

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.

**April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter**

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

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Kevin Fallon, *Parish Council Chairperson*

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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 20th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- David Price

APRIL 21st SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

APRIL 24th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- John & Gertrude Gallagher

APRIL 25th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Louis Gallagher and
- Francis Gallagher

APRIL 26th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Ante Pinili

APRIL 27th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

APRIL 28th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Ante Pinili

Mass attendance April 13 & 14:
Saturday 69 Sunday 99 & 90

Collection for April 13 & 14: = \$ 3,642.00
Total Offertory for April: = \$ 8,775.00
April Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,094.00
Lenten Angel Basket: = \$ 601.00 (FINAL)

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".

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, April 27th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Audrey Brinkley, Karen Leffel

Ushers: Bob Leffel, David Partin

Lector: Kevin Fallon

Altar Servers: Scottie Paschall, Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chuisano, Karey Fallon, Marge Surran

Sunday, April 28th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Andrea Scott

Ushers: Lori McDonald, Bill Nottingham

Lector: Joyce Kulakowski

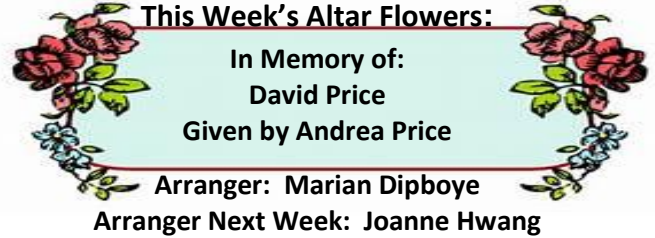
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Crowley, Peggy Phillips, Evelyn Pinili

Domingo, 28 de abril a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: Anaeli Clark, Mayela Clarke

Monaguillos: Cristal Rodriguez, Sofia Jaramillo, Evelyn Gildo Vaca

Ministro de eucaristia: Kevin Fallon



**My Gift to You Candles
Sanctuary Light Month of April**



**In Memory of:
David Price
Given by Andrea Price**

**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



Information & News



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

The Accomack Northampton Pregnancy Center Walk for Life! is Saturday May 4th. Please meet at the Cape Charles Baptist Church at 8:30 a.m. The walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please call Bob James. 561 445-6550, for information. If you would like to contribute to the Pregnancy & Parenting Center directly, please send a check to ANPC 26064 Onley Rd. Onley, VA 23418.

Knights of Columbus Council 14263 regular business meeting is Wednesday May 1st in the Parish Hall. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Rosary at 7:00 p.m., and meeting at 7:30pm. Any man can join us for the dinner and Rosary.

Holy Hour for the men of the parish is Saturday May 4th at 6:00am in the Church.

K of C Pancake Breakfast is Sunday May 5th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, beverage, and fruit cocktail served for \$10 per person. Under 12 years old eat for free.

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



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, búscala 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

¡La caminata por la vida del Centro de Embarazo Accomack Northampton! es el sábado 4 de mayo. Reúnase en la Iglesia Bautista Cape Charles a las 8:30 a. m. La caminata comenzará a las 9:00 a. m. Llame a Bob James. 561 445-6550, para información. Si desea contribuir directamente al Centro de Embarazo y Crianza, envíe un cheque a ANPC 26064 Onley Rd. Sólo, VA 23418.

La reunión ordinaria de negocios del Consejo 14263 de Caballeros de Colón será el miércoles 1 de mayo en el Salón Parroquial. Cena a las 18:30 horas, Rosario a las 19:00 horas y reunión a las 19:30 horas. Cualquier hombre puede unirse a nosotros para la cena y el Rosario.

La Hora Santa para los hombres de la parroquia es el sábado 4 de mayo a las 6:00 am en la Iglesia.

El desayuno de panqueques de C de C será el domingo 5 de mayo a las 9:30 a. m. en el Salón Parroquial. Panqueques, huevos, salchichas, tocino, bebidas y cóctel de frutas servidos por \$10 por persona. Los menores de 12 años comen gratis.

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				



I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead... and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

JOHN 10:16

Living with Our Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book *Caste*, Isabel Wilkerson describes how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people.

There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, “we are God’s children now”

(1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness.

It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God’s love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light. ●

Reflect

How does the voice of the Good Shepherd call you to reject the dark and embrace the light?

Dear Padre,

My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, but he and his wife go to a Protestant church. How should I deal with my frustration?

Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About

half of the people questioned attend religious services less than once a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is lacking in today's people under age fifty-five.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family's history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots. ●



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The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 11:1-18	Acts 11:19-26	Acts 12:24-13:5a	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Acts 13:26-33	Acts 13:44-52	Acts 9:26-31
Jn 10:1-10	Jn 10:22-30	Jn 12:44-50	Mk 16:15-20	Jn 14:1-6	Jn 14:7-14	1 Jn 3:18-24
						Jn 15:1-8



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Christ's love is not selective; it embraces everyone.... He is everyone's shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be able to receive the Father's love and encounter God....The Father entrusts everyone to Jesus the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for everyone. Brothers and sisters, Jesus defends, knows and loves all of us.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 25, 2021

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