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#/

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.

We will continue our First Friday Devotion in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **Friday, March 6th**. At the end of Mass that morning, there will be one hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Fr. Javier will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during that time. To complete the First Friday's Devotion, you must receive Holy Communion on each First Friday; the nine Fridays must be consecutive; and they must be made in honor and reparation to His Sacred Heart.

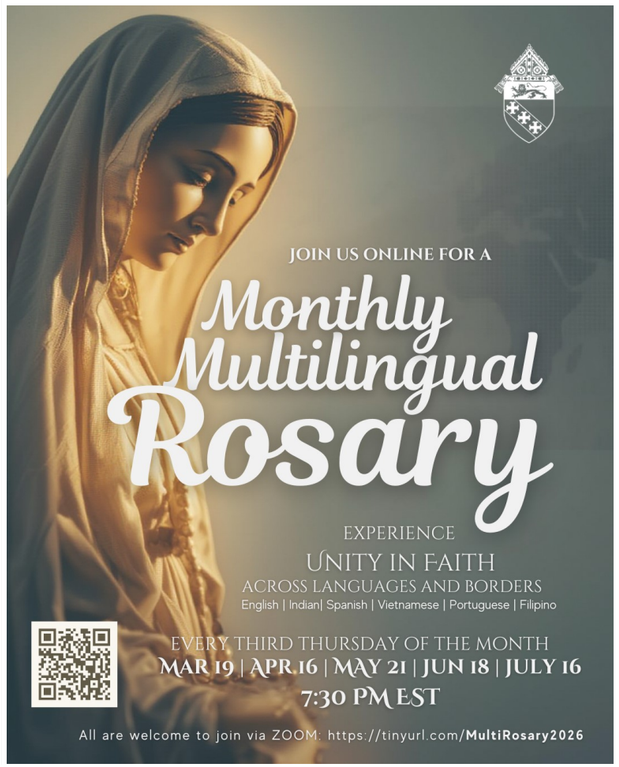
Continuaremos nuestra Devoción del Primer Viernes en honor al Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, **el viernes 6 de marzo**. Al final de la Misa de esa mañana, habrá una hora de Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y el P. Javier estará disponible para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante ese tiempo. Para completar la Devoción del Primer Viernes, debe recibir la Sagrada Comunión cada Primer Viernes; los nueve viernes deben ser consecutivos; y deben hacerse en honor y en reparación a Su Sagrado Corazón.

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.

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#/



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.

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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 **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.