

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
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*Dear Jesus, please help the Church more fully conform
with your truth and will.*

- St. Hugh of Grenoble (1053-1152) Bishop, Feast Day April 1



A young woman brought her fiancé home to meet her parents. After dinner, her father asked the young man into his study for a chat. "So, what are your plans?", the father said. "I'm a theology scholar," the young man replied. "Admirable," the father said, "but what will you do to provide a nice home for my daughter?" "I will study, and God will provide," the young man explained. "And how will you afford to raise children?", the father asked. "God will provide.", said the young man. The men left the study, and the mother asked her husband, "How did it go?" "Very well; I like him. He has no money or employment plans," the father said. "But on the other hand, he thinks I'm God."

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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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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 30, 2025 / 30 de Marzo de 2025

<p>Commit to strengthening your marriage this lent. Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences 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.</p>	<p><u>Women's Reflection Group</u> The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10th at 10:00 AM. For more details, please contact Sister Julie at 314-825-2969.</p>
<p><u>Fasting and Abstinence During Lent</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p><u>Ayuno y abstinencia durante la Cuaresma</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Marriage Tip # 66</p> <p>No one changes unless they want to. <i>Not if you beg them. Not if you shame them. Not if you use reason, emotion, or tough love.</i></p> <p>There's only one thing that makes someone change: their own realization that they need to do it.</p> <p>And there's only one time it will happen: when they decide they're ready</p> <p>HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>2025 Jubilee Holy Year</p> </div>  </div>	

<p><u>Parish News / Noticias</u></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Segunda Colecta – Catholic Relief Services</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Habrà una segunda colecta hoy para Catholic Relief Services. Esta colecta brinda subvenciones a seis agencias católicas, proporciona asistencia y apoyo a comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y trabaja por la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestras hermanas y hermanos marginados, aquí y alrededor del mundo.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer List Updates</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Actualizaciones de la lista de oración</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>	
<p><u>Happy Birthday / Feliz cumpleaños</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aiden Rodgers – April 2nd</i> <i>Silvia Sales Vasquez – April 3rd</i> <i>Sr. Paula – April 5th</i> <i>Donna Way – April 5th</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Confessions / Confesiones</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, April 4th (Viernes 4 de abril) 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Stations of the Cross</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fridays during Lent - 5:30 PM (Eng.)</p>

Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

Sunday, March 30th, 2025 – 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare)

Domingo 30 de Marzo de 2025 – 4^o Domingo de Cuaresma

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

Reflect, today, upon the touching image of these tax collectors and sinners drawing near to Jesus. Though they may have had a certain fear and caution, they would have also had hope. Try to understand what they must have thought and felt as they heard this story of the father's abundant mercy. Think about how they would have related as they discovered that there was hope for them, too. If you struggle with being like the scribes and Pharisees, reject that temptation. Instead, see yourself as one of those sinners who drew near to our Lord and you will be the cause of joy in the Heart of the Father in Heaven.

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Reflexiona hoy sobre la conmovedora imagen de estos publicanos y pecadores acercándose a Jesús. Aunque sintieran cierto temor y cautela, también albergaban esperanza. Intenta comprender lo que debieron pensar y sentir al escuchar esta historia de la abundante misericordia del Padre. Piensa en cómo se habrían sentido al descubrir que también había esperanza para ellos. Si te cuesta ser como los escribas y fariseos, rechaza esa tentación. En cambio, imagínate como uno de esos pecadores que se acercaron a nuestro Señor y serás motivo de alegría en el Corazón del Padre Celestial.

Collection / Ofertorio

March 22 nd & 23 rd	\$1956.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$127.00

Second Collection Schedule

Segundo cronograma de recolección

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

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
Friday, June 20 th	SUMMER BEGINS

God's Housekeeper Schedule

04/06	Josie Rodgers
04/13	Rose 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).

We Each Have Our Own Path

Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

God loves us so much that, not only did he make us a creation unto ourselves, but in doing so, he gifted us with a particular way to return that love that is fit for no other person. In simply being our true selves, doing nothing more than becoming the unique person that God created us to be, we give glory to God and follow our own particular path of holiness. That's it! We are not to imitate the lives of the saints or do what others define for us; our path to holiness is not made by scrupulously following the path of a holy person who has gone before us. What is asked of me may not be asked of you. What you are capable of may not be what I am capable of. Each and every one of us has been created differently, for God's own glory, and we each have our own path to follow.

—from the book *Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship* by Casey Cole, OFM