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Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, celebrates Mass with migrant farm workers

WHAT: Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston, will celebrate a special Mass for migrant farm workers, the majority of whom are Catholic.

WHERE: St. William Catholic Church
1199 Ridge Highway
Ward, SC 29166

WHEN: Sunday, March 19 at 1:00 p.m.

WHY: Every year, thousands of people from Latin American countries travel to South Carolina, under legal H2-A Temporary Agricultural Workers visas, for work in Saluda County. They harvest in peach orchards and tobacco fields, work at chicken plants, and do general farm work.

Bishop Fabre is a member of the Missionaries of St. Charles, a religious order committed to the spiritual needs of migrant workers. To minister to the predominantly Catholic population, Bishop Fabre and the Diocese of Charleston's Hispanic Farmworker Ministry have invited migrant men and women to attend a special Mass. It will be followed by a meal, music, and distribution of personal care items.

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