



Arise

Mother/Tween Daughter Retreat

A CHANCE TO HANG OUT, TALK ABOUT SOME IMPORTANT GIRL MATTERS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY: HAVE FUN!

Friday-Saturday March 6-7, 2026




This mother/daughter retreat on **March 6th-7th**, at the Heart Ridge Center will not only be fun activities, but will also have sessions about the beauty and the wonder that is you, the changes that the body goes through during puberty, how a young girl can develop a prayer life, and how to keep communication open between mom and daughter when some conversations may seem awkward! Book now! www.heartridgeministries.com/motherdaughter.html#/



QUID TIMES

WHAT DO YOU FEAR?

16TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE OF THE CAROLINAS

March 14, 2026

Day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Adoration and lunch included.

SPEAKERS

 FR. JEFFERY KIRBY Our Lady of Grace Pastor / Celebrant	 JOHN EDWARDS Former Marine, Convert CatholicRedNecks / MC	 SAM NUNALLY It's Okay to be Catholic Speaker	 MICHAEL HICHBORN Lepanto Institute Speaker	 EDWIN MOLINA Catholic Ministry Speaker	 STEVE SIMEONE Comedian/Writer Speaker
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OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
7095 Waxhaw Hwy, Lancaster, SC 29720

   @catholicmensconf | www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org

\$45 general, \$40 KofC & Students | \$25 Virtual | \$75 Vip "Meet & Greet"





Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

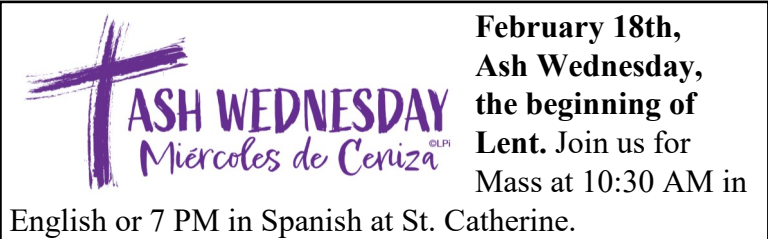
March 20-22, 2026
Fort Mill Area, SC

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a grace filled, loving confidential, *nonjudgmental* weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

For information or to register

Christy 803.554.6088
Kathy 803.546.6010
grace4healing@gmail.com
rachelsvineyard.org

Deepen your Lent by spending time with other men in fellowship, prayer and reflection. It will be a chance to reset, relax, and recharge. Held at Heart Ridge Retreat Center located in Sunset, SC, the retreat begins with breakfast at 8:30 am on **Saturday, March 21st**, and ends on Sunday at 3 pm. There will be talks, reflections, conversations, hikes, Mass, and confession. Register here: www.heartridgeministries.com/mensretreat.html#/



ASH WEDNESDAY

Miércoles de Ceniza

February 18th, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Join us for Mass at 10:30 AM in English or 7 PM in Spanish at St. Catherine.

18 de febrero, Miércoles de Ceniza, inicio de la Cuaresma. Únase a nosotros para la misa a las 10:30 AM en inglés o a las 7 PM en español en Santa Catalina.

Fast & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own sui iuris Church. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Taken from www.usccb.org.

Ayuno y abstinencia cuaresmal

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia. Para los miembros de la Iglesia de rito latino, las normas son obligatorias desde la edad de 18 años hasta los 59. Cuando se ayuna, se le permite a la persona comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a una comida completa. Las normas sobre la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito latino desde los 14 años en adelante. Los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito oriental deben observar la ley propia de su iglesia sui iuris. Si es posible, el ayuno del Viernes Santo se continúa hasta la Vigilia Pascual (la noche del Sábado Santo) como el "ayuno pascual" para honrar el sufrimiento y la muerte del Señor Jesús y prepararnos para compartir más plenamente y celebrar más apropiadamente su Resurrección. Tomado de www.usccb.org.

Proclaim the Word: Join Our Lector Ministry

Do you feel a tug at your heart when the Scriptures are read at Mass? We are seeking parishioners to join our team of Lectors for the 2026 liturgical year. If you are interested in sharing your voice with our parish, please contact the Parish Office.

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to answer the weary a word that will waken them." – Isaiah 50:4

Be the Face of Christ: Join Our Usher Ministry

Are you looking for a simple yet profound way to serve our parish family in 2026? We are seeking enthusiastic individuals to join our team of Ushers!

This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to serve together with a minimal time commitment. Contact the Parish Office regarding the background & credit check and safe environment training required.

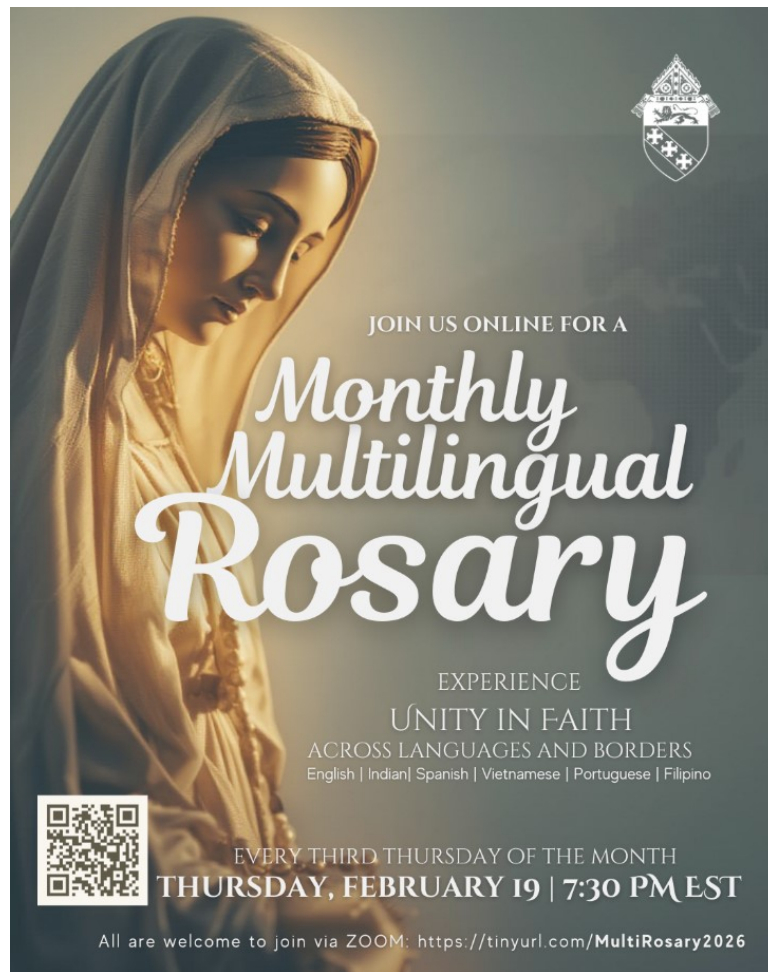
"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." – Romans 15:7



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.volgstics.com/appform/1318157734). The Volunteer Application Link is <https://www.volgstics.com/appform/1318157734>. Thank you.

La despensa **HOPE en Lancaster** necesita: 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.



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, FEBRUARY 19 | 7:30 PM EST

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

Saturday, Feb. 28
at St. Joseph's Catholic School
in Greenville, SC

The Belonging Diocese of Charleston
Catholic Conference for Women invites you to:

Love Opens

the heart to truth
Belonging '26

with Keynote Speaker,
Barbara Heil, Workshops, Vendors,
Catered Box Lunch, Music, Adoration,
and Mass.



You are invited to the annual Belonging Catholic Women's Conference. We have an exciting nationally known speaker, Barbara Heil, over 20 workshops, and our wonderful vendors! Mass, music, and catered box lunch all included for one low price. Registration is open now! Join us on **Saturday, February 28th, 8:30 am-5 pm** at St. Joseph Catholic School in Greenville. To register, go to: www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Belonging

Blessed Beginnings

WHERE LOVE AND
HOPE GROW TOGETHER

Las próximas jornadas de puertas abiertas de Blessed Beginnings se celebrarán el domingo 22 de febrero de 2026, de 3 pm a 5 pm, en el salón parroquial. Se invita a las familias que necesiten pañales y toallitas para bebés a que acudan y recojan los 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 Sunday, February 22, 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, 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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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, laxter 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 Laxter, 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 lalagada. Localice los horarios de las misas en su destino en: discovermass.com.



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.



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 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

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@charlestdiocese.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@charlestdiocese.org. Las solicitudes de oración se envían por correo electrónico los lunes.