

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

Rev. J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Donald T. Donovan, Deacon



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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.

**May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter**

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.



May 17th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Frank & Maria Grima

May 18th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- Roderick Elliot

May 21st WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Charles Monroe

MAY 22nd THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- The Breslin & Siewers Family

MAY 23rd FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Pope Francis

MAY 24th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

MAY 18th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Stanley & Frances Kisielewicz

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, May 24th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Joe Murphy, Scottie Paschall

Ushers: David Partin, Dick Surran

Lector: Thom Hoover

Altar Server: Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Clarke, Kevin Fallon,
Pat Tinkelman

Sunday, May 25th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Maureen Bochman, Andrea Scott

Ushers: John McCormick, David Scott

Lector: Bruce Brinkley

Altar Server: OPEN

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chuisano, Evelyn Pinili,
Bob Wells

Domingo, 25 de mayo a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: To be announced

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

Ministro de eucaristía: To be announced

May 10 & 11: 3,620.00

Total Offertory for May: = \$ 6,975.00

May Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,243.00

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".

Mass attendance May 10 & 11: 160, 134 & 90

2025 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

May 24-25 Diocesan Home Missions

May 31-June 1 Preservation Fund

***Congratulations to Our
First Communicants!***



*Mason James Elgas
Amy Itzel Huacozon Molina
Selma Angely Huacozon Molina
Jonas Kain Panuco
Santiago Emmanuel Panuco
Lily Rose Riley
Zion David Sanchez
Kendra Cruz Yanez*

This Week's Altar Flowers



**Given In Honor of David & Andrea Scott
On Their Wedding Anniversary
Arranged by Michael Flanagan**

Sunday, June 1st, is "UN-DONUT SUNDAY". Please join "The Belles" in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners and visitors are invited to attend.

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.

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

Congratulations to Father Frank Wiggins
On Your 39th Anniversary of Ordination
May 17, 1986 - May 17, 2025

May God bless you for your caring and
dedicated service.

My Gift to You Candles
Sanctuary Light Month of May



In Memory of:

Joan Woolaver-Watson and Tess Woolaver
Given by John Woolaver

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

Please find information and applications for the
Msgr. Mickel Council #14263, Cape Charles
and for the Ladies Auxiliary Council with the
K of C Council #6963, Onley on the back counter.

- **Deadline for Msgr. Mickel Scholarship is May 30**
- **Deadline for the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship is June 15**

Encuentre información y solicitudes para el Consejo
Monseñor Mickel n.º 14263 y para el Consejo Auxiliar de
Damas con el Consejo de Caballeros de Colón n.º 6963 en
el mostrador trasero.

- **La fecha límite para la Beca Monseñor Mickel es el 30 de mayo**
- **La fecha límite para la Beca Auxiliar de Damas es el 15 de junio**

This Parish Council will meet this Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

MAY 2025

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				<u>Anniversary:</u> Father Michael Breslin – 60 Years of Priesthood <u>Birthday:</u> Joan Natali Justin Suarez	<u>Birthday:</u> Pedro Bermudez	<u>Birthday:</u> Jose Rodriguez Nilda Webb
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<u>Anniversary:</u> Marvin & Patricia Milton John & Editha Lockwood	<u>Birthday:</u> David Rodriguez Sherry Wrucke	<u>Birthday:</u> Simon Cruz Pineda	<u>Birthday:</u> John Hwang		<u>Anniversary:</u> Kevin & Judy Rech	<u>Anniversary:</u> William & Tara Ashworth
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<u>Anniversary:</u> Gregory & Kimberly Coates	<u>Birthday:</u> Myrtle Stanley Susan Vanvelzor	<u>Birthday:</u> Joanne Regalbuto	<u>Birthday:</u> Joseph Paschall		<u>Birthday:</u> Daniel Coffey Elizabeth Hayward Anthony Regalbuto
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<u>Birthday:</u> Bonnie Nelson	<u>Birthday:</u> Brelyn Coates Karey Fallon Avianna Rodriguez	<u>Anniversary:</u> David & Andrea Scott	<u>Birthday:</u> Raul Rodriguez	<u>Birthday:</u> Jaylynn Suarez	<u>Birthday:</u> Ismael Jaramillo	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<u>Birthday:</u> Jose Palacio	<u>Birthday:</u> Michael Pagan				<u>Birthday:</u> Fernando Palacio Servin Richard Webb	<u>Anniversary:</u> Victor & Luisa Gazzolo

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

(Please Circle Your Choice(s) of Ministry)

**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: _____



The Other Side of Love

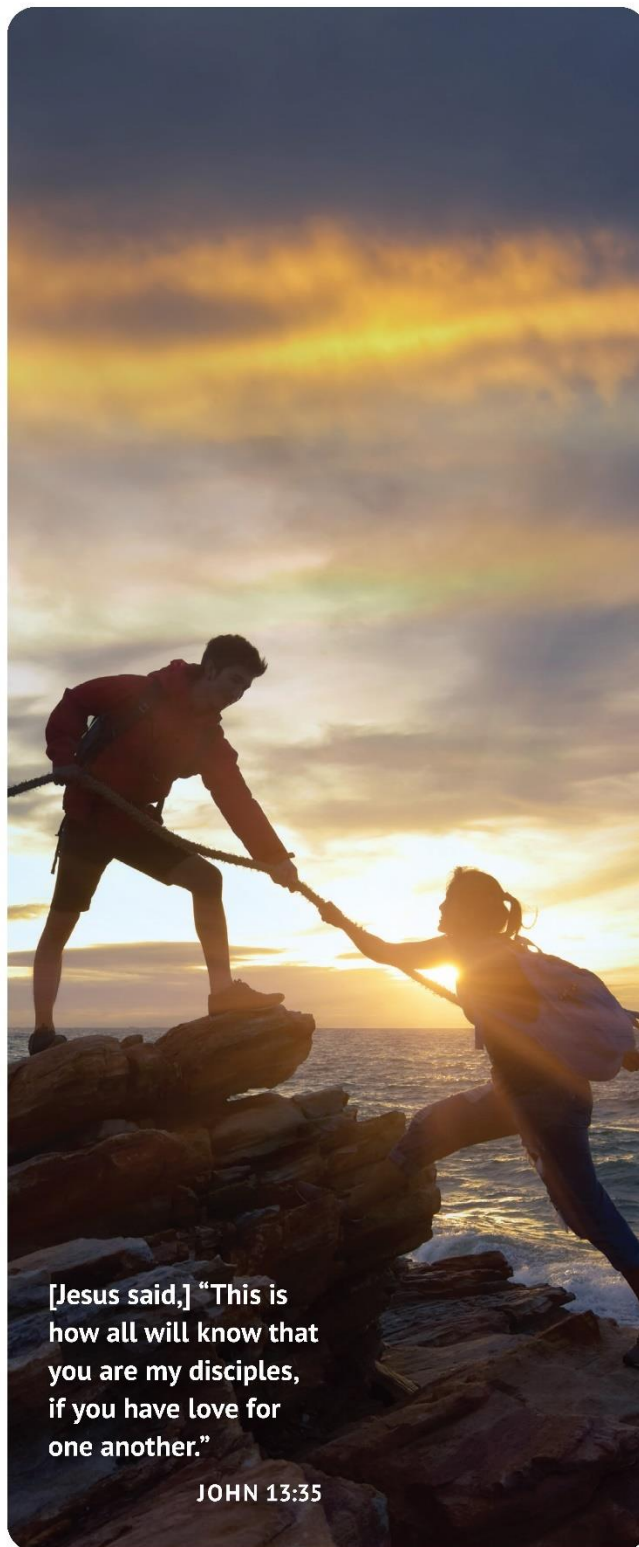
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We have an instinct to love; this is something woven into the foundation of human life. It's also a godly instinct, for anything embedded into the human spirit with such intensity must surely be of God. In fact, it is how God is creating a new heaven and a new earth, thereby making all things new as is written in the Book of Revelation. So intense is that inclination to love, we read in the first letter of John that God is love.

While our culture tends to romanticize love, the reality is that, all too often, if we are seriously committed to loving someone, it can also be a lonely effort. Love is not always romantic or satisfying. At times, it can be demanding and even harsh. One day, when I was meeting with an engaged couple in preparation for their marriage, I asked them, as I often do, for their definition of love. Usually, couples are tongue-tied when I ask that question. They know they're in love, and, to them, that seems to be enough. This time, however, the young groom-to-be did not hesitate. He said that love is caring for someone even when they are unlovable—an insightful definition, for it is precisely during such times that we need someone's love. It is the weakest moments of life that are in need of rebuilding, the loneliest moments of life that are in need of someone reaching out a hand, and the darkest moments of life that are in need of light. When that happens, creation is made new. ●

Reflect

***What is my definition of love?
How do I live it?***



[Jesus said,] “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

JOHN 13:35

Dear Padre,

I have gay/homosexual friends and coworkers. How do I respond appropriately when they announce they got married or are engaged, as we Catholics do not believe in same-sex marriage?

Context and perspective are always useful and necessary. It is also important to remember that your beliefs can often conflict with another person's belief system. It does not change the truth of what you believe, but it can be sobering. When you offer someone congratulations, it does not mean you are giving your approval or acceptance. It just means you are engaging in respectful social protocol. Let's assume that most people are mature enough to understand the difference between acceptance and protocol. Confusion arises when some people insist that you cannot be "both/and," as they reduce everything to "either/or." With this kind of perspective, life is a battle to be fought rather than an opportunity to live a life of graciousness and thanksgiving that invites us to celebrate. Be respectful. Be gentle. Be loving. Be compassionate. Each of those virtues speak much louder than judgment, rigidity, and a posture that proclaims, "I am better than you." ●



Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / Dear Padre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We have heard what Jesus told his disciples before leaving this world.... He told us what it means to be a Christian: "Even as I have loved you, so you must love one another" (Jn 13:34). This is the legacy that Christ bequeathed to us, the ultimate criterion for discerning whether or not we are truly his disciples.

HOMILY, ROME, MAY 15, 2022

Monday

May 19
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

May 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

May 21
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

May 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

Friday

May 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

May 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

May 25
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29