



**FEB 6-8**

At Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC

# A Better Marriage RETREAT



**ONE TO MORE INTIMACY, CONNECTION, AND JOY**  
 USING SACRAMENTAL GRACE AND HUMAN WISDOM  
A WEEKEND RETREAT WITH WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES, TALKS, ALL LODGING AND FOOD LED BY KEITH AND TAMI KISER GOTTMAN LEADERS OF THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF MARRIAGE

Go on a Retreat with Your Spouse and Renew Your Marriage! **February 7th-8th**. Even couples with the “Best Marriages” need time to rest together, hang out together, and work on marriage skills. Six sessions will be given throughout the retreat based on the “Marriage Experts” Drs. John and Julia Gottman research. The retreat will be led by Keith and Tami Kiser.  
<http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/MarriageRetreat>

**ENERO 30 – FEBRERO 1**  
**ST MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 928 Boundary Street  
 Newberry, SC 29108

# Detalles De Día

## RETIRO DE PAREJAS

**TEMAS**

- Fundamentos del Matrimonio
- Razón y Fe
- Finanzas
- Espiritualidad Familiar
- Afectividad Sexual
- Sanación Espiritual




**El costo es de \$110 por pareja**  
 Comidas incluidas. Alojamiento no incluido.  
 Empezamos el viernes a las 6:00 pm  
 Terminamos el domingo a las 12:00 pm

**¿PREGUNTAS?**  
 María Inés Romero • 305.979.1573  
[mromero@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:mromero@charlestandiocese.org)

**Para registrarse en línea**  
<https://charlestandiocese.flocknote.com/signup/221088>

# Blessed Beginnings

WHERE LOVE AND HOPE GROW TOGETHER



**La próxima sesión de puertas abiertas de Blessed Beginnings tendrá lugar el domingo 25 de enero de 2026, de 3 pm a 5 pm, en el salón parroquial.** Invitamos a las familias que necesiten pañales y toallitas húmedas para bebés a que vengan y elijan la talla que necesiten. Si tienen alguna solicitud específica de ropa o artículos para bebés, por favor contacten a Liane por correo electrónico: [lianebloeser@gmail.com](mailto:lianebloeser@gmail.com) (solo inglés), o a Andrea en la oficina parroquial. Haremos todo lo posible por atender las solicitudes según la disponibilidad de donaciones. Además, necesitamos donaciones de toallitas húmedas y pañales para bebés en tallas 3, 4 y 5, así como ropa de niño desde los 18 meses hasta la talla 5T. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

**The next Blessed Beginnings Open Office Hours will be Sunday, January 25, 2026, from 3 pm to 5 pm in the parish hall.** Families in need of baby diapers and baby wipes are invited to come and pick the size needed. If you have a specific request for baby clothing or baby gear, please contact Liane via email: [lianebloeser@gmail.com](mailto:lianebloeser@gmail.com), or Andrea in the parish office. We will do our best to fulfill requests based on what we have available through donations. Additionally, we need donations of baby wipes and baby diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5, as well as boy clothes from 18 months to 5T, and a translator at the event. Thank you for your continued support of our parish community.



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**La inscripción al Programa de Formación Cristiana para este semestre será del 2 al 16 de enero de 2026.**


Las clases se cursarán en línea a través de <https://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com>. Todos los niños y adolescentes deberían estar inscritos en el programa de educación religiosa a partir de los 6 años, sin interrupción, y deberían continuar aprendiendo su fe incluso después de recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación. Su hijo/a debe haber completado su clase en línea actual antes de poder inscribirlo/a en el siguiente nivel, sin excepciones.

La oficina parroquial tiene la información de inscripción para nuestro Programa de Formación Cristiana. La inscripción no estará completa sin copias del acta de nacimiento y del acta de bautismo de su hijo/a. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial: [stctsm@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:stctsm@charlestandiocese.org) o al 803-283-3362. Gracias.

**Christian Formation Program registration for this semester will be January 2-16, 2026.**

Classes will be completed online via <https://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com>. All children and adolescents should be enrolled in the religious education program beginning at age 6, without interruption, and should continue learning their faith even after receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Your child must have completed his or her current online class before you can register them for the next level, no exceptions.

The parish office has the registration form for our Christian Formation Program. Registration is not complete without copies of your child’s birth certificate and Baptism certificate on file. Contact the parish office with any questions: [stctsm@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:stctsm@charlestandiocese.org) or 803-283-3362 ext. 2. Thank you.



# Catechist Day of Continuing Education


# January 31, 2026

Basilica of St. Peter, Columbia, SC


9 AM - 3 PM | Lunch Included

**“The Heart of a Catechist:**  
*Witness of Faith, Teaching the Mystery, Companion on the Journey”*

*Speakers Sponsored by William H. Sadler, Inc.*




**Steve Botsford**  
 Vice President of Catechetical Learning



**Gerardo Salazar**  
 National Bilingual Catechetical Consultant

**\$15 registration includes lunch**  
**Register Online:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/CatCEOJan2025>



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# BE TRANSFORMED

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS (9TH-12TH GRADE) FROM ACROSS THE STATE ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# High School Youth Conference

**MARCH 7-8, 2026**

*Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God ...*  
 ROM 12:2

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



**TANNER KALINA**  
 Tanner is a Catholic evangelist and author of Aching for Greatness. His videos have reached millions worldwide, and he speaks at events across the country. He has appeared in programs with Ascension Press, BVM, FOCUS, Life Teen, and YDisciple, and is Co-Founder of the Saints Alive Podcast. He lives with his wife in northern Colorado.



**MARI PABLO**  
 Mari is a Catholic evangelist with roots in the Dominican Republic and Palestine. She grew up in South Florida, holds degrees in Theology and Psychology, and a Master of Theology from the Augustine Institute. With over 15 years in youth ministry and teaching, Mari inspires youth to experience their faith in fun and meaningful ways through stories and real-life lessons about following Christ, helping them connect theology to life and grow a personal, transformative relationship with him.

**CELEBRANT**

**BISHOP JACQUES FABRE, JEUNE, CS**  
 He became the 14th bishop for the Diocese of Charleston when he was ordained and installed on May 13, 2022. He will celebrate Mass for us on Sunday morning.

**FEATURED MUSICIAN**

**ABRAHAM SALAS**  
 ABRAHAM has served the Catholic Church as a worship leader and speaker for the last 10 years. His passion is to create a holy environment for the presence of the Lord to speak. After living in Dallas, Texas, for over 3 years, he and his wife moved back to Houston where they now live with their son.

Contact Fr. Javier before February 6th if you are interested in attending.

**LOCATION** Columbia Convention Center | 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201





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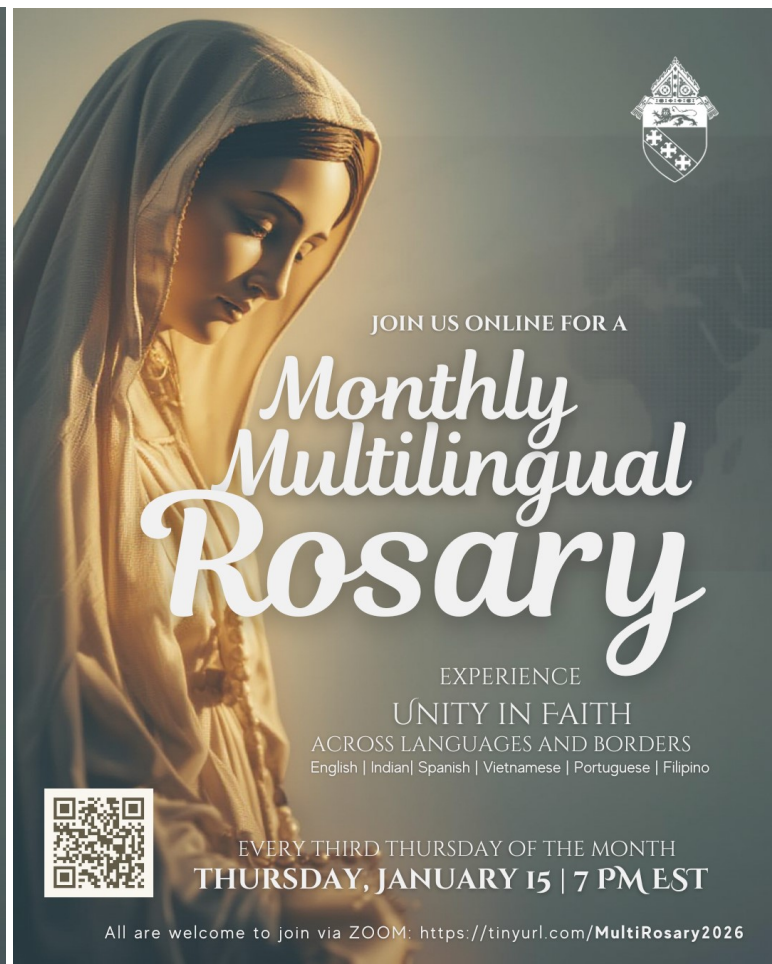
# Rosario

Mensual Multilingüe

EXPERIMENTAR  
LA UNIDAD EN LA FE  
A TRAVÉS DE IDIOMAS Y FRONTERAS  
Inglés | Indio | Español | Vietnamita | Portugués | Filipino

CADA TERCER JUEVES DEL MES  
**JUEVES 15 DE ENERO | 7 P. M. EST**

Todos están invitados a unirse a través de ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary2026>



JOIN US ONLINE FOR A

# Monthly Multilingual Rosary

EXPERIENCE  
UNITY IN FAITH  
ACROSS LANGUAGES AND BORDERS  
English | Indian | Spanish | Vietnamese | Portuguese | Filipino

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 | 7 PM EST**

All are welcome to join via ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary2026>



No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive and vibrant. Join us and see how your relationship can grow. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 29-31, 2026 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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

**Call for Catechists for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Year.** We are making plans for in-person Faith Formation classes and need confirmation from at **minimum 16 parishioners** to be catechists. Contact the parish office to volunteer. Thank you!

### Requirements for Catechists

- A Catechist is a role model of Catholic teachings and values and must be an active Catholic in good standing with the Church.
- Participate regularly in Sunday Mass and participate as fully as possible in a sacramental life style.
- Adhere to the Catholic Church's teachings on morality and behavior. The Religious Education program is not a forum for personal beliefs not in conformity with these teachings.
- Be approved by the pastor and work as a team with the DRE, co-catechists, other members of the religious education team, the pastoral staff, clergy and parents and to recognize that parents are the primary catechists of their children.
- Complete the Diocese background check (criminal history record, the United States Department of Justice National Sex Offender Registry, and Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) verification), and safe environment training program through Virtus. *These forms are completed online only.*
- Continue own faith formation through participation in Pastor approved workshops, courses, and retreats in order to complete the Basic Catechist Certification from the Diocese of Charleston, form available online and in the parish office.
- Be at least 18 years of age and be Confirmed. Teens are not considered catechist - only classroom helpers.



### MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

January 16-18, 2026  
Camp Gravatt | 1006 Camp Gravatt Rd. Aiken, SC

For more information, email [vocations@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@charlestondiocese.org)  
Scan or click the QR Code to fill out an interest form



***Did you know the following Ministries & Groups are active in our parish?*** Please contact the parish office or Fr. Javier to join.

***¿Sabía que los siguientes Ministerios y Grupos están activos en nuestra parroquia?*** Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o con el P. Javier para unirse.

Altar Linens | Manteles de Altar, Altar Servers | Monaguillos, Baptismal Classes | Clases bautismales, Blessed Beginnings, Consagración a María | Consecration to Mary, Coros, Emaús (hombres y mujeres), Faith Formation Program | Programa de Formación de Fe, Finance Council | Consejo de finanzas, Grupo de Oración, Homebound Ministry | Visitas a los enfermos, Juan XXIII, Lectors | Lectores, Limpieza y mantenimiento, Parish Pastoral Council | Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, Prayer Shawl Ministry, OCIA | RICA, Sacristans, Social Needs Ministry | Ministerio de Necesidades Sociales, Ushers | Ujieres, Virtual Prayer Group | Grupo Virtual de Oración, Women's Bible Study.



**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 information about the next program on **March 20-22, 2026** in Raleigh, NC and on **May 1-3, 2026** in Hickory, NC, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: [3062ac@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3062ac@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).