



MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

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

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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



\$15 registration includes lunch

Register Online:

<https://tinyurl.com/CatCEOJan2025>



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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?
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Para registrarse en línea
<https://charlestdiocese.flocknote.com/signup/221088>

BE TRANSFORMED

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS (9TH-12TH GRADE) FROM ACROSS THE STATE ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE 35TH 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, EWTN, 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.

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.

FEATURED MUSICIAN

Contact Fr. Javier if you are interested in attending.

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

Christmas Eve Masses are 4 pm in English and 8 pm in Spanish at St. Catherine and 6 pm in English at St. Michael.

Christmas Day Masses are at 10 am in English and 12 pm in Spanish at St. Catherine. Christmas is a holy day of obligation.

Las misas de **Nochebuena** son a las 4 pm en inglés y a las 8 pm en español en santa catalina y a las 6 pm en inglés en santa miguel.

Las misas del **día de Navidad** son a las 10 am en inglés y a las 12 pm en español en santa catalina. La Navidad es un día de precepto.

There will be 10:30 am Mass followed by Adoration on **Friday, December 26th, Monday, December 29th, Tuesday, December 30th, and Wednesday, December 31st. Thursday, January 1, 2026**, is a holy day of obligation; we will have Mass in English at 10 am and Spanish at 12 noon. We will continue our First Friday Devotion on **Friday, January 2nd**, with 10:30 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession.

Habrà una misa a las 10:30 a. m., seguida de Adoración **el viernes 26 de diciembre, el lunes 29 de diciembre, el martes 30 de diciembre y el miércoles 31 de diciembre. El jueves 1 de enero de 2026** es día de precepto; tendremos misa en inglés a las 10 am y en español a las 12 pm. Continuaremos nuestra devoción del Primer Viernes **el viernes 2 de enero** con una misa a las 10:30 am, seguida de Adoración y Confesión.

Holy Days of Obligation 2026

Thursday, January 1, 2026 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, August 15, 2026 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

Sunday, November 1, 2026 Solemnity of All Saints

Tuesday, December 8, 2025 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 25, 2025 Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas)

Dias de Precepto 2026

Jueves 1 de enero de 2026 Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios

Sábado 15 de agosto de 2025 Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María; no es un día de precepto este año

Domingo 1 de noviembre de 2026 Solemnidad de Todos los Santos

Martes 8 de diciembre de 2026 Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción

Viernes 25 de diciembre de 2026 Solemnidad de la Natividad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo (Navidad)



During the recitation of the Creed at the words “by the power of the Holy Spirit . . . and became man” all make a profound bow; **but on the solemnities of the Annunciation and of the Nativity of the Lord, all genuflect.** By genuflecting during the Creed, Catholics are making a physical act that touches the ground, reminding them of the reality of the Incarnation, where God “came down” and walked among us. Genuflection is a physical reminder of a spiritual truth, awakening our soul to the words we are saying at Mass.

Durante La Profesión de Fe, en las palabras “y por obra del Espíritu Santo... y se hizo hombre” todos se inclinan profundamente; **pero en las solemnidades de la Anunciación y de la Natividad del Señor, hacen genuflexión.** Al hacer genuflexión durante el credo, los católicos están físicamente tocando el suelo, que les recuerda la realidad de la Encarnación, donde Dios se abajó y caminó entre nosotros. La genuflexión es un recordatorio físico de una verdad espiritual, despertando nuestra alma a las palabras que estamos diciendo en misa.



Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless (LACH) Warming Center will need the following items: paper products towels, napkins, plates, toilet paper), plastic spoons and forks, first-aid kit/items, laundry detergent, fabric softener, ziploc

storage bags (all sizes), garbage bags, 10 and 18 gallon storage tubs, toilet plunger, toilet cleaner, multipurpose clener, mop, broom/dustpan, laxtex gloves, indiviually packaged foods (nutrian bars, fruit cups, cookies, chips, nuts, etc.), and bottled water. LACH continues to need travel-size hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, wipes, tissues, combs, washcloths, mouthwash, etc. Please bring all donated items to the parish office during normal hours. Thank you for your generosity. Volunteers are needed, contact Emily Price, LACH Volunteer Coordinator at 803-659-5801 or lachhouse@uwaylsc.org.

El Centro de Calentamiento de la Coalición para las Personas sin Hogar del Área de Lancaster (LACH) necesitará los siguientes artículos: productos de papel (toallas, servilletas, platos, papel higiénico), cucharas y tenedores de plástico, botiquín de primeros auxilios, detergente para ropa, suavizante de telas, bolsas ziploc (todos los tamaños), bolsas de basura, recipientes de 10 y 18 galones, destapador de inodoros, limpiador de inodoros, limpiador multiusos, trapeador, escoba/recogedor, guantes Laxtex, alimentos envasados individualmente (barras nutritivas, vasos de fruta, galletas, papas fritas, nueces, etc.) y agua embotellada. LACH continúa necesitando artículos de higiene personal en tamaño de viaje como jabón, champú, pasta de dientes, toallitas húmedas, pañuelos desechables, peines, toallitas, enjuague bucal, etc. Por favor, traiga todos los artículos donados a la oficina parroquial durante el horario habitual. Gracias por su generosidad. Se necesitan voluntarios. Comuníquese con Emily Price, Coordinadora de Voluntarios de LACH, al 803-659-5801 o a lachhouse@uwaylsc.org, en inglés.

Travelling? Wherever your vacation destination, plan ahead to observe your Sunday obligation by attending Mass Saturday evening or Sunday at your place of arrival. Locate the times of Masses at your destination at: discovermass.com.

¿De viaje? Sea cual sea su destino de vacaciones, planifique con anticipación la observancia del día del Señor asistiendo a misa el sábado por la noche o el domingo en su lugar de lallegada. Localice los horarios de las misas en su destino en: discovermass.com.



La próxima jornada de atención al público de Blessed Beginnings será en enero de 2026. 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 (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 in January 2026. 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, 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. Thank you for your continued support of our parish community.



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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 **January 16-18, 2026 and May 1-3, 2026** in Hickory, NC and on **March 20-22, 2026** in Raleigh, NC, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.



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 or 803-810-9602.

El Grupo de Oración se reúne **los viernes a las 7 pm** para una hora de alabanzas, catequesis y Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento.

Virtual Prayer Group: To join or submit your prayer request, email stcstm@charlestandiocese.org. Prayer requests are emailed on Mondays.

Grupo Virtual de Oración: Para unirse o enviar su solicitud de oración, envíe un correo electrónico a stcstm@charlestandiocese.org. Las solicitudes de oración se envían por correo electrónico los lunes.



HOPE in Lancaster pantry needs: grits, assorted canned vegetables, instant potatoes, canned fruit, instant pudding, macaroni and cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, jelly, peanut butter, and beef stew. Please, no family sizes or

glass jars allowed. Contact 803-286-4673 or <https://hopeinlancaster.org> for information. If you are looking for a meaningful way to serve and make a difference in our community, HOPE needs you. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Tim Howard, at 803-577-5466 or thoward@hopeinlancaster.org or visit [HOPEinlancaster.org](https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1318157734). The Volunteer Application Link is <https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1318157734>. Thank you.

La despensa **HOPE en Lancaster** necesita: sémola sémola de maíz, verduras enlatadas variadas, papas instantáneas, frutas enlatadas, pudín instantáneo, macarrones con queso, pasta, salsa para pasta, mermelada, mantequilla de maní y estofado de carne. Por favor, no se permiten tamaños familiares ni frascos de vidrio. Comuníquese al 803-286-4673 o <https://hopeinlancaster.org> para obtener información.

Rachel's Vineyard

Post Abortion Healing Retreat

December 19-21, 2025
Charleston Area

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion. This retreat offers everyone a place to find peace and closure and strengthen your relationship with God while experiencing God's love, mercy, and forgiveness.

To Register or for Information:
Christy 803.554.6088 | Kathy 803.546.6010
or email Grace4Healing@gmail.com



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