

# **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.

**January 19, 2025**

**2nd 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*

**OPEN**, *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, *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.**



- 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
- JANUARY 22nd                      WEDNESDAY                      9:30 A.M.:**  
 • Art Tross
- JANUARY 23rd                      THURSDAY                      9:30 A.M.:**  
 • Rosemary McCabe
- JANUARY 24th                      FRIDAY                      9:30 A.M.:**  
 • Helen Breslin  
 • David Breslin
- JANUARY 25th                      SATURDAY                      5:00 P.M.:**  
 • The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- JANUARY 27th                      SUNDAY                      9:00 A.M.:**  
 • Ann Conrad  
 • Fred Meditz

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

- Saturday, January 25th                      5:00 PM Mass:**  
**Greeters:** Kathy Apy, JoAnn Clark  
**Ushers:** Bob Leffel, Joe Murphy  
**Lector:** Pat Hill  
**Altar Server:** Scottie Paschall  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Clarke, Karey Fallon,  
 Kevin Fallon
- Sunday, January 26th                      9:00 AM Mass:**  
**Greeters:** Maureen Bochman, Pat James  
**Ushers:** Robert James, Bill Nottingham  
**Lector:** Chris Roll  
**Altar Server:** Robert Toner  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bob Crowley,  
 Maureen Donovan, Peggy Phillips
- Domingo, 26 de enero a las 4:00 de la tarde:**  
**Lectores:** Irma Jose, Mayela Clarke  
**Monaguillos:** Anabel Clark, Perla Velásquez Roblero,  
 Angel Alvarado Martinez, Luis Ramos  
**Ministro de eucaristía:** To be announced

January 11 - 12: \$ 4,917.00  
 Total Offertory for January: = \$ 8,436.00  
 January Preservation Fund: = \$ 1,932.00

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

Mass attendance January 11 - 12: 50, 86 & 98

**2025 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**  
 February 1-2 Preservation Fund  
 February 15-16 Lighthouse Ministries

The **Parish Council** will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.



The annual **March for Life in Washington D.C.** is **Friday, January 24th.** Knights from our local council will be marching. Please pray for them.

**Sunday, February 2nd, has been renamed "Un-Donut Sunday."** The Belles of St. Charles are adding their special touch to this regular parish gathering. Treat yourself to a muffin, pastry, or other goody. Best of all, IT'S FREE! Join them in the Parish Hall following 9:00am Mass.

**This Week's Altar Flowers:**

**In Memory of:**  
**Julia Natali**  
**Given by Joan Natali**

**In Memory of:**  
**Robert Earl James**  
**Given by Pat & Bob**

**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](mailto:bulletinscc@gmail.com)

Please keep Don Donovan and his family in your prayers on the recent loss of his sister, Arlene Lent.

**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 Colanithia 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



From Mike and Terry Strub:

Estábamos muy agradecidos a todos ustedes en nuestra comunidad española que vinieron a misa y hablaron con nosotros sobre lo que el Ministerio de Migrantes ha significado para ustedes. Queremos decirte que has significado más para nosotros. También queremos decirte que no podríamos haberlo hecho sin Leticia y Francisco en help. Eran las personas que hicieron nuestras traducciones que se organizaron para las masas; todo lo que necesitábamos hacer era llamarlos. Han sido tan maravillosos con nosotros y merecen todo el crédito para el Ministerio de Migrantes y la comunidad agrícola, gracias de nuevo. Te queremos. Siempre te tendremos en nuestras oraciones. Que Dios te bendiga.

Mike and Terry's new address:  
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Austin, TX 78746  
[tkstrub@hotmail.com](mailto:tkstrub@hotmail.com)  
703 731 9407

# Dear Padre

January 19, 2025

***Is there a year of John? I know we're now in the year of Luke, next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be the year of Mark. Then the cycle starts over with Luke. Why doesn't John have a year?***

Matthew, Mark, and Luke, collectively known as the synoptic gospels, are narrative gospels. Together, they tell the story of Jesus of Nazareth. Although in some ways they might be understood synoptically, "the same," each narrative is unique in its emphasis. The Church desires that we hear these narratives and be nourished through the proclamation of the early memories of the Christian community.

John's Gospel, on the other hand, is not primarily a narrative, but is best understood as theological. As such, it is highly dependent on the use of symbolic representations to make the point it intends. For example, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me...will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The interplay between light and darkness illustrates the point. John's Gospel is intended to be experienced and engaged in as "bigger than life," proposing and celebrating Christian themes that are life-giving and inviting. Therefore, we hear John's Gospel when the Church celebrates the mystery of the saving life and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, the Gospel of John is proclaimed on Good Friday, during the Easter season, and on other major feasts. ●

*Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

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# Good News!

January 19, 2025

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*  
Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 /  
John 2:1-11

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**For all of us, at one time or another, life seems to run out of wine.** We look at our relationships and find ourselves saying, "There's no more wine." It may be a friendship of five years or a marriage of twenty-five years, but, for some, the wine runs out. For others, it is the job that loses its challenge. Or, one day, the foreman gathers everyone to announce that the plant is closing. In a moment, all has turned into vinegar; there is no more wine. For others still, it is when retirement suffocates the future, choking all that once gave meaning.

However, there are also those times when hope is reborn, when we feel "espoused" not only by life but also by God, when the ordinary turns extraordinary—and the water becomes wine. It is the phone call offering a new job after we have collected unemployment checks for months. It is falling in love when we have given up on the notion. It is conceiving a child after years of barren waiting. It is someone who listens, finally, when no one else would. It is at times like these—and many others as well—when we are caught off-balance and trip into God unwittingly, saved from drudgery and redeemed to live a life enriched, when water is turned into wine. It is a deeply felt joy that reveals God's presence. ●

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# JANUARY 2025

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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