

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.

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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.



Mass Intentions

APRIL 19th EASTER VIGIL 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

APRIL 20th EASTER MORNING 9:00 A.M.:

- Michael Mlodynia

APRIL 23rd WEDNESDAY NO MASS:

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APRIL 24th THURSDAY NO MASS:

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APRIL 25th FRIDAY NO MASS:

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APRIL 26th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- David Price

APRIL 27th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- Ante M. Pinili – 6th Anniversary

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, April 26th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Lori McDonald, Diane Partin

Ushers: Bob Leffel, David Parin

Lector: Thom Hoover

Altar Server: Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Karey Fallon, Kevin Fallon,
Walter Roll

Sunday, April 27th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Maureen Bochman, Andrea Scott

Ushers: Pat James, David Scott

Lector: Luisa Gazzolo

Altar Server: bob Wells

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chuisano,
Peggy Phillips, Evelyn Pinili

Domingo, 27 de abril a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: To be announced

Monaguillos: Anabel Clark, Perla Velásquez Roblero,
Angel Alvarado Martinez, Luis Ramos

Ministro de eucaristía: To be announced



April 12 & 13: \$ 4,585.00

Total Offertory for April: = \$ 8,146.00

April Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,135.00

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 April 12 & 13: 120, 154, 150

2025 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

April 26-27 Migrant/Farmworkers Ministries
May 3-4 Preservation Fund

**My Gift to You Candles
Sanctuary Light Month of April**



**In Memory of: David Price
Given by Andrea Price**

**There will be no daily Mass this week
April 23, 24 & 25**

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 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

ESVA WALK FOR LIFE 2025

Each year, St Charles has been a part of this event which allows ANPC to continue reaching out with a message of truth, life, and hope. The theme this year is "**Be the Light**" (**Matthew 5:14**). The Walk will take place on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 at Cape Charles Central Park. Please pick up your signup sheets in the back of the church for the Annual Walk for Life! Sign In 8:30 am. See you there!

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, 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

New Roots Garden/Blessing of Worms

On Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 p.m.

The afternoon will include activities and free hot dogs.

Jardín Nuevas Raíces/Bendición de Lombrices

Domingo 27 de abril a las 15:00 h.

Por la tarde habrá actividades y hot dogs gratis.

Welcome

To Saint Charles Parish
Lee & Jeanne Masterson

APRIL 2025

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		<u>Anniversary:</u> Richard & Marge Surran <u>Birthday:</u> Madison Ruiz Vera Eugenio Sanchez		<u>Birthday:</u> Elian Morales	<u>Birthday:</u> Robert Harris	<u>Birthday:</u> Daniel Suarez
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		<u>Anniversary:</u> John & Gail McCormick <u>Birthday:</u> Christopher Roll Scarlett Stevens		<u>Anniversary:</u> Rodolfo & Maiela Hossain Clarke <u>Birthday:</u> Lori McDonald Eden Panuco		<u>Birthday:</u> Anne-Michele Monaco
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<u>Anniversary:</u> Robert & Karen Leffel <u>Birthday:</u> Cheryl DeVol-Glowinski Chica Golibart	<u>Anniversary:</u> James & JoAnn Clark Richard & Karen Webb	<u>Birthday:</u> Myra Corbitt	<u>Birthday:</u> William Ashworth Patricia Harris Aaron Siegrist Adelina Torres		<u>Birthday:</u> Robert Toner	
20	21	22	23	24	25	25
<u>Anniversary:</u> Michael & Cynthia Caison <u>Birthday:</u> Jennifer Siegrist		<u>Birthday:</u> Donna Campbell Rylee Coates	<u>Birthday:</u> John Foley	<u>Anniversary:</u> Grover & Pat Hill	<u>Anniversary:</u> Daniel Suarez & Irasema Muniz <u>Birthday:</u> Maria Leticia Rodriguez	<u>Birthday:</u> Joseph Stevens
27	28	29	30			
<u>Birthday:</u> James Conley Fernando Palacio Panuco	<u>Birthday:</u> Thomas Hoover		<u>Birthday:</u> Sherry O'Brien Beverly Stetar Theodore Tinkelman Robert Wells			

For those who are interested, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket at Mass or you may drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

An Invitation to Serve

**Greeter, Usher, Choir Member, Lector, Eucharistic Minister,
Adult/Youth Altar Server, Altar Flower Arranger, Polisher,
Fund Raising, Helping Hands, Parish Life, Religious Education, Worship**

Please consider serving at our Parish. All parishioners are invited to apply for any of these Ministries at Saint Charles Church. Training will be provided for adults and children (who have received their First Eucharist). If you are interested in being part of any of these Ministries complete the application below and return it to the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 331-2040.

Parents can be assured that children participating in the Altar Server Ministry of our Parish are safe and well protected by the policies that have been established by the Diocese of Richmond.

Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration,

J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please **CHECK** which Mass time(s) you would prefer to serve:

- ☐ **Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.**
- ☐ **Sunday 9:00 a.m.**
- ☐ **Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)**
- ☐ **or I will serve where I am needed**

I will attend practice and training sessions when scheduled. I will faithfully serve on weekend and holy days of obligation and I will do my best to follow through with my commitment or get a substitute if I am unable to attend my scheduled service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable: I approve of my child's desire to be an Altar Server at Saint Charles Church and I will support him/her in getting to Church and in keeping to the schedule. Also, please provide the following information:

Child's Grade: _____ Child's Age: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____



**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

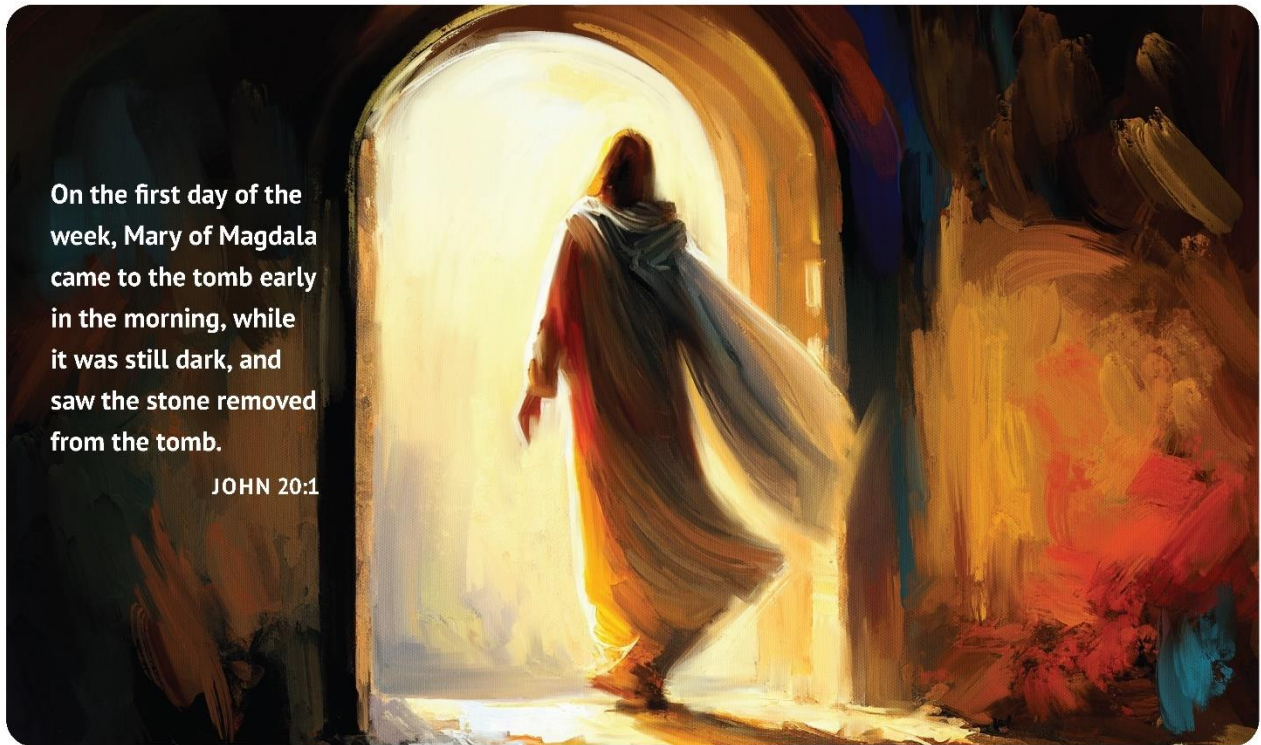
LUGARES DE PEREGRINACIÓN JUBILARES EN LA DIÓCESIS DE RICHMOND

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



On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

JOHN 20:1



Bit by Bit

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Looking for proof of the resurrection is like looking for proof of love. Sometimes, we realize only gradually—bit by bit—that we are loved. John’s Gospel abounds with images of light and darkness. So when this Sunday’s Easter Gospel recounts Mary of Magdala going to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, the gospel is not simply marking the time of day. It’s noting that what was taking place was before they believed in the resurrection, when they were still in the dark. All sorts of hints about the resurrection begin to occur: Mary sees the stone rolled away, Peter and the other disciple go to the tomb and find the burial cloths. They see the cloth that had covered his head rolled up and set aside. No apparition of Jesus, no men in white garments, no angels. Only hints that with the resurrection of Jesus,

God has made all life new and destined for resurrection.

What, then, might one do who is plagued by doubts? Look for hints of resurrection, of life coming about where one expects only death (as if to symbolically enter the tomb). What types of hints? Going for counseling, as frightening as that may be, and finding peace. Talking through a problem in marriage. Finding that empty-nesting gives way to new life. Discovering retirement’s gifts. Making a dreaded move to a new city or school. The resurrection of Jesus means God makes all life new. We only need to see it and discover that, bit by bit, it leads to faith. ●

Reflect

What are the hints of resurrection surrounding me? Have I missed any?

Dear Padre,

I was baptized as a baby, but I never really went to church. Lately, I've been attending Mass. Are there steps I should take before I receive Communion?

The first step is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). This is a wonderful opportunity to be officially welcomed back into full practice with the Church. After such a long absence, it is important to examine your conscience and celebrate the forgiveness of the Lord before you receive holy Communion.

I would also recommend that you “beef up” your understanding of what it means to be a practicing Catholic. You might do this by participating in your parish's process for the Christian Initiation of Adults (called OCIA or sometimes RCIA). The Liguori Publications program, *Journey of Faith*, is one resource used by many parish communities. Another possibility is to use some of the resources offered online, such as Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* website, which has a fine reputation.

I am happy you have responded to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within you and answered the call to deepen your spiritual practice and journey. The Church needs you. The people of God welcome you. You are beloved among us, and your response in faith is a powerful witness, a reminder to those who may be tempted to take for granted the gift of faith. Thank you. ●



A candidate and his sponsor sit for a photo after an Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) class. LOS ANGELES TIMES VIA GETTY IMAGES

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27
Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Second Sunday of Easter /
Acts 2:14,	Acts 2:36–41	Acts 3:1–10	Acts 3:11–26	Acts 4:1–12	Acts 4:13–21	Sunday of
22–33	Jn 20:11–18	Lk 24:13–35	Lk 24:35–48	Jn 21:1–14	Mk 16:9–15	Divine Mercy
Mt 28:8–15						Acts 5:12–16
						Rv 1:9–11a,
						12–13, 17–19
						Jn 20:19–31

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We welcome the Easter message: “Peace be with you!” Brothers and sisters, let us allow the peace of Christ to enter our lives, our homes, our countries!... Let there be a decision for peace.... Please, please, let us not get used to war!... May the leaders of nations hear people’s plea for peace.

URBI ET ORBI MESSAGE, ROME, APRIL 17, 2022

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