

Catholic Church of St. James the Younger



May 2, 2021

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Annual Feast of St. James Parish Picnic



TODAY AT 12:00 NOON
Outside under the tents
from **12:00PM-3:00PM**

(In the event of rain, all activities will be moved indoors.)
Please bring your own chairs or blankets for extra seating

10:00AM there will be a procession of St. James outside



**Hamburgers, hot dogs, tacos,
and drinks will be provided**



Bring a dish to share



**We will have lots of activities for the kids and
the adults and much, much more!!**

**Fiesta de Nuestro Santo
Patrón St. James**

**Picnic Parroquial
Este Domingo a las 12:00PM**

**Tendremos muchas actividades para
niños y adultos y mucho, mucho más!!**

Liturgies

Weekday Masses

*Listed inside under
Worship this Week*

Tuesday

7:00PM Spanish Mass

Saturday

4:30pm & 6:00pm

Sunday

7:30am & 9:00am

12:00 Noon- Español

Reconciliation

Saturdays

at 3:15pm-4:15pm

Sundays

11:00am-11:45am

Tuesday-Friday

Following the Mass

MAY 2, 2021

BBQ DINNER FUNDRAISER

FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

To-Go BBQ Dinner Sale — Saturday, May 15

Dinner will include BBQ, two sides, and a dessert.

Tickets: Couple \$25, Single \$13, Child \$6.

Tickets will be sold after all the Masses on the weekend of May 8 and 9. Please help us reach our goal and send students on a retreat!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND.



Isabella Butler
Salvatore Clutter
Andres Garrafa Hernandez
Jaden Martinez
Kevin Morales
Arturo Navarrete
Carmen Navarrete
Miguel Navarrete
Jorge Reyes
Alondra Sanchez Morales
Kelly Sofia Sanchez Gomez
Isabella Torres
James Torres
Omar Trujillo Balderrabano
Edwin Velazquez Acosta

Cecilia Williams
Edgar Ordonez
Joshua Rojas
Imelda Francisco
Noah Morales
Mishell Cruz Vega
Isabela Duron Aguirre
Elizabeth Espinoza
Gabriel Fadri
Joshua Rojas-Correa
Edwin Velazquez
Anthony Zanelli
Michael Diego
Johnny Mondragon
Kadroe Beni
Sofia Palafox Correa

PEACE BE WITH YOU!

Hope and pray that you are all well while surviving this past challenging year. We are pleased to announce that:

The "Morning Mass Muncher's Breakfasts" are back!!

Beginning this Thursday, May 6, and every first Thursday of each month thereafter. We will be following all the "social distancing" guidelines that Father has in place for all St. James events. Looking forward to seeing you at daily Mass & breakfast following Mass this Thursday, May 6. If you cannot attend Mass, you are still welcome to join us for breakfast and fellowship. For more details see Shirley Dorsett.



2021 Graduates

As we near the end of the school year, please contact Taylor Lilly (tlilly@stjamesconway.org) to let her know about graduates of the 2021 class. The graduation Mass will be held on June 6. Please help us get our list of graduates together now. Thank you!

GRADUATION MASS will be held on **Sunday, June 6**. Graduates can choose between coming to the 9:00AM or 12:00 Noon Mass. Each Mass will have its own ceremony and blessing for the graduates. A reception will be held between the two Masses at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

SUNDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Procession of St. James **at 10:00AM, Outside**
St. James Parish Picnic 12:00PM outside under the tents.

MONDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Grief Support Group 4:00PM-5:30PM, Parish Hall
Social Justice Meeting ZOOM only
contact Taylor for zoom code

TUESDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**

WEDNESDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Holy Hour 5:00PM, Church

THURSDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Choir 7:00PM, #15

FRIDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**

SATURDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Bilingual Rosary in the Meditation Garden 10:00AM
Parish Town Hall Meeting 10:00AM, Parish Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Breakfast 9:00AM-3:00PM, Founders Center
RCIA 10:00AM-11:45AM
Confirmation Preparation Class 10:00AM, Founders Center
High School Youth Group 1:30PM-3:00PM, #11

COMING SOON

BBQ Dinner —Take out ONLY Saturday, May 15
5:30PM-7:00PM, Founders Center. Tickets on sale May 8 & 9.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT

**FOREVER DOO WOP
50's & 60's DANCE PARTY**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5
7:00PM-10:00PM, Founders Center**

Tickets go on sale after the Masses
May 29 and 30,
or see a Knight now for tickets.
Limited seating

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORSHIP THIS WEEK May 1-9

Sat.	3:15pm-4:15pm	Confession	
Sat.	4:00pm	Rosary	
	4:30pm	Mass	+ Joseph Venner
	6:00pm	Mass	+ Ellen DeKleva
Sun.	7:30am	Mass	+ Vi and Tony Pellegrini
	9:00am	Mass	+ Elaine Griffiths
	10:00am Procession of St. James outside		
	10:00am	Spanish Mass	For the Parish

*Rosary and Confession available following daily Masses

Mon.		NO Mass	
Tue.	12:00 noon	Mass	
		+Biaggio and Rosa Pasquariello	
	7:00pm	Spanish Mass	No Intention
		No Confessions	
Wed.	9:00am	Mass of the Sick	+ Mary Baudino
Thu.	9:00am	Mass	+ Joseph Williams
Fri.	9:00am	Mass	+ Bruce Thompson
Sat.	4:00pm	Rosary	
	4:30pm	Mass	+ Mary Falvey
	6:00pm	Mass	+ Warren Peters
Sun.	7:30am	Mass	+ Judy Baniewicz
	9:00am	Mass	+ Joyce Stull
	11:00am-11:45am	Confession	
	12:00pm	Spanish Mass	For Parish
		+ symbol for deceased	

OUR CONDOLENCES to Shirley Snide and family on the death of her sister-in-law, Joan McLean, who died recently...to John Stezko and family on the death of his wife, Deborah Ott Danie Stezko, who died recently. Please keep them in your prayers.

Parish Town Hall Meeting

Next Saturday, May 8, 10:00AM

We invite all parishioners to come and give us their input!

OFFERTORY: We thank everyone who gives so generously to our weekly collection.

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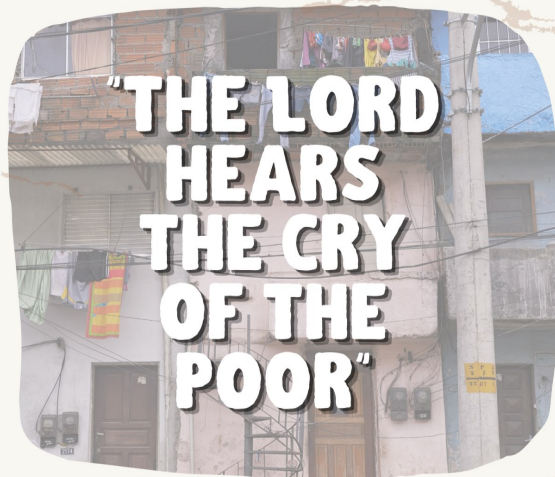
Amount needed to meet Budget for April Offertory: \$46,368.00.

OUR TITHE this week totals \$540.30. We are giving \$400 to Diocese of Garagoa, and the balance of \$140.30 to Tunnel2Towers.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY WILL BE THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION. Thank you for your continued support of this fund. Please be generous. In the month of April we received \$4,003.00 from the collection. We paid \$300 to HTC for upgrade equipment, \$237.50 for A/C maintenance contract, \$385.05 on A/C repairs, and \$200 on spring landscaping expenses. This will be a second basket collection today.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 8 AND 9, WILL BE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES. Please be generous. This will be a second collection next weekend.

PRAY FOR IMPOVERISHED COUNTRIES



ORA POR LOS PAÍSES EMPOBRECIDOS



MOTHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

are in your envelope mailing. Names of your loved ones will be placed on the altar in honor of Mothers Day, May 9. Turn in your names today!

Los SOBRES DE RECUERDO DEL DÍA DE LAS MADRES

están en el sobre que se envía por correo. Los nombres de sus seres queridos se colocarán en el altar en honor al Día de la Madre, el 9 de mayo.

HYMNALS BACK IN THE PEWS: The bishop has allowed us to return the missals to the pews. In the missal you can find all the Mass parts, readings, and music for Mass. Starting May 8 and 9, we will no longer project the music, Mass parts, or readings on the TV screens. Thank you for your understanding.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR YOUTH RETREAT: In May, our youth group will be taking 13 junior and seniors to a weekend retreat to help them grow as joyful disciples. All of the usual retreats we attend have been cancelled this year, so we want to make this a special event for our students. We are in need of sponsors to help send students on the retreat. The cost per student is \$150. Any donation is greatly appreciated! If you would like to sponsor a student, please contact youth minister, Taylor Lilly at tlilly@stjamesconway.org or 843-347-5168, ext. 235.

Youth Ministry



Sunday, May 2: Join us at the Parish Picnic!

Sunday, May 9: No Middle School Youth Group; High School Youth Group, 1:30PM-3:00PM.

Sunday, May 16: Middle School Youth Group 10:00AM-11:30AM; High School Youth Group 1:30PM-3:00PM.

CARE PACKAGES NEEDED!

St. James is partnering with St. Paul's Anglican Church of Conway to offer a Loving Your Neighbor Day. We are in need of care packages in gallon sized ziplock baggies consisting of toothbrushes & toothpaste, a reusable water bottle, feminine hygiene products, razors, a brush, a comb, hand sanitizer, masks, wet wipes, and non-perishable snack items. Please place these items in the box in the gathering space.

YARD SALE

SPRING CLEANING: The Mission St. James team is hosting a yard sale over the summer. Please begin setting aside items to donate to the sale.

Please note we will NOT be accepting items for the sale until July. Watch the bulletin for more details.

MISSION ST. JAMES HELPING HANDS: The Mission St. James Helping Hands team is looking to help parishioners with small home repairs, lawn maintenance, cleaning, and more. If you are in need of assistance, please contact Taylor Lilly at 843-347-5168, ext. 235 or by e-mail at tilly@stjamesconway.org. Those wishing to volunteer on the team can also contact Taylor.

MISSION ST. JAMES TOOLS NEEDED: We are in need of tools of all sorts to be able to go out and help the community. If you have old (and still usable) tools laying around that you would be willing to donate, please contact Taylor Lilly at 843-247-5168, ext. 235. Help us help our community!

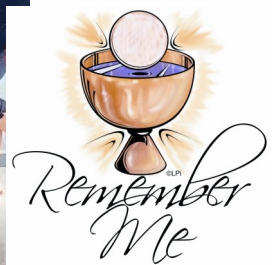
NOTICE: BEGINNING THIS MONTH THE TUESDAY NIGHT SPANISH MASS will be held at 7:00PM followed by the Holy Hour. There will be no confessions held on Tuesday nights beginning in May.

"MAKING BREAD TO REMEMBER JESUS"



2021 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Retreat preparation for First Holy Communion





**ADORATION
CAN YOU SPEND AN HOUR WITH OUR
LORD?**

SIGN UP TODAY FOR JUST ONE HOUR!

Coverage needed for these hours:

Sunday 6:00PM-7:00PM

Tuesday 8:00AM-9:00AM; 3:00PM-4:00PM

Wednesday 3:00AM-4:00AM; 5:00AM-6:00AM

**Thursday 3:00AM-4:00AM; 5:00AM-6:00AM;
8:00PM-9:00PM**

Friday 2:00PM-3:00PM

We have several other hours with only one person. You can go to our website <https://stjamesconway.weadorehim.com/en> or contact Lanny B at 843-246-2522 (text also) or growl678@hotmail.com.



DONATIONS OF YARN NEEDED:

Ladies Guild is collecting all types of yarn to make hats and caps for children in need. You can drop off any donations in the box outside of the Evangelization Office starting this weekend.

If you have any questions, please call Suzanne McDonough at 843-347-5168.

* **DID YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE NOW RENTING THE** *
* **FOUNDERS CENTER FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS?** *

* If you have a special event coming up and are looking for *
* a place to rent, please contact Carmen Rodriguez at 843- *
* 465-2311 for details and availability. *

National Day of
PRAYER ©LPI

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

The retreats in South Carolina are:

May 14-16, 2021—Charleston

July 30-August 1, 2021—Greenville

For more information or registration

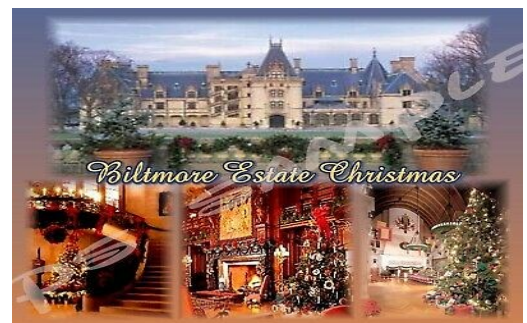
Christy 803 554 6088

Kathy 803 546 6010

Grace4healing@gmail.com

Now is the time

PUT SPRING INTO YOUR MARRIAGE! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. In just one short weekend you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on July 16-18, in Beaufort, SC and January 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602



**BILTMORE CHRISTMAS TRIP
NOVEMBER 16-17 - \$399
CALL REV.TOM SEES (843)957-4127
or SANDY SEES (843) 340-9745**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

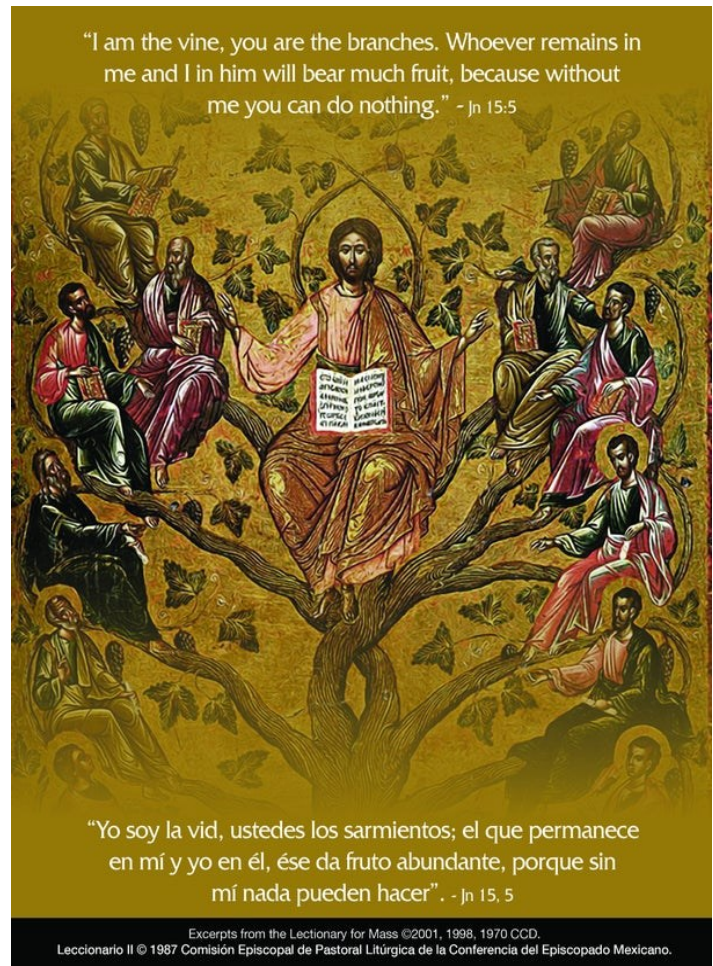
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

GOSPEL MEDITATION-ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checked past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace. ©LPI



Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de mayo

Domingo: Hch 9, 26-31/Sal 21, 26-27. 28. 30. 31-32 [26]/1 Jn 3, 18-24/Jn 15, 1-8

Lunes: 1 Cor 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5 [5]/Jn 14, 6-14

Martes: Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21 [cfr. 12]/Jn 14, 27-31

Miércoles: Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5 [cfr. 1]/Jn 15, 1-8

Jueves: Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10 [3]/Jn 15, 9-11

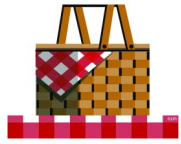
Viernes: Hch 15, 22-31/Sal 56, 8-9. 10 y 12 [10]/Jn 15, 12-17

Sábado: Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21

Domingo siguiente: Hch 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [cfr. 2]/1 Jn 4, 7-10/Jn 15, 9-17

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cualquiera que esté familiarizado con la jardinería sabe que una poda adecuada y oportuna es esencial. La salud de la planta depende de ello. Un árbol sin podar puede producir rápidamente retoños que eliminan muchos de los nutrientes esenciales de su cuerpo. La poda requiere paciencia y visión. Los estudios revelan que las plantas a menudo responden a la defensiva al ser podadas, mostrando reacciones similares al dolor o malestar. La poda no es fácil pero necesaria. Una lección difícil de aprender para nosotros es que también necesitamos ser podados. Nos volvemos mucho más saludables cuando permitimos que Dios nos estire, refine y nos forme en la mejor versión de nosotros mismos. La fruta que luego provenga de nuestras cepas será más abundante, nutritiva y robusta. Dejados a nuestros propios medios, podemos encontrarnos fácilmente desenfrenados y fuera de control. Sin una visión adecuada y confianza en el maestro podador, nunca encontraremos la satisfacción que deseamos desesperadamente. Tampoco la obra del Evangelio tendrá posibilidades de éxito. ©LPI



PICNIC PARROQUIAL - ESTE DOMINGO 12:00PM

FELICIDADES A TODOS LOS QUE HICIERON SU PRIMERA COMUNIÓN ESTE FIN DE SEMANA.



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ESTA SEMANA EN ST. JAMES

ESTE DOMINGO

10:00AM Procesion de St. James outside
10:00AM - Celebración de la Santa Misa
12:00PM-Fiesta de Nuestro Santo Patrón St. James Picnic Parroquial

ESTE LUNES

7:30PM Rosario en la Iglesia
7:30PM Comunidades de Fe-Formación, Parish Hall

ESTE MARTES

6:30PM Rosario en la Iglesia
7:00PM Misa en español
8:00PM Hora Santa

ESTE MIERCOLES

9:00PM Coro en la Iglesia

ESTE VIERNES

7:15PM Rosario en la Iglesia

ESTE SABADO

10:00AM Rosario bilingüe en el jardín de meditación
10:00AM Reunión del Ayuntamiento Parroquial, Parish Hall

PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

9:00AM-3:00PM Desayuno en el Centro Fundadores
10:00AM RICA
11:30AM Rosario en la Iglesia
12:00PM - Celebración de la Santa Misa
1:30PM-3:00PM Grupo de Jóvenes grados 9-12, #11

AVISO: A PARTIR DE MAYO LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL DE LOS MARTES POR LA NOCHE se llevará a cabo a las 7:00PM seguida de la Hora Santa. No habrá confesiones los martes por la noche a partir de mayo.

Graduados 2021



A medida que nos acercamos al final del año escolar, comuníquese con Taylor Lilly (tilly@stjamesconway.org) para informarle sobre los graduados de la clase 2021. La misa de graduación se llevará a cabo el 6 de junio. Por favor ayúdenos a reunir nuestra lista de graduados ahora. ¡Gracias!

COLECTA: Damos gracias a todos los que aportan generosamente en nuestra colecta semanal.

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LA SEGUNDA COLECTA ESTE DOMINGO será para El Fondo de Mantenimiento y Mejoramiento de las propiedades de nuestra iglesia. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a este fondo. Por favor sean generosos. En el mes de abril recibimos \$4,003.00 de la recaudación. Pagamos \$300 a HTC por la actualización del equipo, \$237.50 por el contrato de mantenimiento del aire acondicionado, \$385.05 por las reparaciones del aire acondicionado y \$200 por los gastos de jardinería de primavera. Esta será una segunda colección de canastas hoy.

SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA, 8 Y 9 DE MAYO SERÁ PARA CARIDADES CATÓLICAS. Por favor sea generoso. Esta será una segunda colección el próximo fin de semana.

VACUNAS COVID-19

DISPONIBLE EN

CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER

300 Singleton Ridge Rd, Conway, SC

⇒ **7 DÍAS A LA SEMANA**

⇒ **GRATIS**

⇒ **PROPORCIONARÁ UN INTÉRPRETE**

LLAME 843-234-7393



SE AYUDE A DETENER LA
PROPAGACIÓN DEL
COVID-19 VACUNTE HOY!!!