

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@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.



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 cleaner, mop, broom/dustpan, latex gloves, individually packaged foods (nutraceutical 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, tinajas de almacenamiento de 10 y 18 galones, destapador de inodoro, limpiador de inodoro, limpiador multiuso, trapeador, escoba/recogedor, guantes de látex, 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 estará 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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A reminder to anyone interested in reserving the parish hall for personal use. The parish hall is available to parishioners for a one-time usage, but this is subject to timely completion of the required Diocesan Form(s), providing the required insurance, and approval by the pastor. **The Diocese Insurance Requirement:** The Facility User shall provide to the Parish a certificate of insurance documenting the existence of commercial general liability coverage in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate covering all use by Facility User of the Facility. The Parish and Bishop of Charleston, a Corporation Sole, DBA the Catholic Diocese of Charleston, shall be named as additional insureds under such policy. Instead of a Facility User obtaining and providing evidence of the above-required commercial general liability insurance, they may be eligible to purchase “special events” liability coverage through Catholic Mutual Group. Catholic Mutual Group must receive the Application for Special Event Coverage *at least 15 days before the event and no more than 6 months in advance*. Contact the parish office to obtain the forms and/or ask questions. Thank you.

Did you know the following Ministries & Groups are active in our parish?

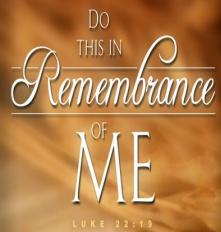
¿Sabía que los siguientes Ministerios y Grupos están activos en nuestra parroquia?

Altar Linens | Mantles of 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, Ladies Guild, Lectors | Lectores, Limpieza y mantenimiento, Parish Pastoral Council | Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, Prayer Shawl Ministry, OCIA | RCIA, Sacristans, Social Needs Ministry | Ministerio de Necesidades Sociales, Ushers | Ujieres, Virtual Prayer Group | Grupo Virtual de Oración, Women’s Bible Study.

Please contact the parish office or Fr. Javier to join.

Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o con el P. Javier para unirse.

13th Marian Eucharistic Conference / Greenville Convention Center
Friday, Oct. 24 - Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025





Fr. Joseph Wolfe
EWTH Chaplain & EWTN Chaplain

Fr. Chris Alar
MTC
Provincial Superior

Russ Breault
President & Founder of Shroud of Encounter

Fr. Donald Calloway
MTC, STB, STL
Vicar Provincial

Daniel Cellucci
CEO
Catholic Leadership Institute

John Martignoni
President
Bible Christian Society



For more information, please go to www.meconferencesc.net

RETIRO DE PAREJAS

YMCA Camp Thunderbird
One Thunderbird Lane
Lake Wylie, SC 29710

Gracia de Dios

DIÓCESIS CATHOLICA ROMANA DE CHARLESTON

TEMAS

- El Noviazgo / Autoconocimiento
- La Comunicación
- Planificación Familiar Natural (PFN)
- El Sacramento del Matrimonio
- Lazos Familiares/Cordones Umbilicales
- Un Lazo de Tres

NOV 1-2

Sábado 9:00 AM hasta Domingo 3:00 pm

Hospedaje y comidas incluidas
Costo: \$300 por pareja.



Registraziones cierran 10/27 o cuando el cupo máx. se alcance.
<https://charlestdiocese.flocknote.com/signup/220004>




Come to Christ: A Retreat for Parents of Children and Adults with Special Needs

"But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." (Mark 9:22)

NOVEMBER 8 | SAT
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PARISH CENTER
ST. PHILLIP NERI CHURCH
 292 MUNN RD E, FORT MILL, SC

"Rediscovering the Gifts God Sent Me Through His Extraordinary Children" by Kristen McGuire

20\$/individual | 30\$/couple
 Childcare available upon request

Facilitated Group Discussions
 Holy Mass | Rosary | Confession | Adoration

REGISTER in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/ComeToChristRetreat25>
 For more info: contact familylife@charlestdiocese.org

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
 OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

FULLY ENGAGED

PRE-MARITAL INVENTORY TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 20(SAT) | 10AM-3PM

FREE LUNCH | PURCHASE OWN MATERIALS

TRAINER: KATHY SCHMUGGE
 DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE

Instruction for mentor couples on how to use the Fully Engaged Pre-Marital and Convalidation inventories and accompanying materials, recommendations for homework for the engaged couple while going through the process, and ideas on how to stay engaged with couples after their wedding.

St. Patrick Church Parish Hall
 127 St. Philip St, Charleston, SC 29403

Register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/FEMentorStPat>
 For inquiries, contact familylife@charlestdiocese.org



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

Seven Sorrows Rosary Meditation and Reflection
 Intro to HOPE Infertility Ministry
Saint Padre Pio Mass and Healing Service

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEretreat25>
 For more info: contact jflorendo@charlestdiocese.org



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
 OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

AUGUST 26 | 7PM (EST)

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 jflorendo@charlestdiocese.org

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Stir up God's graces in your marriage!

Evangelization Retreat
September 12 - 14
 Fri 6-8pm | Sat 8a-7p | Sun 8a-4p

Cost \$200
 Includes lunch & dinner Saturday & Sunday, plus all retreat materials.

Location
 Orange Grove Retreat Center
 900 Orange Grove Road
 Charleston, SC 29407

Register



<https://domesticchurch.regfox.com/evangelization-retreat-sc-925>

You desire to grow in faith with your spouse, put in the hard work to improve your marriage, and form deep relationships with other married couples in your faith community.

You're looking for the tools, friendships, and resources to live your vocation with your spouse, together as a couple.

Domestic Church can help you find these things and much more.

Experience the power of intentional marriage formation within a Catholic small-group community.

Questions?
 Contact **Patrick & Jessica Kely**
region14@domesticchurchfamilies.com

Nursing infants are welcome. No childcare available.

A limited number of scholarships are available for this retreat. For a scholarship application, please email finances@domesticchurchfamilies.com

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The Women's Bible Study group has selected a book study for the fall which will begin on Monday, September 15th, in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. The meeting begins promptly at 1:30 pm and ends at 2:30 pm. Those wishing to continue discussion or socialize frequently stay after the session ends. Discussions are lively and rewarding. Newcomers are welcome!

The selected book is "Little Sins Mean a Lot: Kicking Our Bad Habits Before They Kick Us" by Elizabeth Scalia and published by Our Sunday Visitor Press. Ms. Scalia is a Benedictine Oblate, author, columnist, and Catholic speaker who currently serves as editor-in-chief for the English edition of Aleteia.org, an international online publication dedicated to the New Evangelization.

Books may be purchased from Amazon (\$10, reduced from list price of \$16.95) or Thriftbooks (used, starting at \$6.50). Participants are asked to be prepared to discuss the 7-page introduction at the initial meeting on September 15th. ***Please consider joining us!***

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



Bishop Fabre announced that our diocese has four (4) parishes designated as pilgrimage sites for Jubilee Year of Hope. Pilgrims can receive a plenary indulgence by visiting one of these churches in addition to the normative requirements for obtaining such an indulgence. For information, visit charlestdiocese.org/jubilee2025/sc-pilgrimage-sites and uscbb.org/jubilee2025.