

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

Rev. J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

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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.

May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

Michael Flanagan, *Music Director*

Alicia Brady, *Organist*

Marge Surran, *Archivist*

Gail McCormick, *Bulletin Editor*

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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 6:00 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 “Holy Hour”
every Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.**



MAY 11th	SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.:
• The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family		
MAY 12th	SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.:
• Pat Bemb		
MAY 15th	WEDNESDAY	9:30 A.M.:
• The Muench & Breslin Family		
MAY 16th	THURSDAY	9:30 A.M.:
• Gregory Muench		
MAY 17th	FRIDAY	9:30 A.M.:
• Karen Webb, Bev Stetar & Mary Beth Briggs		
MAY 18th	SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.:
• The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family		
MAY 19th	SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.:
• Joan Woolaver-Watson		

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Mass attendance May 4 -5:
Saturday 72 Sunday 142 & 98

Collection for May 4 - 5: = \$ 4,829.00
Total Offertory for May: = \$ 4,829.00
May Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,614.00

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".

Our 2nd Collection this weekend, May 11 & 12 is for "Diocesan Home Missions".
Thank you for your continued generosity.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, May 18th **5:00 PM Mass:**

Greeters: Kathy Apy, Diane Partin

Ushers: David Partin, Dick Surran

Lector: Bruce Brinkley

Altar Servers: William Ashworth, Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Thom Hoover, David Scott, Marge Surran

Sunday, May 19th **9:00 AM Mass:**

Greeters: Maureen Donovan

Ushers: Lori McDonald, Bill Nottingham

Lector: Chris Roll

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chuisano, Bob Crowley, Walter Roll

Domingo, 19 de mayo a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores:

Monaguillos: Sofia Jaramillo, Cristal Rodriguez, Evelyn Gildo Vaca

Ministro de eucaristia: Zeferino

This Week's Altar Flowers in Honor of:



Our First Communicants and Mother's Day

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



In Memory of:

Joan Woolaver-Watson

Given by John Woolaver

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.

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



Welcome
To Saint Charles Parish
Roy and Sheila Knoth

Information & News



MIGRANT MINISTRY

Saint Charles Migrant Ministry activities will be gearing up in the coming months. We are planning weekly visits to various camps to provide masses as well as to find out what other needs exist that we can help with.

We welcome volunteers to assist us in this fulfilling ministry with many ways to serve including attending mass with us, to give support to the workers, and to assist with providing water, snacks or other goods collected at the camps.

We would be especially grateful to have any bilingual or Spanish speaking persons to assist us with getting to know the workers and learning ways that we can help meet their spiritual and corporal needs.

Please call, text or email Karey or Kevin Fallon at the following for more information and to volunteer. Karey Fallon 757-784-4928/Kevin Fallon 757-784-1965 or kandk9680@gmail.com



On Wednesday, May 15 the Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m. in Church followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

The ceremony is open to guests, including the family and friends of current and new Knights. Anyone who would like can attend and is welcome. Anyone! It is a nice ceremony.

Saint Charles Belles

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 16th at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

The next **Parish Council meeting** is **Tuesday, May 21** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend the meeting.

Our Facilities Management has reporting forms in the rear of the church for any needed maintenance items to be reported, tracked and corrected. Completed forms can be sent to the parish office.

Our **"Funeral Planning Questionnaire"** is available on our website as well as from a greeter or an usher. Please consider completing the form and filed at the office.

Información y Noticias



MIGRANT MINISTRY

Las actividades del **Ministerio de Migrantes de Saint Charles** se estarán preparando en los próximos meses. Estamos planeando visitas semanales a varios campamentos para ofrecer misas y para averiguar qué otras necesidades existen con las que podemos ayudar.

Damos la bienvenida a voluntarios para que nos ayuden en este ministerio satisfactorio con muchas maneras de servir, incluido asistir a misa con nosotros, brindar apoyo a los trabajadores y ayudar con el suministro de agua, refrigerios u otros bienes recolectados en los campamentos.

Estaríamos especialmente agradecidos de contar con personas bilingües o de habla hispana que nos ayuden a conocer a los trabajadores y aprender formas en las que podemos ayudar a satisfacer sus necesidades espirituales y corporales.

Llame, envíe un mensaje de texto o un correo electrónico a Karey o Kevin Fallon al siguiente para obtener más información y ser voluntario. Karey Fallon 757-784-4928/Kevin Fallon 757-784-1965 o kandk9680@gmail.com



El miércoles 15 de mayo se llevará a cabo la Ceremonia de Ejemplificación de Caballeros de Colón a las 6:30 p.m. en la Iglesia seguida de una recepción en el Salón Parroquial.

La ceremonia está abierta a invitados, incluidos familiares y amigos de los Caballeros actuales y nuevos. Cualquiera que lo desee puede asistir y es bienvenido. ¡Alguien! Es una linda ceremonia.

San Carlos Bellas

Nuestra próxima reunión es el jueves 16 de mayo a las 5:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Se servirán refrigerios ligeros.

La próxima reunión del Consejo Parroquial es el martes 21 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Los feligreses pueden asistir a la reunión.

Nuestra Administración de Instalaciones tiene formularios de informes en la parte trasera de la iglesia para informar, rastrear y corregir cualquier elemento de mantenimiento necesario. Los formularios completos se pueden enviar 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: _____

MAY 2024

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			<u>Birthdays:</u> Joan Natali Justin Suarez	<u>Birthdays:</u> Pedro Bermudez	<u>Birthdays:</u> Jose Rodriguez Nilda Webb	<u>Anniversaries:</u> Marvin & Patricia Milton John & Editha Lockwood
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<u>Birthdays:</u> David Rodriguez Sherry Wrucke	<u>Birthdays:</u> Simon Cruz Pineda Zayden Hernandez	<u>Birthdays:</u> John Hwang		<u>Anniversaries:</u> Kevin & Judy Rech	<u>Anniversaries:</u> William & Tarisa Ashworth <u>Birthdays:</u> Evelyn Gildo Vaca	<u>Birthdays:</u> Lisa Lombardozzi
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Gregory & Kimberly Coates <u>Birthdays:</u> Alfred Discepolo	<u>Birthdays:</u> Susan Vanvelzor	<u>Birthdays:</u> Joanne Regalbuto	<u>Birthdays:</u> Jack MacDougall Joseph Paschall		<u>Birthdays:</u> Daniel Coffey Elizabeth Hayward Anthony Regalbuto	<u>Birthdays:</u> Bonnie Nelson
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<u>Birthdays:</u> Brellyn Coates Karen Lee Fallon Corinne MacDougall Avianna Rodriguez	<u>Anniversaries:</u> David & Andrea Scott	<u>Birthdays:</u> Raul Rodriguez	<u>Birthdays:</u> Jaylynn Suarez	<u>Birthdays:</u> Ismael Jaramillo		<u>Birthdays:</u> Jose Palacio
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				<u>Birthdays:</u> Fernando Palacio Servin Neill Webb	<u>Anniversaries:</u> Victor & Luisa Gazzolo	



Apples and Pears

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As a child, I remember our back yard had a fruit tree planted by my grandfather. Each year the tree bore apples and pears, both on the same tree. My grandfather explained that he had planted an apple sapling and then had grafted a pear branch onto its trunk. What continues to intrigue me about that tree is how the very same nourishment, the same sap out of the earth and traveling up the trunk, would produce such different fruits.

It is much like the power of the Holy Spirit given to human beings at the time of the ascension. Various gifts make themselves known, at times in the same person, over the course of a lifetime. A friend loved being a mom and raising a family. After the children had grown and went on their way, she went back to school and became a nurse. A local pastor was a pediatrician. After his wife died, he decided to become

a priest. John Grisham, educated as an attorney, began writing novels. All apples and pears, the fruit of God's Spirit.

We tend to ask young people what they would like to be when they grow up. A better question might be to ask what they think God would like them to be. However someone might answer such a question, what is important is to do it with "humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve unity of the spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:2–3)—all prompted by God's Spirit. ●

Reflect

***Is there a difference between what we want
to do and what God wants us to do?
How do we know?***

[Jesus] said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

MARK 16:15

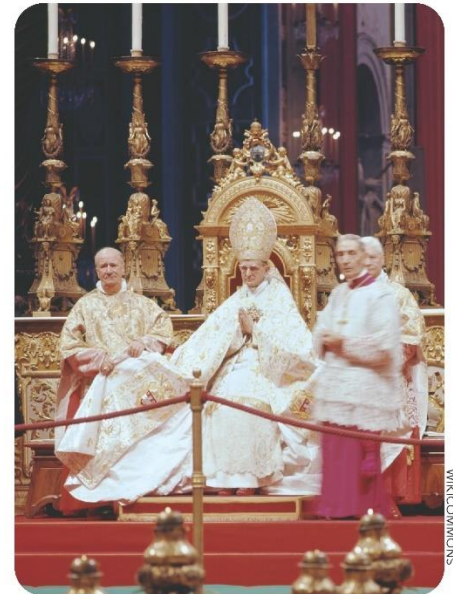


Dear Padre,

What were the main changes brought about by the Second Vatican Council?

It has been sixty years since the Second Vatican Council and we are still learning from what Pope John Paul II called the “fundamental event in the contemporary Church” and “the constant reference point of every pastoral action.” Vatican II’s sixteen documents focus on a wide variety of topics, touching almost every conceivable aspect of Church and Christian life. Four of the documents bear the title of “Constitution” and contain the core formulations of the council’s teachings.

The most visible change might be in how we worship. But even more fundamental is the emphasis on the Church as the “people of God.” Baptism admits all to the same journey of faith, initiating each person with differing talents and abilities into the mission of the Church. Thus, the faithful must be “led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people’ (1 Peter 2:9; see 2:4–5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 14). The hierarchy continues, but it is to hear and serve God’s people; “servant leadership” is the way to exercise authority in the Church of Vatican II. ●



Saint Paul VI was Pope when the last of the Second Vatican documents was promulgated.

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19
Easter Weekday	St. Matthias, Apostle	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Pentecost
Acts 19:1–8	Acts 1:15–17, 20–26	Acts 20:28–38	Acts 22:30; 23:6–11	Acts 25:13b–21	Acts 28:16–20, 30–31	Acts 2:1–11
Jn 16:29–33	Jn 15:9–17	Jn 17:11b–19	Jn 17:20–26	Jn 21:15–19	Jn 21:20–25	1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Gal 5:16–25
Timely topics viewed with a Catholic perspective						Jn 20:19–23 or Jn 15:26–27; 16:12–15
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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus’ ascension into heaven...constitutes the end of the mission that the Son received from the Father and the beginning of the continuation of this mission on the part of the Church. From this moment...Christ’s presence in the world is mediated...by those who believe in him and proclaim him. This mission will last until the end of history.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 28, 2017