This is a wonderful evening of food, music, silent auction, and fellowship—all supporting our St. Anne Catholic School students and their education. Tickets are $50 and available online at www.stanneschool.com. Whether you have children at St. Anne or simply want to support Catholic education in Rock Hill, you are welcome! Questions, please email sacsgala@gmail.com.

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#/

Blessed Beginnings
WHERE LOVE AND HOPE GROW TOGETHER

Las próximas jornadas de puertas abiertas de Blessed Beginnings se celebrarán HOY, 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 TODAY, 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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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. 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.

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

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#/

Dear friends,
I would like to encourage you to arrive earlier than usual next time you come to Mass to read the Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion, on page 4 of the Word and Eucharist Missal.
God bless you. Fr. Javier

Dear Friends,

Welcome to this sacred place. Holy Mass is the highest form of prayer in the Catholic Church. “The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (Catechism 1324) In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist “the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained” (Catechism 1374) Therefore, out of respect for the Real Presence of Our Lord, please allow yourself plenty of time to arrive early to Mass. Use this time to prayerfully offer The Lord your entire being; clear your mind, offer Him even your distractions, so you can fully participate in the Great Mystery of Our Faith. Please consider also showing the great respect and reverence you have for this sacred liturgy by always wearing your “Sunday best” with modesty. Thank you also for observing other common signs of reverence and respect, such as not chewing gum and silencing your phones.

The Reception of Holy Communion: We welcome to Holy Communion those who are in full communion with the Catholic Faith. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin (1 Cor 11:27-29) and normally should have fasted for one hour (Canon Law 919 §1). Elderly people, those who are ill, and their caretakers are excused from the Eucharistic fast (Canon Law 191 §3). We invite those who are not receiving Holy Communion to remain seated during the communion procession and join us in spirit of prayer for the peace and unity of the entire human family.

Thanks for joining us in this Sacred Liturgy.

Fr. Javier Heredia

The church is not available for private devotion Fridays from 4:30-6:30 pm for cleaning and maintenance.

La iglesia no estara disponible para devociones privadas los viernes de 4:30-6:30 pm debido a limpieza y mantenimiento.

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@uwaylcsc.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@uwaylcsc.org, en inglés.

¿Desea celebrar boda, bautizo o quinceañera? En la entrada del Templo se encuentra las hojas con los requisitos. Cuando tenga todo lo que se indica, favor de llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita con el padre. Al menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada para la celebración de la boda; un año para las quinceañeras y lo más pronto posible para bautizos.

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.

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 lalegada. Localice los horarios de las misas en su destino en: discovermass.com.