

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.

January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

Michael Flanagan, *Music Director*

Jeanne Roll, *Organist Sunday*

Alicia Brady, *Organist Saturday*

Marge Surran, *Archivist*

Gail McCormick, *Bulletin Editor*

E-mail: bulletinscc@gmail.com

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*

Mike Strub, *Social Ministry*

Mary Beth Briggs, *Ecumenical Ministry*

Tara Ashworth, *Fundraising Ministry*

Karey Fallon, *Migrant Ministry*

Joan Natali, *Helping Hands Social Ministry*

Jeanette Orzo and David Scott, *Parish Life Ministry*

OPEN, *Worship 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 the marriage

Baptism – By Appointment

R.C.I.A. – Deacon Don Donovan,

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

Reconciliation – By Request

Religious Education – October through May

Parish Council – 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Office Hours – Tuesday–Thursday 10:00 am-3:30 pm

**Hispanic Ministry “Holy Hour”
every Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.**



- JANUARY 20th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**
- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- JANUARY 21st SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**
- Ante Pinili and
 - Fred Meditz
- JANUARY 24th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
- The Muench and Breslin Family
- JANUARY 25th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
- Kay Young
- JANUARY 26th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:**
- Frank & Anna Kelley
- JANUARY 27th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:**
- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- JANUARY 28th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:**
- Ann Conrad

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, January 27th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Audrey Brinkley, Diane Partin

Ushers: Lori McDonald, David Partin

Lector: Donna Campbell

Altar Servers: Scottie Paschall, Robert Toner

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chuisano, Marke Clarke,
Marge Surran

Sunday, January 28th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Maureen Donovan, Andrea Scott

Ushers: Robert James, Bill Nottingham

Lector: Susan Kovacs

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Corbitt,
Peggy Phillips, Evelyn Pinili

Domingo, 28 de enero a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: Anacli Clark, Mayela Clark

Monaguillos: Cristal Rodriguez, Yoseline Palacio,
Jasmin Jaramillo

Ministro de eucaristía: Kevin Fallon

Stevens Roofing has completed the much needed replacement of the sacristy roof and replacement of missing, broken and mismatched slate on the Church roof.

In addition, Stevens Roofing installed ice and water barriers, new copper flashing as well as ridge cap and valley replacements.

Father Michael extends his heartfelt thanks to **Rob Harris and the Facilities Management Team** for a job well done!

Collection for January 13-14: = \$ 4,669.00
Total Offertory for December: = \$ 10,014.00

January Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,267.00

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. Average weekly collection needed for 2023-24 budget is \$4,140.00.

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

Mass attendance January 13 & 14:
Saturday - Sunday

Thank You!!

An immense thank you to all who contributed to making our church beautiful for the Christmas season by cleaning, helping to decorate, all those that donated their time and effort, and contributions for the poinsettias.

Thank you to all the Greeters, Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choir and Parish Staff for their tireless efforts to their respective ministries.

To all those who went above and beyond for this year's Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes, Angel Tree, Coats for Kids, Thanksgiving and Christmas Meals activities, "Thank You". You gave families a merry and peaceful Christmas. Your generosity allowed many to have a gift under the tree for their children. You gave so much from your hearts. The families and the charity volunteers extend their heartfelt gratitude for your generosity.

And lastly, we cannot thank you enough for your continued generosity to our Parish with your weekly and "special" contributions. You are always there and ready to lend a helping hand in any way.

God Bless Everyone!

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.**

Petty Officer Garrett Hedspeth, USCG, Stationed in Destin, Florida. Nephew of Tammy Hedspeth.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Leffel – stationed at Fort Moore, Georgia. Son of Bob and Karen Leffel.

Admiral Erik Eslich – Son-in-law of Sherry and Ron Wrucke.

SPC Patrick P. Podlaski – Nephew of John Woolaver has been deployed to Central Europe.

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 – deployed to Camp Humphrey, South Korea. Daughter-in-law of Dick and Marge Surran.

SPC Marisol Surran – now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

Captain Samuel Davis McQuitty – Grandson-in-law of Peggy and Rip Phillips. Stationed at Fort Cavazos, 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.

1st Lieutenant 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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18-25, 2024

“That they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me” (John 17:21).

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, Bob Gleason, 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, Gerri Guyon, Joe Witek, Louise Weber, Roger Smith, Guy Doughty, Mike Strub, Bev Stetar, Chris Bannon, Billy Powell, Sherry Lawson, Michael Gazzolo, Eve Mlodynia, Marge Surran, Rita Loomis, Karen Webb, George Coates, Joan Natali, Kay Trower, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Chica Golibart, Marta Rose, Charles Dumouchelle, Marshall Romeo, Andrea Price, Wilhelmina Holman, Mike & Kathleen Kurgan, Judy Rech, Dennis Deering



Information & News

Your **2023** contribution statement is now available. If you would like a statement for tax preparation, please call or email the office for a copy.

Men's Holy Hour of Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity –
Following is the January through March schedule:

January 27th
February 10th and 24th and
March 9th and 23rd

Our parish has been awarded \$10,000 from the Richmond Diocese Fuel and Hunger Grant for two ministries serving the poor on the Eastern Shore - Northampton Social Ministry and our Migrant Ministry. These grants are funded through the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Our Migrant Ministry helps the seasonal agricultural workers with their food and clothing needs during their summer visit. Northampton Social Ministry helps the poor in a financial crisis with their past-due rent and utilities so families can remain in their homes. We are very grateful for the support from Bishop Knestout.

Next month begins the 2024 Diocesan Appeal which will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Empowering the Next Generation, Providing for Those in Need, and Strengthening Catholic Communities.

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. This year, the funds returned will be used to for continued improvements of the buildings and grounds.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Silver Rose will be at Saint. Charles Borromeo Church from February 10 - 16. Silver Rose is a Knights of Columbus program that shares the message of our Lady of Guadalupe and promotes respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage.

Información y Noticias

Tu declaración de aportes 2022 ya está disponible. Si desea una declaración para la preparación de impuestos, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina para obtener una copia.

Abierto a todos los hombres de la parroquia, **Hora Santa de Oración**, Formación y Fraternidad para Hombres – El siguiente es el calendario de enero a marzo:

27 de enero
10 y 24 de febrero y
9 y 23 de marzo

Nuestra parroquia ha recibido \$10,000 de la Subvención para el Combustible y el Hambre de la Diócesis de Richmond para dos ministerios que sirven a los pobres en la costa este: el Ministerio Social de Northampton y nuestro Ministerio de Migrantes. Estas subvenciones se financian a través de la Campaña Anual Diocesana. Nuestro Ministerio Migrante ayuda a los trabajadores agrícolas temporales con sus necesidades de alimentos y ropa durante su visita de verano. El Ministerio Social de Northampton ayuda a los pobres en una crisis financiera con el alquiler y los servicios públicos vencidos para que las familias puedan permanecer en sus hogares. Estamos muy agradecidos por el apoyo del obispo Knestout.

El próximo mes comienza la Campaña Diocesana de 2024, que proporcionará fondos críticos para tres áreas clave de nuestra Iglesia Diocesana: empoderar a la próxima generación, ayudar a los necesitados y fortalecer las comunidades católicas.

Además, nuestra parroquia recibe una parte de los fondos recaudados. Este año, los fondos devueltos se utilizarán para mejoras continuas de los edificios y terrenos.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



La Rosa de Plata estará en Saint. Iglesia Charles Borromeo del 10 al 16 de febrero. Silver Rose es un programa de Caballeros de Colón que comparte el mensaje de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y promueve el respeto por la vida al participar en esta significativa peregrinación.

JANUARY

2024

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Birthday: Tammy Hedspeth	Birthday: Walter Roll Constance Welde	Birthday: Karalyn Schimek
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Anniversary: Aaron & Jennifer Siegrist	Birthday: William Nottingham	Birthday: Jeanne Hollister Laureen Klingel	Birthday: Charles Kolakowski	Birthday: Clelia Sheppard Norman Mitchell	Birthday: Valentine Evans Jose Palacio Servin	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Birthday: Louis Weber		Birthday: Tarisa Ashworth	Birthday: Dominik Hartley	Birthday: Michael Stevens	Birthday: Richard Surran Thomas O'Connor	Anniversary: Louis & Louise Weber Lorenzo & Maria Rodriguez Birthday: David Graney Emmanuel Palacio Panuco
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Birthday: Elizabeth Plionis Minerva Morales	Birthday: Ralph Orzo Veronica Diaz Mesina	Birthday: JoAnn Clark Bernadine Neis Alexandra Clarke	Birthday: Helen Walker Sofia Panuco		Birthday: Virginia Osmolenski	Anniversary: Fred & Robyn Lee
28	29	30	31			
Birthday: Jeffrey Klingel Daisy Riley	Birthday: Lily Rose Riley					



They abandoned their nets
and followed him.

MARK 1:18



A New World Is Coming

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Our lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper, people behind a counter who call out, “Next!” And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.

Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James were called to follow Jesus. And today God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

Saint Paul took pains to tell us that “the world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God’s call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday’s Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn’t live without. Or, like the people of Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God’s new world will be? ●

Reflect

To what is God calling you, your community, our nation?

Dear Padre,

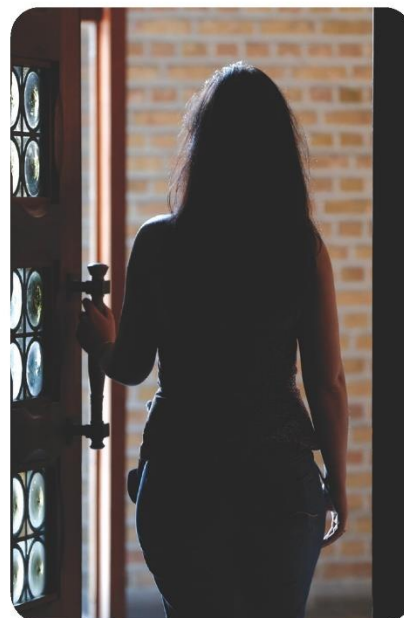
While on vacation, I attended Mass at a church where many people left right after Communion. Why would they do this?

Canon law says the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days. We are expected to attend the entire Mass.

A misunderstanding of this law may be traced to a pre-Vatican II teaching. Some theologians taught that the Mass had three main parts: offertory, consecration, and Communion. Some people reasoned that their obligation would be fulfilled by attending only those parts of the Mass. They felt justified in coming late and leaving early.

This changed with the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). The Mass is divided into four sections (introductory rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, concluding rite), and Christ is present throughout the Mass. Attending Mass means being there from the processional hymn through the recessional hymn.

Some people have valid reasons for leaving Mass early, such as feeling ill or taking a crying child from church. Perhaps they are traveling and need to get to the airport on time. Still, I also wonder why there is a great exodus before the Mass has ended in some churches. In my opinion, people who are in the habit of leaving early should reconsider that practice. ●



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Fr. Victor Karls, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Weekday	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops	Weekday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Sm 5:1–7, 10	2 Sm 6:12b–15, 17–19	2 Sm 7:4–17	Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22	2 Tm 1:1–8 or Ti 1:1–5	2 Sm 12:1–7a, 10–17	Dt 18:15–20
Mk 3:22–30	Mk 3:31–35	Mk 4:1–20	Mk 16:15–18	Mk 4:26–34	Mk 4:35–41	1 Cor 7:32–35
						Mk 1:21–28



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Brothers and sisters, before the Lord's call, which can reach us in a thousand ways—through others, happy or sad events—our attitude at times might be rejection. But God's call is always love: we have to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love.

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Pope Francis meets with "Phone Friend" volunteers of the Samaritans Italy in 2017. © L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO