

# 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.

January 26, 2025

3rd 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

**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 25th                      SATURDAY                      5:00 P.M.:**  
 • The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- JANUARY 26th                      SUNDAY                      9:00 A.M.:**  
 • Ann Conrad  
 • Fred Meditz
- JANUARY 29th                      WEDNESDAY                      9:30 A.M.:**  
 • Patti Aston
- JANUARY 30th                      THURSDAY                      9:30 A.M.:**  
 • Margaret Morgan  
 • Dorothy Broom
- JANUARY 31st                      FRIDAY                      9:30 A.M.:**  
 • Edward & Mary Savage
- FEBRUARY 1st                      SATURDAY                      5:00 P.M.:**  
 • The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- FEBRUARY 2nd                      SUNDAY                      9:00 A.M.:**  
 • Irene & Stanley Mlodynia

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

- Saturday, February 1st                      5:00 PM Mass:**  
**Greeters:** Karen Leffel, Diane Partin  
**Ushers:** Bob Leffel, Dick Surran  
**Lector:** Kevin Fallon  
**Altar Server:** Jeffrey Rathz  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Clarke, Karey Fallon,  
 Walter Roll
- Sunday, February 2nd                      9:00 AM Mass:**  
**Greeters:** Joe Murphy, Andrea Scott  
**Ushers:** Robert James, Bill Nottingham  
**Lector:** Bob Wells  
**Altar Server:** Robert Toner  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Corbitt, Eve Mlodynia,  
 David Scott
- Domingo, 2 de febrero a las 4:00 de la tarde:**  
**Lectores:** Yuri Martínez, María Elena Herrera  
**Monaguillos:** Cristal Rodriguez, Yoseline Palacio,  
 Denise Diaz, Alejandro Cruz  
**Ministro de eucaristía:** To be announced

January 18 - 19: \$ 3,241.00  
 Total Offertory for January: = \$ 8,436.00  
 January Preservation Fund: = \$ 1,932.00  
 Respect Life Collection: = \$ 1,038.00

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](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlescapedcharles) and enroll securely online or text "Give" to 757-432-2040

Mass attendance January 18 - 19: 63, 88, 105

**2025 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

- February 1-2 Preservation Fund  
 February 15-16 Lighthouse Ministries



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.

The Knights of Columbus are major sponsors of the February 8th Virginia Beach Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics. Members of the St. Charles Council will be taking the Plunge! Please see our fund raising page to help us help those with Intellectual Disabilities. <https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/team/613226>

**This Week's Altar Flowers:**

In Memory of:  
 Raymond, Irene & Philip Briggs  
 Given by Mary Beth Briggs

For A Special Intention  
 To Our Blessed Mother

Flowers Arranged by Michael Flanagan

**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)

**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



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# Dear Padre

January 26, 2025

**At Mass, I see people on their cell phones, and I'm really distracted and irritated. Isn't this wrong?**

Would it help if you thought of good reasons for someone to use a cell phone at Mass? Cell phones are the new pagers. People whose work requires them to be on call, those who care for an elder, or parents of teenagers, for example, may need to check their phones. Many people use their phones to follow along with the readings on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website—usccb.org. It's easier for some to enlarge and read the print on a phone instead of following along in a missal. And, while this is relatively new, many hearing aids can be controlled by cell phone apps, so a person might use his or her phone to make adjustments to hear better. Perhaps if you imagine one of these reasons, your irritation will lessen, and you won't be so distracted.

Now, a word to those who are using a cell phone at Mass. If you are scrolling, checking your email or social media, think about giving yourself one hour when you will turn off your phone and put it aside. This is very difficult for some, and not just for young people. Checking one's phone is habitual—some might say addictive. Surely you deserve an hour when you are not tethered to your phone. A cell phone is a marvelous tool. Just make sure that it is the tool, and you are the master—not the other way around. ●

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

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# Good News!

January 26, 2025

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*  
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 /  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 /  
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Every family has stories of times past** when unique and curious happenings gave color to family life. They are part of each family's lore, told again and again with as much gusto as when they were told for the first time. Though everyone has heard them countless times, telling these stories still reminds us of who we are as family, lest we forget. This is why the faith community, the family of the Church, tells stories from the Bible every time we gather. We've heard them before many times, but we tell them because they are part of our history, part of who we have been, and part of who we are as God's people, lest we forget.

The stories in sacred Scripture are not just stories of past lives; they are also stories of our own lives. The story of Moses standing before the burning bush in awe of God's presence is also our story as we come upon nature's beauty or experience the birth of a child. The story of Joseph, the son of Jacob sold into slavery by his brothers, may also be our story of being betrayed by someone we love. Zacchaeus climbing a tree to see Jesus is our story of longing to see and know God in our lives and in our homes. The story of the good shepherd is the story of God seeking us out, forgiving us, and carrying us back to life. We recognize the stories of sacred Scripture as our stories. ●

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# FEBRUARY 2025

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						<b>Anniversary:</b> Michael & Margaret Ziegler  <b>Birthday:</b> Humberto DeLuigi
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Birthday:</b> Emiliano Cruz Shirley Karmilovich		<b>Anniversary:</b> Brian & Kimberly Heath  <b>Birthday:</b> Bruce Brinkley	<b>Birthday:</b> Marta Rose Ava Siegrist	<b>Birthday:</b> Donald Glowinski		<b>Birthday:</b> Michael Haney
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Birthday:</b> Alicia Perez	<b>Birthday:</b> Helen Kinbacher Cristian Panuco				<b>Anniversary:</b> Alexander & Veronica Orlick Austin & Karen Davis  <b>Birthday:</b> Austin Davis Adrian Jaramillo	<b>Birthday:</b> Ed Apy
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<b>Birthday:</b> Father Michael Imperial		<b>Birthday:</b> Edith Palacio	<b>Birthday:</b> Elizabeth Paschall	<b>Birthday:</b> Margaret Ziegler	<b>Birthday:</b> John Murphy James Neis
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	<b>Anniversary:</b> Kevin & Nilda Webb  <b>Birthday:</b> Mary Osmolenski	<b>Birthday:</b> Luanne Kolakowski Jeanette Orzo			<b>Birthday:</b> Leticia Panuco	