

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
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*The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.*

*- Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622), Bishop & Doctor, Feast Day January 24*



The family and the dinner guest had seated themselves at the table, when the lady of the house noted an important omission.

Mother (to daughter): "Betty, why on earth didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr. White's place?"

Betty: "I didn't think he'd need them because Dad said he eats like a horse."

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**NOTE:** Information should be received by Tuesday PM prior to the Sunday that it should appear in the bulletin.

**NOTA:** La información debe recibirse el martes por la tarde antes del domingo.



*St. William Catholic Church*  
*Parroquia de San William*

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 Ward, SC 29166

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 Cell: 803-480-2134

**Mass Schedule / Horario de la Misa**

**Saturday** 6:00 PM (Spanish)

**Sunday** 8:30 AM (Spanish)  
 10:00 AM (English)

**Confessions / Confesiones**

5PM  
 Saturdays



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*January 19, 2025 / 19 de Enero de 2025*

### Church Directory Information

St. William's has an online church directory, for which we are actively seeking photos. A printed directory is being planned once we have more data available for printing. *If you are new to the parish and haven't filled out a church directory form*, please take one from the back of the church and return to Becky Elders, or submit your info directory via email at [belders@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:belders@charlestdiocese.org)

### Información del directorio de la iglesia

St. William's tiene un directorio de iglesias en línea, del cual estamos buscando fotos activamente. Se está planificando un directorio impreso una vez que tengamos más datos disponibles para imprimir. *Si es nuevo en la parroquia y no ha completado un formulario de directorio de la iglesia*, tome uno de la parte trasera de la iglesia y devuélvalo a Becky Elders, o envíe su directorio de información por correo electrónico a [belders@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:belders@charlestdiocese.org)

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

*Marriage Anniversary Mass*

SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 16 11:30 AM

with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CHURCH  
2229 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29204

PLEASE REGISTER  
<https://bit.ly/2025-marriage-mass>



CELEBRA TU MATRIMONIO

*Misa de Aniversario de Matrimonio*

DOMINGO  
FEBRERO 16 2:00 PM

con el obispo Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS CHURCH  
120 Marydale Lane  
Columbia, SC 29210

POR FAVOR REGÍSTRESE  
<https://bit.ly/2025-marriage-mass>



## Parish News / Noticias

### Happy Birthday Feliz cumpleaños

Ana Luisa Yanez-Acosta – January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Lisa McCormick – January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Carlos Valencia Hernandez – Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Jose Lal – January 25<sup>th</sup>

### Happy Anniversary Feliz aniversario

Ryan & Jordyn Manore  
January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Armondo & Margarita Aguirre  
January 21<sup>st</sup>

### Women's Reflection Group

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. For more details, please contact Sister Julie at 314-825-2969.



## **Belonging Conference for Women February 22, 2025 at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Greenville**

All women are invited! Join with hundreds of other women from our Diocese for this unique time together of prayer, encouragement, spiritual enrichment, and joy. In keeping with the theme of the Year of Jubilee in the Catholic Church, our theme will be HOPE. The conference includes keynote from Internationally known speaker, Paula Umana; workshops; vendors; boxed catered lunch from AppleSpice; Adoration; Mass, and more.

*"I plead with you — never, ever give up on hope; never doubt, never tire and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."*

— St. John Paul II

**"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer" Romans 12:12**

# Welcome / ¡Bienvenidos!

*Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Domingo 19 de Enero de 2025 – 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

**United in Christ**



**Unidos en Cristo**

Reflect, today, upon this, the first of Jesus' signs. Try to meditate upon this story as a way of preparing yourself to receive His grace more fully in your life. Think of the superabundance of the miracle and ponder the fact that it points to the superabundance of grace God wants to give you. Reflect, also, upon the fact that it took place by the intercession of Jesus' dear mother. She also will anticipate your needs and pray for you with her motherly heart. Ponder the beautiful meaning and symbolism in this passage so that you will more fully share in God's abundant glory.

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Reflexiona hoy sobre este primer signo de Jesús. Intenta meditar sobre esta historia como una forma de prepararte para recibir Su gracia más plenamente en tu vida. Piensa en la superabundancia del milagro y reflexiona sobre el hecho de que señala la superabundancia de gracia que Dios quiere darte. Reflexiona también sobre el hecho de que se produjo por intercesión de la querida madre de Jesús. Ella también se anticipará a tus necesidades y orará por ti con su corazón maternal. Reflexiona sobre el hermoso significado y simbolismo de este pasaje para que puedas participar más plenamente de la abundante gloria de Dios.

### Collection / Ofertorio

January 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$1853.00
Maintenance Fund	\$547.00

### Second Collection Schedule Segundo cronograma de recolección

January 25 / 26	Church in Latin America
February	Catholic Appeal of South Carolina
February 8 / 9	Maintenance Fund
March 5	CCEE
March 8 / 9	Maintenance Fund
March 15 / 16	Black & Indian Missions
March 29 / 30	CRS

### Dates to Remember

Monday, Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	MLK DAY
Sunday, Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Friday, Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	VALENTINES DAY
Monday, Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	PRESIDENTS DAY
Wed. March 5 <sup>th</sup>	ASH WEDNESDAY
Sunday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Monday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	ST. PATRICK'S DAY

### God's Housekeeper Schedule

01/26	Linda Rodgers
02/02	Becky Elders

## Prayer List / Lista de Oración

Fr. Vince	Sr. Paula	Don Able	Corine Bailey
George Barton	Emma Susie Black	Linda Clubb	Adalyn Cochran
Kathy Galloy	Marcel Galloy	Beth Huff	Donna McCormick
Betty Jean Miller	Larry Moore	Rebekah Robeson	Dale Rodgers
Gena Turner	Jane Vagnoni	Joy Waters	Judy Wootton

Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed and the homeless, for our nation, and for all the deceased members of St. William's.

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Oremos también por nuestros hombres y mujeres militares, para los desempleados y las personas sin hogar, por nuestra nación y por todos los miembros fallecidos de San William.

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*Please contact Sister Paula if there is anyone who is sick or homebound who would like to receive Communion, or simply a friendly visit. Sr. Paula: 315-272-7227*

### Offertory Envelopes

If you would like to begin receiving offertory envelopes by mail, or need to make any changes to your address, please contact Becky Elders (contact information on back of bulletin).

### Sobres de Ofertorio

Si desea comenzar a recibir sobres de ofrenda por correo o necesita realizar algún cambio en su dirección, comuníquese con Becky Elders (información de contacto al dorso del boletín).

## Soul to Soul Courtesy of Minute Meditations/Franciscan Media

Change messes with us. I wish it weren't so. Change messes with the tidy (manageable and predictable) script we tote for mental security. About the way life should be. "Now, we need to think outside the box," someone posted online. "What box?" another wondered. Yes, indeed. It wouldn't hurt to know where to begin.

Here's what I know: When life is only about what we possess, or what we have lost, we miss seeing and hearing the truth about who we are at our core. We've lost the empowerment that comes from knowing that what is at our core (compassion, generosity, kind-heartedness, our capacity for connection) is greater than whatever change confronts or challenges us.

In other words, we have forgotten our best selves. We have forgotten that we were made for this, one soul helping another.

— from the book *Stand Still: Finding Balance When the World Turns Upside Down* by Terry Hershey