

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sexto Domingo de Pascua
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It is patience that reveals every grace to you, and it is through patience that the saints received all that was promised to them.

- St. Pachomius (died 346), Founder of Christian Monasticism, Feast Day May 9



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"How come God gets ten percent and First National Bank gets eighteen?"

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Humor for the Hard Times

A psychiatrist prescribed a \$90 bottle of pills and promised it would boost her patient's discernment and intelligence. A month later, the patient returned.

"Dr. Peter, I believe that medicine you prescribed is worthless. And I was very disturbed to learn you own stock in the drug company."

"See? You're wiser already," the psychiatrist said.

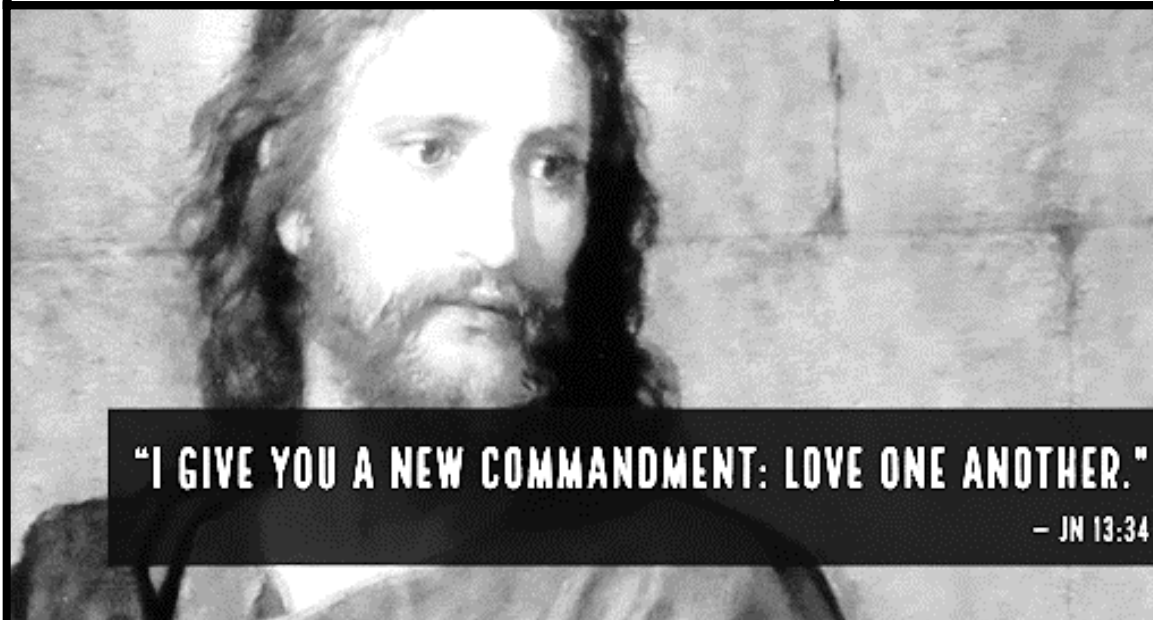
Courtesy of The Joyful Noiseletter

Mass Schedule / Horario de la Misa

Saturday 6:00 PM (Spanish)	Weekdays 8:00 AM M-W-F (English)
Sunday 8:30 AM (Spanish)	7:00 PM Tu-Th (Spanish)
10:00 AM (English)	

Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesdays
 following 7PM Mass



"I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT: LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

- JN 13:34

Bulletin Info: Please contact Becky Elders with any bulletin information
 Comuníquese con Becky Elders con cualquier información del boletín.

Home: 864-445-9906 Leave message if no answer	Email: belders@charlestondiocese.org
Cell: 864-993-1446 Text messages accepted	

NOTE: Information should be received by **Tuesday PM** prior to the Sunday that it should appear in the bulletin.

NOTA: La información debe recibirse el martes por la tarde antes del domingo.

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May 5, 2024 / 5 de Mayo de 2024

Seeking Photos for Church Directory

There are no plans at this time to take formal family portraits for the directory, but personal family photos are allowed (selfies included). If you have photos that you'd like to appear in the directory, please send them to Becky Elders at belders@charlesthdiocese.org. If you have online access to the directory, you may upload your photo at any time.

Buscando fotos para el directorio de la iglesia

No hay planes en este momento de tomar retratos familiares formales para el directorio, pero se permiten fotos familiares personales (selfies incluidos). Si tiene fotografías que le gustaría que aparecieran en el directorio, envíelas a Becky Elders a belders@charlesthdiocese.org. Si tiene acceso en línea al directorio, puede cargar su foto en cualquier momento.

Fundraiser for Grand Strand St. Clare's Home

Help us support St. Clare's Home in providing a safe and loving home for expectant mothers and children who are in need. Join us May 21 for dinner at Pawley's Plantation Country Club. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Guest speakers include S.C. Lt. Gov. Pamela Evette as well as S.C. Knights of Columbus State Deputy Jeffrey Crouch. Purchase your tickets by May 14 or become a sponsor by May 7 at e.givesmart.com/events/BxT/
Visit

<https://charlesthdiocese.org/event/grand-strand-proudly-supports-st-clares-home-2/>

Grass Cutting Volunteers

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.

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Learn how to love your spouse better by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 15-17, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025 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.

Vacation Bible School - June 17th – 21st

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 17-21 in the parish hall, 6:00 PM through 8:00 PM each day. Registration for children ages 5-12 years has started. Please contact Sr. Julie for more information. Volunteers aged 12 and older are welcome.

Parish News / Noticias

First Communion Class Request

First Communion will be held on Saturday, June 1st at 6 pm in the pavilion. All are welcome to the bilingual Mass. The children invite you to donate to their collection for families in need. The Christ Central of Saluda agency at 208 N. Main Street will distribute the food on Tuesdays. Items needed are baby diapers, peanut butter and jelly, breakfast bars and granola bars, crackers and food in pull-top cans (sausage, fruit, pudding).

Please bring donations to the parish hall.

Solicitud de clase de primera comunión

La Primera Comunión se realizará el sábado 1 de junio a las 6 pm en el pabellón. Todos son bienvenidos a la Misa bilingüe. Los niños te invitan a donar a su colección para familias necesitadas. La agencia Christ Central of Saluda en 208 N. Main Street distribuirá la comida los martes. Los artículos necesarios son pañales para bebés, mantequilla de maní y mermelada, barras de desayuno y barras de granola, galletas saladas y alimentos en latas con tapa (salchichas, frutas, pudín). Por favor traiga donaciones al salón parroquial.

Happy Anniversary / Feliz aniversario

Tim & Raye Ann McCurdy – May 5th

May Crowning will be held before Mass on Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day)

Bulletin News for May 12th

The bulletins for next Sunday (May 12th) have already been printed. Any news for next Sunday will need to be announced at the weekend Masses.

CONGRATULATIONS to

Tyler Rowe who will be graduated from Limestone University on May 4th, having majored in Health Science with Athletic Training.

Visitors @ St. William in June

A delegation of 6 students and 3 administrators from St. John's University in New York City will be visiting the community of St. William on June 21-27. Stay tuned for events!

Visitantes en St. William en junio

Una delegación de 6 estudiantes y 3 administradores de la Universidad St. John en la ciudad de Nueva York visitará la comunidad de St. William del 21 al 27 de junio. ¡Estén atentos a los eventos!

Happy Birthday / Feliz cumpleaños

Luz Emeraldal Sanchez-Munoz – April 28th
Jamil Velazquez Flores – April 30th
Mardo Perez – May 1st
Nancy Zamorano – May 2nd
Kelly Bedenbaugh – May 4th
Jerry Galloy – May 4th
Alejandro Sanchez-Munoz Jr. – May 4th
Rose Rodgers – May 6th
Stephani Yanez-Alonso – May 7th
Amelia Way – May 7th
Azel Pedroza-Sanchez – May 8th
Maura Lopez – May 10th

Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

Sunday, May 5th, 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter
Domingo 5 de Mayo de 2024 – 6º Domingo de Pascua

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

"In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord,
 be not sparing of freewill gifts." (Sir 35:7)

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El mandamiento de Jesús es que sus discípulos se amen los unos a los otros,
 incluso hasta el punto de ofrecer sus vidas, si fuera necesario. ¿Qué dones de mi
 mismo-mis habilidades y talento, mi tiempo y recursos-demostrarán mejor mi
 amor por el pueblo de Dios?

Collection / Ofertorio

April 27 th & 28 th	\$1870.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$332.00

Dates to Remember

Thursday, May 9 th	ASCENSION
Sunday, May 12 th	MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 19 th	PENTECOST
Sunday, May 26 th	HOLY TRINITY
Monday, May 27 th	MEMORIAL DAY
Sunday, June 2 nd	CORPUS CHRISTI
Friday, June 14 th	FLAG DAY
Sunday, June 16 th	FATHER'S DAY
Wed., June 19 th	JUNETEENTH
Thursday, June 20 th	SUMMER BEGINS
Thursday, July 4 th	INDEPENDENCE DAY

Second Collection Schedule Segundo cronograma de recolección

May 11 / 12	Maintenance Fund
May 18 / 19	Catholic Charities
May 25 / 26	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 8 / 9	Maintenance Fund
June 15 / 16	Seminary
June 29 / 30	Peter's Pence
July 13 / 14	Maintenance Fund
July 20 / 21	Infirm Priests
August 3 / 4	Disaster Assistance
August 10 / 11	Maintenance Fund

God's Housekeeper Schedule

05/12	Rose Rodgers
05/19	Kelly Bedenbaugh



Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Don Able	Corine Bailey	George Barton	Emma Susie Black
Adalyn Cochran	Kathy Galloy	Marcel Galloy	Beth Huff
Donna McCormick	Betty Jean Miller	Larry Moore	Rebekah Robeson
Dale Rodgers	Jane Vagnoni	Joy Waters	Judy Wootton

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

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Oremos también por nuestros hombres y mujeres militares, para los desempleados y las  
 personas sin hogar, por nuestra nación y por todos los miembros fallecidos de San William.

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*Please contact Sister Paula if there is anyone who is sick or homebound who would like
 to receive Communion, or simply a friendly visit. Sr. Paula: 315-272-7227*

Offertory Envelopes

If you would like to begin receiving offertory envelopes by mail, or need to make any changes to your address, please contact Becky Elders (contact information on back of bulletin).

Sobres de Ofertorio

Si desea comenzar a recibir sobres de ofrenda por correo o necesita realizar algún cambio en su dirección, comuníquese con Becky Elders (información de contacto al dorso del boletín).

Pause. Then Pray *Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media*

St. Francis of Assisi understood the spiritual and psychological toll that life could bring. His tired feet carried him to faraway lands to spread the Gospel, and yet he craved solitude so acutely he would hide out in caves to recharge. Understandable given the task laid before him: He was a repository of the good news and a channel by which that news spread to the world. Little wonder he craved solitude!

None of his life's work would have been possible without a vibrant and complex prayer life. Through prayer, he celebrated the world around him, it is where he longed for peace, and it was how he embraced his own mortality. Prayer was both Francis's compass and his destination: his every step and his journey's end. It was more than communion with the divine. It was a sacred call to action.

– from the book *Pause+Pray: Reflections, Prayers, and Actions for Everyday Life* by Franciscan Media