

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma**  
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*If a man wants to be always in God's company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us.*

*- St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), Bishop of Seville, Feast Day April 4*



"Even if you do always volunteer to supply the food for church suppers, you may not claim the congregation as dependents."

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**Kids Recount The Bible**

- The seventh commandment is thou shalt not **admit** adultery.
- Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.
- Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
- The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
- Moses died before he ever reached Texas.
- Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.
- The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
- Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives, and 700 porcupines.
- Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.
- Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you.

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**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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**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  
 or by appointment



*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
*April 6, 2025 / de Abril de 2025*

Commit to strengthening your marriage this lent. Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Nov 14-16, 2025 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and May 2-4, 2025 in HICKORY, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-258-0258.

**Fasting and Abstinence During Lent**

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. This is an obligation for those between the ages of 18 and 59.
- All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. This obliges all those over 14 years of age.

**Ayuno y abstinencia durante la Cuaresma**

- El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno. Es obligación para personas entre 18 y 59 años.
- Todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia de carne. Obliga a todos los mayores de 14 años.

**GRIEF MINISTRY WORKSHOP**

**Deacon Henry DeMena**

*Bereavement Counselor*

WHAT IS GRIEF MINISTRY?

WHAT CAN WE SAY OR DO TO HELP SOMEONE EXPERIENCING GRIEF?

Learn Practical Steps For Accompanying Those Who Grieve

**Friday, April 11, 2025**

**8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

St. Rafka's Church  
1215 SC-14, Greer, SC 29650

**To Register:**

<https://charlestondiocese.flocknote.com/signup/204344>

, \$10 Registration Includes Lunch

Office of Family Life  
[cbrown@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:cbrown@charlestondiocese.org)



**2025 Jubilee Holy Year**



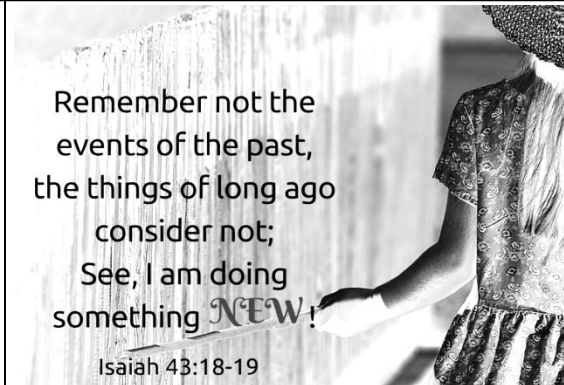
**Parish News / Noticias**

**Prayer List Updates**

The prayer list will be “refreshed” on Easter Sunday. If there are any names that you would like to remain on the list, please contact Becky Elders before Easter Sunday.

**Actualizaciones de la lista de oración**

La lista de oración será “renovada” el Domingo de Pascua. Si hay algún nombre que le gustaría que permaneciera en la lista, comuníquese con Becky Elders antes del Domingo de Pascua.



Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; See, I am doing something **NEW!**

Isaiah 43:18-19

**Women's Reflection Group**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. For more details, please contact Sister Julie at 314-825-2969.

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays during Lent  
**5:30 PM (Eng.)**

**Happy Anniversary / Feliz aniversario**

*Wallace & Linda Rodgers*  
*April 8<sup>th</sup>*



**Holy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper**

5:00 PM (English) - 7:00 PM (Spanish)  
Adoration until Midnight

**Holy Saturday – Paschal Mass**

8:30 PM (Spanish)

**Good Friday**

**Dramatization of the Way of the Cross**

6:00 PM (Spanish)

**Easter Sunday – Mass of the Resurrection**

8:30 AM (Spanish) – 10:00 AM (English)

# Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

*Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*  
*Domingo 6 de Abril de 2025 – 5º Domingo de Cuaresma*

**United in Christ**



**Unidos en Cristo**

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you understand God’s mercy. Do you rejoice when mercy is offered to another? Or do you find yourself condemning? Our Lord said, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” None of us are without sin; therefore, none of us has the right to cast a stone at another. Allow the apparent scandal of God’s mercy to challenge you so that you come to not only understand God’s infinite mercy but also to act as an instrument of that mercy to everyone.

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Reflexiona hoy sobre cuán profundamente comprendes la misericordia de Dios. ¿Te alegras cuando se le ofrece misericordia a alguien? ¿O te encuentras condenándola? Nuestro Señor dijo: «El que esté libre de pecado, que tire la primera piedra». Nadie está libre de pecado; por lo tanto, nadie tiene derecho a tirar la piedra a otro. Deja que el aparente escándalo de la misericordia de Dios te desafíe para que no solo comprendas su infinita misericordia, sino que también te conviertas en un instrumento de esa misericordia para todos.

### Collection / Ofertorio

March 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>\$2150.00</b>
Catholic Relief Services	<b>\$150.00</b>

### Second Collection Schedule

#### Segundo cronograma de recolección

April 12 / 13	Maintenance Fund
April 18	Holy Land
April 26 / 27	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 10 / 11	Maintenance Fund
May 17 / 18	Catholic Charities
May 31 / June 1	Catholic Communications Campaign

### Dates to Remember

Sunday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	PALM SUNDAY
Friday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	GOOD FRIDAY
Sunday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	EASTER
Tuesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	EARTH DAY
Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	DIVINE MERCY
Sunday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	MOTHER’S DAY
Monday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	MEMORIAL DAY
Sunday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	PENTECOST
Sunday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	FATHERS DAY
Sunday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	HOLY TRINITY
Friday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	SUMMER BEGINS

### God’s Housekeeper Schedule

04/13	Rose Rodgers
04/20	Volunteers (Easter)

## Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Fr. Vince	Don Able	Corine Bailey	Emma Susie Black
Linda Clubb	Adalyn Cochran	Janet Moore Friddle	
Kathy Galloy	Marcel Galloy	Shauna Gillian	Beth Huff
Donna McCormick	Larry Moore	Rebekah Robeson	Dale Rodgers
Gena Turner	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).

### Worthy of Respect

*Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media*

Every time you and I encounter another human being made in the image and likeness of God, we have a unique opportunity to show that person reverence—in how we say his or her name, our actions, words, and the kindness in our voice.

Too often, the fast-paced haze of life has us whirling at a speed where we feel like we’re moving so quickly from one thing to the next. The stress of daily life and endless tasks to complete lead us to rush past the people we encounter over the course of our day. Sometimes we miss or ignore the person right in front of us. We forget that this person has a name or wishes to be seen and loved as we do.

—from St. Anthony Messenger’s “Let Us Pray: Names as an Act of Reverence” by Patricia Breen