

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.

**May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday**

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 6:00 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 18th	SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.:
• The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family		
MAY 19th	SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.:
• Joan Woolaver-Watson		
MAY 22nd	WEDNESDAY	9:30 A.M.:
• Unity Breslin		
MAY 23rd	THURSDAY	9:30 A.M.:
• Sister Anne Francis Byrne		
MAY 24th	FRIDAY	9:30 A.M.:
• Mary Jean McCoy		
MAY 25th	SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.:
• Carl & Lois Baren		
MAY 26th	SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.:
• The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family		

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Mass attendance May 11-12:
Saturday 108 Sunday 144 & 128

Collection for May 11 - 12: = \$ 3,996.00
Total Offertory for May: = \$ 8,825.00
May Preservation Fund: = \$ 3,059.00

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".

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, May 25th **5:00 PM Mass:**

Greeters: Audrey Brinkley, JoAnn Clark

Ushers: Bob Leffel, David Partin

Lector: Donna Campbell

Altar Servers: William Ashworth, Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Karey Fallon, Walter Roll

Sunday, May 26th **9:00 AM Mass:**

Greeters: Pat James, Andrea Scott

Ushers: Robert James, David Scott

Lector: Thom Hoover

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Bochman,
Dennis Corbitt, Evelyn Pinili

Domingo, 26 de mayo a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores:

Monaguillos: Anabel Clark, Perla Velásquez Roblero,
Miriam Diaz

Ministro de eucaristía: Guadalupe Panuco

This Week's Altar Flowers in Honor of:



David & Andrea Scott
On their Wedding Anniversary

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



Congratulations

First Communicants!

**Jadiel Canchola, Januel Canchola
Dayani Santos Maximiliano Santos
Jax Orsinger, Joseph Stevens, Piper Stevens**

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

The next **Parish Council meeting is this 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.

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia (CCEVA) is seeking an LPC or LCSW to serve in its Mental Health Counseling department or in a local Catholic school. CCEVA is also seeking license-eligible residents and interns who wish to ensure mental health access for vulnerable populations. Free supervision is provided. Please send resume and cover letter to: hr@cceva.org

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

La próxima reunión del Consejo Parroquial es este martes 21 de mayo a las 18:30 horas. 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.

Caridades Católicas de Virginia Oriental (CCEVA) está buscando un LPC o LCSW para trabajar en su departamento de Consejería de Salud Mental o en una escuela católica local. CCEVA también está buscando residentes y pasantes elegibles para una licencia que deseen garantizar el acceso a la salud mental para las poblaciones vulnerables. Se proporciona supervisión gratuita. Envíe currículum y carta de presentación a: hr@cceva.org

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



Socrates, the Spirit, and Self

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

“Know thyself,” advised the philosopher Socrates. Yet easier said than done. A recent public service ad warning about the dangers of smoking concludes, “The worst lies are the lies you tell yourself, like smoking isn’t that dangerous.” To admit the truth, to come to truth, to live the truth is no small thing.

Have you ever wondered why it takes a lifetime to come to wisdom, why we aren’t born with all the wisdom we need? It would make life so much easier. When Jesus promised us the Spirit, he said, “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of Truth, he will guide you to all truth” (John 16:12-13). To know ourselves and the truth of who we are can be a painful process, coming to terms with what we do not want to hear. So the Spirit brings us to that wisdom gradually, over the course of a lifetime, lest we run from it.

Paul warns against “immorality and impurity and lust,” and each of us at some point in our lives must come to terms with the truth that if we do not channel our sexuality healthfully it will mess up our lives. Paul warns against “hatred, rivalry, fury, dissensions,” and each of us eventually realizes how any of those can ruin relationships and our very lives. Some of us learn such wisdom early in life, some late, yet coming to Truth is a lifelong journey guided by the Spirit. ●

Reflect

What truth do you know now that you did not know ten or twenty years ago?

**The fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control.**

GALATIANS 5:22-23



Dear Padre,

Is it a sin to use God's name in profanity?

Profanity is obscene, vulgar language that may or may not include God's name. People may thoughtlessly ask God to condemn a person or a thing in their profanity, but if questioned, admit that they did not mean it literally. They say their angry words were not intended to deliberately ask God to harm someone and deliberate intent is one requirement for what constitutes a sin. God who knows our hearts can determine if our misuse of his name is a form of venting, but the Second Commandment warns us that taking the Lord's name in vain does not please him, even if no harm to another is intended. The danger in constantly and carelessly using God's holy name profanely is that over time we can easily become desensitized to the practice, creating an irreverent attitude toward God that is offensive and may lead others into sin.

Recall that when we pray, "Hallowed be thy name" in the Lord's Prayer—the prayer Jesus taught his disciples—we ask God to enable us to give him the reverence that is due; it comes first before we ask anything for ourselves—a sure sign of our respect for God.

Because God's name is holy, we mustn't abuse it. Despite the erosion of inhibitions against poor word choices in our time, consider this prayerful petition from the last verse of Psalm 19: "Let the words of my mouth be acceptable, / the thoughts of my heart before you, / LORD, my rock and my redeemer." ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26
<i>Blessed Virgin</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Most Holy Trinity</i>
<i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	Jas 4:1–10	Jas 4:13–17	Jas 5:1–6	Jas 5:9–12	Jas 5:13–20	Dt 4:32–34,
Gn 3:9–15, 20 or	Mk 9:30–37	Mk 9:38–40	Mk 9:41–50	Mk 10:1–12	Mk 10:13–16	39–40
Acts 1:12–14						Rom 8:14–17
Jn 19:25–34						Mt 28:16–20



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

This is how the word of God describes the working of the Spirit: first he rests on each and then brings all of them together in fellowship....In other words, the same Spirit creates diversity and unity, and in this way forms a new, diverse and unified people: the universal Church.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 4, 2017