

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.

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

Michael Flanagan, *Music Director*

Alicia Brady, *Organist*

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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 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

June 21st SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

June 22nd SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Ann Conrad
- Jeff Riley
- Robert Mungia

June 25th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Pat Kennedy
- Martha Owens

June 26th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Kay Young
- Michael Loper

June 27th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Marsha Himelright

June 28th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

June 29th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Stan & Frances Kisielewicz
- Marguerite Wood

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, June 28th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Audrey Brinkley, Scottie Paschall

Ushers: David Partin

Lector: Bruce Brinkley

Altar Server: Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chuisano, Mark Clarke,
Walter Roll

Sunday, June 29th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Maureen Bochman, Adrea Scott

Ushers: Bill Nottingham, David Scott

Lector: Chris Roll

Altar Server: Bob Wells

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Corbitt, Eve Mlodynia,
Evelyn Pinili

Domingo, 29 de junio a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: Irma Jose, Mayela Clarke

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

Ministro de eucaristia: To be announced

If you happened to be out of town last weekend, Father Breslin read the following about his retirement effective July 1st...

June 14, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

In my retirement announcement at the end of May, I promised to share any updates with you as they became available. I want to share with you an update that many of you may already be aware of.

Effective July 1, Father Michael Imperial will become the pastor of St. Charles as well at St. Peter's in Onley.

Though I am officially retired, I will continue to say Masses as well as serving the pastoral and sacramental needs of the parish. I will also continue to live in the rectory as the priest in residence.

I feel blessed by Our Lord for my years as your pastor and look forward to continuing to serve your spiritual needs.

Father Michael

June 14 & 15 \$ 3,166.00

Total Offertory for June: = \$ 10,608.00

June Preservation Fund: = \$ 3,429.00

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. The 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".

2025 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

June 28 & 29 Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

Mass attendance June 14 & 15: 95, 148, 87

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.**

1st Lieutenant Thomas Allison, stationed at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Grandson of Charlie Dumouchelle.

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 Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Daughter-in-law of Dick and Marge Surran.

SPC Marisol Surran – now stationed at Guantanamo Bay Detention Camp, Cuba (GITMO). 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

Faith Formation Opportunity:

Please join us in the Parish Hall on Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for this summer's movie night series, **The Chosen - Season 4**. The series will run for 8 weeks from July 3rd to August 21st. Sign up by either calling the office 757-331-2040 or email Kevin and Karey Fallon at kandk9680@gmail.com

Los invitamos a unirse a nosotros en el Salón Parroquial los jueves por la noche, de 18:30 a 20:15, para la serie de cine de este verano, "El Elegido - Temporada 4". La serie se emitirá durante 8 semanas, del 3 de julio al 21 de agosto. Inscribáse llamando a la oficina al 757-331-2040 o enviando un correo electrónico a Kevin y Karey Fallon a kandk9680@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 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, 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, Walter Roll

This Week's Altar Flowers



In Memory of Nelson Cruz
Given by Estela Cruz
Arranged by Eve Mlodynia

Oktoberfest 50/50 raffle tickets are on sale. If all 300 tickets are sold, the winner will win \$5,000 and the Parish will receive \$5,000. The drawing will be held at the **Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 12**. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100.

Los boletos de la rifa **50/50 del Oktoberfest** ya están a la venta. Si se venden todos, el ganador ganará \$5,000 y la Parroquia recibirá \$5,000. El sorteo se realizará en el **Oktoberfest el domingo 12 de octubre**. Los boletos cuestan \$35 cada uno o 3 por \$100.



2025 Oktoberfest
vendor registration.



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JULY 2025

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		<u>Birthday:</u> Karen Davis John Lockwood	<u>Birthday:</u> Bradley Binard Beatriz Castaneda- Juarez		<u>Birthday:</u> Robert James Milagros Sanchez	<u>Birthday:</u> Father Michael Breslin William Eastmond
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<u>Birthday:</u> Mary Brogan Cynthia Caison	<u>Birthday:</u> Doris LaJoie Michael Purcell	<u>Birthday:</u> Valerie Lee		<u>Birthday:</u> Kevin Fallon	<u>Anniversary:</u> Ethan & Amy Watkins <u>Birthday:</u> Michael Conte Charles Orsinger David Partin
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<u>Birthday:</u> Theresa Conte			<u>Birthday:</u> Michael Caison		<u>Birthday:</u> Avanelle Graney Robyn Lee Karen Leffel John Pagan Abel Panuco Gonzalez	<u>Birthday:</u> Layla Stevens Kai Watkins Kyle Webb Justin Webb
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<u>Birthday:</u> Donald Donovan Susan Panek	<u>Birthday:</u> Karen Hamann	<u>Birthday:</u> Sally Dickinson	<u>Anniversary:</u> Herbert Thom & Mary Brogan <u>Birthday:</u> Irene Rodriguez Joanna Torres	<u>Birthday:</u> Daniel Dickinson	
27	28	29	30	31		
<u>Birthday:</u> Santiago Panuco Paula Wells						



For as often as you eat this
bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of
the Lord until he comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

Food in the Desert

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Today, Sue lives in a retirement community. She no longer drives, so she walks the few blocks to the grocery store for her simple needs. One day, she took her checkbook to pay for some groceries because she had lost her credit card and had not yet received a new one. The store, however, would not accept personal checks without some identification, and, without a driver's license to show, she found herself in a swirl of distraught frustration. That was when the person behind her in line offered to pay her \$11 bill. She was overwhelmed and called to tell me about the stranger's kindness to her.

Throughout the Scriptures, deserts were always places of chaos and abandon, but they were also places where people were fed by God. In the desert, the wandering Hebrews were fed manna; in the desert, Jonah was fed when he wanted to give up; in the desert, Jesus was sustained by God; and in today's Gospel, Jesus fed the crowd in that "deserted" place with five loaves and two fish. In so many ways, it is when we find ourselves in the deserts of life, feeling abandoned and hungering for solutions to our needs, that we recognize God feeding us. Sometimes, it occurs in simple, unexpected ways, as it did for Sue. At other times, we are fed with the strength to endure and make our way through a difficult time to the other side of life's storms. ●

Reflect

**Reflect on your experiences of loss
and abundance, loneliness and acts of
kindness, and struggles and grace.**

Dear Padre,

Some of my non-Catholic friends say the bread and wine are just symbols of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Is there documented proof that we receive the Body and Blood at Communion?

Your non-Catholic friends are accurately representing their understanding of the Eucharist within their Christian denomination, but it is not the Catholic understanding. Catholics believe that, “in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, the ‘body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore, the whole Christ, is truly, really, and substantially contained’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1374). Therefore, Catholics do not believe that the Eucharist is a symbol of Jesus but rather, “This presence is called ‘real’” (CCC 1374).

To answer your question regarding “documented proof,” this can be offered only by the consistent and unchanging witness of the Christian community, found in the Catholic Church, that has never wavered in belief or practice of this understanding. At the same time, we understand that it is a mystery. It is not something that can be placed under a microscope or dissected. As a mystery, it is not subject to the laws of science and biology. Such laws are not applied to theological mystery, which goes beyond what can be physically seen but is “seen” through the eyes of faith. As the hymn proclaims: “Look beyond the bread you eat, see your Savior and your Lord” (“Look Beyond,” Darryl Ducote). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

There is hunger for food around us, but also for companionship; there is hunger for consolation... there is hunger to be evangelized. We find this in the eucharistic bread—Christ’s attention to our needs and the invitation to do the same toward those who are beside us. We need to eat and to feed others.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 19, 2022

Monday

June 23
Weekday
Gn 12:1–9
Mt 7:1–5

Tuesday

June 24
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1–6
Acts 13:22–26
Lk 1:57–66, 80

Wednesday

June 25
Weekday
Gn 15:1–12, 17–18
Mt 7:15–20

Thursday

June 26
Weekday
Gn 16:1–12, 15–16 or 16:6b–12, 15–16
Mt 7:21–29

Friday

June 27
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ez 34:11–16
Rom 5:5b–11
Lk 15:3–7

Saturday

June 28
Weekday
Gn 18:1–15
Mt 8:5–17

Sunday

June 29
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1–11
2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18
Mt 16:13–19

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