

Third Sunday of Lent
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
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A servant of the Lord stands bodily before men, but mentally he is knocking at the gates of heaven with prayer.

- St John Climacus(579-649), Author of Ladder of Divine Ascent, Feast Day March 30



Spring Cleaning
 You come from dust,
 you will return to dust.
 That's why I don't dust.
 It could be someone I know.

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Housework can't kill you,
 but why take the chance?

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I get more cleaning done in the
 10 minutes before someone
 comes over than I do in a week.

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

Home: 864-445-9906 Leave message if no answer	Email: belders@charlestondiocese.org
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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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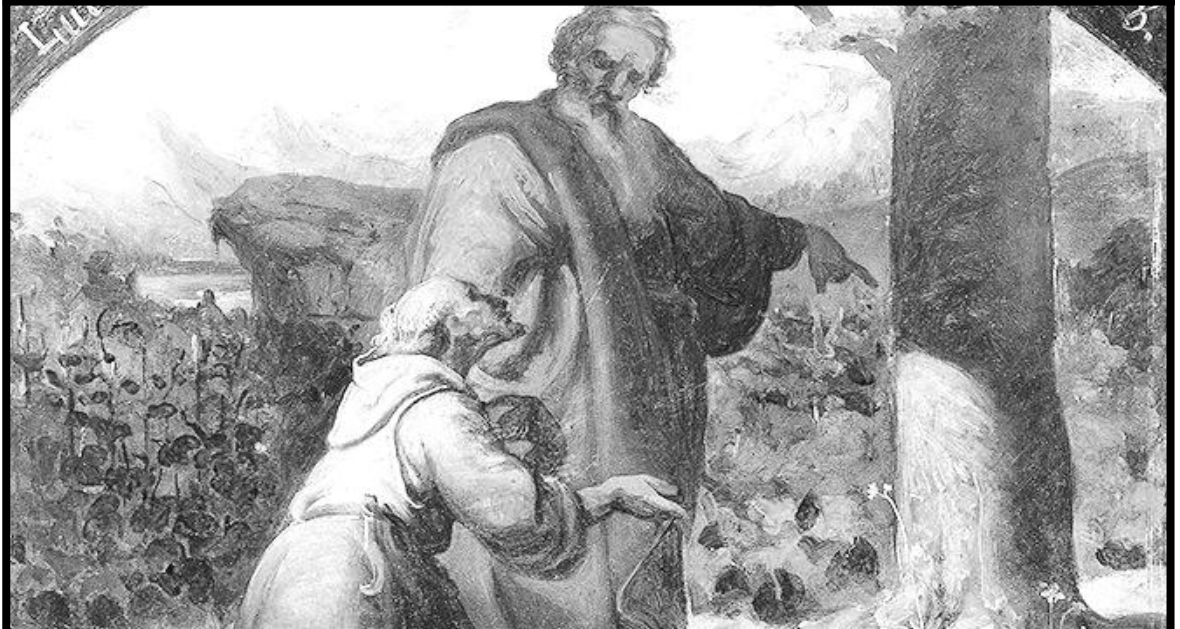
Rev. Vincent H. Finnerty, CM – Pastor
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Mass Schedule / Horario de la Misa

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



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March 23, 2025 / 23 de Marzo de 2025

"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, 'you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Let Jesus bring living water into your relationship by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience 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.

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.

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. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on April 25-27th for couples,

Email: 3062r@helpourmarriage.org
Call: 727-343-6701
Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Parish News / Noticias

Second Collection

Black & Indian Mission

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for the **BLACK & INDIAN MISSION.**

Segunda Colecta

Misión negra e india

Hoy habrá una segunda colecta para la **MISIÓN NEGRA E INDIA**

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.

Happy Birthday

Feliz cumpleaños

Sara Valencia Hernandez

March 23rd

Stephanie Lorenza Cifuentes

March 24th

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays during Lent
5:30 PM (English)

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.

Confessions

Friday, April 4th
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



2025 Jubilee Holy Year



Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

Sunday, March 23rd, 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Lent
Domingo 23 de Marzo de 2025 – 3^o Domingo de Cuaresma

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

Reflect, today, upon the image of you being this fig tree and our Lord as the divine Gardener. Commit yourself to His actions of tilling and fertilizing. You do so by strengthening your commitment to reading and understanding the Word of God, by participating more fully in the Sacraments, by being more focused upon your daily prayer, by examining your conscience more fully, and by sincerely confessing your sins. Do all you can to cooperate with the action of our divine Gardener and you will be amazed at the good fruit that begins to pour forth from your life.

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Reflexiona hoy sobre la imagen de ti como esta higuera y de nuestro Señor como el divino Jardinero. Comprométete con sus labores de labranza y fertilización. Lo haces fortaleciendo tu compromiso con la lectura y comprensión de la Palabra de Dios, participando más plenamente en los sacramentos, enfocándote más en tu oración diaria, haciendo un examen de conciencia más profundo y confesando sinceramente tus pecados. Haz todo lo posible por cooperar con la acción de nuestro divino Jardinero y te sorprenderás del buen fruto que comienza a brotar de tu vida.

Collection / Ofertorio

March 15 th & 16 th	\$2098.00
CCEE	\$97.00

Second Collection Schedule Segundo cronograma de recolección

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
May 31 / June 1	Catholic Communications Campaign

Dates to Remember

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
Sunday, June 8 th	PENTECOST
Sunday, June 15 th	FATHERS DAY
Sunday, June 15 th	TRINITY

God's Housekeeper Schedule

03/30	Becky Elders
04/06	Josie 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).

Life Is Amazing

Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

Life is amazing. All life is utterly dependent upon our planet for everything it needs. God provides everything through creation. Water falls from the sky and runs through creeks and rivers. Plants and animals grow and are all part of the circle of life. Air circulates around the globe, refreshing and renewing all of life's creatures. The sun, trees, plants, oil, coal and gas provide energy. The beauty of creation grabs our attention, inspiring us and providing for our needs. God truly cares for us like a mother cares for her children and expresses this care through the goodness of creation.

—from the book *Care for Creation: A Franciscan Spirituality of the Earth*
by Ilia Delio, OSF, Keith Douglass Warner, OFM, and Pamela Wood