

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
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*If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well,
 we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them.
 Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.*
 - St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955), Patron saint of racial justice, Feast Day March 3

A Catholic Guide to Ashes

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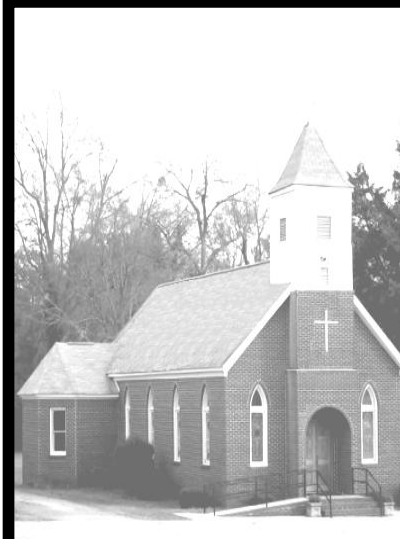


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NOTE: Information should be received by Tuesday PM prior to the Sunday that it should appear in the bulletin.

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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



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March 2, 2025 / 2 de Marzo de 2025

How can you say 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?

You can only strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by looking at yourself first. See how by attending 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.

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.

Happy Birthday / Feliz cumpleaños

*Juan Perez Gallegos - March 2nd
Aaron Gordillo-Perez - March 6th
Blasa Perez Gallegos - March 7th*

Happy Anniversary / Feliz aniversario

Kerry & Donna Way – March 6th

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.

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.

Parish News / Noticias

Ash Wednesday – March 5th

MASSES and imposition of ashes for Ash Wednesday will be held at 5:30 PM (English) and 7:00 PM (Spanish).

THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 AM MASS

Miércoles de Ceniza – 5 de Marzo

Misas e imposición de cenizas por el Miércoles de Ceniza se realizarán en 5:30 p.m. (inglés) y 19:00 (español).

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.

“Living with Passion”

Limited copies available! Please feel free to take a copy of this page-a-day book at the back of the church. It’s time “to stand up to all the cynics who sit in the back row of life, rolling their eyes and whispering negativity and nonsense,” says Fr. Joe in these classic meditations.

“Vivir Con Pasión”

No dude en llevarse una copia de este libro de una página al día en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Es hora de “hacer frente a todos los cínicos que se sientan en la última fila de la vida, poniendo los ojos en blanco y susurrando negatividad y tonterías”, dice el padre Joe en estas meditaciones clásicas.

Stations of the Cross

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 9th!

EL HORARIO DE VERANO ¡COMIENZA EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA, 9 DE MARZO!



2025 Jubilee Holy Year



Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

Sunday, March 2nd, 2025 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Domingo 2 de Marzo de 2025 – 8^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

United in Christ



Unidos en Cristo

Reflect, today, upon your mission to become a fully trained soldier of Christ. God wants to use you, to live within you, and to act through you. He wants you to be like Him in every way. This is only possible when you admit the blindness with which you struggle, turn your eyes to Him, and allow Him to become one with you. Start by turning to Him as He dwells within you. Search for Him, seek Him, and love Him. If you keep your eyes upon Him, He will carefully take care of the rest, leading you to a fully trained and fruitful life.

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Reflexiona hoy sobre tu misión de convertirte en un soldado de Cristo completamente entrenado. Dios quiere usarte, vivir dentro de ti y actuar a través de ti. Quiere que seas como Él en todo. Esto solo es posible cuando reconoces la ceguera con la que luchas, vuelves tus ojos hacia Él y le permites que se haga uno contigo.

Comienza por volverte hacia Él mientras mora dentro de ti. Búscalo, búscalo y ámalo. Si mantienes tus ojos puestos en Él, Él se encargará cuidadosamente del resto, guiándote hacia una vida completamente entrenada y fructífera.

Collection / Ofertorio

February 22 nd & 23 rd	\$2053.00
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Second Collection Schedule Segundo cronograma de recolección

March 8 / 9	Maintenance Fund
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

Dates to Remember

Wed. March 5 th	ASH WEDNESDAY
Sunday, March 9 th	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
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

God's Housekeeper Schedule

03/09	Brenda Rodgers
03/16	Lang & Brandie Rodgers

Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Fr. Vince	Don Able	Corine Bailey	George Barton
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).

Love is the Foundation

Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

Great religion seeks utter awareness and full consciousness, so that we can, in fact, receive all. Everything belongs and everything can be received. We don't have to deny, dismiss, defy, or ignore. What is, is the great teacher. The purpose of prayer and religious seeking is to see the truth about reality, to see what is.

And at the bottom of what is, is always goodness.

The foundation is always Love.

Enlightenment is to see and touch the big mystery, the big pattern, the Big Real. Jesus called it the reign of God; Buddha called it enlightenment. Philosophers might call it Truth. Many of us see it as Foundational Love.

— from St. Anthony Messenger's "Rebuilding Our Faith" by Richard Rohr, OFM