



**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](mailto:thoward@hopeinlancaster.org) or visit [HOPEinlancaster.org](https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1318157734). The Volunteer Application Link is <https://www.volgistics.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.



**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. **Next program: October 3–5, 2025 in Hickory, NC.** For information about the next program, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: [3062ac@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3062ac@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

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**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, 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@uwaylsc.org](mailto: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](mailto:lachhouse@uwaylsc.org), en inglés.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to this sacred place. Holy Mass is the highest form of prayer in the Catholic Church. "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (Catechism 1324) In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (Catechism 1374) Therefore, out of respect for the Real Presence of Our Lord, please allow yourself plenty of time to arrive early to Mass. Use this time to prayerfully offer The Lord your entire being; clear your mind, offer Him even your distractions, so you can fully participate in the Great Mystery of Our Faith. Please consider also showing the great respect and reverence you have for this sacred liturgy by always wearing your "Sunday best" with modesty. Thank you also for observing other common signs of reverence and respect, such as not chewing gum and silencing your phones.

**The Reception of Holy Communion:** We welcome to Holy Communion those who are in full communion with the Catholic Faith. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin (1 Cor 11:27-29) and normally should have fasted for one hour (Canon Law 919 §1). Elderly people, those who are ill, and their caretakers are excused from the Eucharistic fast (Canon Law 191 §3). We invite those who are not receiving Holy Communion to remain seated during the communion procession and join us in spirit of prayer for the peace and unity of the entire human family.

Thanks for joining us in this Sacred Liturgy.

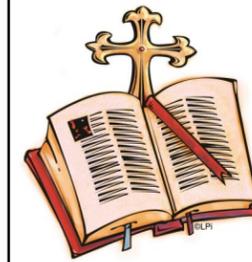
Fr. Javier Heredia

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](mailto: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](mailto:stcstm@charlestdiocese.org). Las solicitudes de oración se envían por correo electrónico los lunes.



"estén siempre listos a dar razón de su esperanza." (1 Pe 3:15) **Tenemos Catecismos de la Iglesia Católica en venta a \$25.** Ya sea para usted o como regalo, por favor considere comprar uno para que crezcan en su conocimiento y devoción a la Verdad que Dios ha revelado.

"always be ready to give reason for your hope." (1 Pe 3:15)

**We have Catechisms of the Catholic Church for sale for \$25.** Whether for yourself or as a gift, please consider purchasing one so that they may grow in their knowledge and devotion to the Truth that God has revealed.

**Programa de Formación Cristiana:**

**Padres:** Estamos tomando asistencia a misa. Debe acompañar a su hijo cuando se tome asistencia.

Si no ha devuelto el "Empoderar a los hijos de Dios: enseñar seguridad Formulario de aviso de educación preventiva", colóquelo en la canasta de colectas durante la misa.

Ya debería haber recibido la información de inicio de sesión para [MyCatholicFaithDelievered.com](http://MyCatholicFaithDelievered.com).

Si su hijo no puede iniciar sesión, si su hijo necesita usar la computadora en la oficina parroquial o si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el curso, envíe un correo electrónico a [stcstm@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:stcstm@charlestdiocese.org) para obtener ayuda.

*Si NO ha inscrito a su hijo en nuestro Programa de Formación Cristiana este semestre, deberá esperar hasta enero de 2026. Consulte el boletín o Flocknote para obtener información.*

¿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.

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

DO THIS IN  
*Remembrance*  
OF  
**ME**  
LUCAS 22:19

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 Share 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](http://www.meconferencesc.net)

**FATHER/SON (AGES 11-14) RETREAT**  
OCTOBER 18-19

A CHANCE TO SPEND SOME FUN AND MEANINGFUL TIME TOGETHER.

[WWW.HEARTRIDGEMINISTRIES.COM/FATHERSON](http://WWW.HEARTRIDGEMINISTRIES.COM/FATHERSON)

CONFERENCIA DIOCESANA | MINISTERIO HISPANO

**LEVÁNTATE Y ANDA ES TIEMPO DE Esperanza**

8:30am a 6pm | **11 de OCTUBRE** | Entradas \$10

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

CONTACTE A SU PARROQUIA PARA OBTENER

**FALL INTO Giving**  
Catholic Charities of South Carolina | VIRTUAL AUCTION  
October 1-7, 2025

Join us for our Annual Online Auction!  
October 1st through 7th  
<https://ccsc2025.givesmart.com>

SCAN THE QR CODE OR TEXT CCSC2025 TO 76278 to access the auction dashboard!

**RETIRO DE PAREJAS**

*Gracia de Dios*

YMCA Camp Thunderbird  
One Thunderbird Lane  
Lake Wylie, SC 29710

DIÓCESIS DE CHARLESTON

**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

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

**CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS Mass**

Celebrate with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

9:30 AM  
WEDNESDAY **22** OCTOBER 2025

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist  
120 Broad Street • Charleston, SC 29401

**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.

**Mass of Remembrance** For the tragic loss of a child

Date / Time: Saturday, October 4th 2025 8:30 AM

Where: Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
2350 Augusta Hwy  
Lexington, SC 2972

Guest Speaker: Reverend Joseph Pearce, CO

Topic: How to heal our hearts and souls in the moments when our lives are troubled

What: A Mass of Remembrance on the Feast Day of St. Francis celebrated by Father William Frei, and a kick off for the Charleston Diocese Rosary Congress.

We welcome the attendance of any family and their friends who are grieving the tragedy of miscarriage, stillborn, early induction, abortion, or the death of a child. The loss could be recent or could have occurred a long time ago

For those who cannot attend in person, you can access the ceremony virtually on [corpuschristisc.org](http://corpuschristisc.org) select your language and click on watch the live Mass.

The Diocesan Mass of Remembrance, for child loss of any age for any reason, will be **Saturday, October 4th, at Corpus Christi in Lexington, SC at 8:30am** followed by first Saturday devotions and a rosary meditation by Reverend Joseph Pearce, C.O. opening the Diocesan Eucharistic Rosary Congress. Please join us. For more information: Christy Brown [cbrown@charlestdioocese.org](mailto:cbrown@charlestdioocese.org).

**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

Facilitated Group Discussions  
Holy Mass | Rosary | Confession | Adoration

REGISTER in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/ComeToChristRetreat25>  
For more info: contact [familylife@charlestdioocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdioocese.org)