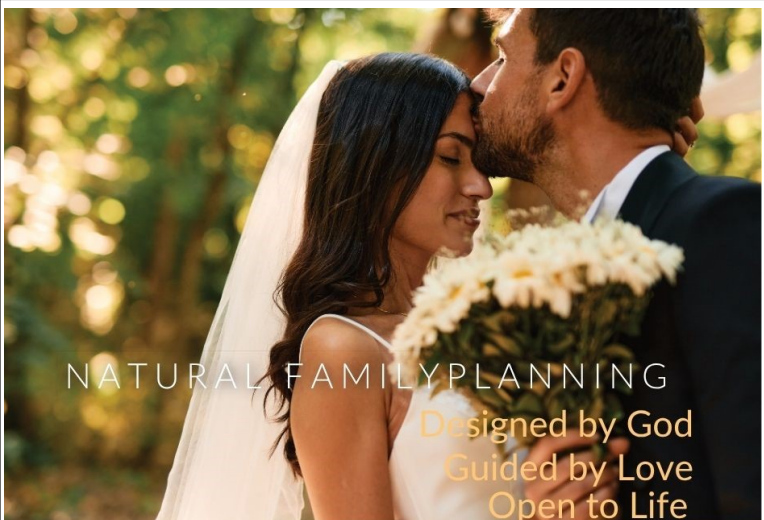




NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
Designed by God
Guided by Love
Open to Life



September Introductory Sessions
Sep. 3, 5, 9, 10, 14, 16, 21 and 28
Creighton Model FertilityCare System and Sympto Pro

Virtual and in-person introductory sessions for Natural Family Planning during the month of September.

Online
September 3 | 7:00 p.m. — lexiesawonik@gmail.com
September 3 | 8:00 p.m. — SymptoPro — emmamma.com/intro
September 14 | 6:00 p.m. — monicalara.fertilitycare@gmail.com
September 16 | 6:30 p.m. — janellenapro@gmail.com

In Person
September 5 | 10:15 a.m. — Our Lady of the Rosary in Greenville — scnapronfp@gmail.com
September 9 | 6:00 p.m. — St. Joseph in Columbia — naprogal@gmail.com
September 10 | 6:00 p.m. — Our Lady of the Lake in Chapin — courtney.nfp@gmail.com
September 10 | 7:00 p.m. — St. Francis Eastside in Greenville — napronurse@aol.com
September 14 | 5:30 p.m. — St Elizabeth Ann Seton in Simpsonville — Kristie Killough at 964-243-7800
September 21 | 5:30 p.m. — St Elizabeth Ann Seton in Simpsonville — Kristie Killough at 964-243-7800
September 28 | 5:30p.m. — St Elizabeth Ann Seton in Simpsonville — Kristie Killough at 964-243-7800

Instructores de habla hispana para Couple to Couple League y Billings disponibles bajo petición. Contacte a kmeyer@charlestandiocese.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@charlestandiocese.org or you can visit the website of 206 Tours: <https://www.206tours.com/cms/frkirby/beatification/>.



Join us online
Seven Sorrows Rosary for Infertility
EVERY FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Attend Via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/1stTueSevenSorrows>
To request prayers: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEprayerrequest1>
To be a prayer couple: <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEintercessor>

Build a New Life Workshop
12-week Catholic Divorce Healing Program

FALL 2026 BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 3

Scholarships are available



Space is limited! REGISTER TODAY
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Meets in-person or online
Presented by Abounding Joy Ministry in partnership with parishes and dioceses nationwide

No Catholic walks through separation or divorce alone. You are warmly invited to this 12-week Catholic Support & Healing Intensive, presented by Abounding Joy Ministry in partnership with the Dioceses of Charlotte and Charleston. Whether you are separated, divorced, or discerning next steps, this program offers compassionate accompaniment, practical guidance, and Christ-centered hope. Attend in-person at St. Philip Neri, Fort Mill, or via Zoom. Register online at aboundingjoyministry.com and use the code CHAR-100F26 at checkout to save \$100 on your registration.

INVITING ALL WOMEN

The **Women’s Bible Study Group** will begin its fall sessions on **Monday, September 14th**, in the parish hall. Discussions begin promptly at 1:30 pm and last one hour. The hall opens at 1 pm and closes at 3 pm, giving all a chance to socialize before and after the facilitated discussions. The group will continue its study with "Discovering Our Dignity: a Study of Women in the Bible". Abigail and her timely encounter with David will be the topic of discussion. Books will not be needed for this opening meeting; the book can be purchased online only at WalkingWithPurpose.com at a cost of \$45. The group will view a video that introduces Abigail and the theme of the following three lessons that include examining the lives of Bathsheba and Tamar. Newcomers are welcome. Our personal sharing strengthens us all as we strive to grow in our faith and our understanding of our important role as women in the Church.



Prayer Shawl Ministry
Prayer Shawl Ministry, also known as Stitch 'n Pray, will meet on **Thursday, September 10th, 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.



Respect Life OFFICE
We are looking for a Respect Life Coordinator to work with the Culture of Life Coordinator, Christy Brown, and the Diocese's Office of Family Life to hold pro-life prayer efforts, such as 40 Days for Life, end-of-life workshops, and other programs, and promote a culture of life. The Respect Life Ministry would provide help to the parish with resources and information that uphold human dignity. If you are interested in being the Respect Life Coordinator for St. Catherine/St. Michael, please email Fr. Javier, frheredia@charlestandiocese.org.

We will continue our First Friday Devotion in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **Friday, September 4th**. 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 4 de septiembre**. 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.

The women of the parish will lead the rosary at 3:30 pm on the *first* Saturdays and at 10:30 am on the *first* Sundays, **September 5th-6th**. The rosary is offered for the intentions of the Pope that month. *All parishioners are invited to pray with us.*



¿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.



Los Blessed Beginnings (benditos comienzos) necesita donaciones de toallitas húmedas y pañales para bebé en tallas 3, 4, 5 y 6.

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, 5, and 6.

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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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 | Mantiles 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.



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.

If you did not receive our monthly email, 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, se está perdiendo importantes comunicaciones de la iglesia a través del sistema Flocknote.

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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 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.



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.

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@charlestandiocese.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@charlestandiocese.org.



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.