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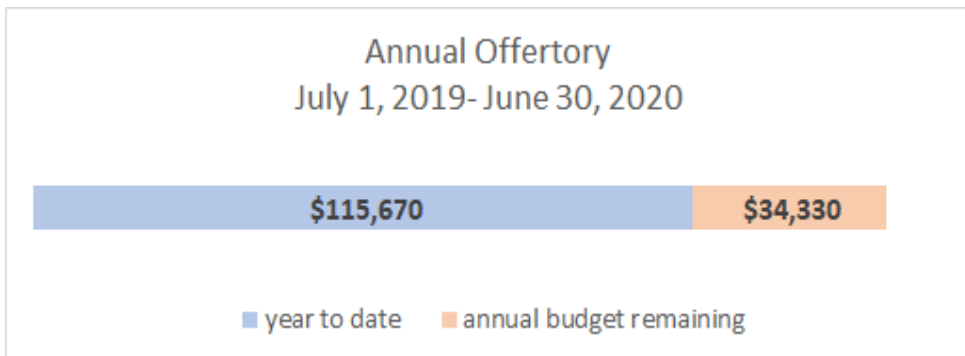
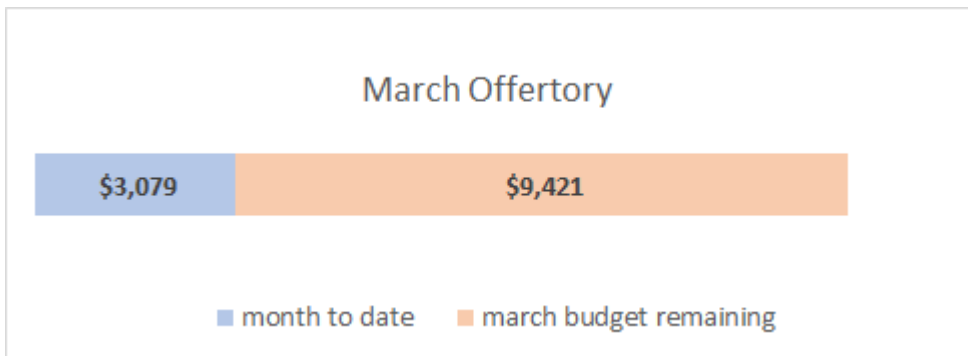
Last Sunday Weekly Offertory: \$3079.00

Último ofertorio semanal del domingo: \$3079.00

Just a friendly reminder, if you have not received your 2019 giving statements, they are available upon request and can be emailed or mailed. Please contact the office.

2020 DSA collections has begun. We are at \$2050 of our \$16,798 goal. We have \$14,748 remaining. Please consider pledging today or give online.

A Financial Report to Parishioners has been included in the bulletin and a complete financial report is available in the hallway. For any questions regarding the reports please see either Robin Starrs, Finance Chair or Ellen Miller, bookkeeper.



St. Mary Mother of God

Roman Catholic Church | Sylva, NC

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*"My soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord"*



Sunday, March 8th Domingo, Marzo 8th
2nd Sunday of Lent

Segundo Domingo De Cuaresma

Welcome all visitors!

*If you are new to the parish, please see us after
Mass so that we can talk about parish
registration.*

¡Bienvenidos todos los visitantes!

*Si es nuevo en la parroquia, visítenos después
de la misa para que podamos hablar sobre el
registro de la parroquia.*

MASS TIMES / MISAS:

Saturday Vigil (Spanish): 7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:30 am & 4:00 pm (WCU)

Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 5:30 pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIONES:

Sunday: 7:45 am, 10:45 am & 3:00 pm (WCU)

Wednesday: 4:45 pm

Friday: 9:30 am

Saturday: 5:45 pm



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CHURCH SCHEDULE – HORARIO DE LA IGLESIA Sunday, March 8th- Sunday, 15th

Sunday (<i>Domingo</i>) <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Segundo Domingo</i> <i>De Cusresma</i>	6:30 am 7:45 am 8:30 am After Mass 10:45 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Emmaus Group Meeting (Church & Conference Center) Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Luke Turner</i> Donuts & Dogma: The Interior Life: Does It Exist? (Fellowship Hall) Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> NO SUNDAY MASS at WCU: <i>Spring Break</i>
Monday (<i>Lunes</i>)	6:00 am 6:30 am 7:30 am 9:00 am	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Jack Lehtinen</i>† Father Kapaun Series: Video, Prayer and Discussion (Conference Center) 30-minute walk (Church Neighborhood) WEEKDAY MASS: <i>James Tweed</i> Fr. Kapaun's evening session cancelled due to funeral in Charlotte
Tuesday (<i>Martes</i>)	6:00 pm	NO WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Father's Day Away</i> ESL Classes (Conference Center)
Wednesday (<i>Miercoles</i>)	4:45 pm 5:30 pm	Confession WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Marianne Johnson</i> No Faith Formation Classes: Spring Break
Thursday (<i>Jueves</i>)	9:00 am 6:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Freddie Hernandez</i> Adult Education Lenten Series: Into The Desert (Conference Center)
Friday (<i>Viernes</i>)	9:00 am 9:30 am 12:15 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Mincio Family</i> Adoration with Confession and Benediction at 10:30 am NO WEEKDAY MASS at WCU: <i>Spring Break</i> Simple Soup Meal (Fellowship Hall) Parish Lenten Stations of the Cross: Bilingual Adoration with Confession and Benediction at 7:30 pm
Saturday (<i>Sabado</i>)	9:00 am 9:45 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Lee A. Benson</i> Lay Ministry Class (Conference Center) Confesión MISA EN ESPANOL: <i>Eleazar Flores</i>
Sunday (<i>Domingo</i>) <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Tercer Domingo</i> <i>De Cusresma</i>	6:30 am 7:45 am 8:30 am After Mass 10:45 am 11:30 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm	Emmaus Group Meeting (Church & Conference Center) Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> Donuts & Dogma: Lent, Asceticism and Detachment (Fellowship Hall) Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Deceased & Living Members of the Cabuso/Stack Families</i> St. Mary's Men's Meeting SUNDAY MASS at WCU: <i>Powell Family</i>

Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Please enjoy Mary in your home this week and don't forget to take the blue notebook that accompanies with her. Please notice the next family that is signed up and the time of Mass that they attend. This is to ensure that the statute has been returned to the office in time for her next visit.

Sign up in the Foyer Today!

Week of March 8 th	11:30 am Mass	The Cook's Home
Week of March 15 th	11:30 am Mass	The Newsome's Home



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS - POR FAVOR GUARDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Our Parishioners



Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Michael Burke, Jim Clark, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Jim Glover, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Karen Matulis, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Stephen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Jim Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes

Those in Nursing Homes and Homebound: Jim Alexander, Pat Bryson, Theresa Campbell, Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Elba Hernandez, John Huffman, Anna Morrill

Those Called to Active Duty: Luke Turner

Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD and Joseph Wasswa, our Seminarian
and for all of the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

For bulletin announcements: Please email them to Susie Bryson at dsbryson@charlottediocese.org the Friday a week prior for the bulletin. Thank you ☺

Para anuncios de boletines: envíelos por correo electrónico a Susie Bryson a dsbryson@charlottediocese.org el viernes a la semana previo al boletín. Gracias ☺

*If you are interested in having a mass intention said, please stop by the office and fill out an envelope.
If the office is closed, please pick up and drop them in the box outside the office door.
Please allow 3-7 days to process. We will confirm when they have been scheduled.*

*Si está interesado en que se diga una intención masiva, pase por la oficina y complete un sobre.
Si la oficina está cerrada, recójala y suéltela en la caja que está afuera de la puerta de la oficina.
Por favor espere 3-5 días para procesar. Le confirmaremos cuándo han sido programados.*

Community Outreach

"Nobody grows up wanting to work in the abortion industry." – Abby Johnson

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Opportunities

Contact Jackie Childers 980 241-0251 jackie.childers1@gmail.com if you are interested in the next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in the Asheville area on March 13 - 15. Please visit the website: <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/> for more information.

St. Mary's Food Pantry News

The pantry is open on Saturday evenings following the 7:00 pm Mass and other times upon request. Please place all donations in the fellowship hall. For questions or suggestions please contact the Food Pantry Coordinator, Yenny Sanchez.

Alcance comunitario

"Nadie crece con ganas de trabajar en la industria del aborto". - Abby Johnson

Oportunidades de retiro en el viñedo de Rachel

Contacto Jackie Childers 980 241-0251 jackie.childers1@gmail.com si está interesado en el próximo retiro de Rachel's Vineyard en el área de Asheville del 13 al 15 de marzo. Visite el sitio web: <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/> para más información. Noticias de la despensa de alimentos

de Santa María La despensa está abierta

los sábados por la noche después de la misa de las 7:00 pm y otros horarios a pedido. Por favor coloque todas las donaciones en el salón de becas. Para preguntas o sugerencias contacte al Coordinadora de despensa de alimentos, Yenny Sanchez.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Family,

Donuts and Dogma: Sundays at 10am between the Masses.

Join us for Dunkin Donuts, fellowship, and Faith enrichment on Sunday mornings. Today we will be discussing the Interior Life: What is it? If I can't see it does it exist? Is it important? Where is that in scripture? Sunday the 15th of March the 3rd Interior Life Continued: Lent, Asceticism, and Detachment.

Lent as a Pilgrimage-Wonderful News from Fr. Coleman

I hope everyone's Lent is going well and off to a good start after this first full week. As a Lenten practice, last week I suggested that we all go on a spiritual pilgrimage and that we offer our sacrifices on this pilgrimage for others to give our Lent away. I had mentioned that I had the sense that God wants to work miracles in our own lives through the sacrifices we would offer for others on our Lenten Pilgrimage. I wanted to share that I received my first miracle and hopefully not our last. One of my intentions that started this Lent with was for my Uncle Lee my Dad's brother who had just had surgery to remove a number spots of cancerous melanoma, which is often routine this day. However, they found it in the lymph node under his arm and removed it from this spot. The initial prognosis was that the doctors were pretty certain because of the size of the tumor and that it was in the lymph node that it had metastasized and the PET scan was to find out how far the cancer had spread. We received the results this past Wednesday afternoon. My Uncle is cancer free. The will be doing some follow up immune therapy to make certain it's all gone.

Lenten Opportunities

It's not too late to jump in on the Fr. Kapaun Pilgrimage series and Monday Home Pilgrimage events. Other weekly opportunities are on **Thursday** evenings at **6pm** join **Dr. Brian Raming** for the **Into the Desert Series** on prayer from Formed.org and group discussion. **Each Friday in Lent** we will have a time of food and fellowship on **Fish Fry Fridays at 5pm** and **Soup Fridays at 5:30pm** followed **Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm** followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7-7:30pm** with confessions during this time.

Covid-19 coronavirus and Flu precautions

As announced last weekend in regards to the concerns for spread of illness there have been a number of modifications to the Liturgy of the Mass. I have coordinated with Deacon Matt to put together an insert to provide a catechetical background to the aspects of the liturgy that are effected by these changes as to better understand what the Church actually asks of us and teaches about these aspects of our faith and worship.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Casey Coleman, Pastor

**A Small Group Bible Study will begin on Tuesday March 17 in the Saint Mary's Conference Center from 10:00-11:30 am. If interested, please join us.
For more information, call Kathy Starr at 586-9303.**

Desde el escritorio del pastor

Querida familia parroquial,

Donuts y Dogma: domingos a las 10am entre las misas.

Únase a nosotros para Dunkin Donuts, compañerismo y enriquecimiento de fe los domingos por la mañana. Hoy hablaremos de la vida interior: ¿qué es? Si no puedo verlo, ¿existe? ¿Es importante? ¿Dónde está eso en las escrituras? Domingo 15 de marzo, continuación de la 3ª vida interior: Cuaresma, ascetismo y desapego.

Cuaresma como peregrinación: noticias maravillosas del p. Coleman

Espero que la Cuaresma de todos vaya bien y tenga un buen comienzo después de esta primera semana completa. Como práctica de Cuaresma, la semana pasada sugerí que todos fuéramos a una peregrinación espiritual y que ofreciéramos nuestros sacrificios en esta peregrinación para que otros regalen nuestra Cuaresma. Había mencionado que tenía la sensación de que Dios quiere hacer milagros en nuestras propias vidas a través de los sacrificios que ofreceríamos a otros en nuestra Peregrinación cuaresmal. Quería compartir que recibí mi primer milagro y espero que no sea el último. Una de mis intenciones con las que comenzó esta Cuaresma fue para el hermano de mi tío Lee, mi padre, que acababa de someterse a una cirugía para extirpar una serie de manchas de melanoma canceroso, que a menudo es habitual en la actualidad. Sin embargo, lo encontraron en el ganglio linfático debajo de su brazo y lo retiraron de este lugar. El pronóstico inicial era que los médicos estaban bastante seguros debido al tamaño del tumor y que era en el ganglio linfático donde había hecho metástasis y la exploración por TEP consistía en averiguar hasta qué punto se había diseminado el cáncer. Recibimos los resultados el pasado miércoles por la tarde. Mi tío no tiene cáncer. Hará un poco de terapia inmunológica de seguimiento para asegurarse de que todo haya desaparecido.

Oportunidades Cuaresmales

No es demasiado tarde para saltar sobre el p. Serie de peregrinación de Kapaun y eventos de peregrinación a domicilio los lunes. Otras oportunidades semanales son los jueves por la noche a las 6pm. Únase al Dr. Brian Raming para la Serie Into the Desert en oración de Formed.org y discusión grupal. Cada viernes en Cuaresma tendremos un tiempo de comida y compañerismo los viernes de Fish Fry a las 5pm y los viernes de sopa a las 5:30 pm seguido Estaciones Bilingües de la Cruz a las 6:30 pm seguido de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento de 7-7: 30pm con confesiones durante este tiempo.

Coronavirus Covid-19 y precauciones contra la gripe

Como se anunció el fin de semana pasado con respecto a las preocupaciones por la propagación de la enfermedad, ha habido una serie de modificaciones a la Liturgia de la Misa. Me he coordinado con el Diácono Matt para armar un inserto para proporcionar un fondo catequético a los aspectos de la liturgia que se ven afectados por estos cambios para comprender mejor lo que la Iglesia realmente nos pide y enseña sobre estos aspectos de nuestra fe y adoración.

Sinceramente en Cristo Jesús por María,
El p. Casey Coleman, Pastor

Liturgy & Worship

Please consider serving if you are a reader, EMHC or Usher at any of the special masses below. Schedules are available to pick up, they are in the foyer. The spaces empty need a volunteer so if you can serve please let Joe Conway know.

Call the office or email Joe Conway, joeconway5287@gmail.com
if you are unable to find a substitute.

Liturgical Servers for Sunday, March 15th

Mass	Reader	EMHC	Ushers	Servers
8:30 am	Caryn Raming	Debbie Keener	Brian Boch David Karuru	Nick Norgaard
				Todd Wenberg
11:30 am	Jonathan Fischer	Wayne Haire	Ron Darby Robin Starr	Josiah Newsome Malcolm Newsome
				Alister Newsome
				Gideon Freeman



Noticias de la comunidad hispana

Programa de estudios bíblicos, todos los martes a las
7 pm en los hogares, Cordinador Paty Hernández y Joel Castillo.

Faith Formation and Education

As we approach Lent we will be starting the Stations: The Way of the Cross practices for the Youth's Presentation for April 3rd will start on Wednesdays, March 18th and some other days as Makeups. Every student of the Faith Formation program will have a role. If a student does not want to participate, they will need to talk to Father.

Wednesday Practice Times: 6:00pm – 7:00pm Grades: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th–12th (High school)
7:15pm- 8:15pm Grades: 3rd, 4th, RCIC class

Presentation: The Way of the Cross presented by the Youth will be on May 3rd

There will be no practice for March 11th because of Spring Break. Practice will be on March 18th. Parents please still check in your child/youth. All practices will be conducted in the Church. If you have any questions please contact Luci, Director of Faith Formation.

Schedule Change on Adoration night. MARCH 15th from 7:00pm-7:30pm

For second period students to have a 1-hour class on Adoration Night.

Classes will be from 7:30PM – 8:30PM.

NO CLASSES MARCH 11TH

**LENT PACKETS AT INFORMATION DESK, PLEASE TAKE ONE AND TURN IN AT
END OF LENT TO YOUR TEACHER/ DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION.**

(prizes will be given to students who turn in Lent packet)

A medida que nos acercamos a la Cuaresma, comenzaremos la práctica de Estaciones de la Cruz para el 3 de abril. Cada estudiante del programa de Formación de Fe tendrá un papel. Si un estudiante no quiere participar, venga y hable con Susie y el Padre Coleman.

Horas de práctica: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Grados: 5to, 6to, 7mo, 8vo, 9no - 12mo (escuela secundaria)
7:15 pm- 8:15 pm Grados: 3ro, 4to, clase RCIC

La práctica comienza el 11 de marzo. Padres, por favor revisen los estudiantes. Todas las prácticas se llevarán a cabo en la Iglesia. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Luci, Director de Formación de Fe.

Cambio de horario en la noche de adoración. 15 de marzo de 7:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. Para los estudiantes del segundo período, tendrán una clase de 1 hora en la Noche de Adoración. Las clases serán de 7:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

NO HAY CLASES 11 DE MARZO

PAQUETES DE CUARESMA EN EL ESCRITORIO DE INFORMACIÓN, POR FAVOR TOME UNO Y ENTREGUE AL FINAL DE LA CUARESMA A SU PROFESOR / DIRECTOR DE FORMACIÓN DE FE. (habrá premios para los estudiantes que entreguen el paquete completo de Cuaresma).

SAVE THE DATES:

Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00 pm

St. Patrick's Day

Green Eggs and Ham Potluck & Celebration

Thursday March, 19th

St. Joseph Celebration

for the

Feast Day and Year of St. Joseph

St. Joseph Table Decoration in the afternoon

6:30 pm Mass with Procession to St. Joseph Table

Blessing of Foods and Potluck

**Watch for more details in next week's bulletin
and sign up sheets!**