

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
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*Your accumulated offences do not surpass the multitude of God's mercies:
 your wounds do not surpass the great Physician's skill.*

- St. Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day March 18



Father Sullivan's Sunday sermon was "Forgive Your Enemies." He asked how many of the congregation have forgiven their enemies? About half held up their hands. He then repeated his question. Now about 80% held up their hands. He then repeated his question once more. All responded, except one elderly lady.

"Mrs. O'Malley, are you not willing to forgive your enemies?"

"I don't have any."

"Mrs. O'Malley, that is very unusual. Please tell the congregation how a person cannot have a single enemy in the world?"

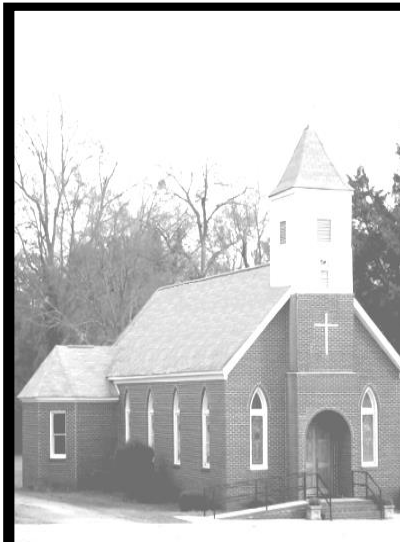
Mrs. O'Malley sweetly replied, "I'm ninety-three-years-old and I outlived every one of those witches."

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

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.

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

We must die to self to give more in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse possible by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences 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.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too, or a hurting couple you might know. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming April 12-14th weekend in Charlotte area, call 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 – Catholic Relief Services

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world.

Segunda Colecta – Catholic Relief Services

Habrá una segunda colecta HOY para Catholic Relief Services. Esta colecta brinda subvenciones a seis agencias católicas, proporciona asistencia y apoyo a comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y trabaja por la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestras hermanas y hermanos marginados, aquí y alrededor del mundo.

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).

Happy Birthday Feliz cumpleaños

*Chris Rodgers – March 21st
Sara Valencia Hernandez – March 23rd*

Two Engaging Easter Retreats

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is offering two unique retreats in the hope that one will be just right for you. The first will have reflections on how to live out the practical holiness taught by St. Francis de Sales: Living a Devout Life (in a Crazy World); April 26-28. The second will be a blend of preaching, prayer, and crafts on the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Kindle in Me the Fire of Your Love; April 19-20. Find out more on at www.catholicconference.org, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441.

Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

Sunday, March 17th, 2024 – 5th Sunday of Lent
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United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

"God can multiply His favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works." (II Corinthians 9:8)

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Si alguien quiere servirme, dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, dejadlo que me siga, donde yo esté, allí estará mi sirviente. ¿De qué forma me está invitando Jesús a seguirlo? ¿Qué servicio me está pidiendo?

Collection / Ofertorio

March 9 th & 10 th	\$1816.00
Maintenance Fund	\$558.00

Second Collection Schedule Segundo cronograma de recolección

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
June 8 / 9	Maintenance Fund
June 15 / 16	Seminary

Dates to Remember

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
Sunday, May 26 th	HOLY TRINITY
Monday, May 27 th	MEMORIAL DAY
Sunday, June 2 nd	CORPUS CHRISTI
Sunday, June 16 th	FATHER'S DAY

God's Housekeeper Schedule

03/24	Claudette Elders
03/31	Volunteers (Easter)



Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Don Able	Corine Bailey	George Barton	Emma Susie Black
Adalyn Cochran	Kathy Galloy	Beth Huff	Judy Kamp
Donna McCormick	Jon McGregor	Betty Jean Miller	Larry Moore
Larry Powell	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).

Growth Through Sacrifice Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

We grow as persons by giving to others—by loving others—which always requires a free decision to give up something for someone else. Look into history. Abraham Lincoln made many personal sacrifices and faced much criticism because he was determined to make us one nation. In our own experience, isn't it that self-sacrificing mom or dad we most admire? Their decision to sacrifice for their family or others has made them into truly great people who inspire us every day to become more giving and loving people.

We grow as persons each time we make even a small self-sacrifice in giving to another, in loving another. And then we begin to experience a most surprising by-product—inner peace.

— from the book *Three Minutes with God: Reflections to Inspire, Encourage, and Motivate*
by Monsignor Frank Bognanno