

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 6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

Michael Flanagan, *Music Director*

Alicia Brady, *Organist*

Marge Surran, *Archivist*

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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.



July 5th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Betty Webb

July 6th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

July 9th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Margaret Morgan

July 10th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Robert Scanlon
- Katie H. Wilson

July 11th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Louis Turk & Family

July 12th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- A Special Intention

July 13th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Irene & Stanley Mlodynia

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, July 12th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Karen Leffel, Diane Patin

Ushers: Bob Leffel, Lori McDonald

Lector: Thom Hoover

Altar Server: Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Clarke, Walter Roll,
Marge Surran

Sunday, July 13th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Joe Murphy, Andrea Scott

Ushers: Joe Murphy, David Scott

Lector: Luisa Gazzolo

Altar Server: Bob Wells

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Donovan,
Eve Mlodynia, Evelyn Pinili

Domingo, 6 de julio a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: Perla Velazquez, Adriana Roblero

Monaguillos: To be announced

Ministro de eucaristia: To be announced

Mass attendance June 28 & 29: 94, 161, 96

Happy Birthday Father Breslin



June 28 - 29: = \$ 2,752.00

Total Offertory for June: = \$ 16,479.00

June Preservation Fund: = \$ 3,492.00

Peter's Pence Collection: = \$ 1,379.00

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:

July 19 & 20 Pregnancy Center

This Week's Altar Flowers



In Memory of Eileen James

Given by Robert & Pat James

Arranged by Andrea Scott

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



**In Honor of Adele Curcio and Family
Given by Andrea Price**

**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

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 through 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 extenderá hasta el 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, 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

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.

Welcome
To Saint Charles Parish
Samuel Howard



On the church and parish hall bulletin boards and on our website, you will find our “Parish Vote Report” prepared by the Virginia Catholic Conference – which represents our Commonwealth’s bishops at our state capitol in Richmond. The report shows how the legislators who represent our parish area voted on some highly consequential issues earlier this year.

One key vote was the ongoing attempt to add an extreme so called “right to abortion” amendment to the Virginia Constitution – a matter you will continue to hear much more about. Many people took an active part in these debates. Knowing the outcomes and how your legislators voted is a critical part of staying informed and engaged. Please review the vote report and join the Virginia Catholic Conference email network at vacatholic.org/action.



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

Summer is here, so it is time to start thinking about the Sunday of Hope. This is an ecumenical fund raiser for the American Cancer Society. It provides time for all our churches to work together, since cancer doesn't care about your age, race, nationality, or which church you attend. Luminaria can be purchased for \$10.00 each and they can be made in honor of or in memory of someone who has or has had cancer.

The luminaria will be displayed at the Sunday of Hope service at 6:00 p.m. on September 7th, at Cheriton Methodist Church. Please try to attend the service, particularly if you have never been to one of these services. There are moving stories from a caregiver and a survivor, an inspiring message and a choir that is larger than any of our churches have separately. Please consider joining the choir, there are usually only three practices, so there is no long-term commitment, and they do sound good. If interested call Bonnie Lewis at 757-331-1744.

Luminaria will not only be displayed during the Sunday of Hope but also at the Relay for Life event at Nandua High School on September 27th. Events on the 27th will begin at 11:00 AM.

Luminaria forms are in this week's bulletin; extra forms will be 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 or give them to a committee member.

Thank you for your generosity in this cause.

John McCormick

Joan Natali

Mary Beth Briggs

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						



Bloom Where You Are Planted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If you could change one aspect of your life, what would that be? Financial instability?

Arthritis? Addiction? A disruptive family member? Work's daily grind? Finding love? No doubt the answers are as varied as the people who answer the question.

Though the old poster advises us to “bloom where you are planted,” sometimes we can feel as if we’ve been planted among weeds—the people we’ve been given, the problems that continually pop up, the conflicts that all too often shut out the peace we seek. Just as Jesus sends disciples into every place he intends to visit, the reality for us may very well be that he sends us into the very lives we live even though we wish we could change them. Where we are is where we’ve been sent. It is in the lives we have that we

work out our salvation, for Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is at hand for you” (Luke 10:9).

St. Paul emphasized how important it is for disciples of Jesus to live out their identity as a new creation. British artist and sculptor Henry Moore made the observation that, in life, it is most important that we give ourselves over to a goal or dream, something so all-consuming that we live it morning, noon, and night. And the most important aspect of it, he said, is that it must be something we cannot possibly accomplish. For the followers of Jesus, it is the lifelong task to bloom where we’ve been planted. ●

Reflect

**What is the hardest part of my life right now?
What is the most blessed?**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

LUKE 10:1



Dear Padre,

At Mass during the Our Father, should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or keep our hands to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father. The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation. Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed.

The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. The problem is when people become distracted or judgmental of others. As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass," written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003, "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and mind' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***The disciples were sent two by two, not individually....
Let us ask ourselves whether we have the capacity to
collaborate; whether we know how to make decisions
together, sincerely respecting those who are alongside
us and taking into account their point of view; whether
we do so in community, not by ourselves.***

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 3, 2022

Monday

July 7
Weekday
Gn 28:10–22a
Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

July 8
Weekday
Gn 32:23–33
Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

July 9
Weekday
Gn 41:55–57;
42:5–7a, 17–24a
Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

July 10
Weekday
Gn 44:18–21,
23b–29; 45:1–5
Mt 10:7–15

Friday

July 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Gn 46:1–7, 28–30
Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

July 12
Weekday
Gn 49:29–32;
50:15–26a
Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

July 13
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10–14
Col 1:15–20
Lk 10:25–37