

Second Sunday of Lent
Segundo 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



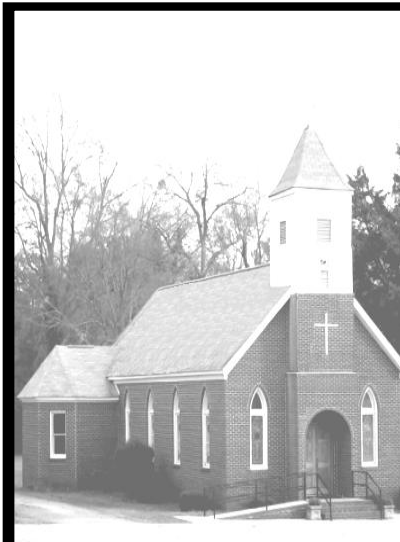
It had been many years since Sean Foley had been to church, but one day he decided that it was time to renew his faith, and he figured that he should start with a long overdue confession. As he entered the confessional box, he was amazed to see a fully equipped bar with Guinness on tap and on the wall was a dazzling array of Irish whiskey and cigars. In a short time, Father McGuire walks in and Sean says, "Father, forgive me, for it's been a very long time since I've been to confession, but I must first admit that the confessional box is much more inviting than it used to be." Father McGuire looks at Sean and barks "Get out. You're on my side."

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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



Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2025 / 16 de Marzo de 2025

Be transformed by Jesus' love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are 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.

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 25-27th, 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

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.

Catholic Medical Professional Group

March 20 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Come join a new forum for fellowship, mentorship, and discussion surrounding ethical challenges in medical practice, as we work to foster growth in one another and strive to faithfully serve God and our community.

Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

Email CathMedMidlands@gmail.com for more information or Call the Office of Family Life (803) 547-5063.

Parish News / Noticias

Second Collection – Church in Central and Eastern Europe

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for the **CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.**

Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now grappling with the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

Segunda Colección – La Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental

Habrà una segunda colecta para la **IGLESIA EN EUROPA CENTRAL Y ORIENTAL.**

Sus donativos de hoy ayudan a restaurar la Iglesia y construir el futuro en más de 25 países que aún siguen luchando para recuperarse del antiguo régimen comunista y hoy se encuentran lidiando con la guerra en Ucrania. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan en la reconstrucción, educación, formación y programas sociales dirigidos a los pobres. Muchas gracias por su generosidad en la colecta de hoy. Para más información, por favor, visiten www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether también acepta donativos para esta colecta en el caso que prefieran donar en línea.

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays during Lent at **5:30 PM (English).**

Happy Birthday

Feliz cumpleaños
Chris Rodgers – March 21st

Women's Reflection Group

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27th at 10:00 AM. For more details, please contact Sister Julie at 314-825-2969.

*"This is my chosen Son;
LISTEN TO HIM."*

Luke 9:35



2025 Jubilee Holy Year



Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

Sunday, March 16th, 2025 – 2nd Sunday of Lent
Domingo 16 de Marzo de 2025 – 2º Domingo de Cuaresma

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

Reflect, today, upon Peter and his two companions, James and John. Prayerfully ponder them asleep as Jesus was transfigured in glory. Reflect upon them waking up and beginning to realize what was taking place before them. Consider Peter's excitement and amazement and the effect that had on him. And then ponder how these disciples eventually did go forth to build the Church, the house of God, so that they and many others would come to meet Christ. Pray that the witness of these disciples will inspire you to follow in their footsteps.

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Reflexiona hoy sobre Pedro y sus dos compañeros, Santiago y Juan. Con oración, concéntrate en ellos mientras dormían mientras Jesús se transfiguraba en gloria. Reflexiona sobre cómo despertaron y comenzaron a comprender lo que estaba sucediendo ante ellos. Considera la emoción y el asombro de Pedro y el efecto que esto tuvo en él. Y luego reflexiona sobre cómo estos discípulos finalmente salieron a edificar la Iglesia, la casa de Dios, para que ellos y muchos otros pudieran conocer a Cristo. Ora para que el testimonio de estos discípulos te inspire a seguir sus pasos.

Collection / Ofertorio

March 8 th & 9 th	\$2818.00
Maintenance Fund	\$558.00

Second Collection Schedule

Segundo cronograma de recolección

March 22 / 23	Black & Indian Missions
March 29 / 30	Catholic Relief Services
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

Dates to Remember

Monday, March 17 th	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Thursday, March 20 th	SPRING BEGINS
Tuesday, March 25 th	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Sunday, April 13 th	PALM SUNDAY
Friday, April 18 th	GOOD FRIDAY
Sunday, April 20 th	EASTER
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

God's Housekeeper Schedule

03/23	Linda Rodgers
03/30	Becky Elders

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).

The Two-and-a-Half-Minute Rosary

Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

Do you have two and-a-half minutes in your day that you can give to God?

This is the beauty of the rosary.

If I need a quick pause in my busy life—just a two-and-a-half-minute break—I can pull out my beads and pray a decade in order to regroup with the Lord and be nourished spiritually. That's all a decade takes: one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and one Glory Be. I can do that easily, pausing for a moment in between emails, in the car, in my office, in between meetings, in between errands. I don't even have to stop some things I'm doing: I can pray a decade while cooking dinner, sweeping the floor, holding a baby, or walking to my next appointment.

—from the book *Praying the Rosary Like Never Before: Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth* by Edward Sri