

# Saint Charles Borromeo

## Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

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*for St. Charles Borromeo and St. Peter the Apostle*

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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.

**July 20, 2025**

**16th 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](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 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

- July 19th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**  
• The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- July 20th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**  
• Ann Conrad
- July 23rd WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:**  
• Margaret Bradford
- July 24th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:**  
• Cecelia Copeland
- July 25th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:**  
• Edna Sullivan  
• The Breslin & Siewers Family
- July 26th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**  
• The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- July 27th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**  
• A Special Intention

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### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

**Saturday, July 26th 5:00 PM Mass:**

**Greeters:** Karen Leffel, Diane Partin

**Ushers:** Bob Leffel, Dick Surran

**Lector:** Karey Fallon

**Altar Server:** Jeffrey Rathz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Clarke, Kevin Fallon,  
Walter Roll

**Sunday, July 27th 9:00 AM Mass:**

**Greeters:** Kathy Apy, Lori McDonald

**Ushers:** Bill Nottingham, David Scott

**Lector:** Joyce Kulakowski

**Altar Server:** Bob Wells

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Donovan,  
Thom Hoover, Eve Mlodynia

**Domingo, 27 de julio a las 4:00 de la tarde:**

**Lectores:** Irma Rose, Mayela Clarke

**Monaguillos:** To be announced

**Ministro de eucaristia:** To be announced

**Mass attendance July 12 & 13: 98, 212, 165**

**July 12 - 13: = \$ 5,016.00**

**Total Offertory for July: = \$ 13,082.00**

**July Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,319.00**

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. The average weekly collection needed for 2025-26 budget is \$4,115.00.

All checks (unless otherwise noted) should be made out to "Saint Charles Church".  
or text "Give" to 757-432-2040

### 2025 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

**August 2 & 3 Preservation Fund**

**August 16 & 17 Religious Education**

### **This Week's Altar Flowers**



**In Honor of Father Imperial & Father Stephen**

**Arranged by Sherry Wrucke**

### **My Gift to You Candles Sanctuary Light Month of July**



**In Honor of Adele Curcio and Family**

**Given by Andrea Price**



In these times of war and uncertainty, our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land need our support more than ever. The Good Shepherds of Bethlehem represented by George and Katherine Awwad will be at our parish on August 2 & 3 to sell olive wood handicrafts, beautifully made by Christian artisans from Bethlehem.

Purchasing these olive wood products is a tangible way to support the Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on this craftsmanship for their survival, especially during these challenging times.

Join us in showing solidarity and support for our fellow Christians by attending this sale. Your generosity will make a significant difference in their lives.

To learn more about the Good Shepherds, visit <https://www.goodshepherdsofbethlehem.com/>

### **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 Hood, Texas.

**Lieutenant Colonel Tracy Martin** – Son-in-law of Bob and Sue Panek.

**Captain Katherine Lee** – Daughter of Patricia and Robert James.

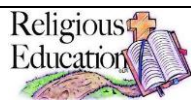
**Staff Sergeant Dustin Goard, SERE Specialist** – Son-in-law of Mike and Deirdre Purcell.

**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)



It is time to register your children and teens for religious education classes. Please complete a registration form for both new and prior students. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please submit it to the church office no later than August 24. Thank you.

Es hora de registrar a sus hijos y adolescentes para clases de educación religiosa. Complete un formulario de registro para estudiantes nuevos y anteriores. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Envíe a la oficina de la iglesia a más tardar el 24 de agosto. Gracias.

### **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, 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, Joe Paschall

#### **Fantastic News from the Oktoberfest Team!**

We have officially sold all 300 50/50 raffle tickets! This means that the lucky raffle ticket drawn at the Oktoberfest will be a \$5000 winner!

Last weekend we had to turn away parishioners and guests who still wanted to buy 50/50 tickets because we were SOLD OUT. We have decided to launch another separate 50/50 raffle that will also be drawn at the Oktoberfest. This second 50/50 is another opportunity for you to win up to \$5000 and support the preservation of our historic church. Only 300 tickets will be sold so each ticket represents a 1 in 300 chance of winning. Tickets can be purchased following mass. One ticket for \$35 or 3 tickets for \$100.

Advance sale "Event Tickets" to the Oktoberfest are also available for purchase after mass. Early bird discount pricing continues through the end of this July.

Thank you for your support!! See you at the Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 12th.

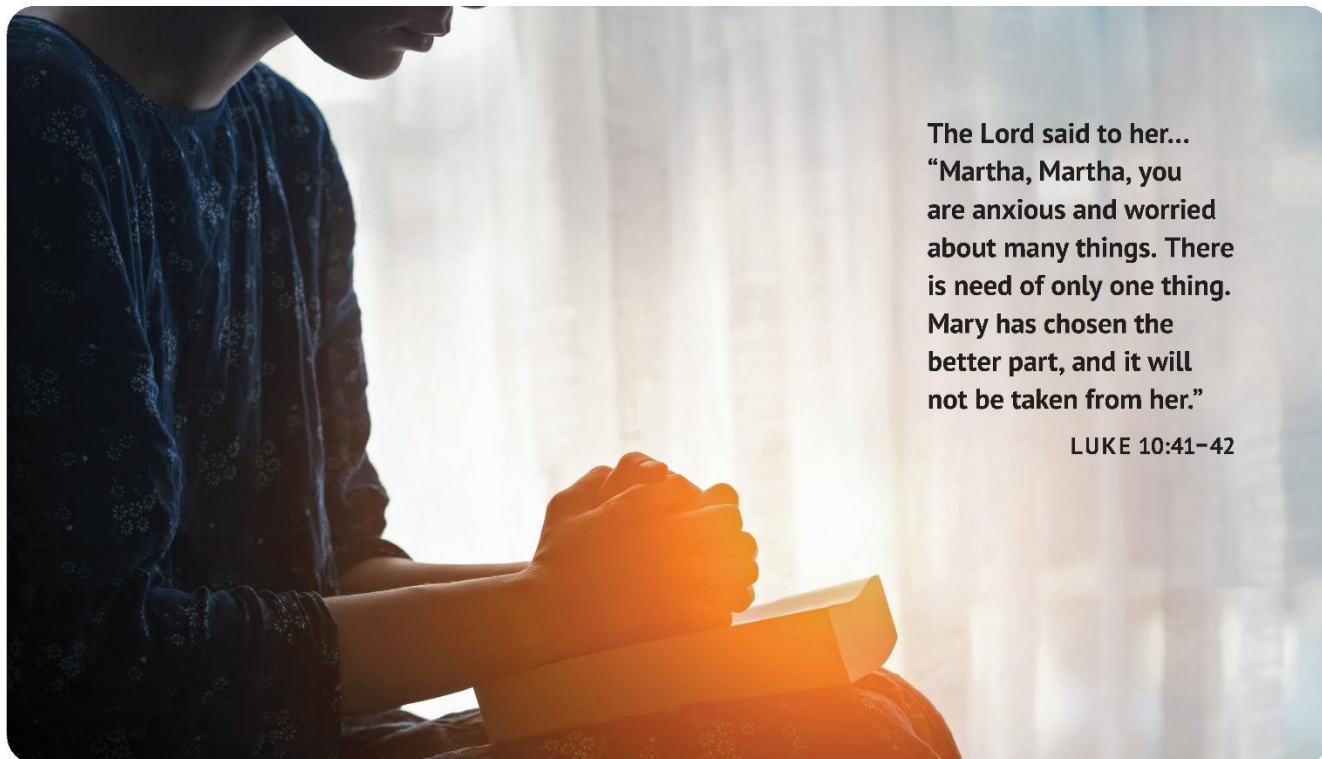
#### **Sunday of Hope Cheriton Methodist Church September 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

Luminaria forms are on the back counter of the church. Each luminary represents one person, and they are \$10.00 per luminary. **Please make checks out to the American Cancer Society.** Luminary forms are due the weekend of August 16-17th. Please drop them in a collection basket.

# JULY 2025

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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



## Keeping Your Balance

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**hese days, when people come to confession, they seldom list their sins by name and number. Quite often, it seems, they simply talk about their lives, about the chaos in which they seem to be living, about the relationships that are less than what they would hope, about the values they’ve let slide sometimes into the muck, about how they’ve turned in upon themselves, and about how caring for others has faded from their lives. After they’ve told their stories, I will usually ask if they take any time in the day to be quiet and if they pray in whatever way they find helpful and with some regularity. Invariably, they will say that they’ve let such prayer time slip away; that they have not been praying the way they once did. In such cases, I often suggest that as penance, they take some time—even just a

little time—in the next day or two to simply quiet themselves in the presence of God.

Life will always tend to be chaotic. These days, there is too much going on for life not to be. But, quiet and reflective prayer seems to bring a balance, a refocusing upon what is important and what is trivial. Without that, we can become overwhelmed and lose our way. It is what the Martha/Mary story is about. It’s not that our own Martha-service is not worthwhile. It’s crucially important in order to make life hum along in an orderly fashion. But without Mary’s reflective part, our lives can become muddled drudgery. ●

### Reflect

***How would prayer help me keep myself grounded and centered?***



# Dear Padre,

***“Lead us not into temptation...” God does not lead us into temptation, so what is this saying?***

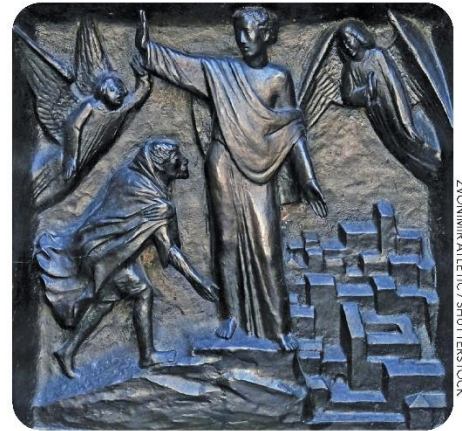
You are of the same mind as the pope! In 2019, Pope Francis approved changing the Lord’s Prayer, that is, changing the phrase “lead us not into temptation” to “do not let us fall into temptation.” Pope Francis said that the original appeared to suggest that God caused the temptation. However, most Scripture scholars agree that “lead us not into temptation” is the best translation from the Greek. It’s a subjunctive verb. It’s used in the second person, addressed directly to God. And it really does say “do not lead us into temptation.”

What did the pope hope to accomplish? Those who are most familiar with the pope say that what he was trying to clarify was not anchored in the intricacies of translation but rather anchored in pastoral life. He wanted to focus the attention of God’s people on their action, “falling into temptation,” and not on a misunderstanding of what Jesus was teaching. It was a point of focus and clarification to help us in our spiritual journey and our understanding of our relationship with God. Understood in this sense, the new translation would accomplish this pastoral purpose. ●

**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**.



*The Temptation of Christ by Otto Münch, relief on the door of Grossmünster Church in Zurich, Switzerland.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27
Weekday	St. Mary	Weekday	Weekday	St. James, Apostle	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 14:5–18	Magdalene	Ex 16:1–5, 9–15	Ex 19:1–2, 9–11, 16–20b	2 Cor 4:7–15	Ex 24:3–8	Gn 18:20–32
Mt 12:38–42	Sg 3:1–4b or 2 Cor 5:14–17	Mt 13:1–9	Mt 13:10–17	Mt 20:20–28	Mt 13:24–30	Col 2:12–14
	Jn 20:1–2, 11–18					Lk 11:1–13



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*When I start my day, do I throw myself headlong into the things to be done, or do I first seek inspiration in the Word of God? At times, we begin the day automatically, we start doing things...like hens. No. We must start the day by first of all looking to the Lord, taking his Word... allowing this to be the inspiration for the day.*

**ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 17, 2022**