

Pro-Life

From mid-August through the end of October, Respect Life Month, the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities will be inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer and action to stop the spread of abortion pills. In addition to invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life, participants can learn about the danger of abortion pills, and can send messages to pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies that are involved. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org>.

Provida

INFORMATIVE CLASS

Marriage Nullity

YES, IT IS POSSIBLE!

The Diocesan Tribunal Office presents

Sacrament of Matrimony
General steps to obtain a Declaration of Nullity
Why to start the process?
Questions & Answers

JUL | 23 | 2026

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ST. FINBAR HALL
901 ORANGE GROVE RD.
CHARLESTON, SC 29407



Registrations
<https://tinyurl.com/MarriageNullityCharleston>
María Romero 305.979.1573



CHARTING HOPE

Medical and Spiritual Insights for Couples with Infertility

Q and A with the O'Steen Brothers



Dr. Jordan O'Steen
NAPRO Medical Consultant

Fr. Peter O'Steen
Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Columbia

This NFP Awareness Week (July 19-25), join a heartfelt conversation on how FertilityCare and NaProTechnology uncover the root causes, a place where faith and medicine meet with hope.



Date :
20 July 2026

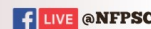


Time :
6:00pm EST



REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

<https://tinyurl.com/NFPWeekWebJuly20>
Submit your questions to
kmeyer@charlestdiocese.org



On Thursday 24 September 2026, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will be beatified at a Mass in St Louis, Missouri, and Father Jeffrey Kirby is leading a pilgrimage from 22 to 26 September for those who would like to attend the beatification and travel with a group. For more information, you can be in direct touch with Fr. Kirby at jeffrey.kirby@charlestdiocese.org or you can visit the website of 206 Tours: <https://www.206tours.com/cms/frkirby/beatification/>.

Please contact the parish office or Fr. Javier to join following Ministries & Groups are active in our parish.

Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o con el P. Javier para unirse a los siguientes ministerios y grupos activos en nuestra parroquia.

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.

VOLUNTARIO VOLUNTEER

¿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.

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.



Los Blessed Beginnings (benditos comienzos) necesita donaciones de toallitas húmedas y pañales para bebé en tallas 3, 4 y 5.

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.

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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LORD, SEE HOW I AM LIVING. SEE MY LIFE.

A Food For The Poor Clergy Speaker Will Be Visiting Your Church Next Week

Their powerful messages will bring the gospel to life in today's hurting world.

Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America.



FFTP FOOD FOR THE POOR

www.FoodForThePoor.org/churchalliances



"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me." (Matthew 25:40, NIV)



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.

Julio
Mes de la
Preciosa Sangre

July
Month of the
Precious Blood

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: Prayer requests are emailed on Mondays.

To join or submit your prayer request, email stcstm@charlestdiocese.org.

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

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 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, **October 2nd-4th, or January 15-17, 2027 in Hickory, NC**, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

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. For more information about upcoming weekends: **October 2nd-4th in Bluffton, SC, November 6th-8th in Emerald Isle, NC, or January 29-31, 2027 in North Myrtle Beach, SC**, visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

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.



Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless (LACH) Cooling 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, individually 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 Refrigeración 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.