

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confession:

Tuesday: 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm Thursday: 4:45pm - 5: 15 pm Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Sunday: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

WELCOME!

¡ BIENVENIDO!



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 02/25

5:00 pm † Fran Krug

Sunday 02/26

9:30 am Joseph Gresko

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 02/27

No Mass

Tuesday 02/28

6:30 pm Dan Ensz

Wednesday 03/01

8:30 am For the Parish

Thursday 03/02

5:30 pm † Pete Wawrzenczak

Friday 03/03

8:30 am † Chris Brown

Saturday 03/04

9:00 am † Raymundo & Honoria Gayo

5:00 pm † Ava Boyter

Sunday 03/05

9:30 am † Carol Marchand

† Jim Streevy

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

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THE ELEVENTH STATION

Jesus is nailed to the cross

V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

R. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

From the Gospel according to John 19:18-19:

They crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. Pilate also wrote a title and put it on the cross; it read: "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews". Having come to the place called Calvary, the soldiers crucify Jesus. Pilate has a sign written: "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews", to insult him and to humiliate the Jews. But, without intending to do so, this inscription testifies to a reality: the kingship of Jesus, the king of a kingdom unlimited by time and space.

We can only imagine the cruelty and the unrelenting agony which Jesus experienced during the crucifixion. We enter into the realm of mystery: why did God, who became man for love of us, let himself be nailed to a piece of wood and lifted up amid atrocious physical and spiritual torments? It was for love. Love. It is the law of love that leads us to give our own lives for the good of others. We see this in mothers who face even death in order to bring their children into the world. Or parents who have lost a child in war or in acts of terrorism, yet choose not to seek revenge.

Jesus, on Calvary you embody all of us,

every man and woman, of the past, present and future.

On the cross you taught us to love. Now we begin to understand the secret of that perfect joy of which you spoke to the disciples at the Last Supper. You wished to come down from heaven, to become a child, then an adult, and thus to go up to Calvary, in order to teach us by your life the meaning of true love.

Gazing at you on the cross, we too, as families, husbands and wives, parents and children, gradually learn to love one another, and to love and cultivate around us that openness which generously gives and gratefully receives. An openness capable of suffering, and of transforming suffering into love.

LA UNDÉCIMA ESTACIÓN

Jesús es clavado en la cruz

V. Te adoramos, O Cristo, y te bendecimos,

R. Porque por tu santa cruz redimiste al mundo.

Lectura del Evangelio según san Juan 19, 18-22

Lo crucificaron y con él a otros dos, uno a cada lado, y en medio, Jesús. Y Pilato escribió un letrero y lo puso encima de la cruz; en él estaba escrito: «Jesús, el Nazareno, el rey de los judíos». Llegados al lugar del «Calvario», los soldados crucificaron a Jesús. Pilato hace escribir: «Jesús Nazareno, el rey de los judíos», para ridiculizarlo y humillar a los judíos. Pero, sin quererlo, este escrito certifica una realidad: la realeza de Jesús, rey de un reino que no tiene confines ni de espacio, ni de tiempo.

Apenas podemos imaginarnos el dolor de Jesús durante la crucifixión, cruenta y dolorosísima. Nos asomamos al misterio: ¿Por qué Dios, haciéndose hombre por amor nuestro, se deja clavar en un leño y alzar desde la tierra entre atroces espasmos, físicos y espirituales? Por amor. Por amor. Es la ley del amor lo que lleva a dar la propia vida por el bien del otro. Lo confirman esas madres que han afrontado incluso la muerte para dar a luz a sus hijos. O los padres que han perdido un hijo en la guerra o en atentados terroristas y que no desean vengarse.

Jesús, en el Calvario nos representas a todos,

a todos los hombres de ayer, de hoy y de mañana.

Sobre la cruz nos has enseñado a amar.

Ahora comenzamos a comprender el secreto de aquella alegría perfecta de la que hablabas a los discípulos en la última cena. Has tenido que bajar del cielo, hacerte niño,

después adulto y entonces padecer en el Calvario

para decirnos con tu vida lo que es el verdadero amor.

Mirándote allí arriba en la cruz, también nosotros, como familia, esposos, padres e hijos estamos aprendiendo a amarnos y a amar, a cultivar entre nosotros esa acogida que se da a sí misma y que sabe ser aceptada con reconocimiento. Que sabe sufrir, que sabe transformar el sufrimiento en amor.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Kim Alden	Gabby DiPietro	Vance Hobbs	Jeffrey Moorer	Jason Russo
Gigi Bartolomeo	Mark Edgerton	Joe Hogan	Renee Moreno	Chris Saam
Mike Bartolomeo	Jan Figueira	Betty Hozey	Braxton Moyer	William Sexton
Barbara Boatwright	Randy Flick	David Jones	Margaret Mueller	Gwen Cuenin Snead
Theresa Bradwell	Juanita Flores	Mary Jones	Jean Mulvaney	Bob Stevenson
Chris Brown	Sherry Fowler	Kim Kang	Jeanne Mummert	Rosalie Stevenson
Donna Brown	Taylor Gadagno	Judy Kelly	Mike Mummert	Julianne Swanson
Al Butler	Kathryn Krug Galanski	Tom Kelly	Betty Newby	Frank Szewczak
Dawn Butler	Margaret Gant	Elaine Kerber	Kathie Nixon	Diego Tabisula
Jeanette Butler	Maryanne Giaritelli	Mark Kornet	Peter Normile	Nancy Tessener
Barbara Callinan	Nicholas Giaritelli	Robert Layne	Lillie Owings	Perfecta Thompson
Barbara Catania	Kevin Glenn	Cecelia Lanzoni	Bob Paguntalan	Frank Welch
Berta Cardenas	Russ Graunke	Florence LaRose	Christie Parker	Eliana White
Hugh Carter	Shirley Graunke	Gerald Lewnau	Willette Parker	Karen Krug White
Noreen Cavari	Rhett Green	Sandy Long	Kathleen Paternoster	Rosa C. White
Yvette Chalock	Monty Gunn	Danny Lynch	Brecken Patton	Samson Weidemann
Trenton Cieply	Virginia Hasting	Robert McDaniel	Gerald Pierce	
Gary Coleman	Janet Heck	Barbara McElroy	Jean Powell	
Marilyn Coleman	Larry Hehl	Susan McLaughlin	Ron Pratt	
Sharon Coleman	Lucille Hofey	Mary Beth Mohr	Jean Ranson	



Please pray for all our loved ones serving with the armed forces, especially Cody Piontek.

26 de febrero Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA:

De Lunes a Jueves de 10 am a 2 pm

Preguntar por Marisol Palacios para asistencia en Español y para obtener más información sobre el Sacramento del **Bautismo y Matrimonio**, y sobre la celebración de **Quinceañeras**.

ADORACIÓN al Santísimo Sacramento: todos los **Viernes** a las 7 pm: "Ahi lo tienes, es Rey de Reyes y Señor de Señores" - San José María Escrivá.

La Misa del Domingo y la Adoración estarán disponibles en grabación por **Youtube**. Buscar el canal como:

Padre Francisco Oñate-Vargas

ó tambien como: **@padrefranciscoonatevargas646**

Bible Study

Lenten Bible Study meeting February 28 at 6:30-8pm or March 2 at 10-11:30am.

Book Club

The book selection for March is: *Saint John Paul the Great, His Five Loves* by Jason Evert. Order your book from your favorite bookseller. Happy Reading! Questions: Daniel Mackin 864-554-0942

Lenten Talk

Come join us for a talk by Deacon Matthew Houle, "How Can We Better Prepare Ourselves for Easter?" on Saturday, March 11 @ 10 am in the Parish Hall. Learn ways to make your spiritual journey through Lent more meaningful this year.

VATICAN 2 - FACTS AND MYTHS

Dr. Johnson is offering a class on the Second Vatican Council. The *suggested* text is *The Second Vatican Council* (2013: Ignatius Press). Copies may be purchased online or at the parish office (\$16.00). The next class is Sunday, March 12, 10:30-11:30 am in the Gym.

I Care, I Share

Next weekend, March 4,5, is our monthly I Care I Share Weekend. Please bring non-perishable food items to Mass. All items are donated to our local food bank.

Prayer Chain on Flocknote: If you would like to make a prayer request, please text 992-6302. Please keep us updated.

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There is joy in Almsgiving. We don't give because we have an abundance of resources and can afford it; we give because of a desire to share what we have with others out of love and gratitude.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Attendance: 1,051 Collection: \$14,819.23

Building Fund: \$ 0.00

(Totals include Memorial and Online Donations)



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

Congratulations and a warm welcome to Jerome Leonardi who became a Knight of Columbus at our recent council Exemplification held on February 15. Consistent with the streamlined

exemplification order established a couple of years ago, Jerome entered as a third degree Knight. For other men of the parish over the age of 18 who may be interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Lee Van Voris 864-543-7671 or Walt Lordemann 864-943-2260.



Greenwood Catholic Women's Club

Greenwood Catholic Women's Club is open to all women of the parish 18 years and older. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month August-May. If you have questions you can call or text Angie Minick at 864-980-1936.

TMIY ~ That Man Is You

Men of Our Lady of Lourdes: Come join us at That Man Is You (TMIY). We meet most Friday mornings at 7:15 am in the Church Hall. The session runs from 7:15 to 8:15am.

Mar 3, 2023 ~ The Agony in the Garden

- Mark Hartfield
- The Sorrowful Mysteries Outline the Epic Battle Between Good and Evil
- We Need to Know who We are Fighting and What We are Fighting for.
- Christ's Actions Tech Us How to Engage in the Fight Against Darkness.
- He Fights with Love for Our Hearst and for Our Salvation
- In the Depths of Our Sinfulness, Jesus Offers us His Friendship.
- As Christians, Called to an Imitation of Christ, Where is Our Fight?

We are pleased to announce our Lenten Stations of The Cross -liturgy schedule. Please consider attending one of these weekly liturgies as part of your Lenten journey. Each of these will be offered following the respective daily Mass; Thursday after 5:30pm Mass and Friday after 8:30 Mass and Veneration of The Blessed Sacrament. The two Stations of The Cross offerings are Traditional Stations and Taize' Stations (Everyone's Way of The Cross).

Schedule:

Date Stations Liturgy

- Mar 2-Thursday Traditional
- Mar 3-Friday Taize'
- Mar 9-Thursday Taize'
- Mar 10-Friday Traditional
- Mar 16-Thursday Traditional
- Mar 17-Friday Taize'
- Mar 23-Thursday Taize'
- Mar 24-Friday Traditional
- Mar 30-Thursday Traditional
- Mar 31-Friday Taize'



St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

As the feast day of St. Patrick falls during Lent on Friday, March 17, Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, has dispensed all the faithful in the diocese from abstaining from meat.



LET'S BE TOGETHER.

PLEDGE WEEKEND

Please make your commitment to the 2023 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina today!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: In the spirit of Christian stewardship, giving back a portion of our gifts to God, we ask each family to prayerfully consider a contribution in one of the following ways:

One Time Gift:

- Payable by cash, check, credit and debit card, securities, or direct debit.

A Pledge:

- A pledge may be paid over a period of ten months. Pledges may include down payments, but they are not required. Pledge reminders and a special payment envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan.

Direct Debit:

- A monthly debit from your checking account. Please complete the information on your pledge card or go online to charlestondiocese.org.

Credit/Debit Cards:

- A one-time or monthly charge to your credit or debit card for the amount of your gift. Please complete the information on your pledge card or go online.

Gifts of Securities:

- Gifts of appreciated stock/mutual funds may afford significant tax advantages. Please call the Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement for details at (843) 261-0438 or email CatholicAppeal@charlestondiocese.org

IRA Minimum Distribution:

- Direct transfers to charitable organizations offer significant tax advantages. To learn more: 843-261-0438 or CatholicAppeal@charlestondiocese.org



As you make your pledge, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Payments may be made over a period of ten (10) months.
- Pledges should be completed by December 31, 2023.
- Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan. You may also use the CASC envelopes you have received from your parish.
- All contributions to the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina are fully tax deductible.
- Donations and pledges may now be made online at charlestondiocese.org/donate.
- Please make checks payable to: The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina.

SUGGESTED GIVING PLANS

CAN YOU SACRIFICE	TOTAL PLEDGE	10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
\$16.67/day	\$5,000	\$500
\$8.33/day	\$2,500	\$250
\$3.33/day	\$1,000	\$100
\$2.50/day	\$750	\$75
\$1.67/day	\$500	\$50
\$1.00/day	\$300	\$30
\$0.67/day	\$200	\$20



SEAMOS UNO.

FIN DE SEMANA DE COMPROMISO

Por favor haga su compromiso a la Colecta Católica de Carolina del Sur ¡HOY!

CÓMO PARTICIPAR: En el espíritu de la corresponsabilidad cristiana, devolviendo una parte de nuestros dones a Dios, solicitamos que cada familia, con fervor, considere hacer una contribución en alguna de las siguientes maneras:

- **UN PAGO ÚNICO:** Pagadero en efectivo, con cheque, tarjeta de crédito o débito, títulos valores o retiro automático de fondos.
- **UN COMPROMISO:** Pagadero en el transcurso de 10 (diez) meses. Los compromisos pueden incluir un pago inicial, pero no es obligatorio. Recibirá por correo recordatorios y un sobre específico para los pagos, de acuerdo con su plan.
- **RETIRO AUTOMÁTICO:** Un retiro mensual de su cuenta bancaria. Sírvase llenar la información en su tarjeta de compromiso o hágalo en línea en la página charlestondiocese.org.
- **TARJETA DE CRÉDITO O DE DÉBITO:** Un pago único o uno mensual, por el monto de su compromiso, se cargará a su tarjeta de crédito o de débito. Sírvase llenar la información en su tarjeta de compromiso o hágalo en línea.
- **DONACIÓN DE TÍTULOS VALORES:** Las donaciones de acciones o fondos mutuos apreciados pueden ofrecer importantes ventajas fiscales. Por favor, llame a la Oficina de Avance Misionero para más detalles al (843) 261-0438 o envíe un correo electrónico a CatholicAppeal@charlestondiocese.org
- **DISTRIBUCIÓN MÍNIMA DE LA CUENTA IRA:** Las transferencias directas a organizaciones benéficas ofrecen también importantes ventajas fiscales. Para saber más: CatholicAppeal@charlestondiocese.org o 843-261-0438.



Al hacer su compromiso,
POR FAVOR RECUERDE:

- Puede hacer un compromiso mensual en el transcurso de 10 meses.
- Su compromiso deberá cumplirse para el 31 de diciembre del 2023.
- Le enviaremos un recordatorio mensualmente de acuerdo con su compromiso de pago. También puede utilizar los sobres de su parroquia que dicen CASC o CAO.
- Todas las contribuciones son deducibles de los impuestos..
- Donaciones y compromisos pueden hacerse en línea a charlestondiocese.org/donate.
- Haga los cheques pagaderos a: The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina.

PLANES DE COMPROMISO SUGERIDOS

¿PUEDE UD SACRIFICAR?	DONACIÓN TOTAL	10 PAGOS MENSUALES
\$16,67/día	\$5,000	\$500
\$8,33/día	\$2,500	\$250
\$3,33/día	\$1,000	\$100
\$2,50/día	\$750	\$75
\$1,67/día	\$500	\$50
\$1,00/día	\$300	\$30
\$0,67/día	\$200	\$20

Mark's Gospel "Live" Performance

Thursday March 9 6:30-9pm at OLOL

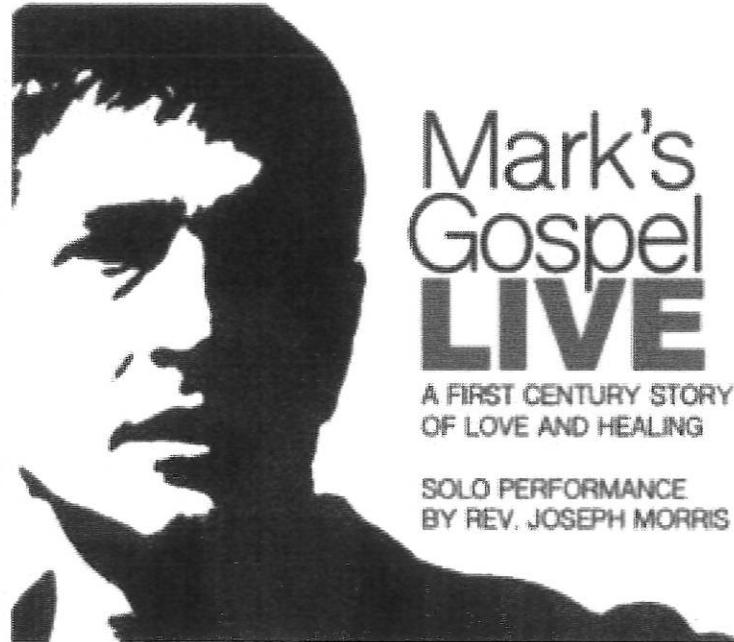
Experience the entire gospel of Mark in two amazing hours of awesome
storytelling by priest and actor
Fr. Joseph Morris.

Rev. Joseph Morris received an MDiv from Catholic Theological Union
in Chicago in 1995 and was ordained in the Archdiocese of Atlanta in
1996. He currently serves at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate
Conception in Atlanta, GA.

His performance has been called 'mesmerizing", "powerful" and a
"profound experience."

*"The fact that Rev. Morris has committed the gospel to memory would
have been enough ... his single-handed dramatic performance made it
remarkable."*

Please join us!!! Mark your calendar!!!



Fish Fries 2023

Place: 915 Mathis Road—Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall



Friday's: ---**Feb** -24th – and **March** – 10th and 24 --2023

Serving: - from ---- 5 pm to 7:30 pm

Cost: ----- \$10.00 adults --- \$5.00 youth 12 and younger – 3 and under free

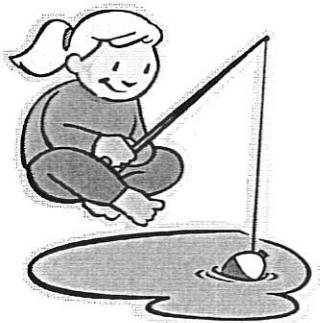
Carry out available: ---- \$10.00

Menu: Fried Flounder ---- Hush Puppies ---French Fries

And choice of --tWO ---:

Cole-Slaw --- Green Beans --- Mac & Cheese

Drinks: Ice tea ---- Soda



Proceeds used to support **Seminarians**

Our Lady of Lourdes
Capital Campaign Update, 5th and Final Year of Campaign
Feb. 2023

This update includes all payments through the year-end 2022. This campaign began in the Fall of 1998 with a vision to build our new expanded multi-purpose building housing offices, religious education classrooms, gym/family center, kitchen, etc. The campaign enabled us to begin construction in 1999 by borrowing the construction costs from the Diocese of Charleston. We are now in the 5th and final year of that Campaign.

As you may recall, the building was completed in 2020 and was done so, at a cost under budget. We have enjoyed the use of that building, appropriately and proudly named St. Bernadette's Hall. Here is the financial summary of the capital campaign to pay for this wonderful addition to our campus.

This was a Combined Campaign Commitment that benefited both the Diocese and our building project. The Diocese received \$375,000 of the initial pledges and 3% of all pledges on the next \$1,625,000. All campaign pledges above \$2 million flow 100% to OLOL.

- Capital Campaign Commitment:	\$2,373,119
- Total Collected thru 12/31/2022:	\$1,823,271 77%
- Expected pledges to be paid in 2023	\$ 304,443
- Total Campaign Forecast	<u>\$2,127,714</u> 85% (Pledges cancelled; moves, deaths, changes.)

The Diocese was paid \$423,750 as stated above. This nets the projected campaign total to \$1,703,964. The summary of construction costs needs to be weighed against the fact that we entered the Capital Campaign with existing OLOL savings account monies and used those to pay architecture fees, the third-party fund-raising consultant firm fee and start up payments to the contractor that built the new facility. We must also recognize that the cost of construction totaled \$1,879,511, under budget. However, this is \$175,547 more than our current Capital Campaign income projection.

In conclusion, we ask that parishioners continue to fulfill their campaign pledges for the remainder of this year. This will be a 'win/win' because all contributions above \$2 million to the campaign will not be 'taxed' by the Diocese. 100% of your contributions will go to this Capital project and any surpluses will be held for future projects, for example, we will need a new Church roof in the foreseeable future as our current roof is 20 years of age. For those parishioners who have not made a pledge and would like to participate, we welcome such contributions because 100% of the pledge will come to Our Lady of Lourdes.

If you have any questions or comments, you may contact Mike Mallon at jmikemallon@gmail.com or by phone at 864-941-6495. You may also contact Walt Lordemann at the parish office.

Nuestra Señora de Lourdes
Actualización de la Campaña Capital, Quinto y último año de la Campaña
Febrero del 2023

Esta actualización incluye todos los pagos hasta fines del año 2022. Esta campaña comenzó en el otoño de 1998 con una visión de construir nuestro nuevo edificio de usos múltiples ampliado que alberga oficinas, aulas de educación religiosa, gimnasio/centro familiar, cocina, etc. La campaña nos permitió comenzar la construcción en 1999 tomando prestados los costos de construcción de la Diócesis de Charleston. Ahora estamos en el quinto y último año de esa Campaña.

Como recordará, el edificio fue terminado en 2020 y se hizo, a un costo por debajo del presupuesto. Hemos disfrutado el uso de ese edificio, apropiada y orgullosamente llamado St. Bernadette's Hall. Aquí está el resumen financiero de la campaña capital para pagar esta maravillosa adición a nuestra iglesia.

Este fue un Compromiso de Campaña Combinada que benefició tanto a la Diócesis como a nuestro proyecto de construcción. La Diócesis recibió \$375,000 de las promesas iniciales y el 3% de todas las promesas en los siguientes \$1,625,000. Todas las promesas de campaña por encima de \$2 millones fluyen 100% a OLOL.

– Compromiso de Campaña de Capital:	\$2,373,119
– Total Recaudado al 31/12/2022:	\$1,823,271 77 %
– Compromisos esperados a pagar en 2023	\$ 304,443
– Pronóstico total de Campaña	<u>\$2,127,714</u> 85% (Promesas canceladas; movimientos, muertes, cambios).

La Diócesis recibió \$423,750 como se indicó anteriormente. Esto hace que el total de la campaña proyectada sea de \$1,703,964. El resumen de los costos de construcción debe compararse con el hecho de que ingresamos a la Campaña Capital con los fondos de la cuenta de ahorros de la iglesia (OLOL) existentes y los usamos para pagar la factura de arquitectura, la facturade la firma consultora de recaudación de fondos de terceros y los pagos iniciales al contratista que construyó la nueva instalación. También debemos reconocer que el costo de construcción ascendió a \$1,879,511, por debajo del presupuesto. Sin embargo, esto es \$175,547 más que nuestra proyección actual de ingresos de la Campaña Capital.

En conclusión, pedimos que los feligreses continúen cumpliendo con sus promesas de campaña por el resto de este año. Esto será un 'ganar/ganar' porque todas las contribuciones superiores a \$2 millones a la campaña no se cobrarán 'impuestos' por la Diócesis. El 100 % de sus contribuciones se destinará a este proyecto de capital y los excedentes se guardarán para proyectos futuros, por ejemplo, necesitaremos un techo nuevo para la iglesia en un futuro previsible ya que nuestro techo actual tiene 20 años. Para aquellos feligreses que no han hecho un compromiso y les gustaría participar, agradecemos dichas contribuciones porque el 100% del compromiso irá a Nuestra Señora de Lourdes.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o comentario, puede comunicarse con Mike Mallon en jmikemallon@gmail.com o por teléfono al 864-941-6495. También puede comunicarse con Walt Lordemann en la oficina parroquial.