

# *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 Mass**  
10:00 AM  
4:00 PM Spanish

**Daily**  
9:30 AM (Wednesday – Friday)

**Holy Days**  
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.*

**August 1, 2021**  
**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## **Saint Charles Parish Staff**

Irene Henderson, *Office Manager*  
Michael Flanagan, *Music Coordinator*  
Jeanne Roll, *Organist Sunday*  
Alicia Brady, *Organist Saturday*  
Gail McCormick, *Bulletin Editor*  
E-mail: [bulletinscc@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinscc@gmail.com)

## **Saint Charles Parish Ministries**

David Scott, *Parish Council Chair*  
Kevin Fallon, *Parish Council Vice Chair*  
Joan Natali, *Parish Council Secretary*  
Marta Rose, *Finance Council Chair*  
Mike Strub, *Social Ministry*  
Mary Beth Briggs, *Ecumenical*  
Vacant, *Fundraising*  
Terry Strub, *Migrant*  
Joan Natali, *Helping Hands Social*  
Jeanette Orzo and David Scott, *Parish Life*  
Chris Bannon, *Worship*  
Marge Surran, *Archivist*  
Guadalupe Panuco, *Hispanic*  
Team Fallon and James, *Religious Education*  
Kevin Rech, *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

RCIA – Deacon Don Donovan,

Home: (757) 678-9019, Cell: (757) 999-1172

Reconciliation – By Request

Religious Education – October through May

Parish Council – 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Office Hours – Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saint Charles Church is open for prayer Wednesday through Sunday during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



**JULY 31ST SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**

- Ann Leffell

**AUGUST 1ST SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.:**

- Living and Deceased in our Parish

**AUGUST 1ST SUNDAY 4:00 P.M.:**

- Spanish Mass

**AUGUST 4TH WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- Philip Cirolia

**AUGUST 5TH THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- Joe Bohi and
- Patrick Ericson and
- Marcy Coates – Anniversary

**AUGUST 6TH FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:**

- Michael Wong and
- Robert Bois

**AUGUST 7TH SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**

- Living and Deceased in our Parish

**AUGUST 8TH SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.:**

- Renato and Sheila Cardano

**AUGUST 8TH SUNDAY 4:00 P.M.:**

- Spanish Mass

Nuestra misa en español se celebra todos los domingos a las 4 p.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Our Spanish Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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#### ALTAR FLOWER REQUEST BOOK

The request book is available in the back of the Church.  
We suggest a \$30.00 donation per request.

#### MY GIFT TO YOU CANDLES

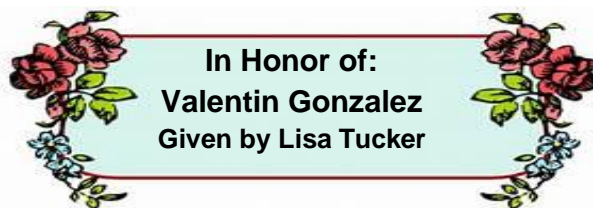
~Remembrance ~Honor ~A Special Intention~

The request book with informational flyers is available in the back of the Church.

This Sunday, **August 1st**, is **"Coffee and Donuts Sunday"** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. All parishioners and visitors are invited to attend.

This coming **Friday, August 6th** is the **First Friday of the Month**. Please join us for recitation of the Rosary before the 9:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

#### This Week's Altar Flower Requests:



**Flower Arranger: Michael Flanagan**  
**Arranger for next week: Karen Davis**

#### My Gift to You Candles



**Sanctuary Light Month August:**  
**For Special Intentions**

**Mass attendance July 10 & 11:**  
**Saturday = 92, Sunday = 108 & 39**

**Mass attendance July 17 & 18:**  
**Saturday = 57, Sunday = 114 & 49**

**Mass attendance July 24 & 25:**  
**Saturday = 76, Sunday = 147 & 36**

**Pray for Peace and Protection  
of Members of Our Uniformed Services**

**PFC Marisol Surran** – deployed to Germany.  
Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

**2nd Lieutenant Samuel Davis McQuitty** –  
Grandson-in-law of Peggy and Rip Phillips. Stationed  
at Fort Hood, Texas.

**Major T. Martin** – Son-in-law of Bob and Sue  
Panek.

**2nd Lieutenant Katherine Lee** – Daughter of  
Patricia and Robert James.

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

**2nd Lieutenant Kevin Rech** – Son of Kevin and  
Judy Rech.

**Captain 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

**Choir Members Needed – Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.**

Our choir is welcoming new members. Choir practice is on  
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Won't you join us? See Michael  
Flanagan if you have any questions.

**Collection July 24-25, 2021: = \$ 3,854.00**

**July Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,114.00**

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support  
for operating expenses. Average weekly collection  
needed for 2021-22 budget is \$3,750.00.

All checks (unless otherwise noted) should be  
made out to "Saint Charles Church".

Thank you for your cooperation.

**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, Art and Eleanor Tross,  
David Price, Pat Buckley, Bob Gleason, Denise  
Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Jeanette Scott,  
Andrew Porche, Sara Colanthia Carignan, Tom  
Plaschke, Angelo Collins, Jr., Liam Scott, Mark  
Nunez, Judy Calistri, Bonnie Wilhelm, Theresa  
Brady, Al Orlick, Kristin Huggins, Dorothea  
Rose and Elizabeth Grace Hubbard, Diane  
Cioffi, Sarah Stansberry, Marjorie Briden,  
Roberta Romeo, Andrea Price, Jennifer Eder,  
Hunt Addison, Sharon Sanderson, Patricia  
Keane, Gerri Guyon, Joe Witek, Rosemarie  
Della Penna, Louise Weber, Roger Smith

**Whenever a parishioner is sick or in the hospital,  
please call the rectory or send e-mail to:  
bulletinscc@gmail.com for inclusion in our bulletin.**

**If a person is no longer in need of our ongoing  
prayers, please let us know.**



## Bread of Life

**L**ast week's stories about bread take a very different turn this week. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the bread theme as a metaphor. Here bread symbolizes the teachings of Jesus that will nourish us, that will satisfy our deepest needs. Jesus employs a method of interpretation favored by the rabbis of his day. He refers to a passage from the religious tradition (the passage that happens to be the first reading for today), and then, step by step, explains its meaning for the people of his day. His "homily" is really a response to the challenge from those who demanded a sign that would give evidence of the authority with which he spoke.

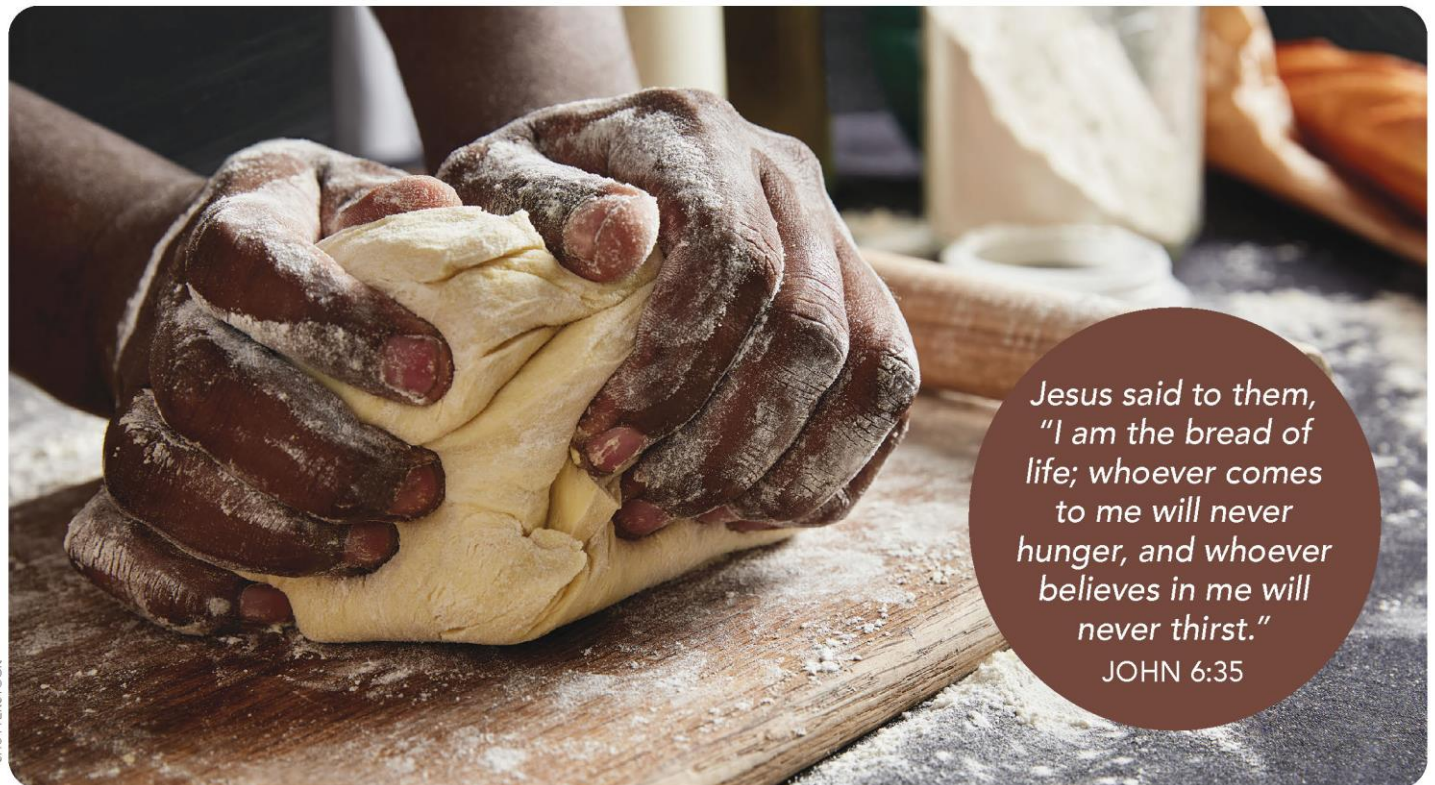
Those who challenged Jesus did so after they had been filled by the bread that he earlier miraculously provided. Jesus knew they weren't looking for signs of the presence of God in their midst. They simply wanted more food.

Jesus pointed out that the people of Moses' time had been called to trust that, day by day, God would provide them with food—as impossible as that might have seemed. Likewise, Jesus' hearers were called to trust his claims about his unique relationship with God, whom he called Father—as impossible as that might have seemed. This really isn't a story just about bread—the edible kind or the eucharistic kind. It is a story about believing in Jesus and accepting his teaching about the bread from heaven that promises eternal life.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Give thanks for God's day-by-day care for you and your loved ones.
- ★ Pray for a deep and solid trust in God.



Jesus said to them,  
"I am the bread of  
life; whoever comes  
to me will never  
hunger, and whoever  
believes in me will  
never thirst."

JOHN 6:35



# Dear Padre,

## My elderly aunt is suffering from a terminal illness, and says she wants to die. Is this all right?

**P**opular psychological writings on death and dying often list the five different stages that people might go through when they are dying, namely: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. For Christians, the last stage of acceptance is saying yes to God's will. They may have been reconciled to God and others, said the things they have wanted to say, finished any unfinished business, and feel ready to leave this world and return to God.

For the dying person with faith, there may come a time when the desire to be fully united to her loving God takes priority over all other concerns and she actually desires to die. Her eyes turn toward the next life and she is not only ready to go but desires to go. This desire to leave this life is not the result of despair but rather the fruit of Christian hope.

We have a different situation when someone is not dying or is in good physical health, for the desire to die may indicate desperation or depression rather than acceptance and hope. Such persons may need personal and professional help to regain a zest for the life God has given them until the time comes that God calls them to himself.

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## Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Dear brothers and sisters who are ill, your sickness makes you in a particular way one of those "who labor and are burdened," and thus attract the eyes and heart of Jesus. In him, you will find light to brighten your darkest moments and hope to soothe your distress. He urges you: "Come to me."*

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

AUGUST 2

Weekday

Nm 11:4b–15

Mt 14:13–21

### Tuesday

AUGUST 3

Weekday

Nm 12:1–13

Mt 14:22–36 or

Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

### Wednesday

AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney,  
Priest

Nm 13:1–2, 25–14:1,

26–29a, 34–35

Mt 15:21–28

### Thursday

AUGUST 5

Weekday

Nm 20:1–13

Mt 16:13–23

### Friday

AUGUST 6

Transfiguration  
of the Lord

Dn 7:9–10, 13–14

2 Pt 1:16–19

Mk 9:2–10

### Saturday

AUGUST 7

Weekday

Dt 6:4–13

Mt 17:14–20

### Sunday

AUGUST 8

Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4–8

Eph 4:30–5:2

Jn 6:41–51

# AUGUST 2021

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<b>Anniversary:</b> Michael & Mary Therese Taylor  <b>Birthday:</b> Eleanor Tross	<b>Anniversary:</b> Francisco & Maria Leticia Rodriguez		<b>Birthday:</b> Alan Kappeler	<b>Birthday:</b> Matthew Foley	<b>Anniversary:</b> Bruce & Audrey Brinkley Ed & Beverly Stetar  <b>Birthday:</b> John Hwang Maria Rodriguez
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<b>Birthday:</b> Deirdre Purcell Tonya Willett	<b>Birthday:</b> Pedro Cruz	<b>Birthday:</b> Joe Witek	<b>Birthday:</b> Will Holman		<b>Birthday:</b> Judy Cundiff John Koch Trina Veber
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		<b>Anniversary:</b> David & Diane Partin  <b>Birthday:</b> Rogelio Espriella Lorenzo Rodriguez		<b>Birthday:</b> Evelyn Witek	<b>Anniversary:</b> Arnie & Pat Oliver	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>Birthday:</b> Denise Kladis Leticia Palacio	<b>Birthday:</b> Zendia Rosa	<b>Birthday:</b> Greg Coates	<b>Birthday:</b> Lucy Watkins	<b>Birthday:</b> John Silvestro		<b>Anniversary:</b> Robert & Noreen Crowley  <b>Birthday:</b> Victor Gazzolo Evelyn Pinili
29	30	31				
<b>Anniversary:</b> Mike & Terry Strub  <b>Birthday:</b> Machteld DeLuigi Halsey Klingel	<b>Anniversary:</b> Theodore & Patricia Bemb	<b>Birthday:</b> John Rathz				