

Second Sunday of Lent
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
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The Church is the Ship outside which it is impossible to understand the Divine Word, for Jesus spoke from the boat to the people gathered on the shore.

- Pope St. Hilary (315-368), Patron of lawyers, Feast Day February 28

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"It's a sayin' given to us by the Golden Ruler."

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Words to Live By

- "Worrying won't stop bad strife from happening, it just stops you from enjoying the good."
- "The less you respond to crude, critical, argumentative people, the more peaceful your life will become."
- "The smile on my face doesn't mean my life is perfect. It means I appreciate what I have and what I have been blessed with. I choose to be happy."

Courtesy of The Joyful Noiseletter

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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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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>.

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.

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 12-14th, 2024 for couples, Email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Parish News / Noticias

Second Collection – Church in Central & Eastern Europe

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for the **CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information, please visit [#iGiveCatholicTogether](http://www.usccb.org/ccee) (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-centraland-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection, if you prefer to donate online.

Segunda Colecta – Iglesia en Europa Central y del Este

Habrà una segunda colecta HOY para la **IGLESIA EN EUROPA CENTRAL Y DEL ESTE**. Sus donativos ayudan a restaurar la Iglesia y construir el futuro en más de 25 países que aún siguen luchando para recuperarse del antiguo régimen comunista y ahora de la guerra en Ucrania. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan en la reconstrucción, educación, formación y programas sociales dirigidos a los pobres. Muchas gracias por su generosidad en la colecta de hoy. Para más información, por favor, visiten www.usccb.org/ccee. [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe) (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) también acepta fondos para esta colecta en caso prefieran donar en línea.

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.

Happy Birthday Feliz cumpleaños

Raymond Miller - February 26th
Angel Lal - February 27th
Juan Perez Gallegos - March 2nd

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, February 25th, 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Lent
Domingo 25 de Febrero de 2024 – 2º Domingo de Cuaresma

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

During Lent stewards are called to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, how much time am I giving to God in prayer?

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Abraham estaba preparado para sacrificar a Isaac, su único hijo. San Pablo nos recuerda que el mismo Dios “no salvó a su propio Hijo.” ¿

Collection / Ofertorio

February 17 th & 18 th	\$1592.00
Ash Wednesday	\$454.00

Dates to Remember

Sunday, March 10 th	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
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

Second Collection Schedule Segundo cronograma de recolección

March 2 / 3	Black/Indian Mission
March 9 / 10	Maintenance Fund
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

God's Housekeeper Schedule

03/03	Josie Rodgers
03/10	Rose Rodgers



Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Don Able	Corine Bailey	George Barton	Emma Susie Black
Adalyn Cochran	Kathy Galloy	Claudia Gwinn	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).

God Builds a Rhythm Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

We build a rhythm of daily solitude into life in order to clarify and reaffirm the primacy of God. God alone is God and no other. Daily life tends to turn us away from such awareness with its concerns and chaotic busyness. The rhythm of regular prayer in solitude turns us back to it. It gives us the opportunity to reaffirm again that God is, and only God. As time passes, that truth deepens within one's heart. It keeps a sustained focus on God and slowly develops a rhythm of interior continuity that solidifies that perspective with deeper and deeper conviction.

—from the book *In the Footsteps of Francis and Clare* by Roch Niemier, OFM