

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@charlestdiocese.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@charlestdiocese.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, 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:** intake specialists, meal servers, meal preparers, and laundry attendants. Contact Emily Price, LACH Volunteer Coordinator at 803-659-5801 or lachhouse@uwaylsc.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 laxtex, 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@uwaylsc.org, en inglés.

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¡Evento de Intercambio de Ropa Blessed Beginnings (Comienzos Benditos)! **¡Únase a nosotros el miércoles 24 de septiembre, de 6 pm a 8 pm, en el salón parroquial!** Cambie la ropa usada de su bebé o niño que ya no le queda por ropa usada de la talla que necesite. La ropa debe ser de talla recién nacido a 6 años. Se ofrecerán refrigerios y una zona de juegos supervisada. Se aceptan donaciones de ropa de bebé nueva o usada (de recién nacido a 6 años), pañales (de todas las tallas) y toallitas húmedas. Las familias que necesiten ropa para los niños pueden recibirla aun si no les es posible traer artículos para intercambiar. ¡Vengan, compartan y bendíganse mutuamente en este maravilloso evento comunitario!

Blessed Beginnings Clothing Swap Event! Join us on Wednesday, September 24th, from 6 to 8 PM in the parish hall! Exchange your baby's/child's gently used clothes that they have outgrown for gently used baby clothes in the size your child needs. Clothes should be newborn-size through 6 years old. Light refreshments and a supervised play area will be provided. Donations of new/gently used baby clothes (newborn to 6 years old), baby diapers (all sizes), and baby wipes are welcome. Families may pick up children's clothing without bringing items to exchange. Come, share, and bless one another through this wonderful community event!


AMAZON GIFT REGISTRY


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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.

Statement on Minneapolis Shooting

With deep sorrow, we share the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ statement today on the tragic shooting at Annunciation Catholic Church and School in Minneapolis.

Archbishop William E. Lori, vice president of the USCCB, said, “*As a Church, we are following the tragic news from Annunciation School in Minneapolis with heartbreaking sadness. Whenever one part of the Body of Christ is wounded, we feel the pain as if it were our very own children. Let us all beg the Lord for the protection and healing of the entire Annunciation family.*”

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, invites us all to join in prayer for the families, parish and school community of Annunciation as they walk through this time of grief and loss.

Let us take comfort in the words of sacred Scripture: “*The righteous cry out, the Lord hears and he rescues them from all their afflictions. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those whose spirit is crushed*” (Ps 34:18-19).

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!***



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. PHILIP 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

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

Facilitated Group Discussions
Holy Mass | Rosary | Confession | Adoration

CONFERENCIA DIOCESANA | MINISTERIO HISPANO

LEVÁNTATE Y ANDA ES TIEMPO DE *Esperanza*

Jubileo

8:30am a 6pm | **11 de** | **OCTUBRE**

Entradas \$10

CONTACTA A SU PARROQUIA PARA OBTENER

DIOCESIS CATHOLICA ROMANA DE CHARLESTON

CENTRO DE EVENTOS "PLAZA RODEO"
1524 BOILING SPRINGS HWY | GAFFNEY, SC 29341

Celebración diocesana del año jubilar "Peregrinos de la esperanza"

Se invita a la comunidad hispana a celebrar con el obispo este evento el 11 de octubre del 2025 de 8:30 am-6 pm. La dirección es 1524 Boiling Springs Highway, Gafney SC 29341 (Centro de eventos Plaza Rodeo). El costo del boleto es de \$10 dólares. Niños menores de 5 años no pagan entrada. Pueden comprar los boletos en la oficina. Se sugiere que lleven camiseta o blusa roja.

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

DO THIS IN
Remembrance
OF
ME
JUNE 22, 1999

JESUS
IS THE
Eucharist
BODY, BLOOD, SOUL & DIVINITY
UNDER THE APPEARANCE OF
Bread & Wine

Fr. Joseph Wolfe EWTN Chaplain & EWTN Chapel Dean
Fr. Chris Alar MIC Provincial Superior
Russ Breault President & founder of Shroud of Encounter
Fr. Donald Calloway MIC, 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

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@charlestondiocese.org

RETIRO DE
PAREJAS

Gracia de Dios

DIOCESIS CATHOLICA ROMANA DE CHARLESTON

YMCA Camp Thunderbird
One Thunderbird Lane
Lake Wylie, SC 29710

TEMAS

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

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

NOV 1-2
Sábado 9:00 AM hasta
Domingo 3:00 pm

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

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@charlestondiocese.org

domesticchurch
UNITED STATES

*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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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.

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 charlestondiocese.org/jubilee2025/sc-pilgrimage-sites and uscceb.org/jubilee2025.