

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 23, 2025

7th 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

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 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.:

- Michael Mlodynia
- Angelo & Carmen Said

FEBRUARY 26th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Angel Estanislau
- Howard Matthews

FEBRUARY 27th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Ellie Koury
- Katie Wilson

FEBRUARY 28th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Art Tross
- The Battaglia Family

MARCH 1st SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

MARCH 2nd SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Arlene Lent

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, March 1st 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Audrey Brinkley, Karen Leffel

Ushers: Bob Leffel, David Partin

Lector: Bruce Brinkley

Altar Server: Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chuisano, Joe Murphy,
Walter Roll

Sunday, March 2nd 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Maureen Bochman, Andrea Scott

Ushers: John McCormick, David Scott

Lector: Chris Roll

Altar Server: Bob Wells

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Corbitt, Thom Hoover,
Eve Mlodynia

Domingo, 2 de marzo a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores:

Monaguillos: Sofia Jaramillo, Denise Diaz,

Perla Velásquez Roblero, Alejandro Cruz

Ministro de eucaristía: To be announced

February 15 & 16: \$ 2,149.00

Total Offertory for February: = \$ 11,545.00

February Preservation Fund: = \$ 1,817.00

Lighthouse Ministries Collection: \$ 1,008.00

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

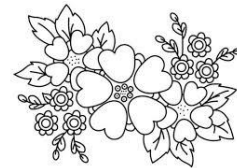
Mass attendance February 15 & 16: 65, 100, 85

2025 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

March 1-2 Preservation Fund

March 29-30 Catholic Relief Services

This Week's Altar Flowers
In Memory of Michael Mlodynia
Given by Eve Mlodynia



Arranged by Eve Mlodynia

My Gift to You Candles
Sanctuary Light Month of February



In Memory of:
Toni & Joe Isyk
Given by Andrea Price

Next Sunday, March 2nd, the Knights of Columbus will have their "Pancake Breakfast" after the 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$10.00 per person and children under 12 are free. All parishioners and visitors are invited to attend.

El próximo domingo 2 de marzo, los Caballeros de Colón tendrán su "Desayuno de Panqueques" después de las 9:00 a.m. en el Salón Parroquial. El costo es de \$10.00 por persona y los niños menores de 12 años entran gratis. Todos los feligreses y visitantes están invitados a asistir.

**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 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

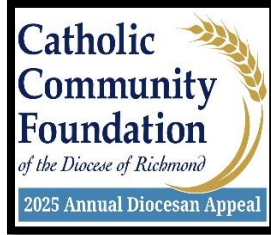
Franciscus

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



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.

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.

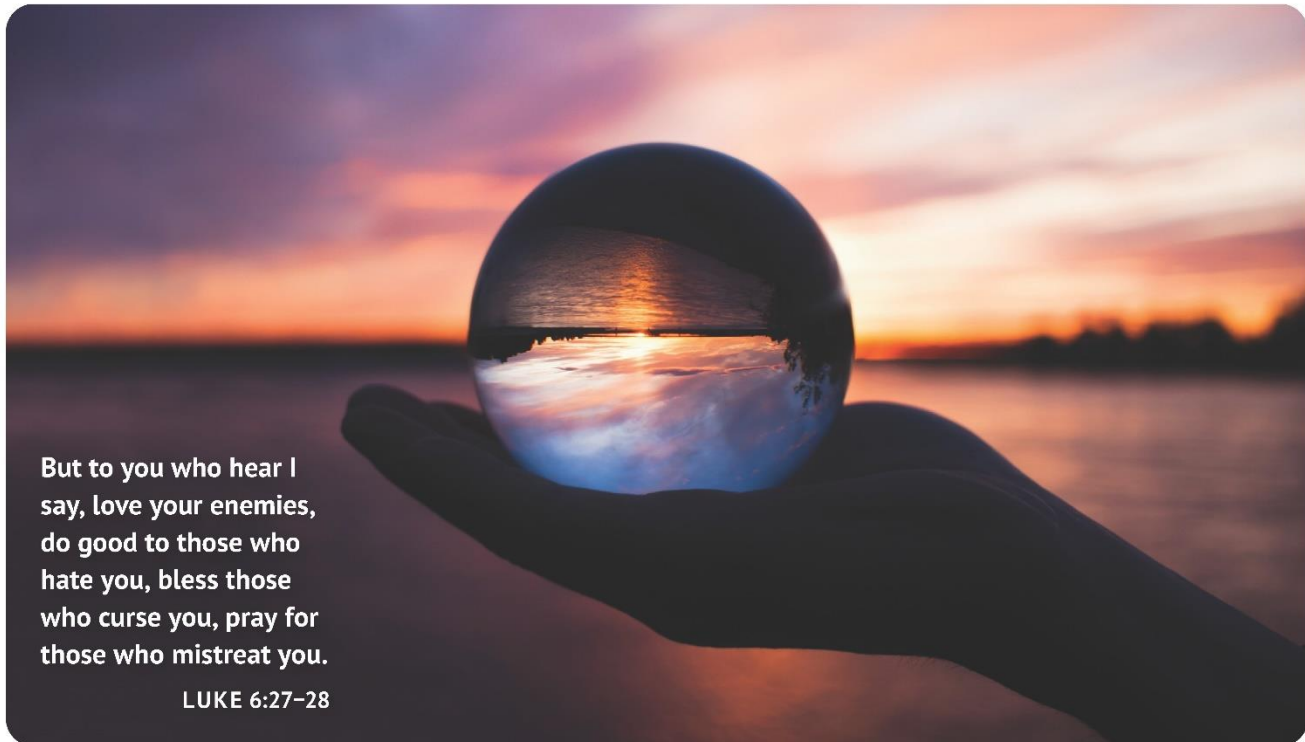
Campaña Anual Diocesana del 2025: Compartiendo Su Amor con los demás

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.

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.



But to you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

LUKE 6:27-28

A New World Order

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The American experiment of 1776 ushered in the dawn of a new world order, one that would redefine how nations functioned and interacted. The computer age brought about an upheaval in how we interact with one another personally—a new world order in human communication. Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians about how Adam was the first being who ushered in human life, and how Jesus was the new Adam, who ushered in a new life-giving spirit. Jesus initiated a new world order, one that redefined what it meant to be human and contained a new spiritual dimension. “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you...give to everyone who asks of you...do to others as you would have them do to you.... Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:27-36).

The fact that there are many who think this is not a practical or useful way to live—to say nothing of whether it is desirable or even possible—does not negate its power to transform human relationships as well as our very own spirits. None of us do it as well as we might hope, which only attests to the fact that we live with a foot in each of two worlds—the earthly one and the heavenly one. Empowered by God’s Spirit, we are still growing into the people God created us to be. ●

Reflect

Is there someone you are struggling to forgive? What is stopping you?

Dear Padre,

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What you are sharing is your hurt and confusion. Although your boyfriend was ready to end the relationship, you were not. It seems you are still not ready to move on. That is OK. Everyone has his or her own manner of dealing with disappointment, and there is no perfect timeframe.

More than your boyfriend's suffering, you desire freedom for yourself and a return to a healthy sense of your own personhood. You perceive him as happy and perhaps wonder how that's possible while you are still struggling. This is all very normal, and it's part of the process we all experience when an important relationship changes.



VALENTINA SHIKINA / SHUTTERSTOCK

You will work through this. You will love again. You will no longer be triggered by strong feelings when you encounter him in the future. But you are going to have to do the hard work of growing, maturing, and learning to let go. Begin by praying for his well-being. And if you can't do that, ask God for the grace to want to pray for his well-being. Certainly, the Lord will help you, but he won't magically take away your pain. There are no shortcuts. ●

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
February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1	March 2
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29	Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37	Sir 4:11-19 Mk 9:38-40	Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50	Sir 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-12	Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16	Sir 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Turning the other cheek is not the withdrawal of the loser, but the action of one who has a greater inner strength. [It] means defeating evil with goodness, which opens up a breach in the heart of the enemy, unmasking the absurdity of his hatred. And this attitude...is dictated not by calculation or by hatred, but by love.

ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

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Good News!

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

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