	1 Jn 3:1–2
						Jn 10:11–18



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Eating, when we do so together, among family or friends, also becomes an expression of love, an expression of communion, of celebration. How often the Gospels present us with Jesus experiencing this convivial dimension! Even as the Risen One, with his disciples. To the point that the Eucharistic Banquet has become the emblematic sign of the Christian community.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 18, 2021

GIOVANNI CARDILLO / SHUTTERSTOCK