

Third Sunday of Lent
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
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*If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts.
 It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.*

- St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955), Patron saint of racial justice, Feast Day March 3

Sunday Humor

A pastor was suddenly called away and unable to officiate at the Sunday service in his church. He entrusted his new assistant pastor with that duty.

When he returned home the following week, he asked his wife what she thought of his young assistant's sermon.

"The poorest I ever heard," she said. "Nothing in it at all. It didn't even make sense."

Later that day, the pastor met his assistant, and asked him how he had managed the previous Sunday.

"Fine, sir, absolutely wonderful," the young priest replied. "I didn't have time to prepare a sermon myself, so I preached one of your old sermons."

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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) **Sunday** 8:30 AM (Spanish)
Weekdays 8:00 AM 10:00 AM (English)

Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM



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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@charlestdiocese.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@charlestdiocese.org. Si tiene acceso en línea al directorio, puede cargar su foto en cualquier momento.

Conferencia para Parejas

La Oficina de Vida familiar le invita a Matrimonios Eucarísticos. Segunda conferencia anual para todas las parejas que gusten atender y acercarse más a Dios. Nuestro tema este año está basado en la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía. Empezaremos a las 8:00 am y concluiremos con la Santa Misa precedida por nuestro Obispo Jacques Fabré-Jeune el 23 de marzo en el Salón San Finbar en la Diócesis de Charleston. Cupos limitados. Para mayor información, María Romero, 305.979.1573. La inscripción es en línea: <https://charlestdiocese.configio.com/pd/411/matrimonios-eucaristicos>.

Retreat into the Passion of Jesus

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is offering a one-night retreat on the Passion readings found in the gospel of Mark. The retreat will be a balanced blend of historical, theological, and spiritual reflections, with additional time to walk the beautiful grounds or pray in the chapel. It's March 22-23 - the day before Palm Sunday - and a great way to spiritually prepare for the holiest week of the year!
Visit www.catholicconference.org/passion, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441 for more information.

You Can Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on April 12-14th, in the Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Parish News / Noticias

Second Collection

Black & Indian Mission

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for the **BLACK & INDIAN MISSION.**

Segunda Colecta

Misión negra e india

Habrá una segunda colecta HOY para la **Misión negra e india.**

Happy Birthday

Feliz cumpleaños

Aaron Gordillo-Perez - March 6th
Blasa Perez Gallegos - March 7th
Dallara Sales Vasquez - March 9th

Happy Anniversary / Feliz aniversario

Kerry & Donna Way - March 6th

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND,
MARCH 10th!**

**EL HORARIO DE VERANO
¡COMIENZA EL PRÓXIMO FIN
DE SEMANA, 10 DE MARZO!**

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.

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays during Lent at
5:00 PM (English).

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.

Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024 – 3rd Sunday of Lent
 Domingo 3 de Marzo de 2024 – 3^o Domingo de Cuaresma

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

In our Lenten stewardship call to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving,
 how much time am I giving to God in prayer?

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“No codiciarás” es quizá un mandamiento difícil de cumplir en nuestra sociedad de consumo. Pero, como administradores cristianos de los bienes de Dios, sabemos que nosotros somos los receptores y guardianes de los muchos dones de Dios. Que esta comprensión de que todo es un don nos ayude a resentirnos menos de los dones de los demás.

Collection / Ofertorio

February 24 th & 25 th	\$2201.00
CCEE	\$53.00

Second Collection Schedule Segundo cronograma de recolección

March 9 / 10	Maintenance Fund
March 16 / 17	CRS
March 29	Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 13 / 14	Maintenance Fund
April 27 / 28	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 11 / 12	Maintenance Fund
May 18 / 19	Catholic Charities
May 25 / 26	Catholic Communications Campaign

Dates to Remember

Sunday, March 10 th	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
Sunday, March 17 th	ST. PATRICK'S
Tuesday, March 19 th	SPRING BEGINS
Sunday, March 24 th	PALM SUNDAY
Friday, March 29 th	GOOD FRIDAY
Sunday, March 31 st	EASTER
Sunday, April 7 th	DIVINE MERCY
Thursday, May 9 th	ASCENSION
Sunday, May 12 th	MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 19 th	PENTECOST

God's Housekeeper Schedule

03/10	Rose Rodgers
03/17	Kelly Bedenbaugh



Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Don Able	Corine Bailey	George Barton	Emma Susie Black
Adalyn Cochran	Kathy Galloy	Claudia Gwinn	Beth Huff
Judy Kamp	Donna McCormick	Jon McGregor	Betty Jean Miller
Larry Moore	Larry Powell	Dale Rodgers	Gena Turner
Jane Vagnoni	Joy Waters		

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).

The Sacred Silence of Lent *Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media*

How do we figure out what we truly need? I think we find an answer in silence. Not the
 answer – not immediately – but at least the method, the path we can take (each of us)
 toward the way to find the answer for ourselves, and for no one else.

It is about prayer. It is about stillness. It is about stillness and silence in Lent. In many
 parts of the world, Lent begins in the silent time of the year. The earth is gently
 awakening from its winter slumber, gradually bringing forth its remembered fullness.
 In other parts of the world, Lent is a time of slowing down, of increasing coolness, of
 moving toward the dark bright of longer nights, when the burst of dawn truly does
 break forth day after day, promising more, promising deeper, promising a greater
 silence, and, conversely, promising a greater light.

– from St. Anthony Messenger's "The Sacred Silence of Lent" by Phyllis Zagano, PhD