

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.

July 27, 2025

17th 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

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.



- 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
- July 30th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
• Vincent Wood
- July 31st THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
• Betty Travis
- August 1st FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
• Agnes Harmon
- August 2nd SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**
• Angelo & Carmen Said
- August 3rd SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**
• The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
• (Philip & Anne Cirolia)

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, August 2nd 5:00 PM Mass:
Greeters: Audrey Brinkley, Pat Tinkelman
Ushers: David Partin, Dick Surran
Lector: Kevin Fallon
Altar Server: Robert Toner
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chuisano, Walter Roll,
 Marge Surran
Sunday, August 3rd 9:00 AM Mass:
Greeters: Lori McDonald, Andrea Scott
Ushers: John McCormick
Lector: Susan Kovacs
Altar Server: Bob Wells
Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Bochman,
 Peggy Phillips, David Scott
Domingo, 3 de agosto a las 4:00 de la tarde:
Lectores: To be announced
Monaguillos: To be announced
Ministro de eucaristía: To be announced

Mass attendance July 19 & 20: 111, 176, 89

This Week's Altar Flowers
Arranged by Karen Davis

July 19 & 20: = \$ 3,533.00
 Total Offertory for July: = \$ 16,653.00
 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

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 **next weekend, August 2 & 3**, in the Parish Hall 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.

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

This coming **Friday, August 1st** is the **First Friday of the Month**. Please join us for recitation of the Rosary before the 9:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

++Penance for First Friday++
Wednesday, July 30th 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. and
Thursday, July 31st after 9:30 a.m. Mass

El próximo viernes 1 de agosto es el primer viernes del mes. Únase a nosotros para rezar el Rosario antes de la Misa de las 9:30 a. m., seguida de la Adoración y Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento después de la Misa.

++Penitencia por el primer viernes++
Miércoles 30 de julio 17:30 a 18:30 horas. y
Jueves 31 de julio después de la Misa de 9:30 a.m.

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.

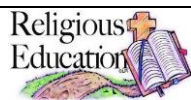
Staff Sergeant Dustin Goard, SERE Specialist – Son-in-law of Mike and Deirdre Purcell.

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



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

Oktoberfest News!

A second 50/50 raffle has begun! This is an additional 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 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.

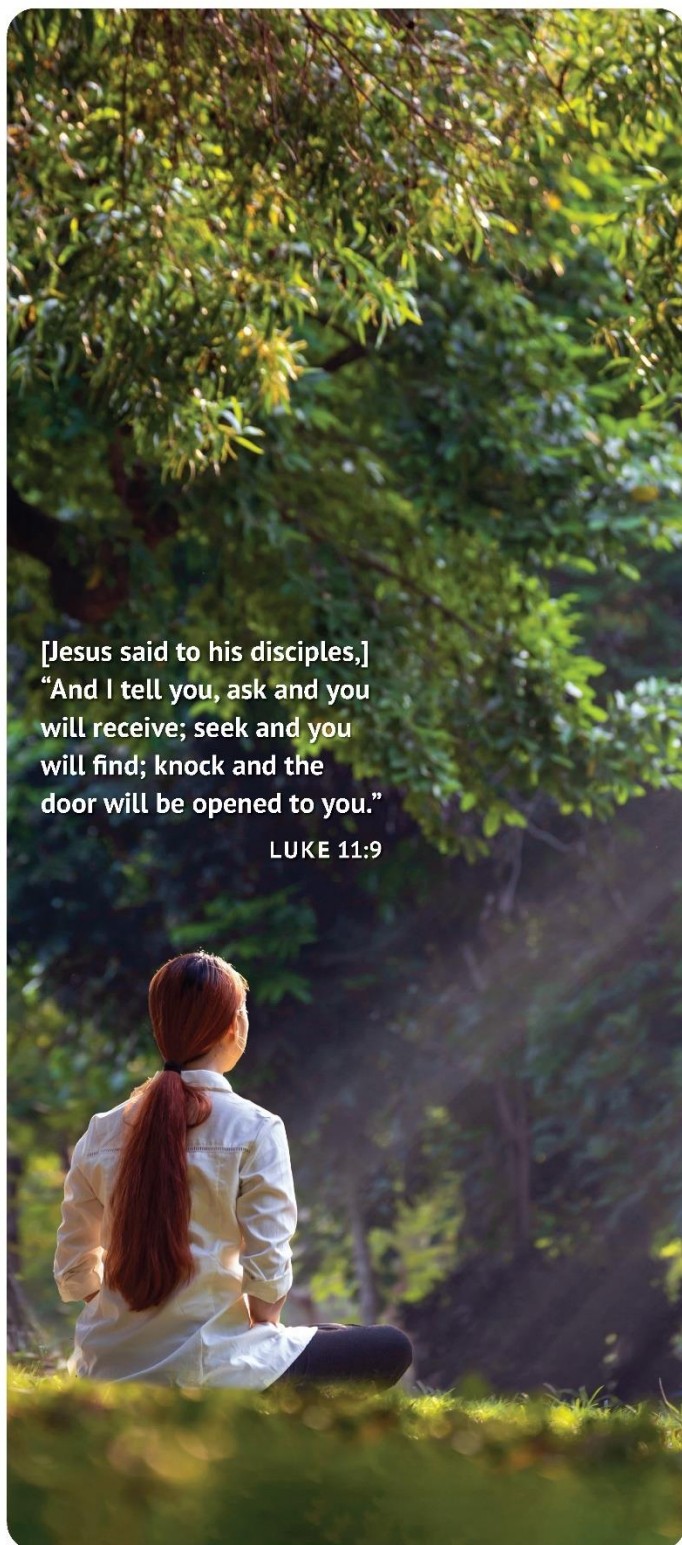
Luminaria forms are on the back counter of the church. Each luminary represents one person, and they are \$10.00 per luminary. **Please make checks out to the American Cancer Society.** Luminary forms are due the weekend of August 16-17th. Please drop them in a collection basket.

Next Sunday, August 3rd, is "DONUT SUNDAY". Please join us in the Parish Hall after 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners and visitors are invited to attend.

AUGUST 2025

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					<u>Birthday:</u> Cathy Talbert Eleanor Tross	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<u>Anniversary:</u> Francisco & Maria Leticia Rodriguez				<u>Anniversary:</u> Bruce & Audrey Brinkley Edward & Beverly Stetar <u>Birthday:</u> Joanne Hwang Maria Rodriguez		<u>Anniversary:</u> James & Bernadine Neis <u>Birthday:</u> Deirdre Purcell Renata Sheppard
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<u>Birthday:</u> Pedro Cruz			<u>Birthday:</u> Jose Hipolito Rodriguez Jackson Rose	<u>Anniversary:</u> James & Patricia Conley <u>Birthday:</u> John Koch Joseph Schimek		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<u>Anniversary:</u> David & Diane Partin		<u>Birthday:</u> Conor O'Brien Evelyn Witek		<u>Birthday:</u> Shea Graney	<u>Birthday:</u> Denise Kladis Leticia Palacio	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<u>Birthday:</u> Gregory Coates Micaela Jaramillo Sharon Panuco Yanira Sanchez Rivera	<u>Birthday:</u> Ezmeralda Rodriguez Lucy Watkins	<u>Birthday:</u> Monica Montoy Marquez John Silvestro		<u>Anniversary:</u> Robert & Noreen Crowley <u>Birthday:</u> Victor Gazzolo Evelyn Pinili	<u>Birthday:</u> Machteld DeLuigi	
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<u>Birthday:</u> Kieran Lee John Rathz						



[Jesus said to his disciples,]
“And I tell you, ask and you
will receive; seek and you
will find; knock and the
door will be opened to you.”

LUKE 11:9

The Ways of Praying

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Consider how there are five levels of communication, each level taking us deeper into a relationship and what it means to be human. *One*, the greetings we offer as we pass: Good morning! How’s it going? *Two*, a sharing of activities: what we did, what someone said. *Three*, an expression of ideas, as in what we think about raising children or our political opinions or why we believe there may be conflicts in the world. *Four*, revealing our feelings both positive and negative: feelings of love or gratitude or contentment as well as of being hurt or rejected or disappointed. *Five*, a sense of intense closeness and *being with*, perhaps even without speaking or using any words. Each level, then, takes us deeper into a shared relationship.

Consider, then, how ever-deepening prayer may follow that same pattern. *One*, memorized or rote prayer. *Two*, telling God what is on our mind, even though it is a one-sided conversation. *Three*, commonly called “meditation” but, more simply, thinking about God and life and our faith response, as in the musing that may follow spiritual reading. *Four*, often referred to as “praying our feelings,” such as reflecting on our human emotions and what they might say about us, our faith, and how the journey of our faith life is unfolding. *Five*, a sense of simply *being with* God, even without words, and simply resting in that holy presence. Each level of prayer, then, leads us ever more into a shared relationship with our God. ●

Reflect

**How do I pray? Should I ask for the grace
to grow in my prayer life?**

Dear Padre,

Who wrote the Lord's Prayer? I know the Lord's Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?

When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Two versions of that prayer appear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The version used in the Church's liturgies is derived from Matthew 6:9–13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls the Lord's Prayer the "most perfect of prayers" (2774), teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order, or priority, we should desire them. It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer.

We pray the Our Father, bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism. The specific wording of our prayers is a work in progress. What we think of as the final wording is that which the Church has approved and makes the most sense for prayer as a community. What is most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer. ●

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, 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*.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Herein lies the novelty of Christian prayer! It is a dialogue between people who love each other, a dialogue based on trust, sustained by listening and open to a commitment to solidarity. It is the dialogue of a Son with his Father, a dialogue between children and their Father. This is Christian prayer.

ANGELUS, ROME,
JULY 28, 2019



PAUL HARING



RENATA SEDMAKOVA / SHUTTERSTOCK

Monday

July 28

Weekday

Ex 32:15–24, 30–34

Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday

July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28

Jn 11:19–27 or Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

July 30

Weekday

Ex 34:29–35

Mt 13:44–46

Thursday

July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16–21, 34–38

Mt 13:47–53

Friday

August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27,

34b–37

Mt 13:54–58

Saturday

August 2

Weekday

Lv 25:1, 8–17

Mt 14:1–12

Sunday

August 3

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23

Col 3:1–5, 9–11

Lk 12:13–21