

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.

February 16, 2025

6th 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.**



FEBRUARY 15th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- John Ezovski

FEBRUARY 16th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

FEBRUARY 19th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- James Russell Partin
- Carmen Said

FEBRUARY 20th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Rosita P. Carreon
- Opie & Peg Bittle

FEBRUARY 21st FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Natalia Estanislau
- Bill & Lila Wolfe

FEBRUARY 22nd SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- Charles James Brown II

FEBRUARY 23rd SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Angelo & Carmen Said
- Michael Mlodynia

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, February 22nd 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Diane Partin, Marge Surran

Ushers: Bob Leffel, John McCormick

Lector: Dick Surran

Altar Server: Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Karey Fallon, Kevin Fallon,
Thom Hoover

Sunday, February 23rd 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Maureen Bochman, Joe Murphy

Ushers: Pat James

Lector: Luisa Gazzolo

Altar Server: Robert Toner

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Crowley, Peggy Phillips,
Evenly Pinili

Domingo, 23 de febrero a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: Guadalupe Pánuco, Mayela Clarke

Monaguillos: Anabel Clark, Yoseline Palacio,
Miriam Diaz, Luis Ramos

Ministro de eucaristía: To be announced

February 8 & 9: \$ 4,137.00

Total Offertory for February: = \$ 9,396.00

February Preservation Fund: = \$ 1,817.00

"Soup Pot" for ES Food Bank: \$ 886.00

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

Mass attendance February 8 & 9: 60, 100, 68

2025 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

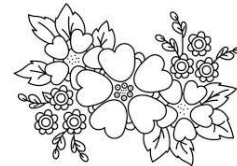
March 1-2 Preservation Fund

March 29-30 Catholic Relief Services

This Week's Altar Flowers

In Memory of Sabina Donaruma

Given by William & Catherine Eastmond



Arranged by Diane Partin

My Gift to You Candles

Sanctuary Light Month of February



In Memory of:

Toni & Joe Isyk

Given by Andrea Price

Welcome

To Saint Charles Parish

*Douglas & Karen Hamann and
John, Mary, Jack, Mike & Luke Pagan*

**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

The **Parish Council** will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

El Consejo Parroquial llevará a cabo su reunión mensual el **martes 18 de febrero a las 6:30 p. m.** en el Salón Parroquial. Se anima a todos los feligreses a asistir.

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 Colanitha 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



March 5, 2025

**Ashes will be distributed during Mass at
9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**



5 de marzo de 2025

**Las cenizas se distribuirán durante la misa en
9:30 a.m. y 5:30 p.m.**

FEBRUARY 2025

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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



Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year
(December 24, 2024 Opening of the Holy Door St. Peter's Basilica, Rome to
December 28, 2025 Closing of the Holy Doors Around the World
Jan 6, 2026 - Closing of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome)
as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

"Hope Does Not Disappoint." – Pope Francis

"Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us". – Romans 5:5

"La esperanza no defrauda, porque el amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros
corazones por el Espíritu Santo que nos ha sido dado". – Romanos 5:5

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

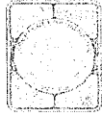
Franciscus

Padre que estás en el cielo,
la *fe* que nos has donado en
tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,
y la llama de *caridad*
infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo,
despierten en nosotros la bienaventurada *esperanza*
en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme
en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio
que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos,
en espera confiada
de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva,
cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal,
se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo
reavive en nosotros, *Peregrinos de Esperanza*,
el anhelo de los bienes celestiales
y derrame en el mundo entero
la alegría y la paz
de nuestro Redentor.
A ti, Dios bendito eternamente,
sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos. Amén.

Franciscus



County of Northampton

16404 Courthouse Rd, Eastville, VA 23347

Applications are currently open for the

Real Estate Tax Relief program

for the **Elderly and/or Handicap**

- Do you own and occupy your home in Northampton County as your sole dwelling?
- Are you at least 65-years-old or permanently or totally disabled?
- Is your household income less than \$50,001?
- Excluding your home, is your combined net worth less than \$100,000?
- Are all your county taxes paid?

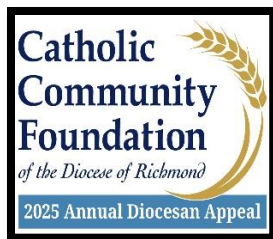
If you have answered **yes** to the above, you may qualify!

To obtain an application, please contact the Commissioner of Revenue's Office:

- Call (757) 678-0446, ext. 505, or
- Visit us at 16404 Courthouse Rd, Suite 127, Eastville, VA, 23347, or
- Go online to the Commissioner of Revenue's webpage by selecting the ***Tax Relief for Elderly/Handicap and Disabled Vets*** tab or the ***Commissioner of Revenue - Forms*** tab

Please keep in mind the deadline to apply for this program is
Friday, April 18, 2025.





2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

With a fundraising goal of \$4,676,409, this campaign will provide the essential resources for many diverse and impactful ministries that touch the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese, responding to the most urgent needs of our community.

Stewardship isn't just about giving; it's an act of love and gratitude for the countless blessings we've received from God. By participating in this campaign, we are investing in the future of the Church, ensuring that we can continue to serve those most in need, educating our seminarians, supporting our priests, and bringing the message of the Gospel to every corner of our Diocese.

In early February, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Appeal. We ask you, with a heart full of generosity, to respond to this invitation and commit to helping this mission continue to grow. Your contribution is an investment in the hope, faith, and love that God calls us to share with others.

It is our sincere hope that, in responding to our Bishop's request, we can all make a generous and proportionate commitment that reflects the abundance of God's love and grace in our lives.

Campaña Anual Diocesana del 2025: Compartiendo Su Amor con los demás

Con un objetivo de recaudación de \$4,676,409, esta campaña proporcionará los recursos esenciales para muchos ministerios diversos e impactantes que tocan las vidas de miles de personas en nuestra Diócesis, respondiendo a las necesidades más urgentes de nuestra comunidad.

La corresponsabilidad/mayordomía no es solo acerca de dar; es un acto de amor y de gratitud por las innumerables bendiciones que hemos recibido de Dios. Al participar en esta campaña, estamos invirtiendo en el futuro de la Iglesia, asegurando que podamos continuar sirviendo a los más necesitados, educando a nuestros seminaristas, apoyando a nuestros sacerdotes y llevando el mensaje del Evangelio a todos los rincones de nuestra Diócesis.

A principios de febrero, muchos de ustedes recibirán una carta del Obispo Knestout solicitando su apoyo a la Campaña del 2025. Le pedimos que, con un corazón lleno de generosidad, respondan a esta invitación y se comprometan a ayudar a que esta misión continúe creciendo. Su contribución es una inversión en la esperanza, la fe y el amor que Dios nos llama a compartir con los demás.

Es nuestra sincera esperanza que, al responder a la solicitud de nuestro Obispo, todos podamos hacer un compromiso generoso y proporcional que refleje la abundancia del amor y la gracia de Dios en nuestras vidas.

Dear Padre

February 16, 2025

I have always been an "every Sunday" Catholic. My problem is that holy Communion doesn't feel that special. I believe that it's the Body and Blood of Christ, but receiving feels "routine." Sometimes I'm even distracted while receiving. Help?

Do you remember the story of the transfiguration of Jesus? (See Luke 9:28–36.) Jesus took his three special disciples, Peter, James, and John, up on the mountain, and while Jesus was praying, what did they do? They fell asleep! In the very presence of Jesus, their Lord and Master.

Human beings cannot maintain feelings of awe and ecstasy for long periods of time. We would be exhausted. Feelings don't always reflect the specialness of the moment. That is why good habits are so important. Feelings may elude us, but we can fall back on the habit of Sunday Mass. Just as two contented, long-married people don't feel like they did on their honeymoon, they still quietly enjoy the habit of each other's company.

Lent is coming soon. You might consider shaking up your routine a little. Attend one weekday Mass. Prepare for Sunday Mass by reading the Scriptures for that Sunday and praying the entrance antiphon or the psalm. If you don't already, consider volunteering as a choir member, lector, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion. Meanwhile, continue to receive holy Communion, giving thanks that it is readily available, and perhaps offer a prayer for communities where Communion every Sunday is not possible. ●

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Good News!

February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jeremiah 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Where we put down our spiritual roots matters. For some, the old adage "Bloom where you are planted" may offer wisdom; however, the prophet Jeremiah reminds us that if we find ourselves planted in a lava bed or a salty and empty land, we won't do much blooming. We'll be no more than a shriveled, barren bush. So, where we plant our inner spiritual lives makes a difference.

This week's gospel may seem to sap all the joy out of life. Woe if you have money to spend, a banquet to feast on, fun and laughter to dress up your days. Woe to you, it seems to caution, because when you die, the opposite will be your lot. What's so wrong, we wonder, with having cash in our pockets, food on our tables, and a good time once in a while? Life can be downright dreary otherwise.

The answer, of course, is that there is nothing wrong with any of that—unless that's where we put down our roots. In other words, if that's what life is all about, sooner or later, we are likely to discover we have become a barren bush standing in lava waste. Jesus didn't come to suck the joy out of life but to give us a heads up on how to live a life that is full. He hoped we might avoid the lure that can become a wasteland. He hoped we might become "like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream" (Jeremiah 17:8). ●

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