

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
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*Whenever we cover our brother's sin, God will cover ours; whenever we tell people about our brother's guilt, God will do the same about ours.*

*- St. Poemen (340-450), Monk, Desert Father, Feast Day August 27*



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***Parroquia de San William***

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A businessman needed a million dollars to close an important business transaction. He went to church to pray for the money.

He knelt and started praying next to a man who was praying for a hundred dollars he needed to pay an urgent debt. The businessman took out his wallet and pressed the hundred dollars into the other man's hand.

Overjoyed, the man got up and left the church.

The businessman then closed his eyes and prayed, "And now, Lord, that I have your undivided attention...."

**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



*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 25, 2024 / 25 de Agosto de 2024*

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

<b>Home:</b> 864-445-9906 Leave message if no answer	<b>Email:</b> belders@charlestondiocese.org
<b>Cell:</b> 864-993-1446 Text messages accepted	

**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.

**Church Directory Information / Información del directorio de la iglesia**

St. William's has an online church directory, for which we are actively seeking photos (more info on the back page). A printed directory is being planned once we have more data available for printing. *If you are new to the parish and haven't filled out a church directory form*, please take one from the back of the church and return to Becky Elders, or submit your info directory via email at [belders@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:belders@charlestdiocese.org)

St. William's tiene un directorio de iglesias en línea, del cual estamos buscando fotos activamente (más información en la última página). Se está planificando un directorio impreso una vez que tengamos más datos disponibles para imprimir. *Si es nuevo en la parroquia y no ha completado un formulario de directorio de la iglesia*, tome uno de la parte trasera de la iglesia y devuélvalo a Becky Elders, o envíe su directorio de información por correo electrónico a [belders@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:belders@charlestdiocese.org)

**Retrouvaille Marriage Help** offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. For over 40 years, Retrouvaille has provided help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Sept. 27-29<sup>th</sup> for couples,  
Email: [3062r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3062r@helpourmarriage.org)  
or Call: 727-343-6701  
Website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON INVITES YOU TO THE

# YOUNG ADULT DAY

# Carowinds

SEPTEMBER 7

9:30AM  
MEET AT CAROWINDS

[bit.ly/carowinds2024](http://bit.ly/carowinds2024)

\$40  
PER PERSON FOR ADMISSION

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!

The park is yours to explore! Whether you're seeking the adrenaline rush of Carowinds' world-class roller coasters or the more laid-back fun of their many attractions and shows, there's something for everyone.



REGISTER

**Parish News / Noticias**

**A Great Big THANK YOU**

Fr. Vince would like to extend his heartfelt gratitude to everyone who donated towards the new sound equipment system. To date, we have collected over \$10,000!!

**Un enorme GRACIAS**

Padre Vince desea expresar su más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que donaron para el nuevo sistema de sonido. ¡Hasta la fecha, hemos recaudado más de \$10,000!

**Happy Birthday  
Feliz cumpleaños**

Jose Contreras – August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Dale Rodgers – August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Dylan Lopez – August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Jairo Perez – August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Sushen Valencia Hernandez – August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Help Out Your Community  
This Election Year**

In Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. (Faithful Citizenship 13)

See flyer at the back of the church to consider volunteering as a poll worker during the upcoming election.

***“You have the words  
of eternal life.”***

Learn God's plan for your marriage on an upcoming 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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

**Respect Life Meeting – Sept. 7**

If you are interested in the respect life ministry, this meeting is for you. Respect Life Meeting, September 7, 2024, from 10:00am-4:00pm, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Lexington, SC. Dr. Murray Daw will speak on Natural Law. Come and join us! For more information:  
[cbrown@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:cbrown@charlestdiocese.org)

# Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

*Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Domingo 25 de Agosto de 2024 – 21º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

**United in Christ**



**Unidos en Cristo**

"Love one another as I have loved you... I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit." (John 15:12,16)

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En la primera lectura de hoy, Josué desafía a la gente para que decida a quién va a servir. Al recordar la fidelidad de Dios para con ellos y sus ancestros, la gente declara que "Nosotros también serviremos al Señor, porque El es nuestro Dios." Que nosotros también estemos atentos a los dones de Dios y renovemos nuestro compromiso de servirle a El con el corazón agradecido.

### Collection / Ofertorio

August 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>\$2016.00</b>
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### Second Collection Schedule Segundo cronograma de recolección

Aug. 31 / Sept. 1	Catholic University
September 7 / 8	Maintenance Fund
October 12 / 13	Maintenance Fund
October 19 / 20	World Mission Sunday
November 9 / 10	Maintenance Fund
November 16 / 17	Campaign for Human Development
November 23 / 24	Guatemalan Mission
Nov. 30 / Dec. 1	Retired Religious
December 7 / 8	Maintenance Fund
December 14 / 15	Church in Africa
January 11 / 12	Maintenance Fund

### Dates to Remember

Monday, Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	LABOR DAY
Sunday, Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup>	GRANDPARENTS DAY
Wed., Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	PATRIOT DAY
Sunday, Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	FALL BEGINS
Monday, Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	COLUMBUS DAY / INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
Thursday, Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	HALLOWEEN
Friday, Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	ALL SAINTS
Saturday, Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ALL SOULS

### God's Housekeeper Schedule

09/01	Rose Rodgers
09/08	Kelly Bedenbaugh



## Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Don Able	Corine Bailey	George Barton	Emma Susie Black
Adalyn Cochran	Kathy Galloy	Marcel Galloy	Beth Huff
Donna McCormick	Betty Jean Miller	Larry Moore	Rebekah Robeson
Dale Rodgers	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).

### God's Love Is for All Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

The commitment to "God and all things" comes first, while our own egos, self-interest, and institutional structures are secondary. The diversity of flora, fauna, earth, sea, and air, so beloved by Francis, awakens us to the wondrous diversity of humankind and the nonhuman world and the need to protect the diverse expressions of human spiritual experience. Diversity is not a fall from grace, but the expression of God's abundant life, wisdom, and creativity.

Gospel simplicity sees the church's mission as joining inward spirituality with outward service. Sacrifice, not security, is its polestar, and the "least of these" beloved by God are the object of its concern. Loving all God's people, the church, inspired by Franciscan spirituality, means having a preferential option for the poor, though everyone is worthy of God's love. There is room for householders and monastics, priests and laypeople, civil servants and prophets, traditionalists and innovators, working together for God's glory and the well-being of humankind and creation.

— from the book *Simplicity, Spirituality, Service: The Timeless Wisdom of Francis, Clare, and Bonaventure* by Bruce G. Epperly