

First Sunday of Lent
Primer 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

THEY'VE COME UP WITH
 SOMETHING CALLED
 "DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME,"
 AND I'M DARNED IF I
 CAN UNDERSTAND IT!



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It's National "How Do I Change the Clock on my Microwave" Day!

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Yes! It's Daylight Saving Time. The clock in my car will finally be correct!

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Daylight Saving Time on Sunday should always be followed by a national holiday on Monday.

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Why can't we move the clocks forward by an hour on Friday at 4pm instead?

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Just a reminder for your weekend: Monday will be happening an hour earlier.

Bulletin Info: Please contact Becky Elders with any bulletin information
 Comuníquese con Becky Elders con cualquier información del boletín.

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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)	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



First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2025 / 9 de Marzo de 2025

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Bring Jesus into your marriage by going on 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 or 803-258-0258.

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.

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 or 864-420-2633.

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 25-27th 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
Cobro del Fondo de Mantenimiento

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

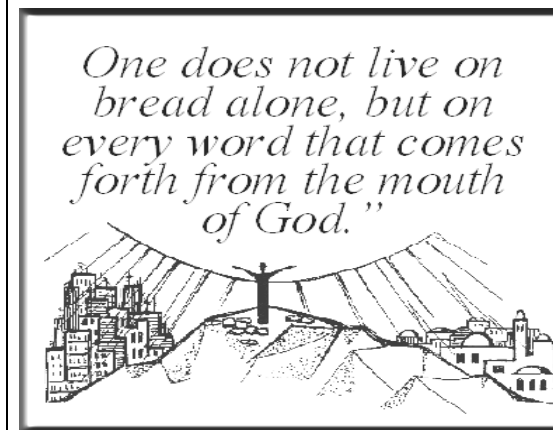
Habrà una segunda colecta HOY para nuestro Fondo de Mantenimiento.

Women's Reflection Group

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13th at 10:00 AM. For more details, please contact Sister Julie at 314-825-2969.

Our Deepest Condolences

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
George Barton,
and for his family and friends as they mourn his loss.



Anointing of the Sick – 3/8 & 3/9

Fr. Vince will be administering the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses for the 1st Sunday of Lent. This sacrament can be received by anyone over the age of 55, whether sick or not. It may also be received by anyone who has a chronic disease or who will be undergoing surgery in the near future.

Unción de los enfermos – 8/3 y 9/3

P. Vince administrará el sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos en todas las Misas del primer domingo de Cuaresma. Este sacramento puede ser recibido por cualquier persona mayor de 55 años, esté enferma o no. También puede recibirlo cualquier persona que tenga una enfermedad crónica o que vaya a ser sometida a una cirugía en un futuro próximo.

Happy Birthday / Feliz cumpleaños

Dallara Sales Vasquez – March 9th
Wendy Guzman – March 13th
Luisa Naranjo Vasquez – March 15th

Stations of the Cross

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



2025 Jubilee Holy Year



Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

Sunday, March 9th, 2025 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Domingo 9 de Marzo de 2025 – 1^o Domingo de Cuaresma

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

As we begin this forty-day Lenten journey, reflect, today, upon the sins and temptations in your life that need to be overcome. If you find yourself in an ongoing defensive position toward certain struggles, especially if you find yourself losing the battle at times, it's time to change your strategy. Embrace the opposite virtue of the sins you are most tempted with this Lent. Embrace those virtues in an offensive manner. Choose kindness if you struggle with anger. Choose fasting if you struggle with gluttony. Choose generosity if you struggle with greed. Whatever your struggle, turn to the virtue you need the most and make it your focus this Lent so that you, too, will be well-prepared to reject the evil one and his lies when temptation comes your way.

Collection / Ofertorio

March 1 st & 2 nd	\$2789.00
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Second Collection Schedule

Segundo cronograma de recolección

March 15 / 16	Church in Central & Eastern Europe
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

Dates to Remember

Sunday, March 9 th	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
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
Sunday, April 26 th	DIVINE MERCY
Sunday, May 11 th	MOTHER'S DAY

God's Housekeeper Schedule

03/16	Lang & Brandie Rodgers
03/23	Linda Rodgers

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).

How Does Jesus Live in Me?

Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

The Franciscan path is different because it does not ask, "what would Jesus do?" but "how does Jesus live in me?" For the Franciscans, the Incarnation is intrinsic to human personhood. What we are about as humans and what we are to become as children of God is integrally related to the person of Jesus Christ. Christ is not merely a person we follow, as if following John or Jim, nor is salvation about the "dos and don'ts" of being saved. Rather Christ, the Word incarnate, is the person in whom each person finds his or her unique meaning and origin. The logic of the Franciscan imitatio Christi is God's self-emptying love which is incarnate in the person of Jesus Christ. To say that Jesus is the theophany or manifestation of God means that in the form of Jesus' life, God has been fully revealed.

Jesus Christ is the image of God because Christ is the "Word" or the perfect self-expression of the Father. Therefore, it is Christ who is the perfect image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15).

—from the book *Franciscan Prayer: Awakening to Oneness with God* by Ilia Delio, OSF