

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
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"The public ceremonies of the Church," the saint once remarked, "draw the people by their pomp and magnificence, and by degrees win them over in spite of their prejudices. The people hear with their eyes more than with their ears; they are at first captivated, then captured by the sight."
 - St. Clement Mary Hofbauer (1751-1820), Redemptorist priest, Feast Day March 15



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When Animals Go to Heaven

A horse, a dog and a cat die and go to heaven. St. Peter greets them at the pearly gates and takes them to see God, seated on His throne.

God asks the horse, "Why do you think we should let you into heaven?"

"I worked hard all my life," the horse replied. "I broke my back tilling the earth and bringing in the harvest, year after year."

"Fine," God said. "Come on in."

"And you?" God addressed the dog.

"I was loyal to my master," the dog replied. "I hunted with him, protected his family, and lay by his side every day when he was sick."

"Good," God said. "You are welcome to enter."

God then looked at the cat and asked, "And what about you?"

"You're sitting in my chair," the cat replied.

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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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March 10, 2024 / 10 de Marzo de 2024

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.

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://charlestdioocese.configio.com/pd/411/matrimonios-eucaristicos>.

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Bring God into your marriage to honor Him by going on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience 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.

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering, but is anchored in Christian reconciliation, communication and healing. For confidential information about, or, to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 12-14th in 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

Maintenance Fund Collection

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for our Maintenance Fund.

Cobro del Fondo de Mantenimiento

Habrà una segunda colecta HOY para nuestro Fondo de Mantenimiento.

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.

Happy Birthday Feliz cumpleaños

Wendy Guzman – March 13th
Luisa Naranjo Vargas – March 15th

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 10th, 2024 – 4th Sunday of Lent
 Domingo 10 de Marzo de 2024 – 4^o Domingo de Cuaresma

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

If we give our time, talent and treasure according to God's principles, God will not disappoint us. The young man, who gave his loaves and fishes to help feed the multitude, didn't have to go without dinner.

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Todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos proviene del Señor. Somos en verdad su obra, dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura, creados en Cristo Jesús para llevar una vida de buenas acciones para las cuales Dios nos había preparado por adelantado.

Collection / Ofertorio

March 2 nd & 3 rd	\$2045.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$42.00

Dates to Remember

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
Sunday, May 26 th	HOLY TRINITY
Monday, May 27 th	MEMORIAL DAY

Second Collection Schedule Segundo cronograma de recolección

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
June 8 / 9	Maintenance Fund

God's Housekeeper Schedule

03/17	Kelly Bedenbaugh
03/24	Claudette Elders



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	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.

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.

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).

Only a Breath Away *Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media*

We are not on a lonely journey, all alone on a long road. Our loving Father never takes his eyes off us. We all are subject to feelings of fear and anxiety. All the great saints repeatedly tell us, "Don't let those negative feelings control you."

It's damaging to the good that God has created in you. It paralyzes your potential and your natural gifts and talents. How do you thrust those feelings away? Know the truth! There is another who loves you as you are and cares deeply about your situation. Your loving, ever-present, ever-caring Heavenly Father is only a breath away.

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