

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 17, 2024

33rd 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*

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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

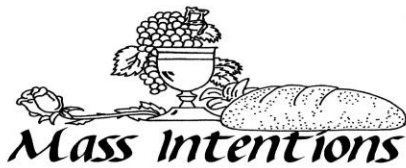
Parish Council – 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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 16th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**
 • The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- NOVEMBER 17th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**
 • Kathy Bonadeo
- NOVEMBER 20th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
 • All Souls
- NOVEMBER 21st THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
 • All Souls
- NOVEMBER 22nd FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
 • All Souls
- NOVEMBER 23rd SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**
 • Marshall Romeo, Sr.
- NOVEMBER 24th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**
 • Lindy Seabrook

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, November 23rd 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Kathy Apy, Karen Leffel

Ushers: Bob Leffel, David Partin

Lector: Bruce Brinkley

Altar Server: Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chuisano, Mark Clarke,
Walter Roll

Sunday, November 24th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Lori McDonald, Andrea Scott

Ushers: Bill Nottingham, David Scott

Lector: Thom Hoover

Altar Server: Bob Wells

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Corbitt, Bob Crowley,
Peggy Phillips

Domingo, 24 de noviembre a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: Guadalupe Panuco, Mayela Clarke

Monaguillos: To be announced

Ministro de eucaristía: To be announced

Mass attendance November 9 & 10:
Saturday 68; Sunday 118, 92

2024 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- 11/30-12/1 Monthly Preservation Fund
- 12/7-8 Retired Religious
- 12/24-25 Catholic Charities

Collection for November 9 & 10: = \$ 5,410.00
 Total Offertory for November: = \$ 8,541.00
 November Preservation Fund: = \$ 1,950.00

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/stcharlescapedcharles
 and enroll securely online
 or text "Give" to 757-432-2040

**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



Deacon Don will speak this weekend about the Angel Tree that he has placed in the back of the Church. Your gift donation(s) should be returned by the weekend of December 7 & 8. Thank you for your generous contributions.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Advent/Christmas Church Decorating

The Church will be decorated for Advent/Christmas on **Saturday, November 30 at 9:30 a.m.** The decorations are stored in the hall basement and will be moved to the church for set up. Any help that you can give is appreciated.

Pot Luck Supper & Posada December 1st

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 9th is The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On Wednesday, December 12, there will be procession at 6:00pm with Mass at 6:30pm.

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, 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, Jonah Rathz

Possible Columbarium Expansion

As you may know, the 96 niches in our Columbarium have all been sold. The Parish and Finance Councils are in the early stages of exploring the possibility of expanding capacity. This would be a complex and costly project requiring an architectural consultant and approval of the Diocese. A very rough estimated price of a niche in the expanded Columbarium is \$3,000-\$4,000 double the price of current niches. It took about 20 years to sell the current niches, so there may be a long recovery period for this capital expenditure. It is our understanding there are no plots available at Cape Charles Cemetery; with a possible expansion in the future.

We need to gauge interest before proceeding further:

1. Would you would likely purchase a niche at the projected price?
2. Would you would be willing to place a 50% deposit to defray the cost until completion of construction?

You can call Marta Rose, at 757-331-2040, or email at officemanager@stcharlesbcc.org with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

**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.

Information/Parish Events

The **Parish Council** will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Cristo Rey Procession, a representation of Jesus Christ as the universal King, **Sunday, November 24th** at 3:30PM followed by 4:00 Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Coats for Kids - We are requesting donations of NEW coats for kids Kindergarten through High School (sizes 7 to XL). Coats may be left in the box at the back of the church. All coats will be given to children of our community who are in need.

Peanut Sales – Forms are available in the back of the church.

Friday, December 6th is the First Friday of the Month. Please join us for recitation of the Rosary before the 9:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

++Penance for First Friday++

Wednesday, December 4th 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. and

Thursday, December 5th after 9:30 a.m. Mass

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Additional Penance Dates for Christmas are:

Wednesday, December 18th 5:30 to 6:00 pm.,

Thursday, December 19th after 9:30 a.m. Mass and

Saturday, December 21st at 4:00 p.m.

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: **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.

We will meet in the Parish Hall from 5-7pm 11/15, 22; 12/6, 13, 20; 1/10, 24, 31. Please contact Karel Leffel at stcharlesstudy@gmail.com with any questions and to sign up.

Información/Eventos Parroquiales

El **Consejo Parroquial** llevará a cabo su reunión mensual el **martes 19 de noviembre a las 6:30pm** en el Salón Parroquial. Se anima a todos los feligreses a asistir.

Procesión de Cristo Rey, representación de Jesucristo como Rey universal, el **domingo 24 de noviembre** a las 15:30 horas, seguida de la Misa de las 16:00 horas.

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Abrigos para niños: solicitamos donaciones de abrigos NUEVOS para niños desde el jardín de infantes hasta la escuela secundaria (tallas 7 a XL). Los abrigos se pueden dejar en la caja que se encuentra en la parte posterior de la iglesia hasta el 10 de diciembre. Todos los abrigos se entregarán a los niños de nuestra comunidad que los necesiten.

Venta de maní: Los formularios están disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

El viernes 6 de diciembre es el primer viernes del mes. Únase a nosotros para rezar el rosario antes de la misa de las 9:30 a. m., seguido de la adoración y bendición del Santísimo Sacramento después de la misa.

++Penitencia para el primer viernes++

Miércoles 4 de diciembre de 5:30 a 6:00pm y

Jueves 5 de diciembre después de la misa de las 9:30am

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Las fechas adicionales de penitencia para Navidad son:

Miércoles 18 de diciembre de 5:30 a 6:00pm,

Jueves 19 de diciembre después de la misa de las 9:30am y

Sábado 21 de diciembre a las 4:00pm

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: **LUCAS, LA HISTORIA DE LA SALVACIÓN CUMPLIDA.**

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 si tienes alguna pregunta o para inscribirte.



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



When Worlds Collapse

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When personal worlds collapse, we can lose our way. The stars that marked our path through life disappear. When everything in life on which we had depended is shaken, we can feel life is not worth living. It happens when someone we love dies, when life-threatening illness lays us low, when a relationship disintegrates without warning. Then the world we once knew is no more. This week's Gospel suggests "when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates" (Mark 13:29). But how can that be?

I met Marguerite and Ken when I came to the parish. A short time later, I received a phone call that Ken had suffered a massive heart attack. He had gone down to the basement for something, and that was where he died. I spent some time with Marguerite, and as you

can imagine, she was wrapped in grief. They'd had a wonderful marriage, she told me, had done everything together. Whatever one did, the other went along. Two years later, Marguerite and I were talking and she began telling me how life had changed for her without Ken. She still missed him terribly. But lately she found herself involved in all sorts of parish activities and services she never would have gotten into, simply because they had always done things together. Without Ken, she found new worlds she never knew existed. For Marguerite, God had opened the gates to new life. ●

Reflect

Has a personal tragedy ever become a doorway to new life for you?

[Jesus said,] "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light."

MARK 13:24

Dear Padre,

I am confused by Genesis 6:6: “The LORD regretted making human beings on the earth, and his heart was grieved.” How can a perfect being regret something he created in his own image?



Sometimes reading an isolated line of Scripture can be confusing. Context is essential. The Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*), promulgated by Pope St. Paul VI on November 18, 1965, clearly teaches this Catholic understanding of sacred Scripture. A proper appreciation of context, in the example you provided, reminds us that the holy writers of Scripture were not reporting the words of the Lord like an announcer on the evening news. This is not a newspaper account of a witnessed event or a report commenting on the scene that has unfolded. Biblical authors were constrained by their own experience and perception, even as they were inspired by the Spirit of God. When they made a conclusion, they frequently revealed more about their humanity than they did about the divinity they witnessed. The divine is just too wonderful and mysterious for humans to fully comprehend.

The author of Genesis provided a summary of how the experience of the creative activity of God was perceived. It is not the whole story and is perhaps best understood more as a contrast with Genesis 1:31, where we read that on the sixth day, “God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good.” ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, 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
November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	Weekday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10	Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28	Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44	Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48	Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40	Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Those who do good, are investing in eternity. When we see a person who is generous and helpful, meek, patient, who is not envious, does not gossip, who is not boastful...who is not rude...this is a person who builds Heaven on earth.... What they do will not be lost because good is never lost, good lasts forever.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 14, 2021