

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

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



HOPE in Lancaster pantry needs: grits, beef stew, jiffy, spaghetti noodles and sauce, jelly, and mac ‘n cheese. 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, estofado de carne, jiffy, fideos espaguetis con salsa, gelatina y macarrones con queso. Por favor, no se permiten tamaños familiares ni frascos de vidrio. Comuníquese al 803-286-4673 o <https://hopeinlancaster.org> para obtener información.



Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless (LACH) Cooling Center this summer 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:** intake specialists, meal servers, meal preparers, and laundry attendants. Contact Emily Price, LACH Volunteer Coordinator at 803-659-5801 or lachhouse@uwaylcsc.org.

Este verano, el Centro de enfriamiento de la Coalición del Área de Lancaster para las Personas sin Hogar (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 de almacenamiento ziploc (todos los tamaños), bolsas de basura, tinas de almacenamiento de 10 y 18 galones, destapador de inodoro, limpiador de inodoro, limpiador multiuso, trapeador, escoba/ recogedor, guantes laxter, alimentos envasados individualmente (barritas nutritivas, vasos de fruta, galletas, papas fritas, nueces, etc.) y agua embotellada. LACH sigue necesitando artículos de higiene de tamaño de viaje, como jabón, champú, pasta de dientes, toallitas, pañuelos de papel, peines, paños, enjuague bucal, etc. Traiga todos los artículos donados a la oficina parroquial durante el horario normal. *Gracias por su generosidad.* **Se necesitan voluntarios:** especialistas en admisión, servidores de comidas, preparadores de comidas y asistentes de lavandería. Comuníquese con Emily Price, coordinadora de voluntarios de LACH, al 803-659-5801 o lachhouse@uwaylcsc.org, en inglés.

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.



Nuestro nuevo ministerio de ayuda a mamás con bebés **Blessed Beginnings** (Comienzos Benditos) estará atendiendo **el jueves 28 de agosto, de 7:30 a 8:30 PM, en el salón parroquial**. Invitamos a las familias que necesiten pañales y toallitas húmedas a venir y elegir la talla que necesiten. Si tienen alguna solicitud específica de ropa o artículos para bebés, por favor, contacten a Liane (solo en inglés) por correo electrónico: lianebloeser@gmail.com, o a Andrea en la oficina parroquial antes del 28 de agosto. Haremos todo lo posible por atender las solicitudes con base en las donaciones que tengamos disponibles.

Blessed Beginnings will hold Open Office Hours on **Thursday, August 28th, from 7:30 to 8:30 PM at 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 before August 28th. We will do our best to fulfill requests based on what we have available through donations.



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Praying for Vocations. Our bishop wishes the entire diocese to increase our prayers for vocations. **Starting next week, August 16th-17th, following the announcements before the processional hymn**, we will pray the prayer for vocations **located on the inside back cover of the Choral Praise book**. The vocations prayer is printed in our bulletin each week and we encourage you to pray it as often as you can. Similarly, **also starting next week**, we will pray the **St. Michael** prayer *after each Mass before the recessional hymn*. It is located **on page 1232 in the Word & Eucharist missal**.



PROCLAMA LA FE
Agosto | Rejuvenece la Iglesia.
Los jóvenes tienen un desafío especial para compartir su fe. Por eso, invita a otro joven a la misa, a la adoración, al ministerio juvenil y a otras oportunidades en tu parroquia. Visite charlestandiocese.org/via-fidelis para obtener más información.

Padre celestial, mientras recorremos el camino de la fe, que estemos tan llenos de tu amor que atraigamos a otros hacia ti, hacia el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida.

Mientras caminas a nuestro lado, que podamos apoyarnos mutuamente en la oración y en el servicio humilde.

Abre nuestros corazones peregrinos para que podamos proclamar con alegría tu mensaje de esperanza. En este Año de la Evangelización, que mantengamos siempre nuestra mirada fija en ti.

Te lo pedimos en el nombre poderoso de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, y por el poder de tu Espíritu Santo. Amén.

PROCLAIM THE FAITH
August | Rejuvenate the Church.
Young people are especially challenged to share their faith. So, invite another young person to Mass, adoration, youth ministry and other opportunities at your parish. Visit charlestandiocese.org/via-fidelis for more information.

Heavenly Father, as we journey along the faithful way, may we be so full of your love that we draw others to you, to the Way, the Truth and the Life.

As you walk beside us, may we support one another in prayer and humble service. Open our pilgrim hearts so we might joyfully proclaim your message of hope. In this Year of Evangelization, let us keep our eyes ever fixed on you.

We ask this in the mighty name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.



As the Church celebrates the **Jubilee Year of Hope** this year, **Bishop Fabre announced that our diocese has four (4) parishes designated as pilgrimage sites. They are:**

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist – 120 Broad St., Charleston

Basilica of St. Peter – 1529 Assembly St., Columbia

Old St. Mary Help of Christians – 125 Park Ave. SE, Aiken

St. Mary – 111 Hampton Ave., Greenville

Pilgrims can receive a plenary indulgence by visiting one of these churches in addition to the normative requirements for obtaining such an indulgence. For more information, visit charlestdiocese.org/jubilee2025/sc-pilgrimage-sites and usccb.org/jubilee2025.

“Be kind to your servant that I may live, that I may keep your word. Open my eyes to see clearly the wonders of your law. I am a sojourner in the land; do not hide your commandments from me” (Ps 119:17-19).

Greenville Deanery



CATECHIST DAY

Christ the Master Teacher

SATURDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2025
8:30 AM (MASS) - 12:30 PM

Gallivan Hall
St. Mary's Catholic Church 111
Hampton Ave. Greenville, SC



Jared Dees
The Religion Teacher

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/GVLCATDAYSEP2025](https://tinyurl.com/GVLCATDAYSEP2025)

REGISTRATION FEE \$15
BREAKFAST INCLUDED



CONTACT LINDA.JACKSON@SMCGVL.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 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, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.



Love is in the air! 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 September 26-28, 2025 in Hickory, NC; October 24-26, 2025 in Emerald Isle, NC; and November 14-16, 2025 in North Myrtle Beach, SC.** 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.



HOPE and Healing Retreat

for infertility and child loss to miscarriage, stillbirth and early infant loss

SATURDAY • SEPT 27 • 10AM
ST ANNE & ST JUDE CHURCH
1855 BECKWOOD RD, SUMTER, SC 29153

Inspirational Talk
Saint Padre Pio Mass
and Healing Service

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPERetreat25>
For more info: contact jflorendocharlestdiocese.org



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE AUGUST 26 | 7PM (EST) WITNESSTO LOVE A MARRIAGE MOVEMENT

MARRIAGE CATECHUMENATE WEBINAR

a continual path of evangelization

Do you know what is the Catechumenal Pathways for Married Life that His Holiness, Pope Francis and the popes before him have entrusted to pastors, spouses and all those who provide pastoral care for families?

Let us be empowered by Mary Rose and Ryan who have been appointed by His Holiness, Pope Francis as the Consultants of the Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. They are well known international speakers on marriage and evangelization.

SPEAKERS
Mary Rose and Ryan Verret
Co-founders of Witness to Love

REGISTER in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageWeb25>
For more info, contact jflorendocharlestdiocese.org

You Don't Have to Walk This Alone

12-week online Intensive Support & Healing Program
For Catholics dealing with Separation or Divorce

- ♥ Christ-centered emotional & spiritual care
- 🙏 Reconnection with God & the Church
- 🌱 Small group community + Personal Coaching
- 👉 Teaching • Sharing • Coaching • Support

📅 Starts September 11 @ 7pm ET

- 🎓 Scholarships available
- 🕒 Early Bird thru July 31

Info + Registration →
AboundingJoyMinistry.com/events



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¡Noche de alabanza!

Los invitamos a participar de una noche de Alabanza y meditación.

Viernes, 22 de Agosto, a las 7 pm.

**St. John Neumann Catholic Church
100 Polo Rd, Columbia, SC 29223**

En esta ocasión, tendremos como invitado a dar la charla:

Amar a Dios

Al Cantautor Católico

Jorge Morel.

Jorge Morel, es un cantautor católico con más de 35 años llevando musica de corte Cristiano en la Iglesia.

Boletos a tan solo **20\$.**

Niños menores de 10 años entran gratis.

Para más información y compra de boletos contacte al 803.369.5670.



Bon Secours St. Francis
7th Annual Human Trafficking Seminar

Defending Dignity

Responding to Human Trafficking and Trauma

Date:
August 22,
8am-12:30pm



Location:
Grace Church
2801 Pelham Road
Greenville, SC

Our keynote speaker will be Elizabeth Bowman, PhD, LICSW, LCSW-C and expert on the intersection of human trafficking, trauma informed care and vulnerable populations. State Attorney General Alan Wilson will also discuss the current state of human trafficking in SC and our nation. Finally, we'll host a panel discussion of nonprofit leaders engaged in supporting survivors of human trafficking.

Scan here to register!

