

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond
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Deacon Donald T. Donovan



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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.

September 5, 2021
23rd 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.



SEPTEMBER 4th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Charles and Margaret Green

SEPTEMBER 5th SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.:

- Living and Deceased in our Parish

SEPTEMBER 5th SUNDAY 4:00 P.M.:

- Spanish Mass

SEPTEMBER 8th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Natalia D. Estanislao

SEPTEMBER 9th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Martha L. & Dan Marifino & Parents

SEPTEMBER 10th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Carol Decker and
- Britt Lipscom

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

- Living and Deceased in our Parish

SEPTEMBER 12th SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.:

- Frances and Stanley Kisielewicz

SEPTEMBER 12th SUNDAY 4:00 P.M.:

- Spanish Mass

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!

ALTAR FLOWER REQUEST BOOK

The request book is available in the back of the Church.
We suggest a \$30.00 donation per request.

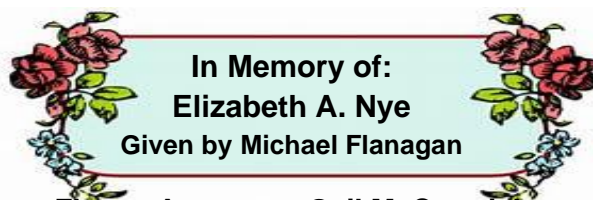
MY GIFT TO YOU CANDLES

~Remembrance ~Honor ~A Special Intention~
The request book with informational flyers is available in the back of the Church.

Choir Members Needed – Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Our choir is welcoming new members. Choir practice is on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Won't you join us? See Michael Flanagan if you have any questions.

This Week's Altar Flower Requests:



In Memory of:

Elizabeth A. Nye

Given by Michael Flanagan

Flower Arranger: Gail McCormick

Arranger for next week: Susan Kovacs

My Gift to You Candles



Sanctuary Light Month September

In Memory of:

Adele & Frank Stempien

Given by Andrea Price

This Sunday, September 5th, the Knights of Columbus will have their "Pancake Breakfast" at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per person and children under 12 are free. All parishioners and visitors are invited to attend.

Farm Worker Ministry

Thank you for your very generous donations, during this relatively short season, your support and help in keeping alive our mission to nourish our visiting produce gatherers. We are continuing the food donation drive in anticipation of a visit to the Church Neck camp on Wednesday, September 15. Food request includes Spam, tuna, 1 pound bags of rice or beans. Thank you, Mike and Terry



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

Collection August 28 * 29, 2021: = \$ 3,715.00
USCCB Emergency Fund Collection: = \$ 1,267.00
August Preservation Fund: = \$ 3,333.00 (5 week total)

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.

Mass attendance August 14 & 15:
Saturday = 73, Sunday = 109 & 58

Mass attendance August 21 & 22:
Saturday = 77, Sunday = 94 & 38

Mass attendance August 28 & 29:
Saturday = 56, Sunday = 73 & 40

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, Tom Plaschke, 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, Andrea Price, Jennifer Eder, Hunt Addison, Sharon Sanderson, Patricia Keane, Gerri Guyon, Joe Witek, Rosemarie Della Penna, Louise Weber, Roger Smith, Guy Doughty

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

It is time to register for Religious Education

We are starting Registration for Fall 2021-2022. Children of all ages are called to be registered. It is important that you register your children as soon as possible so we can line up our curriculum and Catechists. Forms are available in the rear of the church

Catholic Youth Day at Busch Gardens
Saturday, October 2, 2021

To register: go to <https://evangelizerichmond.org/> and click on events.

And [immediately] the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

MARK 7:35

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He Has Done All Things Well

Deep in the heart of each of us is a desire for a perfect world—a world of peace and harmony, where life flourishes and people care for one another. From beginning to end, our religious tradition promises that such a world is just ahead of us. Today's readings assure us that physical obstacles will not prevent its accomplishment, because the graciousness of God is stronger than any other power.

Today's reading from Isaiah instructs us: "Be strong, do not fear!" (35:4). It encourages us to believe in this promise of ultimate fulfillment and to trust that God will see it through. Our focus changes slightly in the Gospel passage. What was a promise of the future for Isaiah bursts forth as a reality in the Gospel, where the healing of broken bodies and troubled lives is realized by the warm words and gentle touch of Jesus.

Do such miracles really happen? Or are these fanciful stories that provide hope for people with little scientific understanding? Are miracles real? Of course they are. However, their true meaning might be much more profound than we realize. A miracle is a manifestation of divine power far beyond human control or comprehension. It is an experience of being made whole again, an occurrence in which peace and harmony are reestablished. Sometimes a miracle is spectacular; at other times it is far too deep to be seen. But always it is God working in our lives to create us anew.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ *Where does your life need healing? What are you doing about it?*
- ★ *How might you be a source of healing in the lives of others?*

Dear Padre,

Martyrs and people who commit suicide willingly sacrifice their lives, so how are they different? If I deliberately put myself in a position to be killed—even for a worthy cause—isn't that a form of suicide?

Life is a gift from God. While both martyrdom and suicide contradict the natural human disposition to preserve and perpetuate life, the former is a totally self-giving act; the latter, a self-inflicted one.

The early Church believed that martyrs went directly to heaven because their sacrifice of life was the ultimate Christlike expression. Their courageous endurance of indignities and tortures—their heroic willingness to die in defense of the faith or to save another's life—demonstrates a supreme love of God and neighbor over love for life itself (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2473).

Those who take their own lives to end personal suffering or despair make a decision that belongs to God alone. It's an action that can revolve totally around the "self," often with little thought given to its consequences. It's a sin against hope (CCC 2091) that reveals a lack of faith and trust in God. Conversely, martyrdom is a profound expression of faith, trust, and hope in God. Nevertheless, our compassionate God fully knows the intensity of suffering that triggers suicide and "can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance" (CCC 2283).

Fr. Byron Miller, 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

Remember that story about the poor widow lady...Her husband had committed suicide; he jumped from the bridge into the river. And she wept. She said, "I am a sinner, a poor woman. But my poor husband! He is in hell."...And the Curé of Ars said, "But wait a moment, ma'am, because between the bridge and the river, there is the mercy of God."

HOMILY, MARCH 18, 2019

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 6

Weekday

Col 1:24—2:3

Lk 6:6—11

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 7

Weekday

Col 2:6—15

Lk 6:12—19

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1—4a or

Rom 8:28—30

Mt 1:1—16, 18—23, or
1:18—23

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 9

*St. Peter Claver,
Priest*

Col 3:12—17

Lk 6:27—38

Friday

SEPTEMBER 10

Weekday

1 Tm 1:1—2, 12—14

Lk 6:39—42

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 11

Weekday

1 Tm 1:15—17

Lk 6:43—49

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 12

Twenty-fourth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c—9a

Jas 2:14—18

Mk 8:27—35

SEPTEMBER 2021

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
						Anniversary: William & Kathleen Bagot Birthday: Diana Said Kevin Webb
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Anniversary: Don & Maureen Donovan Theodore & Pat Tinkelman Birthday: John Sheppard	Anniversary: Kevin & Karen Fallon LABOR DAY		Anniversary: John & Elsie Koch Birthday: Adela Palacio		Birthday: Thomas Golibart	Anniversary: Ron & Sherry Wrucke Birthday: Joe Rose PATRIOT DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Anniversary: John & Clelia Sheppard Lloyd & Sue Kellam	Anniversary: Ed & Shirley Karmilovich Birthday: Kim Coates	Birthday: Rosario Medina	Anniversary: Carmelo & Griselda Rosa Jose & Irene Rodriguez	Anniversary: John & Mary Silvestro Birthday: Cesar Palacio Lucia Panuco	Birthday: Elsie Koch	Anniversary: Art & Eleanor Tross Birthday: Jose Rodriguez
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Birthday: Mary Ann Silvestro	Birthday: William Bagot Tom Willett		Birthday: Jeffrey Walker FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN	Birthday: Kathleen Kurgan	Birthday: Audrey Brinkley	
26	27	28	29	30		
Anniversary: Malcolm & Elizabeth Hayward Birthday: Jose Rodriguez	Birthday: Al Orlick Mike Strub	Birthday: Peggy Phillips Amaya Medina		Birthday: Omar Munguia		