

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

Rev. J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Donald T. Donovan, Deacon



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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.

November 12, 2023
32nd 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*

Pat Hill and Scottie Paschall, *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 9:30 am-3:00 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.**



Mass Intentions

NOVEMBER 11th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Ed Karmilovich

NOVEMBER 12th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Angelo & Carmen Said

NOVEMBER 15th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Julia Barnes - 3rd Anniversary &
- Dennis Guyon

NOVEMBER 16th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Kate Wilson

NOVEMBER 17th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Eileen Higgins

NOVEMBER 18th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

NOVEMBER 19th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Frances & Stanley Kisielewicz

NOVEMBER 19th SUNDAY *4:00 P.M.:

- SPANISH MASS

(*Please join us to pray the Rosary before Mass)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, November 18th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Karen Leffel, Robert Toner

Ushers: Bob Leffel, David Partin

Lector: Kevin Fallon

Altar Servers: William Ashworth, Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Clarke, Karey Fallon,
Marge Surran

Sunday, November 19th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Maureen Donovan, Pat James

Ushers: Lori McDonald, Bill Nottingham

Lector: Chris Roll

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Crowley, Peggy Phillips,
Evelyn Pinili

Domingo, 19 de noviembre a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores:

Monaguillos: To be announced

Ministro de eucaristía: To be announced

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 Colanitha 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, Sharon Sanderson, Patricia Keane, Gerri Guyon, Joe Witek, Louise Weber, Roger Smith, Guy Doughty, Mike Strub, Bev Stetar, Chris Bannon, Billy Powell, Sherry Lawson, Michael Gazzolo, Steve Welde, Betty Webb, 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



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.

Collection for November 4 - 5: = \$.00

Total Offertory for November: = \$.00

November Preservation Fund: = \$.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 November 4 - 5:
Saturday 75 - Sunday 101, 64**

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 Wrukke.

SPC Patrick P. Podlaski – Nephew of John Woolaver.

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.

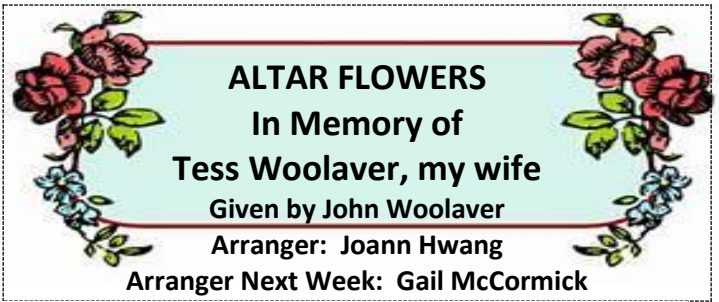
Staff Sergeant Dustin Goard, SERE Specialist – Son-in-law of Mike and Deirdre Purcell.

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



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



**In Memory of:
Deceased Members of the Stempien Family
Given by Andrea Price**

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes/
A Project of Samaritan's Purse**

Boxes can be found in the back of the Church and should be returned by November 11-12.

Helping Hands Thanksgiving Meals

Donations should be made by Monday, November 13th. Checks should be made out to St. Charles Church and notated in the Memo: "Thanksgiving Meals".

Advent Wreaths and Candles

Wreaths and candles are available for purchase after all masses. A wreath and candle set is \$20.00; wreath only is \$15.00; box of candles only is \$5.00.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Advent/Christmas Church Decorating

Our church will be decorated for Advent/Christmas on **Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00 a.m.** The decorations are stored in the hall basement and will be moved to the church for set up. Any help that you can give is appreciated.

Donut Sunday December 3rd

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners and visitors are invited to attend.

Advent Pot Luck Supper

Our "Advent Potluck Supper" will be **Sunday, December 10th at 5:30 p.m.**

Information & News

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR

Coats for Kids - We are requesting donations of NEW coats for kids Kindergarten through High School (sizes 7 to XL). Coats may be left in the box at the back of the church **through December 15th**. All coats will be given to children of our community who are in need.

Men's Holy Hour of Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity – Saturday, November 25th at 6:00 a.m. in the Church. It's a wonderful way to start the weekend. All men of the Parish are encouraged to attend. Coffee served afterwards in the Parish Hall.

The **Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner** is Wednesday Evening December 6th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The dinner is hosted by the Knights and the Belles of St. Charles. **Please save the date**. More details to follow. The dinner will take the place of the regular K of C business meeting.

Invitation to Join Our RCIA Group

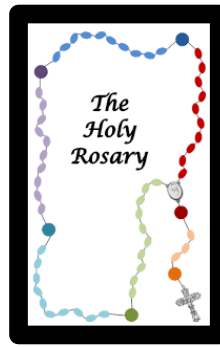
If you are not Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, with the possibility of becoming Catholic, you are invited to join our **RCIA Group**.

If you are a Catholic adult who has not been Confirmed or has not made First Eucharist, you, too, are invited to join our **RCIA Group**.

If you have a friend or family member who might be interested in becoming a member of our faith, please invite them to join our **RCIA Group**.

For more information, please contact **Don and Maureen Donovan at 678-9019 or 999-1172**.

Información y Noticias



Únase a nosotros para rezar el rosario todos los domingos antes de las 4:00 p.m. Masa.

La fiesta de Cristo el rey es el domingo 26 de noviembre. Una procesión comenzará a las 3:30 p.m. Antes de las 4:00 p.m. Misa española.

CALENDARIO DE CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Abrigos para niños: solicitamos donaciones de abrigos NUEVOS para niños desde jardín de infantes hasta secundaria (tallas 7 a XL). Los abrigos se pueden dejar en la caja en la parte trasera de la iglesia hasta el 15 de diciembre. Todos los abrigos se entregarán a los niños de nuestra comunidad que los necesiten.

Hora Santa de Oración, Formación y Fraternidad para Hombres - Sábado 25 de noviembre a las 6:00 am en la Iglesia. Es una manera maravillosa de empezar el fin de semana. Se anima a todos los hombres de la Parroquia a asistir. Posteriormente se sirvió café en el Salón Parroquial.

La **Cena de Navidad de Caballeros de Colón** será el miércoles 6 de diciembre por la noche a las 6:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. La cena será organizada por los Caballeros y las Bellas de San Carlos. Por favor guarde la fecha. Más detalles a seguir. La cena reemplazará la reunión de negocios habitual de K de C.

Invitación a unirse a nuestro grupo RICA

Si no eres católico y estás interesado en aprender más sobre la Fe Católica, con la posibilidad de hacerte católico, estás invitado a unirse a nuestro **Grupo RICA**.

Si usted es un adulto católico que no ha sido confirmado o no ha realizado la Primera Eucaristía, usted también está invitado a unirse a nuestro **Grupo RICA**.

Si tiene un amigo o familiar que podría estar interesado en convertirse en miembro de nuestra fe, invítelo a unirse a nuestro **Grupo RICA**.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con **Don y Maureen Donovan al 678-9019 o 999-1172**.

NOVEMBER 2023

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Birthday: Sofia Jaramillo			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Birthday: Kathleen Bagot	Birthday: Ian McDonald	Birthday: Macy Coffey Elizabeth Morris				Birthday: Leticia Gomez Sherry Lawson
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Birthday: Robert Leffel	Birthday: John McCormick Yoseline Palacio Panuco Maria Rodriguez		Birthday: Robert Panek Karen Webb	Anniversary: Ed & Kathy Apy	Birthday: James Elliott	Birthday: Mary Beth Briggs
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Birthday: Vivienne Ashworth	Birthday: MaryAnn Clarke Virginia Lewis	Birthday: Isabella Panuco Rachel Travis			Anniversary: Robert & Patricia James Birthday: Ricardo Morales	
26	27	28	29	30		
	Birthday: Veronica Orlick		Birthday: Theresa Strub			

For those who are interested, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket at Mass or you may drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

An Invitation to Serve

**Greeter, Usher, Choir Member, Lector, Eucharistic Minister,
Adult/Youth Altar Server, Altar Flower Arranger, Polisher,
Fundraising, Helping Hands, Parish Life, Religious Education, Worship**

Please consider serving at our Parish. All parishioners are invited to apply for any of these Ministries at Saint Charles Church. Training will be provided for adults and children (who have received their First Eucharist). If you are interested in being part of any of these Ministries complete the application below and return it to the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 331-2040.

Parents can be assured that children participating in the Altar Server Ministry of our Parish are safe and well protected by the policies that have been established by the Diocese of Richmond.

Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration,

J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please **CHECK** which Mass time(s) you would prefer to serve:

- Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)
- or I will serve where I am needed

I will attend practice and training sessions when scheduled. I will faithfully serve on weekend and holy days of obligation and I will do my best to follow through with my commitment or get a substitute if I am unable to attend my scheduled service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable: I approve of my child's desire to be an Altar Server at Saint Charles Church and I will support him/her in getting to Church and in keeping to the schedule. Also, please provide the following information:

Child's Grade: _____ Child's Age: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Attention St. Charles Parishioners:

It's that time of year again! St. Charles Helping Hands committee is preparing to deliver bags of food or Food Lion Gift Certificates to about 55+ local family households in need this Thanksgiving. We estimate that it will cost us \$50.00 per household.

We plan to deliver bags of food (on the day before Thanksgiving) to households that have a hard time shopping themselves. We will mail those families who can shop for themselves a Food Lion Gift Certificate (for \$50.00) about a week before Thanksgiving Day, so they have plenty of time to shop.

If you want to donate to help with the purchases, please put "Thanksgiving Meals" in the memo of the check or write "Thanksgiving Meals" on an envelope with cash. That ensures it goes to our meals program.

If you attend Mass, you can put your donation in the collection basket. If that is not an option for you, please mail your donation to St. Charles Church, c/o Fr. J. Michael Breslin, 545 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Donations should be made by Monday, November 13th. However, the earlier you send a donation, the better able we are to know if we can reach our goal. It also gives us enough time to purchase the Food Lion Gift Certificates and still get them to the families about a week before Thanksgiving so they can do their own shopping.

We will pack the food bags on Sunday, November 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you can help us then, please let me or Mary Beth Briggs know.

And, we will deliver the food bags on Wednesday, November 22nd, leaving from the Parish Hall around 1:00 p.m.

We will need help delivering the bags in a safe manner, so if you can donate some time, please contact Joan Natali at 757-331-4884 /joan.natali@outlook.com or Mary Beth Briggs at 757-678-5036 /marybethbriggs@verizon.net.

We will contact all who volunteer by phone/email to confirm their assignment(s), so make sure to give us your contact phone number/email address.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide for this project.

Joan Natali, Co-Chair of St. Charles Helping Hands
Mary Beth Briggs, Co-Chair of St. Charles Helping Hands

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