

# **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.

**November 3, 2024**

**31st 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

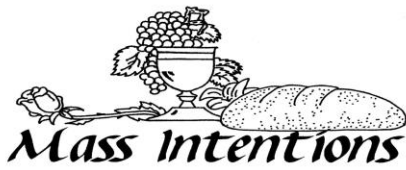
**Parish Council** – 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**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.**



**NOVEMBER 2nd SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**

- Damian & McCrea Price

**NOVEMBER 3rd SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

**NOVEMBER 6th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- Brian A. Peters

**NOVEMBER 7th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- All Souls

**NOVEMBER 8th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- Peter Lancho

**NOVEMBER 9th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

**NOVEMBER 10th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**

- Lindy Seabrook

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Saturday, November 9th 5:00 PM Mass:**

**Greeters:** Kathy Apy, Audrey Brinkley

**Ushers:** David Partin, Dick Surran

**Lector:** Karey Fallon

**Altar Server:** Jeffrey Rathz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Clarke, Kevin Fallon,  
Walter Roll

**Sunday, November 10th 9:00 AM Mass:**

**Greeters:** Lori McDonald, Joe Murphy

**Ushers:** John McCormick

**Lector:** Chris Roll

**Altar Server:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Bochman, David Scott,  
Eve Mlodynia

**Domingo, 10 de noviembre a las 4:00 de la tarde:**

**Lectores:** Edith Palacio, Cristal Adriana Palacio

**Monaguillos:** To be announced

**Ministro de eucaristía:** To be announced

**Mass attendance October 26 & 27:  
Saturday 80; Sunday 122 & 112**

**Collection for October 26 & 27: = \$ 3,232.00**

**Total Offertory for October: = \$ 17,781.00**

**October Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,094.00**

**World Mission Sunday Collection: = \$ \$1,383.00**

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

**2024 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**11/2-3 Monthly Preservation Fund**

**11/30-12/1 Monthly Preservation Fund**

**12/7-8 Retired Religious**

**12/24-25 Catholic Charities**

**My Gift to You Candles**

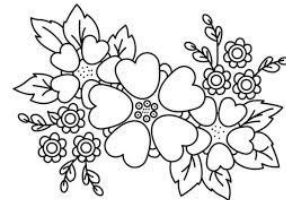
**Sanctuary Light for the Month of November**



**In Memory of Tess Woolaver and  
In Honor of Father J. Michael Breslin  
Given by John Woolaver**

**This Week's Altar Flowers**

**In Memory of Our Departed Loved Ones**



**Arranged by Diane Partin**

**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 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

**Prayer for the Faithful Departed**

All loving and merciful Father, I commend to you all our deceased family, friends, and those who have no one to pray for them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the angels lead them into heaven. May the splendid company of the saints surround them. May Mary their mother lovingly look on them. May they rejoice in your loving presence for all eternity. May they see Jesus face-to-face, and standing always in his presence, experience with happy hearts his great love for them. And may they rest in the eternal peace of the contemplation of you, their heavenly father, in the presence of the Holy Spirit forever. Amen

*Welcome*

*To Saint Charles Parish*

*Oscar, Jessica, Zion, Jonas & Eden Panuco*

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes/  
A Project of Samaritan's Purse**

Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are available in the back of the church. Shoeboxes are due back the weekend of November 23-24. Shirley Karmilovich will speak at Mass next weekend.

## Information/Parish Events

Our Memory Tables are set up. Please place your loved ones' pictures on the tables for the month of November.

### 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 or if you are a Catholic adult who has not been Confirmed or not made First Eucharist, you are invited to join our **RCIA Group**. For more information, please contact **Don and Maureen Donovan at 678-9019 or 999-1172**.

### Would you like to learn more about the love our Savior has for you?

The Adult Religious Education Ministry is pleased to announce the next study for St. Charles: **LUKE, THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED**.

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. In Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled, you will witness key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection.

I hope you can join us for this 8-part course. We will meet on Fridays from 5-7 in the Parish Hall. The dates are: November 15, 22; December 6, 13, 20; January 10, 24, 31.

Please contact Karel Leffel at [stcharlesstudy@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesstudy@gmail.com) with any questions and to sign up.

### VOTER INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION

#### Tuesday, November 5, 2024 ELECTION DAY:

Polls are open, at your polling place

**6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

**Voters may register and vote today,  
at their polling place, using a "Provisional Ballot".**

**November 5, Election Day, is also the postmark  
deadline for an absentee ballot.**

**Your absentee ballot must be received by  
NOON on Friday, November 8th.**

One of our longtime parishioners has moved!  
Following is Dee Bohi's contact information.  
Dee would love to hear from you!

Dee Bohi  
c/o J. Stevens  
83 Old Shaker Road  
Loudon, NH 03307  
603-708-3083

## Información/Eventos Parroquiales

Nuestras mesas de recuerdos están preparadas. Coloque las fotografías de sus seres queridos en las mesas durante el mes de noviembre.

### Invitación a unirse a nuestro grupo RCIA

Si no eres católico y estás interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica, con la posibilidad de convertirte en católico o si eres un adulto católico que no ha sido confirmado o no ha hecho la Primera Eucaristía, estás invitado a unirse a nuestro **grupo RCIA**. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Don y Maureen Donovan al 678-9019 o 999-1172.

### ¿Te gustaría aprender más sobre el amor que nuestro Salvador tiene por ti?

El Ministerio de Educación Religiosa para Adultos se complace en anunciar el próximo estudio para St. Charles: **LUCAS, LA HISTORIA DE LA SALVACIÓN CUMPLIDA**.

El Evangelio de Lucas te lleva en un viaje que comienza con la predicción del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista y culmina con la ascensión de Jesús al cielo. En Lucas: La historia de la salvación cumplida, serás testigo de momentos clave en la historia de la salvación, incluyendo la Anunciación, la Natividad, su ministerio público y el sufrimiento, muerte y gloriosa Resurrección de Jesús.

Espero que puedas unirse a nosotros en este curso de 8 partes. Nos reuniremos los viernes de 5 a 7 en el Salón Parroquial. Las fechas son: 15 y 22 de noviembre; 6, 13 y 20 de diciembre; 10, 24 y 31 de enero.

Comunícate con Karel Leffel en [stcharlesstudy@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesstudy@gmail.com) si tienes alguna pregunta o para inscribirte.

### INFORMACIÓN PARA EL VOTANTE PARA EL 5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024 ELECCIONES GENERALES Y ESPECIALES

#### Martes 5 de noviembre de 2024 DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES:

Las urnas están abiertas en su lugar de votación  
**de 6:00 A. M. A 7:00 P. M.**

**Los votantes pueden registrarse y votar hoy,  
en su lugar de votación, utilizando una  
"Boleta Provisional".**

**El 5 de noviembre, día de las elecciones, también es la  
fecha límite para enviar una boleta de voto en ausencia.  
Su boleta de voto en ausencia debe recibirse antes del  
MEDIODÍA del viernes 8 de noviembre.**



# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

## 2024

Attention St. Charles Parishioners:

It's that time of year again! St. Charles Helping Hands committee is preparing to deliver bags of food or Food Lion Gift Certificates to about 60+ local family households in need this Thanksgiving. We estimate that it will cost us \$50.00 per household.

We plan to deliver bags of food (on the day before Thanksgiving) to households that have a hard time shopping themselves. We will mail those families who can shop for themselves a Food Lion Gift Certificate (for \$50.00) about a week before Thanksgiving Day, so they have plenty of time to shop.

If you want to donate to help with the purchases, please put "Thanksgiving Meals" in the memo of the check or write "Thanksgiving Meals" on an envelope with cash. That ensures it goes to our meals program.

If you attend Mass, you can put your donation in the collection basket. If that is not an option for you, please mail your donation to St. Charles Church, c/o Marta Rose, Office Manager, 545 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Donations should be made by Monday, November 24th. However, the earlier you send a donation, the better able we are to know if we can reach our goal. It also gives us enough time to purchase the Food Lion Gift Certificates and still get them to the families about a week before Thanksgiving so they can do their own shopping.

We will pack the food bags on Tuesday, November 26th at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you can help us then, please let me or Mary Beth Briggs know.

And, we will deliver the food bags on Wednesday, November 27th, leaving from the Parish Hall around 1:00 p.m.

We will need help delivering the bags in a safe manner, so if you can donate some time, please contact Joan Natali at 757-331-4884 /joan.natali@outlook.com or Mary Beth Briggs at 757-678-5036 /marybethbriggs@verizon.net.

We will contact all who volunteer by phone/email to confirm their assignment(s), so make sure to give us your contact phone number/email address.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide for this project.

Joan Natali, Co-Chair of St. Charles Helping Hands  
Mary Beth Briggs, Co-Chair of St. Charles Helping Hands

Joan L. Natali  
110 Blue Heaven Rd  
Cape Charles, VA 23310  
(757) 331-4884 (H)

# NOVEMBER 2024

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					<b>Birthday:</b> Sofia Jaramillo	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Birthday:</b> Paul Dominic		<b>Birthday:</b> Kathleen Bagot	<b>Birthday:</b> Ian McDonald	<b>Birthday:</b> Macy Coffey Elizabeth Morris		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<b>Birthday:</b> Leticia Gomez Sherry Lawson	<b>Birthday:</b> Robert Leffel	<b>Birthday:</b> John McCormick Yoseline Palacio Panuco Maria Rodriguez		<b>Birthday:</b> Dirk Gleysteen Robert Panek Madison Stringfellow Karen Webb	<b>Anniversary:</b> Ed & Kathy Apy
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>Birthday:</b> James Elliott	<b>Birthday:</b> Mary Beth Briggs	<b>Birthday:</b> Vivienne Ashworth	<b>Birthday:</b> MaryAnn Clarke	<b>Birthday:</b> Isabella Panuco Rachel Travis		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Anniversary:</b> Robert & Patricia James			<b>Birthday:</b> Veronica Orlick	<b>Birthday:</b> Shirley Dominic Roy Knoth	<b>Birthday:</b> Theresa Strub Patricia Tinkelman	
<b>Birthday:</b> Ricardo Morales						



[The scribe said to Jesus,] “To love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

MARK 12:33

## Liking Versus Loving

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

“I never met a man I didn’t like.” Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don’t think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone.

Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn’t say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem

with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It’s different than liking.

It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don’t know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn’t have a problem with loving people like them. ●

### Reflect

**Who has loved you and who do you find most difficult to love?**





# Dear Padre,

*Do saints ever smile? That question comes to me every year on the feast of All Saints (November 1) as I look at the pictures and statues in church. The faces are so somber and serious. What are the saints really like?*

Artists through the centuries may have portrayed sanctity in very subdued tones. The saints, however, and their biographers tell a different story. The holy men and women who make up the communion of saints are an incredibly fascinating array of diverse personalities. The feast of All Saints celebrates our universal call to holiness. Our challenge is to imitate the characteristics these unique individuals have in common.

Saint Irenaeus (125–202) said that the glory of God is the human fully alive which reflects Jesus' own words, "I came so that they may have life; and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Saints enjoy life! The nearsighted St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787), founder of the Redemptorists, sat in the back row of the Naples theater with his glasses off so he could enjoy the music he loved without the distraction of the half-naked chorus line. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), caught devouring partridge in the convent kitchen, said, "When I pray, I pray; when I eat partridge, I eat partridge!" Saint Joan of Arc (1412–1431) loved horses, and St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) loved chess. Indeed, saints do smile. They even laugh. ●



Sculpture of a smiling Pope St. John Paul II outside the Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Trnava, Slovakia.

ADAM JAN FIGEL / SHUTTERSTOCK

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*



YARA NARDI / CNS

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*It is necessary that...the "great commandment," [love God and our neighbor] resound in us, that it be assimilated, that it become the voice of our conscience. This way, it does not remain a dead letter, in the drawer of the heart, because the Holy Spirit makes the seed of that Word germinate in us.*

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 31, 2021

### Monday

November 4

*St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

Phil 2:1–4

Lk 14:12–14

### Tuesday

November 5

*Weekday*

Phil 2:5–11

Lk 14:15–24

### Wednesday

November 6

*Weekday*

Phil 2:12–18

Lk 14:25–33

### Thursday

November 7

*Weekday*

Phil 3:3–8a

Lk 15:1–10

### Friday

November 8

*Weekday*

Phil 3:17–4:1

Lk 16:1–8

### Saturday

November 9

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

### Sunday

November 10

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 17:10–16

Heb 9:24–28

Mk 12:38–44 or 12:41–44