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#/

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.

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.

If you did not receive our monthly email this past Friday, you are missing out on important church communications via the Flocknote system. Visit stcatherinestmichael.flocknote.com to sign up for email and/or text communication. **Make sure you whitelist: mail@flocknote.com in order to receive our emails.**

Si no recibió nuestro correo electrónico mensual del viernes pasado, se está perdiendo importantes comunicaciones de la iglesia a través del sistema Flocknote. Visite stcatherinestmichael.flocknote.com para registrarse para recibir comunicaciones por correo electrónico y / o mensajes de texto. **Si despues de subscribirse no recibe correos, revise su spam folder. Si ni asi los recibe entonces envie un email a: mail@flocknote.com.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry, also known as Stitch 'n Pray, will meet on **Thursday, March 12th, from 12:15 to 1:45 pm in the parish hall** and every second Thursday through May. All parishioners (men and women) who handcraft items for our parish and local community are invited to attend. Whether you knit, crochet, or hand-quilt, all portable crafts are welcome. If you don't have a handcraft but want to come for fellowship and prayer, you are welcome. Additionally, we welcome yarn and fabric donations. Contact Mary Barry, at 803-804-8109, or Andrea Miller, at 704-564-1378, with any questions.

Virtual Prayer Group: To join or submit your prayer request, email stcstm@charlestondiocese.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@charlestondiocese.org. Las solicitudes de oración se envían por correo electrónico los lunes.

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.

Blessed Beginnings

WHERE LOVE AND HOPE GROW TOGETHER

Los Blessed Beginnings (benditos comienzos) necesita donaciones de toallitas húmedas y pañales para bebé en tallas 3, 4 y 5, así como ropa para niño desde recién nacido hasta los 18 meses. Las familias que necesiten pañales y toallitas húmedas, o tengan una solicitud específica de ropa o artículos para bebé, 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. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

The Blessed Beginnings needs donations of baby wipes and baby diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5, as well as boy clothes from newborn to 18 months. Families in need of baby diapers and baby wipes, or 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. Thank you for your continued support of our parish community.

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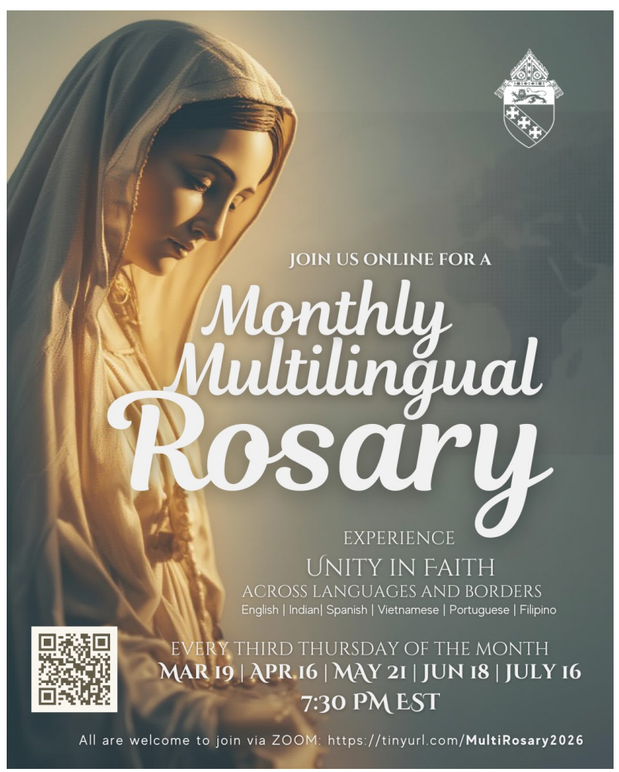

Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless (LACH) Warming Center will need the following items: paper products towels, napkins, plates, toilet paper), plastic spoons and forks, first-aid kit/items, laundry detergent, fabric softener, ziploc storage bags (all sizes), garbage bags, 10 and 18 gallon storage tubs, toilet plunger, toilet cleaner, multipurpose clener, mop, broom/dustpan, 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.

worldwide marriage encounter

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.

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RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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.