

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.

September 15, 2024

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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@stcharlesbcc.org

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*

Judy Chuisano, *Homebound Ministry*

Karey Fallon, *Migrant Ministry*

Joan Natali, *Helping Hands Social Ministry*

Jeanette Orzo and David Scott, *Parish Life Ministry*

Kevin Fallon and Peggy Phillips, *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

Before First Fridays on

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and

Thursday after 9:30 a.m. Mass

Religious Education – September 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.**

“Men’s Holy Hour” is the second and fourth Saturday of the month. This hour of prayer, instruction, and fellowship begins at 6:00 A.M. in the Church.

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



- SEPTEMBER 14th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**
 • The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- SEPTEMBER 15th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**
 • Angelo & Carmen Said
- SEPTEMBER 18th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
 • Carol Richard
- SEPTEMBER 19th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
 • Kate H. Wilson
 • Ron Cournoyer
- SEPTEMBER 20th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
 • Louise Hall
 • George Pittman
- SEPTEMBER 21st SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**
 • Raymond, Irene & Philip Briggs
- SEPTEMBER 22nd SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**
 • The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

- Saturday, September 21st 5:00 PM Mass:**
Greeters: Diane Partin, Pat Tinkleman
Ushers: David Partin, Dick Surran
Lector: Bruce Brinkley
Altar Server: Jeffrey Rathz
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chusiano, Thom Hoover,
 Walter Roll
- Sunday, September 22nd 9:00 AM Mass:**
Greeters: Maureen Bochman, Andrea Scott
Ushers: Bill Nottingham, David Scott
Lector: Bob Wells
Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Corbitt, Peggy Phillips,
 Maureen Donovan
- Domingo, 22 de septiembre a las 4:00 de la tarde:**
Lectores: Perla Velázquez, Jose Estrada
Monaguillos: To be announced
Ministro de eucaristía: To be announced

2024 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- 10/5-6 Monthly Preservation Fund
 10/19-20 World Mission

Mass attendance September 7 & 8:
 Saturday 79; Sunday 125

Collection for September 7 & 8: = \$ 2,784.00
 Total Offertory for September: = \$ 7,270.00
 September Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,630.00

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. Average weekly collection needed for 2024-25 budget is \$4,230.00.

All checks (unless otherwise noted) should be made out to "Saint Charles Church".

You can visit
giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlescapecharles
 and enroll securely online
 or text "Give" to 757-432-2040
 August On-Line Giving: \$ 1,963.00
 August Preservation On-Line Giving: \$ 528.00

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



**In Memory of:
 Marion Francis and Adele Stempien
 Given by Andrea Price**



*To Saint Charles Parish
 Michael & Rosalind Haney
 Michael & Sherry O'Brien
 Kevin & Morgan Ryan*

Catechetical Sunday 2024

**"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"
 Matthew 25:37
 "Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento?"
 Mateo 25:37**



The theme is intended to reflect our call to missionary discipleship. As St. John Paul II reminded us:
 Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission.

**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 is now stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

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, 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, Wilhelmina Holman, Mike & Kathleen Kurgan, Judy Rech, Mary Beth Briggs, Marion Simonsen, Bernard Barrett, Terry Strub, Dick Surran, Sue Panek

**Voter Information for November 5, 2024
General and Special Election**

Friday, September 20, 2024:

First day of in-person early voting at your local Registrar's Office, Northampton County Offices in Eastville.

Tuesday, October 15, 2024:

Deadline to register to vote, or update an existing registration (Voters may register after this date, through Election Day, and vote **using a Provisional Ballot**).

Friday, October 25, 2024:

Deadline to apply for a ballot to be mailed to you. Your request must be received by your local voter Registration Office (Eastville) by 5:00 p.m. on this day.

Saturday, October 26, 2024:

Voter Registration Office (Eastville) open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for early voting.

Saturday, November 2, 2024:

The last day of in-person early voting at Voter Registration Office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is the last opportunity to vote early, in person, until Election Day.

Information/Parish Events

Our next parish blood drive is this coming **Friday September 20 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **SCCC** to schedule an appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

There will be a Eucharistic Ministers meeting after Mass on **Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, September 22.** If you are a minister or would like to become a Minister of Eucharist, or would like to bring communion and prayer to the homebound, please attend. There is a definite need for our homebound parishioners to know they have not been forgotten and that we are here to provide love and care to our Parish Family.

The **Parish Council** will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

OKTOBERFEST NEWS

We are requesting donations of a new toy or game for the "Children's Raffle" table. Please leave your donation in the back of the church.

There is another **Oktoberfest 50/50** raffle opportunity. There will be an unlimited number of tickets sold at just \$10.00 each. Event and Raffle Tickets are available after mass.

Greetings St. Charles Bakers!!!

On Sunday, October 13th, we will celebrate the 3rd annual **Oktoberfest**, and we need your help. The bake goods booth is always so successful because of all the delicious baked goods the St. Charles bakers have donated. There will be someone at the Parish Hall Saturday, October 12th from 12:00 to 6:15p.m. and Sunday, October 13th 8:00 to 11:00a.m. to drop off your items. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, as well as a suggested price list. Please be sure your baked goods are packaged and ready for sale.

Invitation to Join Our RCIA Group

If you are not Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, with the possibility of becoming Catholic, you are invited to join our **RCIA Group.**

If you are a Catholic adult who has not been Confirmed or has not made First Eucharist, you, too, are invited to join our **RCIA Group.**

If you have a friend or family member who might be interested in becoming a member of our faith, please invite them to join our **RCIA Group.**

For more information, please contact **Don and Maureen Donovan at 678-9019 or 999-1172.**

Información/Eventos Parroquiales

Nuestra próxima campaña de donación de sangre en la parroquia será el próximo viernes 20 de septiembre de 12:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Visite RedCrossBlood.org e ingrese: **SCCC** para programar una cita.

REUNIÓN DE MINISTROS EUCARÍSTICOS

Habrà una reunión de Ministros Eucarísticos después de la Misa el sábado 21 y domingo 22 de septiembre. Si usted es ministro o le gustaría ser Ministro de Eucaristía, o le gustaría llevar la comunión y la oración a los confinados en sus hogares, por favor asista. Existe una clara necesidad de que nuestros feligreses confinados en sus hogares sepan que no han sido olvidados y que estamos aquí para brindar amor y cuidado a nuestra Familia Parroquial.

El **Consejo Parroquial** celebrará su reunión mensual el **martes 24 de septiembre a las 6:00 p.m.**

NOTICIAS DEL OKTOBERFEST

Solicitamos donaciones de un juguete o juego nuevo para la mesa de la "Rifa Infantil". Por favor deje su donación en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

Hay otra oportunidad de sorteo del Oktoberfest 50/50. Se venderà una cantidad ilimitada de boletos a solo \$10,00 cada uno. Los boletos para eventos y rifas están disponibles después de la misa.

Saludos San Carlos Panaderos!!!

El domingo 13 de octubre celebraremos el tercer **Oktoberfest** anual y necesitamos tu ayuda. El puesto de productos horneados siempre tiene tanto éxito gracias a todos los deliciosos productos horneados que los panaderos de St. Charles han donado. Esperamos que sea tan generoso como lo ha sido en el pasado. Habrà alguien en el Salón Parroquial el sábado 12 de octubre de 12:00 a 6:15 p.m. y domingo 13 de octubre de 8:00 a 11:00 a.m. para dejar tus artículos. Habrà una hoja de inscripción en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Asegúrese de que sus productos horneados estén empaquetados y listos para la venta.

Invitación a unirse a nuestro grupo RCIA

Si es un adulto católico que no ha sido confirmado o no ha realizado la Primera Eucaristía, está invitado a unirse a nuestro Grupo RICA.

Si tiene un amigo o familiar que podría estar interesado en convertirse en miembro de nuestra fe, invítelo a unirse a nuestro Grupo RICA.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Don y Maureen Donovan al 678-9019 o 999-1172.

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: _____

SEPTEMBER 2024

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Birthday: Rachel Stevens		Anniversary: David & Shea Graney	Anniversary: William & Kathleen Bagot Birthday: Diana Said Kevin Webb	Anniversary: Don & Maureen Donovan Theodore & Patricia Tinkelman Birthday: John Sheppard	Anniversary: Kevin & Karey Fallon	Anniversary:
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Anniversary: John & Elsie Koch Birthday: Adela Montalvo Maria Rugg		Birthday: Trudie Graney	Anniversary: Ron & Sherry Wrucke Birthday: Joseph Rose	Anniversary: John & Clelia Sheppard Birthday:	Anniversary: Birthday: Kimberly Coates	Birthday: Susan Henderson Grace Rudman
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Anniversary: Jose & Irene Rodriguez Birthday: Patricia Conley Grace Hoover	Anniversary: John & Mary Silvestro Birthday: Cesar Palacio	Birthday: Elsie Koch	Anniversary: Arthur & Eleanor Tross Birthday: Jose Rodriguez Victor Santos- Cruz	Birthday: Sheila Knoth Mary Silvestro	Birthday: William Bagot	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Birthday: Jeffrey Walker	Birthday: Kathleen Kurgan	Birthday: Audrey Brinkley		Anniversary: Malcolm & Elizabeth Hayward Birthday: Onalee Graney Jose Rodriguez	Birthday: Alexander Orlick Michael Strub	Birthday: Peggy Phillips
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Who Do People Say You Are?

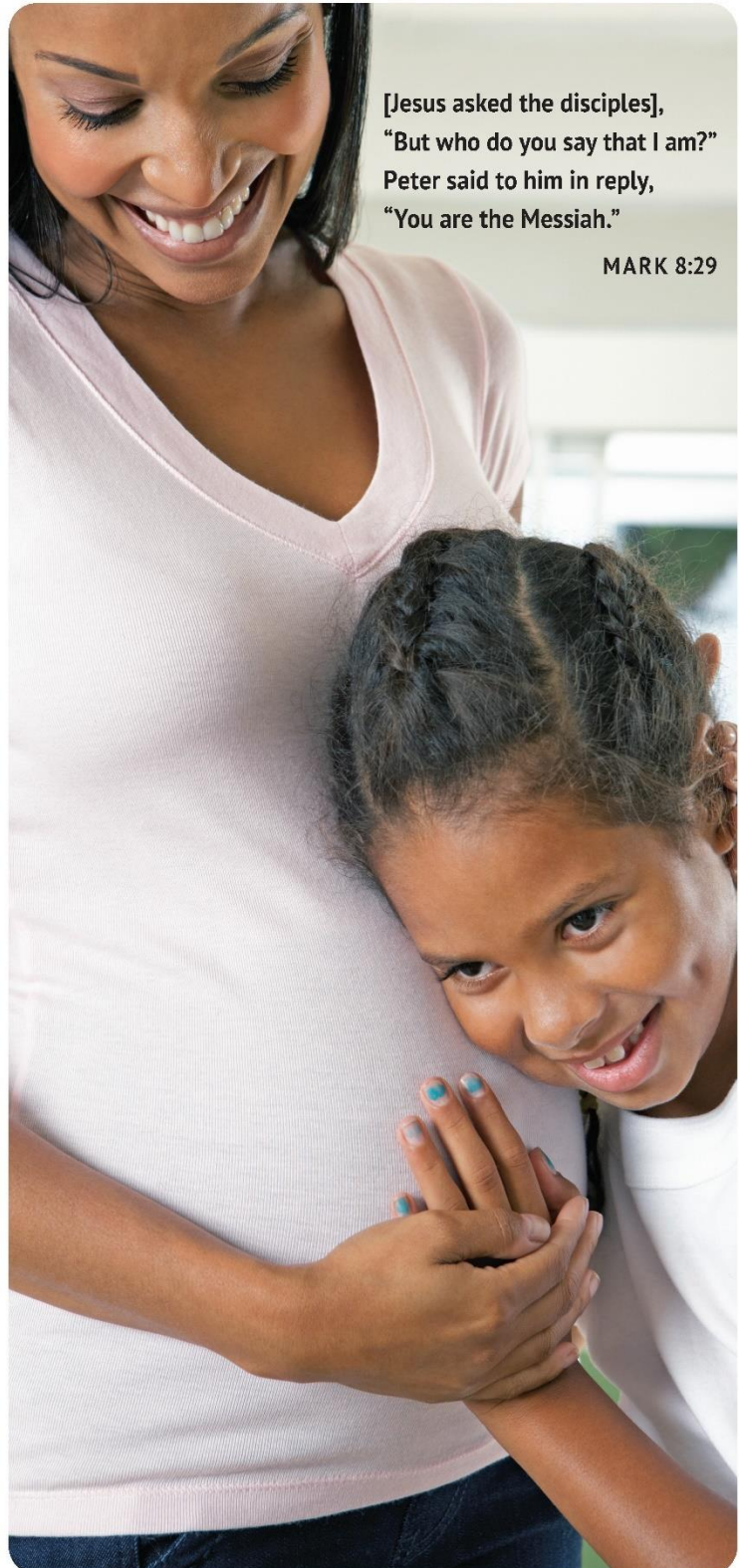
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Pain is the body's alarm clock that something is broken or not working correctly. Suffering, on the other hand, is a marker of our identity and points to what we value. Suffering through the struggles of raising a family says, "I am a parent. That's what parents do." Mental suffering that accompanies committed love says to the world that "I am married. This is something to be valued." Suffering seems to accompany our commitments and consequently contributes to our identity. We don't suffer over what is unimportant in our lives. When Peter recognized that Jesus was the Christ, the Messiah, Jesus then pointed out what sort of commitment accompanied being the Christ—that he would suffer greatly, be killed, and then rise on the third day. It was all much to Peter's dismay, especially when Jesus noted that those who follow him can expect similar suffering.

The suffering that flows from our own commitments may not pin us to a physical cross, but it often reveals a faithfulness to live out the values of Jesus. For people of faith, those values become woven into our everyday living: of raising a difficult child, caring for aging parents, working at jobs that sap our energy, or tolerating those who are unkind. Many times, we may not display those values as a conscious expression of our faith, yet it does point to who we are—followers of Jesus. ●

Reflect

Does your suffering reflect your values, your commitment to follow Jesus?

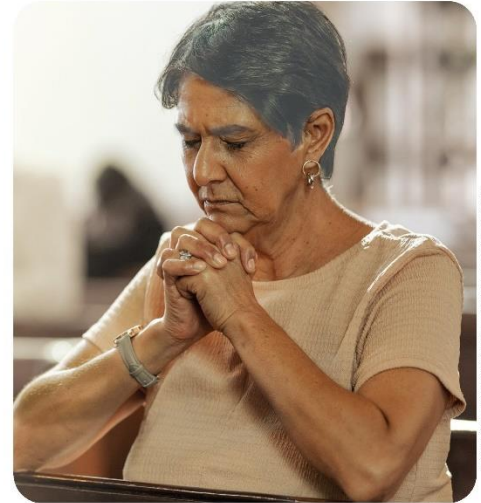


[Jesus asked the disciples],
"But who do you say that I am?"
Peter said to him in reply,
"You are the Messiah."

MARK 8:29

Dear Padre,

Why does OCIA take so long? I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?



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OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and the new name for RCIA) was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ, or who has never participated in a church community. OCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, learn to pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites; some parts of the process are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year. Talk to your priest about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you. ●

Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR / DearPadre.org



ALESSIA PIERDOMENICO / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?"
....Today too, the Lord looks at each of us personally
and asks: "Who am I—in fact—for you?".... This
question, addressed to each of us, calls for more than a
quick answer straight out of the catechism; it requires
a vital, personal response.*

HOMILY, BUDAPEST, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Monday

September 16
*Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*
1 Cor 11:17–26, 33
Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday

September 17
Weekday
1 Cor 12:12–14, 27–31a
Lk 7:11–17

Wednesday

September 18
Weekday
1 Cor 12:31–13:13
Lk 7:31–35

Thursday

September 19
Weekday
1 Cor 15:1–11
Lk 7:36–50

Friday

September 20
*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön,
Priest, and Paul Chông
Ha-sang, and Companions,
Martyrs*
1 Cor 15:12–20
Lk 8:1–5

Saturday

September 21
*St. Matthew, Apostle
and Evangelist*
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13
Mt 9:9–13

Sunday

September 22
*Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Wis 2:12, 17–20
Jas 3:16–4:3
Mk 9:30–37