

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.

October 3, 2021
27th Sunday in 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

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.



OCTOBER 2ND SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Living and Deceased in our Parish

OCTOBER 3RD SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.:

- Janie Loysch and Son, Eddie, Jr.

OCTOBER 3RD SUNDAY 4:00 P.M.:

- Spanish Mass

OCTOBER 6TH WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Bud Duvall

OCTOBER 7TH THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Sylvia Estanislau

OCTOBER 8TH FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Mary Ann Siewers

OCTOBER 9TH SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Living and Deceased in our Parish

OCTOBER 10TH SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.:

- Mary Dimou, Frances Kisielewicz, and Fred Meditz

OCTOBER 10TH SUNDAY 4:00 P.M.:

- Spanish Mass

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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!

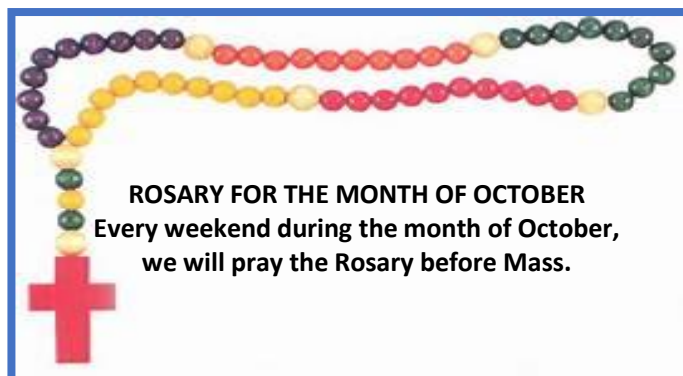
Mass attendance September 11 & 12:
Saturday = 67, Sunday = 56 & 534

Mass attendance September 18 & 19:
Saturday = 61, Sunday = 72 & 49

Mass attendance September 25 & 26:
Saturday = 48, Sunday = 78 & n.a.

Religious Education News

Classes will begin next Sunday, October 10 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Registration forms are in the back of the Church if you have not registered yet. Kevin Fallon will be at "Donut Sunday" to accept any registrations.



Collection September 25 & 26, 2021: = \$ 1,679.00
September Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,111.00 (total)
2nd Collection for Retired Religious: =\$ 715.00

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.

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

Staff Sergeant Maribel Surran – deployed to Fort. Humphrey, Korea. Daughter-in-law of Dick and Marge Surran.

Sergeant Deedra Ervin – stationed at Fort Belvoir, Alexandria, Virginia (near Washington). Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

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

1st 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

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, 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, Jennifer Eder, Hunt Addison, Sharon Sanderson, Patricia Keane, Gerri Guyon, Joe Witek, Rosemarie Della Penna, Louise Weber, Roger Smith, Guy Doughty, Bill Hitchings, Bob Toner, Rip Phillips, Mike Strub, Joe Isyk

**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.**

A Suitable Partner

In the story of the creation of the first woman, the Hebrew word *ezer* is used to describe her relationship with the first man. Many Bibles translate that word as “helper” or “helpmate,” thus making the woman an addition to the man. The *Lectionary* translates the word as “suitable partner,” emphasizing mutuality rather than subservience. Since the word is generally used for divine assistance, it certainly does not imply inferiority.

Another important Hebrew word is *bad*, usually translated as “alone.” A common meaning is “separated from,” implying incompleteness in a relationship. This incompleteness is remedied when the man is given a suitable partner, one who is as intimate a companion to him as are his bones.

The intimacy of this relationship of mutuality is found in the Gospel passage as well. There the focus is

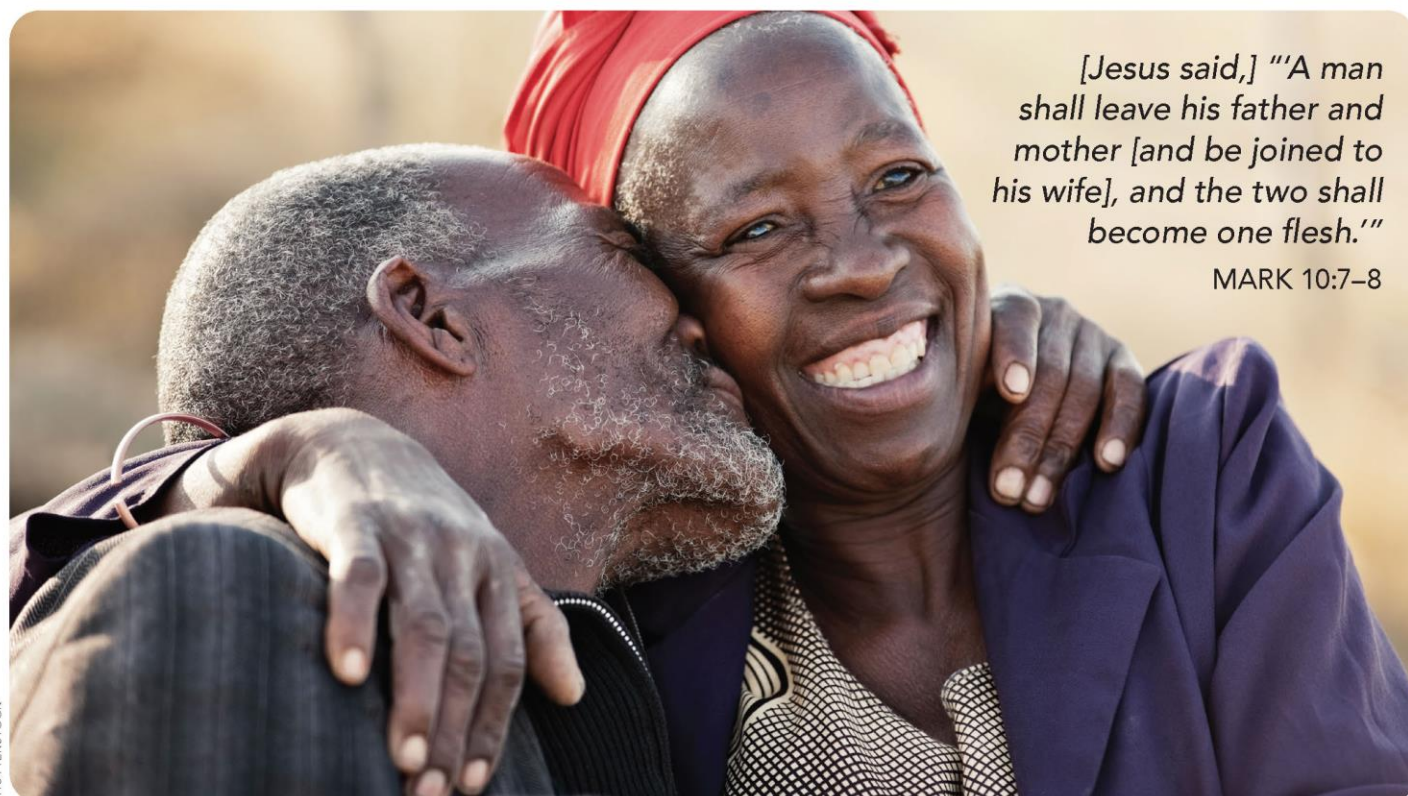
on the endurance of the relationship. Jesus insists that the bond that joins the couple together must not be severed. Many today might find this ruling too rigid. Things can happen in intimate relationships; partners can grow apart; staying together could become dangerous. While these are valid concerns today, women in the patriarchal society of the time would see Jesus’ interpretation of the law as protecting them. By law only men could divorce their wives, and reasons for doing so could be as trivial as poor cooking.

Today’s readings remind us of our need for intimate relationships of mutuality. They further underscore how important it is to cherish such relationships and to nurture them by respecting our partners.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✧ Do you consider yourself a “suitable partner”?
- ✧ Are you nurturing and respectful?



[Jesus said,] “A man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh.”

MARK 10:7-8

Dear Padre,

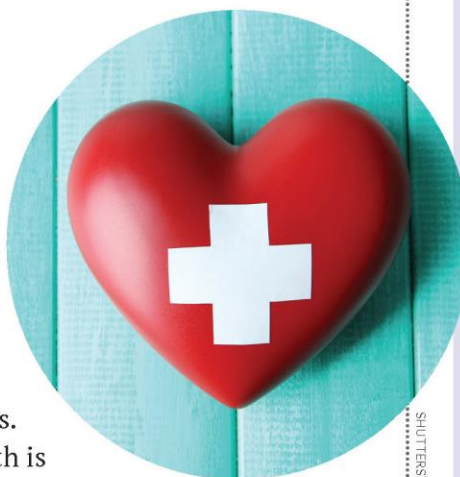
I just got my new driver's license, and my wife is encouraging me to sign up to be an organ donor. Are organ transplants permitted by the Catholic Church?

Yes, under certain conditions. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* affirms that "organ transplants are in conformity with the moral law if the physical and psychological dangers and risks to the donor are proportionate to the good that is sought for the recipient" (CCC 2296).

Organ transplants from a dead person to a living person must fulfill two additional criteria: First, the donor must give free and informed consent prior to death, or those who legitimately speak on the donor's behalf must do so at the time of death. And second, the donor must be dead before the tissue can be harvested—in other words, the donor must not be declared dead prematurely, nor may the donor's death be hastened just to use the organs. The *Catechism* adds, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity."

The transplantation of organs from a living donor must fulfill two criteria: First, the removal of the organ must not seriously impair the donor's health or bodily function. Second, the donor must make an informed and free decision recognizing the potential risks involved.

Fr. David Louch, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

In the first reading we also hear that God was pained by Adam's loneliness....God did not create us to live in sorrow or to be alone. He made men and women for happiness, to share their journey with someone who complements them, to live the wondrous experience of love.

HOMILY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11

Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 5

Weekday

Jon 3:1–10

Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 6

Weekday

Jon 4:1–11

Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Mal 3:13–20b

Lk 11:5–13

Friday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2

Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

OCTOBER 9

Weekday

Jl 4:12–21

Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

OCTOBER 10

Twenty-eighth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7–11

Heb 4:12–13

Mk 10:17–30

or 10:17–27

**Know Someone
Overly Anxious About Sin?**
Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.

OCTOBER 2021

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Anniversary: Spencer & Rachel Travis Birthday: Martin Golibart Gabriel Panuco Spencer Travis	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Anniversary: Birthday: Regina Aleksiewicz	Anniversary: Birthday: Francisco Rodriguez Francisco Yanez	Birthday: Giselle Cruz Amy Watkins	Birthday: Thomas Fox	Birthday: Phillip Evans Ethan Watkins		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Birthday: Pat Hill Marlene Richard		Anniversary: Joe & Scottie Paschall Birthday: Donaciano Cruz Maximiliano Hernandez Joyce Kappeler	Anniversary: Rip & Peggy Phillips	Birthday: Palmer Travis	Anniversary: Thom & Irene Henderson	Anniversary: Jeff & Laurie Klingel Birthday: Maiela Clarke Felipe Rodriguez
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Anniversary: Joe & Evelyn Witek Birthday: Robert Crowley			Birthday: Eve Mlodynia	Birthday: Ricardo Morales	Birthday: Editha Lockwood	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Anniversary: Joe & Marta Rose	Anniversary: Manny & Diane Said Birthday: James Clark Kevin Rech Andrea Yanez	Birthday: Marjorie Briden Patricia Milton Herbert Thom	Birthday: Michael Kurgan	Birthday: Jose Palacio	Birthday: Dorothy Riley	Birthday: Irene Henderson
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Birthday: Susan Kovacs						