

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

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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.

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Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

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Saint Charles Parish Ministries

Kevin Fallon, *Parish Council Chairperson*

David Scott, *Parish Council Vice Chairperson*

Karen Leffel, *Parish Council Secretary*

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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, *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

Saint Charles Church is open for prayer Wednesday through Sunday during the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm

**Hispanic Ministry “Holy Hour”
Every Monday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**“Men’s Holy Hour”
The 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 6:00 a.m.**



Mass Intentions

JANUARY 11th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Russell D. Bradford
- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

JANUARY 12th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Lloyd Kellam
- Ida & Sherry Bailey

JANUARY 15th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Katie H. Wilson

JANUARY 16th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Patti Peters

JANUARY 17th FIRST FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Walter S. Smith

JANUARY 18th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

JANUARY 19th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Betty Webb
- Mary Jane Turner

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, January 18th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Kathy Apy, Audrey Brinkley

Ushers: Bob Leffel, David Partin

Lector: Dick Surran

Altar Server: Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Clarke, Karey Fallon,
Kevin Fallon

Sunday, January 19th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Maureen Donovan, Andrea Scott

Ushers: Robert James, Lori McDonald

Lector: Thom Hoover

Altar Server: Robert Toner

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Bochman,
Bob Crowley, Rip Phillips

Domingo, 19 de enero a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: Marie Elena Herrera, Guadalupe Pánuco

Monaguillos: Cristal Rodriguez, Jasmin Jaramillo,
Yoseline Palacio, Valentin Cruz

Ministro de eucaristía: To be announced

January 4-5: \$ 3,519.00

Total Offertory for January: = \$ 3,519.00

January Preservation Fund: = \$ 1,727.00

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

Mass attendance:

January 4-5:

January 4: 5:00 pm: 66

January 5: 9:00 am: 69; 4:00 pm: 126

2025 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

January 18-19 Respect Life Collection

February 1-2 Preservation Fund

February 15-16 Lighthouse Ministries

2025 My Gift to You Candles

The 2025 "My Gift to You Candle" request book is now available on the information counter. Information and request form(s) are in the pocket(s) of the book.

2025 Altar Flower Request Book

The 2025 Altar Flower Request Book is available on the information counter. We suggest at \$40.00 donation for each request.

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED

If you are interested in joining the group, a commitment of 3 to 4 weekends for the year, please call the office or email Gail McCormick at bulletinscc@stcharlesbcc.org

SE NECESITAN ARREGLADORES DE FLORES PARA EL ALTAR

Si está interesado en unirse al grupo, un compromiso de 3 a 4 fines de semana por año, llame a la oficina o envíe un correo electrónico a Gail McCormick a bulletinscc@stcharlesbcc.org

**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.

1st Lieutenant Thomas Leffel – stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. 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, 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, Karen Foley, Evelyn Pinili, Jackie Smith



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus and Eve Mlodynia want to thank our parishioners and visitors for their generosity with the Coats for Kids drive this Advent. Eve received and delivered **156** new coats.

The beautiful poinsettias in our Christmas Sanctuary will be available to take home after mass this weekend.

Las hermosas flores de Pascua en nuestro Santuario de Navidad estarán disponibles para llevar a casa después de la misa de este fin de semana.

Dear Padre

January 12, 2025

We are told that we are baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection, and that baptism is necessary for our salvation. But why was Jesus baptized?

Jesus was baptized, not because he needed saving, but so that others might be saved. By accepting baptism, he established this act as the normative path for salvation. Saint John Chrysostom addressed this question: "Though [Christ] needed not baptism for his own sake, yet carnal nature in others had need thereof." Or as St. Gregory Nazianzen said more poetically: "Christ was baptized that he might plunge the old Adam entirely in the water."

Another reason Jesus accepted baptism is suggested by St. Augustine. He said our Lord was baptized "because he wished to do what he had commanded all to do." This is true servant leadership—not asking of others what one is not willing to do oneself. Or as St. Ambrose said, "This is justice, to do first thyself that which thou wishest another to do, and so encourage others by thy example."

Perhaps as we launch into a new year, we might try to remember our baptismal promise to "put on Christ" and imitate Jesus in this way: to not ask of anyone—our children or parents; employers or employees; teachers or students; principals or pastors; or even presidents—what we do not ask of ourselves, especially when it comes to honesty, dedication, civility, and charity. ●

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Good News!

January 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord (C)

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 /

Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 /

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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The Spirit that descended upon Jesus is the same Spirit with which we have been baptized. In one way or another, it calls us out into the world, into the lives of others. At times, that call is a passionate desire that burns like fire "eager to do what is good," as Paul wrote to Titus (Titus 2:14). It shows itself as a call to the work we do in life—perhaps parenting, teaching, medical work, or creating jobs through business. The Spirit beckons us into making the world a better place in which to live.

Sometimes, however, the Spirit's voice echoes with calls made to us by others. Teachers are urged to become principals. Employees are recognized as potential managers and supervisors. People receive requests to volunteer in community or school projects. At other times, the Spirit calls us through the needs of life. A child may need to care for an aged parent. A family may have a child with special needs. One-sided relationships may call for a listening ear that saps our patience.

Saint Paul wrote to Titus that, in all of this, we are being trained by God's Spirit to live life as follows: temperately, with a sense of balance, perhaps between giving and receiving; justly, because life is not all about us; and devoutly, for there is a power greater than ourselves (Titus 2:12). It may help to realize that those in training do not always perform their work perfectly. It is the nature of being trained. Trust the Spirit to train you well. ●

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JANUARY 2025

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
						Birthday: Tammy Hedspeth
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Birthday: Oscar Panuco Walter Roll Constance Welde	Birthday: Karalyn Schimek	Anniversary: Aaron & Jennifer Siegrist	Birthday: Bill Nottingham	Birthday: Jeanne Hollister	Birthday: Charles Kolakowski	Birthday: Norman Mitchell Clelia Sheppard
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Birthday: Valentine Evans Jose Palacio Servin		Birthday: Louis Weber		Birthday: Tara Ashworth	Birthday: Dominik Hartley	Birthday: Michael Stevens
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Birthday: Thomas O'Connor Richard Surran	Anniversary: Louis & Louise Weber Birthday: David Graney Emmanuel Palacio Panuco	Birthday: Bernard Barrett Minerva Morales	Birthday: Veronica Diaz Mesina Ralph Orzo	Birthday: JoAnn Clark Alexandra Clarke Bernadine Neis	Birthday: Sofia Panuco Helen Walker	
26	27	28	29	30		
Birthday: Virginia Osmolenski	Anniversary: Fred & Robyn Lee	Birthday: Daisy Riley	Birthday: Lily Rose Riley			