

SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

**“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 8th 5:00 PM

Greeters: Nancy Fox, Terry Strub, Bob Toner

Lector: Pat Hill

Altar Servers: Gail McCormick, Jeffrey Rathz, Karen Webb

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Clarke, Roberta Romeo,
Marion Simonsen

Sunday, December 9th 10:00 AM

Greeters: Maureen Donovan, Zach McCready, Evelyn Pinili

Lector: Bob Guyon

Altar Servers: Justin Willett, Rylee Coates

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Bochman, Gerri Guyon,
Eve Mlodynia, Bernadine Neis, Rip Phillips

Domingo, 9 de diciembre a las 4:00 de la tarde

Collection December 1 and 2: = \$ 3,334.00

December Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,258.00

Mass attendance last week:

Saturday @ 5:00 p.m. = 59

Sunday @ 9:00 a.m. = 128

Sunday @ 4:00 = 73

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 8th through 16th

Dec 8	Sat	5:00 pm	Charles Blaschke
Dec 9	Sun	10:00 am	Parish Family
	Sun	4:00 pm	Spanish Mass
Dec 10	Mon		No Mass
Dec 11	Tue		No Mass
Dec 12	Wed	9:30 am	Jason C. Stevenson
Dec 13	Thu	9:30 am	Bill & Cleo Dod
Dec 14	Fri	9:30 am	Dolly Winston
Dec 15	Sat	5:00 pm	Parish Family
Dec 16	Sun	10:00 am	Bill Briden
	Sun	4:00 pm	Spanish Mass

Saturday, December 15th at 5:00 p.m.:

Greeters: JoAnn Clark, Nancy Fox, Bob Toner

Lector: Mary Beth Briggs

Altar Servers: Chris Bannon, Gail McCormick, Scottie Paschall

Eucharistic Ministers: Dolores Bohi, Will Holman,
Marion Simonsen

Sunday, December 16th at 10:00 a.m.:

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:

Noticias del Ministerio Hispano/Hispanic Ministry News

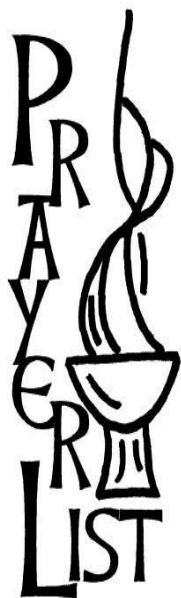
Nuestra misa en español se celebra todos los domingos a las 4 de la tarde. ¡Todos son Bienvenidos!

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

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

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



This Sunday is our annual "Advent Pot Luck Dinner" in Breslin Parish Center at 5:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Penance Service

This coming **Tuesday, December 11th at 12:00 noon** there will be a Penance Service here at St. Charles. Father Michael Breslin will be joined by Father Roger and Father Michael Imperial to hear Confessions.

This Wednesday, December 12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession at 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m. Fiesta following Mass in Breslin Parish Center.

Blessing of the Baby Jesus

Next 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.

Los Viernes 14 y 21 de Diciembre tendremos posadas comunitarias a las 7:00pm. La primer posada sera en Cobb Station en Cheriton. La segunda posada sera en Robbins Circle en Eastville.

On **Fridays, December 14 and December 21** we will have community posadas at 7:00 p.m. The first posada will be at Cobb Station in Cheriton. The second posada will be at Robbins Circle in Eastville.

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus News...

This is the last weekend for the "Coats for Kids" drive. *Thank you for your kind donations, Eve and Mike*

Welcome
to our Parish:
Alan & Julie Fink
of Cape Charles

