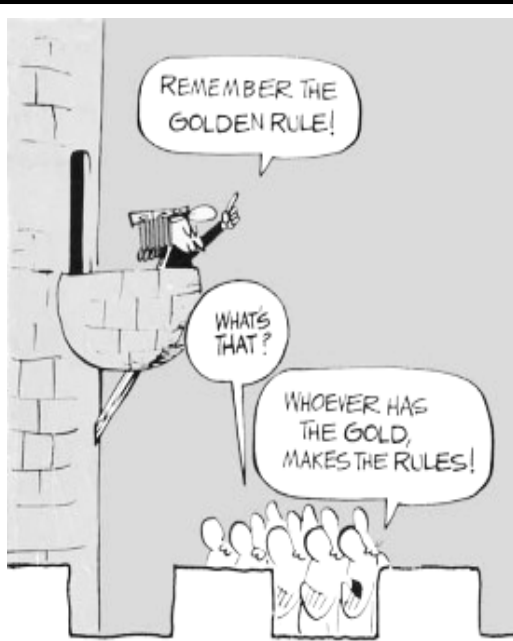


**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**Readings / Lecturas: Missal Page 118 / 119**

*Now may the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the eternal high priest himself, the Son of God Jesus Christ, build you up in faith and truth and in all gentleness and in all freedom from anger and forbearance and steadfastness and patient endurance and purity.*

*- St. Polycarp (75-156), Bishop Martyr, Feast Day February 23*



A mother was preparing pancakes for her two sons, who were fighting over who would get the first one.

The mother said, "Hey, if Jesus were sitting here, he would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'"

One brother turned to the other and said, "You be Jesus."

*Courtesy of The Joyful Noiseletter*

**Bulletin Info:** Please contact Becky Elders with any bulletin information  
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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.



*St. William Catholic Church*  
*Parroquia de San William*

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 Cell: 803-480-2134

**Mass Schedule / Horario de la Misa**

**Saturday** 6:00 PM (Spanish)

**Weekdays** 8:00 AM M-W-F (English)

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

7:00 PM Tu-Th (Spanish)

**Confessions / Confesiones**

Tuesdays  
 following 7PM Mass  
 or by appointment



*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*February 23, 2025 / 23 de Febrero de 2025*

*Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.*

Give the gift of your love by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 14-16, 2025 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Mar 21-23, 2025 in EMERALD ISLE, 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.



We repeat what we don't Repair.



Is your marriage in need of repair?  
**HelpOurMarriage.org**


sábado  
**1**  
de marzo  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

*Matrimonios Eucarísticos*

Conferencia: La Familia, Escuela de Valores

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
100 Polo Road, Columbia, SC 29223

*Donación: \$85 por pareja*



Para registrarse en la conferencia:  
<https://bit.ly/matrimonioeucaristicosmar2025>

Contacte a Maria Romero 305.979.1573  
[mromero@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:mromero@charlestondiocese.org)



## Parish News / Noticias

### Women's Reflection Group

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

### Catholic Appeal of South Carolina

The CASC is the annual effort that puts faith into action by supporting the parishes, schools and communities of our state. By answering Christ's call to carry forth His mission and be good stewards, supporters of the Catholic Appeal are lighting the way for our Church to remain ever-present across South Carolina, ensuring hope and support for all who seek it. Let's go forward and do good deeds.

South Carolina Engaged Encounter needs your help. Our diocese is blessed with couples who want to build a strong foundation by attending an Engaged Encounter weekend. We would like to offer more weekends, but we need more presenting teams. We need couples who have a valid Catholic marriage and have been married at least one year. We have received many requests for weekends in Spanish, so we are asking bilingual couples to join our ministry. Your relationship will also benefit by being part of a community that values marriage. If you are willing to share your experiences as a married couple, please contact Bob and Mary Reimer, [rreimer@bellsouth.net](mailto:rreimer@bellsouth.net) or 864-420-2633.

La Campaña Católica para la Salvación de los Apóstoles (CASC, por sus siglas en inglés) es un esfuerzo anual que pone la fe en acción al apoyar a las parroquias, escuelas y comunidades de nuestro estado. Al responder al llamado de Cristo de llevar adelante su misión y ser buenos administradores, los partidarios de la Campaña Católica están iluminando el camino para que nuestra Iglesia permanezca siempre presente en Carolina del Sur, asegurando esperanza y apoyo para todos los que la buscan. Sigamos adelante y hagamos buenas obras.

**Happy Birthday  
Feliz cumpleaños**

*Angel Lal – February 27<sup>th</sup>*

### 2025 Goals

St. William	\$7012.00
CASC Total	\$5,000,000.00



**2025  
Jubilee Holy Year**



# Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

*Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Domingo 23 de Febrero de 2025 – 7<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

**United in Christ**



**Unidos en Cristo**

Reflect, today, upon the unlimited love God has for you. It is beyond what you could ever comprehend. Reflect, also, upon the great benefit there is in opening yourself to God's perfect love, kindness, generosity and mercy. The benefit is that you are able to be filled with that which you receive. And as you receive this love of God, it necessarily overflows into the lives of everyone you encounter, the good and the wicked.

Everyone must always be offered this love. Do not hesitate, for God does not hesitate with you.

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Reflexiona hoy sobre el amor ilimitado que Dios tiene por ti. Va más allá de lo que jamás podrías comprender. Reflexiona también sobre el gran beneficio que hay en abrirte al amor, la bondad, la generosidad y la misericordia perfectos de Dios. El beneficio es que puedes llenarte con lo que recibes. Y cuando recibes este amor de Dios, necesariamente se desborda en las vidas de todas las personas con las que te encuentras, los buenos y los malvados. A todos siempre se les debe ofrecer este amor. No dudes, porque Dios no duda contigo.

### Collection / Ofertorio

February 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>	\$1882.00
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### Second Collection Schedule Segundo cronograma de recolección

February	Catholic Appeal of South Carolina
March 5	Church in Central & Eastern Europe
March 8 / 9	Maintenance Fund
March 15 / 16	Black & Indian Missions
March 29 / 30	Catholic Relief Services
April 12 / 13	Maintenance Fund
April 18	Holy Land

### Dates to Remember

Wed. March 5 <sup>th</sup>	ASH WEDNESDAY
Sunday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
Monday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Thursday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	SPRING BEGINS
Tuesday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Sunday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	PALM SUNDAY

### God's Housekeeper Schedule

03/02	Claudette Elders
03/09	Brenda Rodgers

### Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Fr. Vince	Don Able	Corine Bailey	George Barton
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).

### Miracles Unfold Daily Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

It is no coincidence that, by opening up our own hearts and asking our community of believers to join us, we began to witness the power of prayer. This living body of Christ, most of whom I'll never meet, lifted up in prayer our newborn grandson and his family – and in doing so, reminded me in a tangible way of God, who is with us in all things, but especially and always in our suffering.

And that's precisely when we had the eyes to see the miracles unfolding daily.

—from St. Anthony Messenger's "Let Us Pray: God Is with Us in Our Suffering" by María Ruiz Scaperlanda