

Today's Liturgical Ministers – March 15th
Third Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings: Missal Page __

Celebrant

Fr. Emmanuel

Commentator

Mike Rodgers

Altar Servers

Jon Rodgers
 Aiden Rodgers

Lectors

Donna Way
 Wallace Rodgers

Extraordinary Ministers

Next Week – March 22nd

God's Housekeeper

Kelly Bedenbaugh

Commentator

Lang Rodgers

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Lectors

Becky Elders
 Tim Rodgers

Extraordinary Ministers

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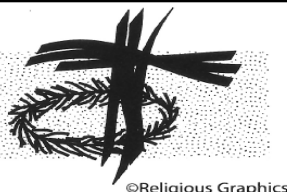
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Lord,
 by your cross
 you have saved
 the world

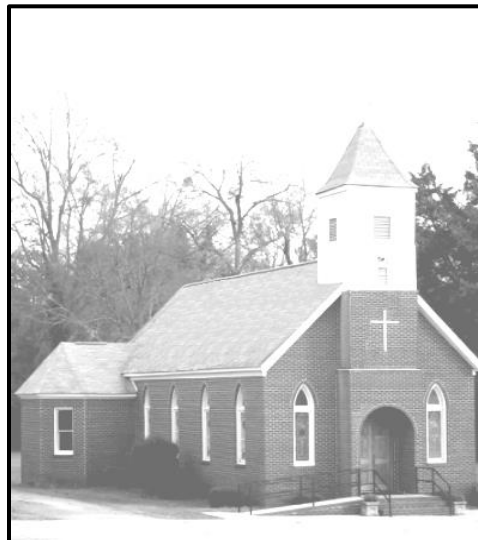


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"Good idea. Maybe the bagpipes will
 inspire the congregation to finally
 fund a new church piano."

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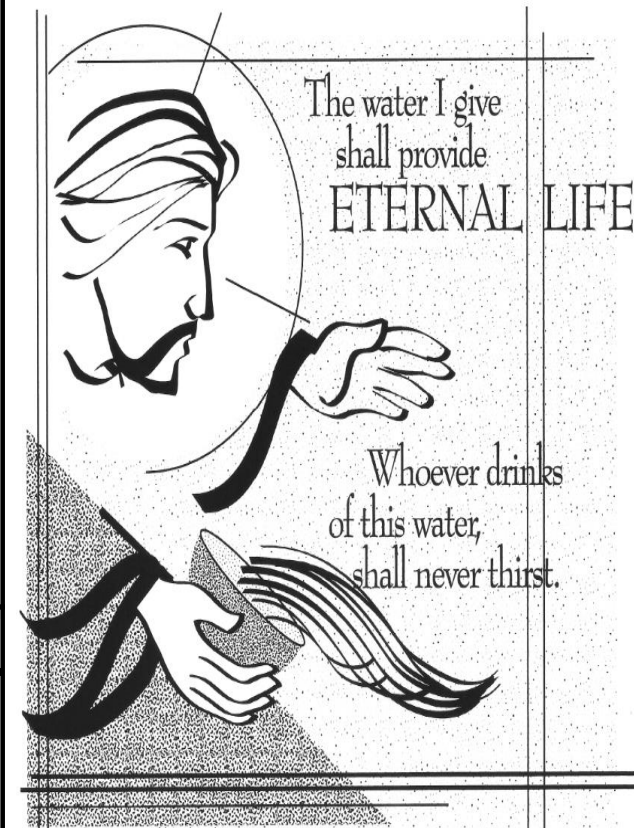
Mass Schedule

Saturday

6:00 PM
 Misa en Espanol

Sunday

10:00 AM
 Mass



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Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

Sunday, March 15th, 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

This Week's Events

Sunday, March 15th

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 AM CCD

10:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, March 17th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Thursday, March 19th

FIRST DAY OF SPRING

Friday, March 20th

ABSTINENCE

Saturday, March 21st

4:00 PM CCD (Spanish)

6:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, March 22nd

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LAETARE SUNDAY

9:00 AM CCD

10:00 AM Mass

Prayer List

Don Able	Lynn Allen
Russell Altman	Maria Avila
Corine Bailey	Mollie Bartley
Emma Susie Black	Rita Copeland
Sandra Corder	R. A. Gibson
Ora Gillian	Gerald Glanton
Kathy Harris	Beth Huff
Rose Kitchings	Jack Koyne
Marco A. Lache	Betty Jean Miller
Jackson Miller	Jim Moore
Jack O'Brien	George Pierce
Presley Ponce	Johnny Ray Powell
Marian Richardson	Charles Rodgers
Dale Rodgers	Julia Rodgers
Randy Rodgers	Will Rogers
Richard Rowe	McKinley Simpson
Sara Tompkins	Gena Turner
Kerry Way	

Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed, for the homeless, for our nation, and for all the deceased members of St. William's.

Catholic Relief Services Second Collection – Sunday, March 22nd

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon, our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world.

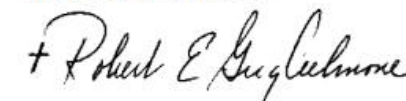
For migrant farmworkers in California's San Joaquin Valley, workdays during the grape harvest begin at 6 a.m. and last until 7 p.m. Some workers have lived in the valley for years, renting nearby trailer housing, while others live in towns nearby. Still others are recent migrants from Mexico and Central America. Catechists and lay ministers serve all these workers by visiting migrant camps near the vineyards where they work. They bring religious instruction and share prayer, theological reflection, and Catholic social justice teaching about the inherent dignity and rights of migrant workers like the people they serve.

Through funds from the collection, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' program for the pastoral care of migrants, refugees, and travelers collaborates with local dioceses to visit and attend to the needs of underserved migrant farm workers and others who live on the margins.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Support the collection, and answer the knock of Jesus in disguise.

In the Lord's Peace,



Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston

While still sinners
CHRIST died for us

Parish News and Happenings

Special Note: The Diocese of Charleston considers the health and well-being of our people to be the highest priority. We are following the directives of local, state and federal health authorities in establishing health and safety precautions throughout the state.

Bishop Guglielmone has asked for temporary precautions to be made out of prudence and charity with the greater good of the faithful in mind, which include: 1) suspension of the distribution of the Precious Blood during Holy Communion, 2) suspension of the Sign of Peace, 3) no hand-holding during the Lord's Prayer, 4) removal of Holy Water, missals and songbooks. More information may be announced during Mass.

Grass Cutting List

A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board at the back of the church for anyone who would like to volunteer to cut grass at the church this spring/summer.

Offertory for March 7th & 8th

\$ _____

Maintenance Fund

\$ _____

happy Birthday! Chris Rodgers
March 21st

I pray to God to give me perseverance and to deign that I be a faithful witness to Him to the end of my life for my God.

- Saint Patrick (385-461)
Bishop
Feast Day March 17

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst."

Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Jul 17-19, 2020 in Beaufort, SC and Jan 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

dates Remember

- Sunday, March 22nd
 - Catholic Relief Services collection
- Sunday, April 5th
 - PALM SUNDAY
- Thursday, April 9th
 - HOLY THURSDAY
- Friday, April 10th
 - GOOD FRIDAY
 - Holy Land collection
- Saturday, April 11th
 - HOLY SATURDAY
- Sunday, April 12th
 - EASTER
 - Maintenance Fund collection
- Sunday, April 26th
 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal collection
- Sunday, May 10th
 - MOTHER'S DAY
 - Maintenance Fund collection
- Sunday, May 17th
 - Catholic Charities collection
- Sunday, May 24th
 - ASCENSION
 - Catholic Communications Campaign collection
- Monday, May 25th
 - MEMORIAL DAY

Who Do We Want to Be?



Experience is a stronger persuader than argument, and we act well to the degree that we see clearly.

The parable (better called the parable of the two brothers) has an obvious moral point. Given the two brothers' personalities, which seems closer to the father? They are in fact equidistant. The prodigal brother can't understand the nature of the father's expansive love. The older, killjoy brother is entirely lacking in the generosity that characterizes his father. They are the two faces of the ego in all of us: the one part that wants to run after pleasure and the other that likes to take the moral high ground and feel justified in condemnation. Without knowledge of the essential truth of the joy of being and the unconditional nature of love, the ego will prevail. Each time we meditate, we are like the prodigal returning home to be embraced and also like the older brother learning that being good is more than doing good. Lent is a time when, by simplifying selected aspects of our lives and strengthening our discipline where it is weak, we can see ourselves in each of these three characters and decide—is it so difficult?—which one we want to be.

- from the book *Sensing God: Learning to Meditate during Lent*