

# **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.

**March 23, 2025  
3rd Sunday of Lent**

## **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.**



**MARCH 22nd SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**

- Frank & Maria Grima

**MARCH 23rd SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

**MARCH 26th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- Jack & Geri Winston

**MARCH 27th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- Betty Webb

**MARCH 28th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- Howard & Mary A. Cloonan
- Ruth and Alice

**MARCH 29th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

**MARCH 30th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**

- Lloyd Kellam

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Saturday, March 29th 5:00 PM Mass:**

**Greeters:** JoAnn Clark, Diane Partin

**Ushers:** Bob Leffel, Joe Murphy

**Lector:** Pat Hill

**Altar Server:** Jeffrey Rathz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Clarke, Karey Fallon,  
Marge Surran

**Sunday, March 30th 9:00 AM Mass:**

**Greeters:** Maureen Donovan, Andrea Scott

**Ushers:** Pat James, Robert James

**Lector:** Bob Wells

**Altar Server:** OPEN

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Bochman,  
Thom Hoover, David Scott

**Domingo, 30 de marzo a las 4:00 de la tarde:**

**Lectores:** To be announced

**Monaguillos:** Sofia Jaramillo, Yoseline Palacio,  
Miriam Diaz, Alejandro Cruz

**Ministro de eucaristia:** To be announced

**March 14 & 15: \$ 3,880.00**

**Total Offertory for March: = \$ 13,184.00**

**March Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,379.00**

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 March 15 & 16: 69, 112, 83**

**2025 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**March 29-30 Catholic Relief Services**

**April 5-6 Preservation Fund**

**PENANCE THIS COMING WEEK:**

- Wednesday, March 26th 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (English)
- Thursday, March 27th after 9:30 a.m. Mass (English)
- Miércoles 26 de marzo de 5:30 a 6:00 p. m. (inglés)
- Jueves 27 de marzo después de la misa de 9:30 a.m. (inglés)

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES**

We are requesting \$15.00 per plant. Plants may be giving in Memory or Honor of a loved one or for a "Special Intention". Please place your envelopes in the collection basket. Additional envelopes are available on the counter.

**SOBRE DE FLORES DE PASCUA**

Solicitamos \$15.00 por planta. Las plantas se pueden regalar en Memoria u Honor de un ser querido o por una "Intención Especial". Por favor coloque sus sobres en la canasta de recolección. Hay sobres adicionales disponibles en el mostrador.

**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 Colanthesia 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, 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, Rip Phillips, Walter Roll



**SAVE THE DATE FOR ANOTHER FISH FRY!!!**

**Friday, April 11, 2024**

**5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**



Please stop in the Parish Hall from 5pm to 6:30pm. You can Eat-In or Take-Out! Dinner includes baked flounder, fries, coleslaw, apple sauce, and a roll. Cost is \$15. Kids menu mac and cheese, fries, and apple sauce available for \$5. Space is limited. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the Church. Presented by the Belles of St. Charles.

# **SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## **2025 LENTEN GUIDELINES**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY Days of FAST and ABSTINENCE**

The Faithful are asked not to eat meat on these special days. Those from ages 18-59 are asked to fast from food, limiting themselves to one full meal on those days.

### **DAYS OF ABSTINENCE ARE ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT**

All that have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain from meat.

### **WEEKDAYS OF LENT**

We are encouraged to observe Lent with the practice of voluntary self-denial and penance, including acts of prayer and devotion, charity and service to the poor, as well as other forms of Christian witness.

### **EASTER DUTY**

Holy Communion is to be received during the Easter Season which is from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

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## **2025 ASH WEDNESDAY TO PALM SUNDAY INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE**

(Holy Week and Easter information and schedule to follow)

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** March 5th Mass and distribution of ashes at 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays after 9:30 a.m. Mass (English) and 7:00 p.m. (Spanish, not 4/11 or 4/18)

### **PENANCE:**

- Wednesday, March 19th after 9:30 a.m. Mass **and** 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (English)
- Wednesday, March 26th 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (English)
- Thursday, March 27th after 9:30 a.m. Mass (English)
- Wednesday, April 2nd after 9:30 a.m. Mass (English) **and 5:00-6:00 p.m. (English)**
- Thursday, April 3 after 9:30 a.m. Mass ~~and 5:30-6:00 p.m. (English)~~
- Saturday, April 5th 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (English)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Saturday, April 5 during 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, April 6 during 9:00 a.m. Mass

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS:** Friday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. with our Hispanic Ministry and Community.  
**(Spanish - no 7:00 p.m. Stations this day)**

### **PALM SUNDAY:**

- Saturday, April 12th 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass with distribution of Palms
- Sunday, April 13th 9:00 a.m. (English) Palm Procession at 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday, April 13th 3:00 p.m. prayer (Spanish) 3:30 p.m. Procession, 4:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

**IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAN CARLOS BORROMEO**  
**DIRECTRICES PARA LA CUARESMA 2025**

**MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA Y VIERNES SANTO Días de AYUNO y ABSTINENCIA**

Se pide a los fieles que no coman carne en estos días especiales. A las personas entre 18 y 59 años se les pide que ayunen, limitándose a una comida completa en esos días.

**LOS DÍAS DE ABSTINENCIA SON TODOS LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA**

Todos los que hayan cumplido 14 años están obligados a abstenerse de comer carne.

**DÍAS DE LA SEMANA DE CUARESMA**

Se nos anima a observar la Cuaresma con la práctica de la abnegación voluntaria y la penitencia, incluidos actos de oración y devoción, caridad y servicio a los pobres, así como otras formas de testimonio cristiano.

**DEBER DE PASCUA**

La Sagrada Comunión debe recibirse durante el Tiempo Pascual, que va desde el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma hasta el Domingo de la Trinidad.

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**INFORMACIÓN Y HORARIO DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA AL DOMINGO DE RAMOS 2025**

(Información de Semana Santa y Semana Santa y horarios a seguir)

**MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA:** 5 de marzo Misa y distribución de cenizas a las 9:30 a.m. y 5:30 p.m.

**MISAS DÍAS DE LA SEMANA:** Miércoles, Jueves, Viernes a las 9:30 a.m.

**ESTACIÓN DE LA CRUZ:** Viernes después de la Misa de 9:30 a.m. (inglés)  
y de las 7:00 p.m. (español, no 11/4 ni 18/4)

**PENITENCIA:**

- Miércoles 19 de marzo después de la misa de 9:30 a.m. (inglés) y de 5:30-6:00 p.m. (inglés)
- Miércoles 26 de marzo de 5:30 a 6:00 p. m. (inglés)
- Jueves 27 de marzo después de la misa de 9:30 a.m. (inglés)
- Miércoles 2 de abril después de la misa de 9:30 a.m. (inglés) **y 5:00-6:00 p.m. (inglés)**
- Jueves 3 de abril después de la misa de 9:30 a.m. (inglés) ~~y de 5:30-6:00 p.m. (inglés)~~
- Sábado 5 de abril 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (inglés)

**UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:** Sábado 5 de abril durante la Misa de las 5:00 p.m. y domingo 6 de abril durante la Misa de las 9:00 a.m.

**NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS DOLORES:** Viernes 11 de abril a las 7:00 p.m. con nuestro Ministerio y Comunidad Hispana. (Español - no hay estaciones de 7:00 p.m. este día)

**DOMINGO DE PALMA:**

- Sábado 12 de abril: 5:00 p.m. Vigilia Misa con distribución de Palmas
- Domingo 13 de abril 9:00 a.m. (inglés) Procesión de Ramos a las 8:30 a.m.
- Domingo 13 de abril 3:00 p.m. oración (español), 3:30 p.m. procesión, 4:00 p.m. misa (español)

# MARCH 2025

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						<b>Birthday:</b> Diane Partin Elliott Travis
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Birthday:</b> Noreen Crowley	<b>Birthday:</b> Judy Rech	<b>Birthday:</b> Mary Pagan	<b>Birthday:</b> Isabel Cunningham	<b>Birthday:</b> Dennis Corbitt	<b>Birthday:</b> Maureen Bochman Diego-Randy Rodriguez	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Birthday:</b> Irasema Muniz		<b>Birthday:</b> Anthony Elgas		<b>Birthday:</b> Rachel Heath Marvin Milton Susi Schimek	<b>Birthday:</b> Patricia James	<b>Birthday:</b> Gail McCormick
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>Birthday:</b> Robert Packer		<b>Birthday:</b> Jose Gomez Cristal Rodriguez	<b>Birthday:</b> Richard Conrad			<b>Birthday:</b> Theodore Bemb Luke Pagan John Woolaver
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>Birthday:</b> Piper Stevens	<b>Birthday:</b> Malcolm Hayward Esther Kulakowski	<b>Birthday:</b> Herlinda Palacio Servin		<b>Birthday:</b> Taylor Binard Jeanne Roll	<b>Birthday:</b> Anne Bois	<b>Birthday:</b> JP Binard
30	31					
<b>Birthday:</b> Kerry Binard						



**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**

#### **JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE SITES WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND**

Bishop Barry C. Knestout has designated four pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Richmond for the Jubilee Year of 2025: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Williamsburg. To obtain the indulgence, a pilgrimage can be made individually, or as a group, to any of the designated Jubilee sites, both within the diocese and outside of it. Once at the Jubilee site, the pilgrim would participate in one of the following options: Mass Liturgy of the Word Eucharistic adoration (to conclude with an Our Father, Profession of Faith, and Invocation to Mary) Penitential celebration ending in individual confession Liturgy of the Hours Stations of the Cross Praying the rosary Recitation of the Akathist Hymn

#### **LUGARES DE PEREGRINACIÓN JUBILARES EN LA DIÓCESIS DE RICHMOND**

El obispo Barry C. Knestout ha designado cuatro lugares de peregrinación en la Diócesis de Richmond para el Año Jubilar de 2025: ▪ Catedral del Sagrado Corazón en Richmond ▪ Basílica de Santa María de la Inmaculada Concepción en Norfolk ▪ Basílica de San Andrés en Roanoke ▪ Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Walsingham en Williamsburg. Para obtener la indulgencia, se puede realizar una peregrinación de forma individual o en grupo a cualquiera de los lugares jubilares designados, tanto dentro de la diócesis como fuera de ella. Una vez en el lugar del Jubileo, el peregrino participaría en una de las siguientes opciones: ▪ Misa ▪ Liturgia de la Palabra ▪ Adoración eucarística (que concluirá con un Padrenuestro, Profesión de Fe e Invocación a María) ▪ Celebración penitencial que finalizará con la confesión individual ▪ Liturgia de las Horas ▪ Vía Crucis ▪ Rezo del rosario ▪ Rezo del himno Akáthistos

# Dear Padre

March 23, 2025

**May I receive Communion if I'm divorced and haven't gotten an annulment?**

Yes, you may. Divorce, in itself, is not an impediment to the reception of Communion. Divorce, although regrettable because of the many ramifications that may be part of the experience, is not in itself a sin. There are situations when divorce may be the most loving choice and make it possible for all parties involved to live the lives God is calling them to live.

Remarriage, when a person is not free to marry because of the presence of a previous bond, is an impediment to the reception of holy Communion. Although this situation is more and more common, it does not mean that the law of the Church, representative of the teaching of Jesus, can be set aside. As part of the process of healing from your divorce and moving on with your life, you may want to seek an annulment, particularly if you think you might want to marry again. The annulment process can often be healing and a source of great blessing. It also provides a rare opportunity to reflect on what was lost as a result of the original divorce and what can be learned as a way of moving forward and building a second marriage that is strong and life-giving. ●

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

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# Good News!

March 23, 2025

*Third Sunday of Lent (C)*

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 /

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 / Luke 13:1-9

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Charles Baudelaire** was a French poet and essayist in the mid-1800s. He once observed that life is like a hospital in which each patient is possessed by the desire to change beds. In other words, he thought everyone seemed to think life would be so much better if only they had a different set of circumstances, a different job, a different marriage, a different place in life. Like trees, however, not everyone grows and matures at the same pace. There are forty-year-olds who still act and think like teenagers, and there are ten-year-olds who have an attitude toward life like that of an elder. Over time, we all grow into the lives we're given.

In this week's Parable of the Barren Fig Tree, some think God is like the owner who planted the tree, as if God is impatient with us to begin bearing fruit and quick to uproot us if we fail. A case could be made, however, for God to be the gardener who patiently fertilizes and nurtures. In the beginning, it was God who had a garden called Eden, filled with all kinds of trees and plants among which God walked with Adam and Eve in the cool of the evening. After the resurrection, it was Mary Magdalene who went looking for the body of Jesus and mistook him for the gardener. It is God who hovers over us, watering and nudging and nurturing, waiting until in God's good time, we begin to bear fruit. ●

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