



“We should always observe Advent with faith and love, offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father for the mercy and love he has shown us in this mystery.”
-St. Charles Borromeo

Saturday, December 15th 5:00 PM

Greeters: JoAnn Clark, Nancy Fox, Marge Surran
Lector: Mary Beth Briggs
Altar Servers: Chris Bannon, Gail McCormick, Scottie Paschall
Eucharistic Ministers: Dolores Bohi, Will Holman, Marion Simonsen

Sunday, December 16th 10:00 AM

Greeters: Judy Rech, Jen Siegrist, Mary Silvestro
Lector: Lee Walker
Altar Servers: Daniela Siegrist, Ava Siegrist
Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Bochman, Gerri Guyon, Peggy Phillips, Evelyn Pinili, Evelyn Witek

Domingo, 16 de diciembre a las 4:00 de la tarde

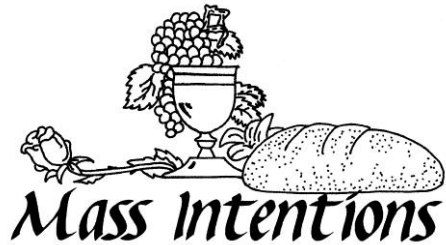
Collection December 8 and 9: = \$ 2,475.00
Immaculate Conception: = \$ 325.00
December Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,258.00

Mass attendance last week:
Saturday @ 5:00 p.m. = 48
Sunday @ 9:00 a.m. = 122
Sunday @ 4:00 = 44

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. Average weekly collection needed for 2018-19 budget is \$3,077.00.



The 2019 Altar Flower Request Book is available on the information counter. We suggest a \$30.00 donation for each request. Please make your check to “St. Charles Church”.



Week of December 15th through 23rd

Dec 15	Sat	5:00 pm	Parish Family
Dec 16	Sun	10:00 am	Bill Briden
	Sun	4:00 pm	Spanish Mass
Dec 17	Mon		No Mass
Dec 18	Tue		No Mass
Dec 19	Wed	9:30 am	Michael Wong
Dec 20	Thu	9:30 am	Bill & Marie Dod
Dec 21	Fri	9:30 am	Helen DellaPenna
Dec 22	Sat	5:00 pm	Parish Family
Dec 23	Sun	10:00 am	Frances & Stanley Kisielwicz
	Sun	4:00 pm	Spanish Mass

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Saturday, December 22nd at 5:00 p.m.:

Greeters: Nancy Fox, Marge Surran, Bob Toner
Lector: Joe Paschall
Altar Servers: Pat Hill, Carol Hutchings, Jeffrey Rathz
Eucharistic Ministers: Dolores Bohi, Mark Clarke, Roland Mumford

Sunday, December 23rd at 10:00 a.m.:

Greeters:
Lector: Luisa Gazzolo
Altar Servers: Kai Watkins, Lucy Watkins
Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Donovan, Eve Mlodynia, Bernadine Neis, Evelyn Pinili, Lee Walker

Domingo, 23 de diciembre a las 4:00 de la tarde:

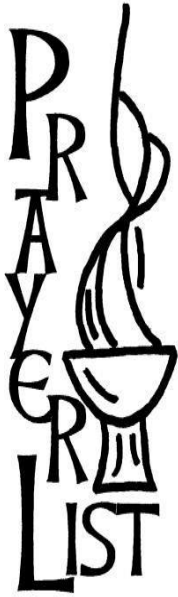
Noticias del Ministerio Hispano/Hispanic Ministry News
 Nuestra misa en español se celebra todos los domingos a las 4 de la tarde. ¡Todos son Bienvenidos!
 Our Mass in Spanish is celebrated every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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Following the listening sessions held throughout the diocese in October, Bishop Barry C. Knestout renewed his commitment to leading the Diocese of Richmond with transparency, faith and direct action. A webpage has been created to help the faithful stay informed of the diocese’s response to the present crisis in the Church. A video interview with Bishop as he answers the faithful’s most frequently asked questions, a timeline of actions taken within the diocese to address the crisis, and resources to learn how Bishop Knestout is answering the call for accountability is available at www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response

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*



Helen Mapp, Mary Jane Hoeffner, Emilia Gutierrez, Megan Thurston, Grace Buczny, Judy Adams, Matthias Ronning, Bud Simonsen, Phillip A. DeAngelis, Art and Eleanor Tross, Joyce Burns, Irene Mlodynia, Joe Isyk, David Price, Kevin Koch, Eden Acosta, James C. Sturgis, Pat Buckley, Esther Wood, Bob Gleason, Sandy Storherr, Denise Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Charlie Orlick, Jeanette Scott, Andrew Porche, Patricia Peter, James Elliott, Mary Frances Morgan, Colanitha Carignan, Irene Surran, Tom Plaschke, John Miller, Angelo Collins, Jr., Gene Childress, Meara Kelley, Tim Abraham, Bob and Jean Tanner, John and Mary Harlow, Liam Scott, Gus Muccin, Gary Spachmann, Mark Nunez, Judy Calistri, Al Orlick, Bob Pfund

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.

Our "Pray for Our Sick" book, located on a stand in the rear of the Church, will be brought to the altar with the Presentation of the Gifts. Please add to it the names of family and friends in need of our prayers.

Pray for Peace and Protection

of Members of Our Uniformed Services

Capt. Clay Lewin – Son of Kurt and Sally Lewin and Grandson of Maureen and Don Donovan.

CPT 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



Blessing of the Baby Jesus

This weekend December 15th & 16th, Father Michael will have a "Blessing of the Bambino". Please bring the baby Jesus from your manger to be blessed at Masses for the 3rd Sunday of Advent.

En **viernes 21 de diciembre** tendremos una posada comunitaria a las 7:00pm. La posada estará en Robbins Circle en Eastville.

On **Friday, December 21** we will have a community posada at 7:00 p.m. The posada will be at Robbins Circle in Eastville.

Next Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Advent and everyone is invited to take home a bag of straw for your manger.

On **Sunday, December 23rd** there will be a **Posada** (Las Posadas commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus. It is the reenactment of the Census pilgrimage to Bethlehem by Mary and Joseph (los peregrinos) in search of a room) followed by our regular Spanish Mass at 4:00 p.m. There will be a Fiesta after Mass in Breslin Parish Center.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m. in English and
4:00 p.m. in Spanish

Fundraising Committee

Our Christmas raffle will be for a chocolate house and sled. The drawing will be held after Mass on Sunday, December 23rd. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Your **2019 box of collection envelopes** are now available in the back of the Church.

Our 2nd collection at all of our Christmas Masses is for **Catholic Charities**. Thank you for your generosity.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed starting Friday, December 21st through Tuesday, January 1, 2019. If you have an emergency, please call the rectory directly at 331-1724.

