

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor
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Teach me to seek You, and reveal Yourself to me as I seek, because I can neither seek You if You do not teach me how, nor find You unless You reveal Yourself.
 - St. Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109) Archbishop of Canterbury, Feast Day April 21



"We always have pizza for Easter dinner because that's what my mom gives up for Lent."

Easter Egg Jokes

- What is an Easter egg's least favorite day?
Fry-day
- Why did the Easter egg hide?
Because he was a little chicken
- What did the egg say when the Easter Bunny told a joke?
"You crack me up."
- What did the Easter egg ask for at the hair salon?
A new dye job
- What do you call naughty Easter eggs?
Deviled eggs

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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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Parroquia de San William

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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



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April 20, 2025 / 20 de Abril de 2025

<p align="center"><u>Happy Birthday</u> <u>Feliz cumpleaños</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Juan Jose Gallegos – April 20th</i> <i>Barbara Pratt – April 20th</i> <i>Juan Lorenza Cifuentes – April 21st</i> <i>Tim Rodgers – April 26th</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>RETIRO DE PAREJAS</u></p> <p>Invierta un fin de semana junto con su pareja retirados de la rutina, adquiriendo fundamentos propios del matrimonio, creciendo espiritualmente, acercándose más a Dios. No tiene que estar casado por el Sacramento del Matrimonio para poder asistir. Nuestro retiro está abierto para todas las parejas que gusten asistir a mejorar su relación. El próximo Retiro de Parejas se llevará a cabo del 16 al 18 de mayo en el campamento YMCA localizado en 1 Thunderbird Lane, Lake Wylie, SC 29710.</p> <p align="center">El enlace para registrarse es https://tinyurl.com/retirodeparejasmayo25. Para obtener más información, por favor contacte a Maria Romero al 305.979.1573 o visite nuestra página web: www.charlestdiocese.org/family-life/</p>
<p align="center"><u>Happy Anniversary</u> <u>Feliz aniversario</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Javier & Laura Pedroza-Sanchez</i> <i>April 20th</i></p>	<p>Christ is Risen!! Hallelujah! May the love and forgiveness of Easter refresh your marriage. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience 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 or 803-258-0258.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Women's Reflection Group</u></p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24th at 10:00 AM. For more details, please contact Sister Julie at 314-825-2969.</p>	
<p align="center"><u>Grass Cutting Volunteers</u></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p align="center">  2025  </p> <p align="center" style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Jubilee Holy Year</p>	

Parish News / Noticias

Easter Message from Bishop Jacques

Rejoice, for he is risen! Proclaim the Good News of his glorious resurrection!

As we conclude Lent and enter the triumphant and celebratory season of Easter, I encourage you to draw your friends, families and neighbors into the mystery and beauty of our faith. Easter is the ideal opportunity to invite others to discover why we believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ. Our creed is built on this fact, and it is a source of consolation and certainty in our lives.

First, close your eyes and imagine, as we read in the Gospel of Mark, the fear and confusion that Mary Magdalene, Salome and Mary mother of James felt when they found Jesus' tomb was empty.

Second, there are many people in our nation and in our communities who are worried that God cannot hear their prayers. I ask that all people of goodwill share this message, especially with those who do not share in our faith — the only way to conquer fear is to know for certain that Christ conquered sin and death and rose victorious from the grave. The women at the tomb saw this and came to believe, as we do, that all things are possible with our risen Lord. Through him, all our pains and sufferings can be borne to the sight of the Father, laid bare, and made clean. Our compassionate and brilliant Jesus has set us free.

As Jesus made himself known to the apostles after his resurrection, he remains alive among us, forever dwelling in tabernacles around the world. He is the redeemer of all people for all time in all places.

And so I encourage you to pray for all children of God, for those who do not know how deeply they are loved by their Creator, for those yet to know that Jesus died for sinners and saints, believers and unbelievers alike. How blessed are we to have such an attentive, perfect and unwavering advocate in heaven!

I pray that you and your families have a blessed Easter season.

“The resurrection is the greatest miracle of Christianity, and everything depends on it”
(St. Paul VI).

Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

Sunday, April 20th, 2025 – Easter Sunday

Domingo 20 de Abril de 2025 – Domingo de Resurrección

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

Reflect, today, upon the most glorious, awe-inspiring, life-changing message of Christ's Resurrection. If you find that you do not understand this message, then this Easter Season is an important time for you. It must be a time in which you dispel any fear that clouds your thinking. It must be a time when you listen most attentively in faith. It must be a time when you hear God speak to you about His glorious triumph over sin and death. It must be a time when you more fully penetrate the mystery of the Resurrection. And it must be a time when you recommit yourself to go forth and share that message with others. Listen to the angels of God. Receive their message and allow Christ's Resurrection to change your life forever.

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Reflexiona hoy sobre el mensaje más glorioso, sobrecogedor y transformador de la Resurrección de Cristo. Si no comprendes este mensaje, esta Pascua es un momento importante para ti. Debe ser un momento en el que disipes cualquier temor que nuble tu pensamiento. Debe ser un momento en el que escuches con la mayor atención y fe. Debe ser un momento en el que oigas a Dios hablarte de su glorioso triunfo sobre el pecado y la muerte. Debe ser un momento en el que penetres más plenamente en el misterio de la Resurrección. Y debe ser un momento en el que renueves tu compromiso de salir y compartir ese mensaje con los demás. Escucha a los ángeles de Dios. Recibe su mensaje y permite que la Resurrección de Cristo cambie tu vida para siempre.

Collection / Ofertorio

April 12th & 13th

No Report

Second Collection Schedule

Segundo cronograma de recolección

April 26 / 27	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 10 / 11	Maintenance Fund
May 17 / 18	Catholic Charities
May 31 / June 1	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 7 / 8	Maintenance Fund
June 14 / 15	Seminary
June 28 / 29	Peter's Pence

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, April 22 nd	EARTH DAY
Sunday, April 26 th	DIVINE MERCY
Sunday, May 11 th	MOTHER'S DAY
Monday, May 26 th	MEMORIAL DAY
Sunday, June 8 th	PENTECOST
Sunday, June 15 th	FATHERS DAY
Sunday, June 15 th	HOLY TRINITY
Friday, June 20 th	SUMMER BEGINS
Sunday, June 22 nd	CORPUS CHRISTI

God's Housekeeper Schedule

04/27	Kelly Bedenbaugh
05/03	Claudette Elders

Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Pope Francis	Fr. Vince	Don Able	Corine Bailey
Emma Susie Black	Adalyn Cochran	Janet Moore Friddle	Kathy Galloy
Beth Huff	Larry Moore	Dale Rodgers	Jane Vagnoni

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).

God Is Always With Us

Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

God can and does communicate in ways we can't imagine. If a mother can communicate to her infant, would we ever say that God does not? God is in communication with us by his very presence. It may well be an inspiration or a thought that comes to mind. It may be an impulse to do something good for another.

People who think God is "somewhere up there" have a misunderstanding of the reality of God's presence. God is infinitely concerned and connected with all of us. There is never a moment when we walk alone. God is always present to us.

— from St. Anthony Messenger's "Notes from a Friar: God Speaks to All" by Jim Van Vurst, OFM