

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 5, 2024
6th 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 6:00 p.m. and

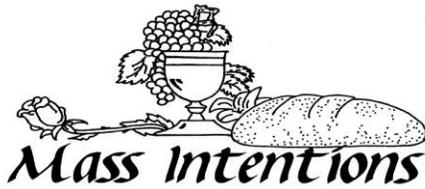
Thursday after 9:30 a.m. Mass

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

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



MAY 4th	SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.:
• The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family		
MAY 5th	SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.:
• Ann Conrad		
MAY 8th	WEDNESDAY	9:30 A.M.:
• Charles Monroe		
MAY 9th	THURSDAY	9:30 A.M.:
• Charles Butler		
MAY 10th	FRIDAY	9:30 A.M.:
• Marion Francis & Adele Stempien		
MAY 11th	SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.:
• The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family		
MAY 12th	SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.:
• Pat Bomb		

Happy Anniversary Father Michael
On 59 Years of Priesthood
May 1, 1965 - May 1, 2024

Mass attendance April 27 - 28:
Saturday 65 Sunday 125 & 87

Collection for April 27 -28: = \$ 4,858.00
Total Offertory for April: = \$ 16,762.00
April Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,144.00

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 next weekend, May 11 & 12 is for "Diocesan Home Missions". Thank you for your continued generosity.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, May 11th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Scottie Paschall, Pat Tinkelman

Ushers: Bob Leffel, David Partin

Lector: Pat Hill

Altar Servers: Jeffrey Rathz, Robert Toner

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Clarke, Karey Fallon, Kevin Fallon

Sunday, May 12th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Andrea Scott

Ushers: Pat James, Bill Nottingham

Lector: Thom Hoover

Eucharistic Ministers: Eve Mlodynia, Peggy Phillips, Rip Phillips

Domingo, 12 de mayo a las 4:00 de la tarde:

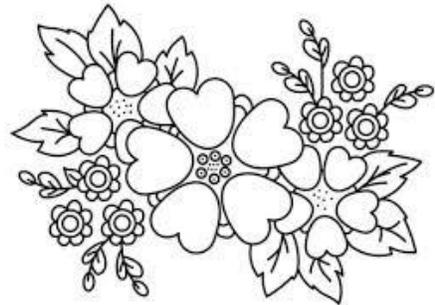
Lectores:

Monaguillos: Perla Velásquez Roblero,

Anabel Clark, Denise Diaz

Ministro de eucaristía: Francisco Rodriguez

This Week's Altar Flowers:



Arranged by Michael Flanagan

**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.

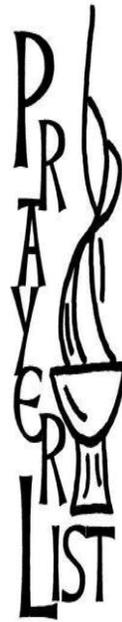
Captain Sean Mitcham – Son of Denise Mitcham.

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



Information & News

Please be reminded that **"First Communion"** will take place during all of our Masses next weekend, May 11 & 12. Please keep our First Communicants and their family in your prayers.

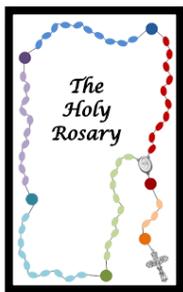
Our **"Funeral Planning Questionnaire"** is available on our website as well as from a greeter or an usher. Please consider completing the form and filed at the office.



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.

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.



Month of May Rosary

During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited before our weekend Masses. Please remember to bring your rosary so that you can participate in this beautiful prayer to honor Our Blessed Mother.

Información y Noticias

Nuestro "Cuestionario de planificación funeraria" está disponible en nuestro sitio web, así como a través de un recibidor o un acomodador. Por favor considere completar el formulario y presentarlo en la oficina.



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: _____

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 Karen Lee 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	



[Jesus said,] "This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you."

JOHN 15:12



We're Like Trees

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A while back I decided to plant two saplings that were about ten feet tall along the property line of the parish home where I lived. Some time after I planted them, I noticed that one was leaning in one direction and the other a bit in the opposite direction. *Strange*, I thought, *for it seemed that when I planted them they were staked with rope and stood straight*. So I bought some six-foot fence posts and tied the trees to them, thinking that as they grew they would straighten themselves. Not so. After three years the trees seemed to insist on growing their own way, one leaning into the wind and the other a bit twisted. It seemed the only solution was to love them the way they were.

It is so with the people in our lives as well. Sooner or later we find ourselves needing to love them with their idiosyncrasies and foibles and perhaps even their sinfulness. We may try to reshape them, but ultimately it is usually to little avail. They have been created by God, after all, and if God has chosen us—as the Gospel suggests—then God also has chosen us to love them as they are, and perhaps to love them into all that they can be. Ultimately though, God does the pruning, the reshaping, not us. We participate in that process by caring for them and bringing good to them, always in the image of Jesus. ●

Reflect

Think of everyone with whom you have some difficulty and name a good quality of each one.

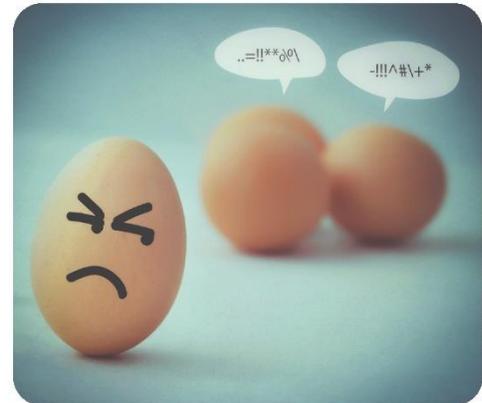
Dear Padre,

**Please clarify for me what the Church considers as “gossip.”
Is it that bad?**

Human beings have the great gift of speech. We continually talk to one another and we talk about one another. Gossip, at its most basic level, is just idle talk. It is neither good nor bad. But it is a tool we can use to build up another human being or tear a person down.

Gossip is sinful when we use our words to unjustly hurt the reputation of another or to judge another person rashly. The two words that the Church uses to describe this evil side of gossip are “detraction” and “calumny.” The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that detraction is “without objectively valid reason, disclosing another’s faults and failings to persons who did not know them.” Calumny occurs when a person, “by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them” (CCC 2477).

To judge whether your own gossip is good or evil, simply ask yourself: Do the words I am saying help others or hurt others? Am I building them up or tearing them down? Hopefully, as a Christian, you are committed to the commandment of Jesus we hear in today’s Gospel: “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). ●

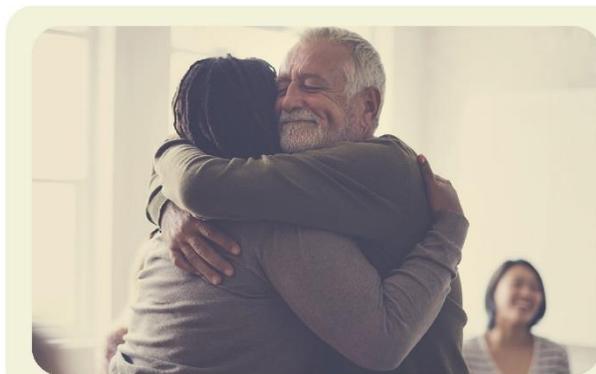


The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

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 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>					
Acts 16:11–15	Acts 16:22–34	Acts 17:15, 22–18:1	Acts 18:1–8	Acts 18:9–18	Acts 18:23–28	Acts 1:1–11
Jn 15:26–16:4a	Jn 16:5–11	Jn 16:12–15	Jn 16:16–20	Jn 16:20–23	Jn 16:23b–28	Eph 1:17–23 or Eph 4:1–13 or 4:1–7, 11–13
						Mk 16:15–20



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

To love as the Lord loves us means to appreciate the people beside us, to respect their freedom, to love them as they are, not as we want them to be; as they are, gratuitously....Not controlling, serving them. Opening our heart to others, this is love, to be trusting, giving ourselves to others.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 9, 2021