

# **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.

**September 8, 2024**

**23rd 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](mailto: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 7th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**

- Marshall Romeo

**SEPTEMBER 8th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- Natalia Estanislao

**SEPTEMBER 11th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- Marifino Family

**SEPTEMBER 12th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- Michael & Mary Frances Wong

**SEPTEMBER 13th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- Britt Lipscom

**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

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Saturday, September 14th 5:00 PM Mass:**

**Greeters:** Diane Partin, Scottie Paschall

**Ushers:** Bob Leffel, Dick Surran

**Lector:** Karey Fallon

**Altar Servers:** Robert Toner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Clarke, Kevin Fallon,  
Marge Surran

**Sunday, September 15th 9:00 AM Mass:**

**Greeters:**

**Ushers:** Lori McDonald, Bill Nottingham

**Lector:** Joyce Kulakowski

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Bochman, Rip Phillips,  
Maureen Donovan

**Domingo, quince de septiembre a las 4:00 de la tarde:**

**Lectores:** Yuri Martinez, Guadalupe Panuco

**Monaguillos:** To be announced

**Ministro de eucaristía:** To be announced

**2024 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

9/14-15 Northampton Social Ministries

10/5-6 Monthly Preservation Fund

10/19-20 World Mission

Mass attendance August 31-September 1:

Saturday 88; Sunday 220 & 87

Collection for August 31 & September 1: = \$ 4,306.00

Total Offertory for September: = \$ 4,306.00

September Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,480.00

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](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlescapecharles)

and enroll securely online

or text "Give" to 757-432-2040 or

Scan the QR code



**This Week's Altar Flowers:**

In Memory of:

Paul Kovacs

Given by Susan Kovacs

In Memory of:

William & Frances Daly

Given by The Scott Family

Flowers arranged by Sherry Wrucke

**My Gift to You Candles**

**Sanctuary Light Month of September**



In Memory of:

Marion Francis and Adele Stempien

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 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](mailto: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 Colanitha 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

**Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Lord, faithful God,  
You who created us in Your image,  
You who never leaves us alone  
and who accompanies us through every season of life,  
Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
And grant us, once again,  
The ability to discover ourselves  
and recognize that we are Your children.  
Renew our hearts with your Word  
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness  
And teach us to say:  
"I will not abandon you!"  
To those we meet on our journey.  
With the help of your beloved Son,  
may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.  
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the  
Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant  
with the first-fruits of Your peace. **Amen.**

## Information/Parish Events

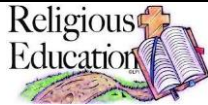
### PARISH FIESTA & PICNIC

NEXT Sunday, September 15 our Parish Fiesta and Picnic will be at Kiptopeke State Park.

The day's activities will start with Mass at 3:00 p.m.

Please provide your favorite "covered" dish to share.

The Parish will provide chicken, hot dogs and hamburgers, soda and water.



It is time to register your children and teens for religious education classes. Please complete a registration form for both new and prior students. Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

### Save the Date!

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

### 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. We hope you will be as generous as you have been in the past. 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. Thank you in advance! ~ Diane Partin

## Información/Eventos Parroquiales

### FIESTA PARROQUIAL Y PICNIC

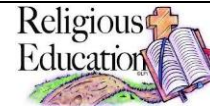
El PRÓXIMO domingo 15 de septiembre nuestra Fiesta Parroquial y Picnic serán en el Parque Estatal

Kiptopeke (Refugio #1).

Las actividades del día comenzarán con la Misa a las 3:00 p.m.

Proporcione su plato "cubierto" favorito para compartir.

La Parroquia proporcionará pollo, hot dogs y hamburguesas, refrescos y agua.



Es hora de inscribir a sus niños y adolescentes en clases de educación religiosa. Complete un formulario de registro para estudiantes nuevos y anteriores. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

### ¡Reserva la fecha!

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

### 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 venderá 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. Habrá 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. Habrá una hoja de inscripción en la parte trasera de la iglesia, así como una lista de precios sugeridos. Asegúrese de que sus productos horneados estén empaquetados y listos para la venta. ¡Gracias de antemano! ~ Diane Partin

*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
<b>Birthday:</b> Rachel Stevens		<b>Anniversary:</b> David & Shea Graney	<b>Anniversary:</b> William & Kathleen Bagot <b>Birthday:</b> Diana Said Kevin Webb	<b>Anniversary:</b> Don & Maureen Donovan Theodore & Patricia Tinkelman <b>Birthday:</b> John Sheppard	<b>Anniversary:</b> Kevin & Karey Fallon	<b>Anniversary:</b>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>Anniversary:</b> John & Elsie Koch <b>Birthday:</b> Adela Montalvo Maria Rugg		<b>Birthday:</b> Trudie Graney	<b>Anniversary:</b> Ron & Sherry Wrucke <b>Birthday:</b> Joseph Rose	<b>Anniversary:</b> John & Clelia Sheppard <b>Birthday:</b>	<b>Anniversary:</b> <b>Birthday:</b> Kimberly Coates	<b>Birthday:</b> Susan Henderson Grace Rudman
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>Anniversary:</b> Jose & Irene Rodriguez <b>Birthday:</b> Patricia Conley Grace Hoover	<b>Anniversary:</b> John & Mary Silvestro <b>Birthday:</b> Cesar Palacio	<b>Birthday:</b> Elsie Koch	<b>Anniversary:</b> Arthur & Eleanor Tross <b>Birthday:</b> Jose Rodriguez Victor Santos- Cruz	<b>Birthday:</b> Sheila Knoth Mary Silvestro	<b>Birthday:</b> William Bagot	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>Birthday:</b> Jeffrey Walker	<b>Birthday:</b> Kathleen Kurgan	<b>Birthday:</b> Audrey Brinkley		<b>Anniversary:</b> Malcolm & Elizabeth Hayward <b>Birthday:</b> Onalee Graney Jose Rodriguez	<b>Birthday:</b> Alexander Orlick Michael Strub	<b>Birthday:</b> Peggy Phillips
29	30					



## Life at the Edge

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**e find ourselves living at the edge sometimes, when life could go either way, up or down. We may experience this as we begin marriage or first become parents. At other times, it may be frightening or sad, but also exciting, such as when graduation nears, or when we are faced with an “empty nest.” Then, we stand at the edge of a new beginning, eager for the onset of what we’ve dreamt of for so long, but also uncertain whether we will be able to navigate it. We also find ourselves living at the edge when someone we love dies.

The other day, someone came by, wanting to talk. She spoke of the chaos of her life, its pain, and of not knowing how to cope. As she was about to leave, she commented how, in spite of it all, it seemed

strange that God was also very much present. Strange indeed, yet chaotic times are when God’s presence is often perceived in our lives, perhaps out of our need, perhaps because we are not distracted by life’s glitter, or perhaps because, at last, we have nowhere else to turn. It was St. James who asked then and asks us now, “Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith?” (James 2:5). There are indeed many different ways of being poor, of being in need. For people of faith, it is often at the edge when we sense most clearly that God is with us. ●

### Reflect

***Do you feel God’s presence differently in hard times than you do in easy times?***

**Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.**

**JAMES 2:1**



# Dear Padre,

***What is the “gospel of prosperity”? Does it mean that being rich is a sign of God’s favor?***

That’s a good question, as this month we listen to the challenging words of St. James. If there is a “gospel of prosperity,” Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn’t write it, and it isn’t about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called “Gospels of poverty.” Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he would have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable.

Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke writes about it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned about this topic because he came from wealth and dealt with people of means. Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although “nothing will be impossible for God” (Luke 1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle to explain that this impossible task is easier than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven (Luke 18:25). Scary words. Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It’s what wealth does to people that is the core issue. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God and growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded. ●



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## **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

***Let us ask ourselves: how is my capacity to listen going? ....Think about family life: how many times do we talk without listening first, repeating the same things, always the same things!....***

***The healing of the heart begins with listening....***

***We hear the words of Jesus addressed to us:***

***“Ephphatha, be opened!” Open your ears.***

**ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

### **Monday**

September 9  
*St. Peter Claver, Priest*  
1 Cor 5:1–8  
Lk 6:6–11

### **Tuesday**

September 10  
*Weekday*  
1 Cor 6:1–11  
Lk 6:12–19

### **Wednesday**

September 11  
*Weekday*  
1 Cor 7:25–31  
Lk 6:20–26

### **Thursday**

September 12  
*Weekday*  
1 Cor 8:1b–7, 11–13  
Lk 6:27–38

### **Friday**

September 13  
*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
1 Cor 9:16–19, 22b–27  
Lk 6:39–42

### **Saturday**

September 14  
*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
Nm 21:4b–9  
Phil 2:6–11  
Jn 3:13–17

### **Sunday**

September 15  
*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Is 50:4c–9a  
Jas 2:14–18  
Mk 8:27–35