



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, July 12, 2026– Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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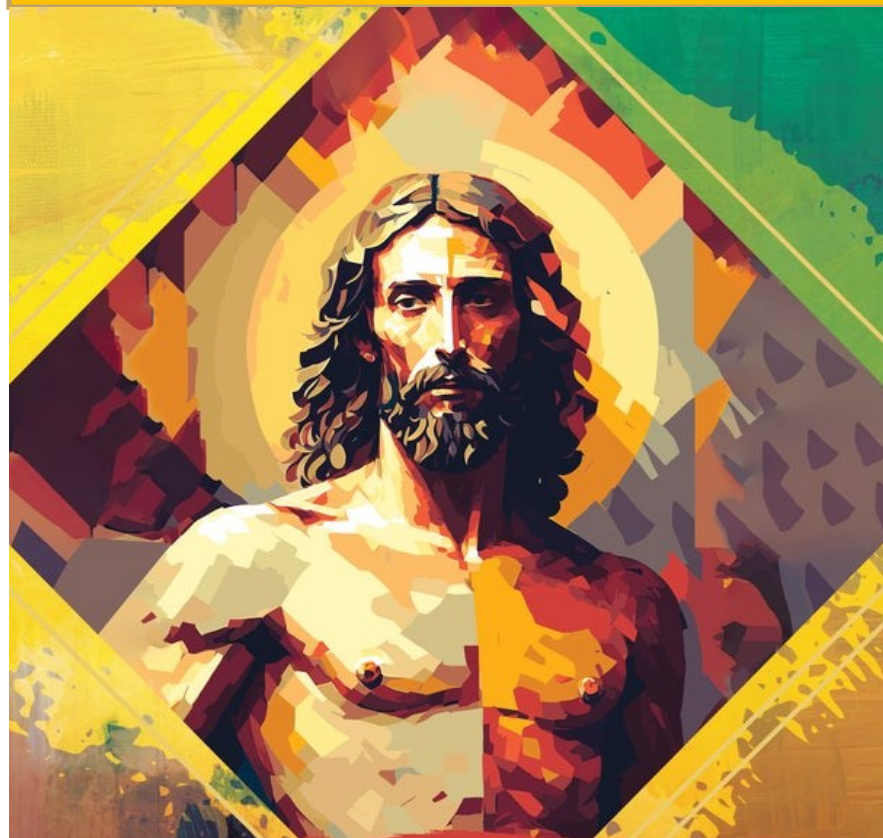
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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears ought to hear.” - Mt 13:3, 7-9

15° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“El que tenga oídos, que oiga”. - Mt 13, 3. 7-9

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Mission Statement

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Anderson SC was founded in 1943 by the Franciscans of the Holy Name Province, New York. The intention then and today, was and is to, in the spirit of Jesus Christ and St. Francis, minister in and with the African American Catholic community and to reach out to the African Americans of Anderson County. Furthermore, all who come to St. Mary's from whatever background and ethnicity with a desire for Christian family will be regarded as brothers and sisters to us. We also see ourselves as called to live in Gospel relationship to the alienated and the poor of this community.

The Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of July 2026

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 am (English) 12:30 pm (Español)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 4:00 pm (English)

Wednesday-Friday: 8:00 am (English)

Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 pm (Español)

Saturday: 4:00 pm (English)

Confessions: 1/2 hour before each Mass.

Holy Adoration: Thursdays after morning Mass until 10 am, Fridays 6-7 pm

Food Pantry

Drop off any non-perishable food items in the church or parish hall bin. The following are food supplies we need to restock:

- Plastic Jars of Jelly
- Plastic Jars of Peanut Butter
- Shelf Stable Milk

THANK YOU

Parish Chorus Practice

Thursdays at 6:00 pm

HeatherJCHiley@gmail.com

Heather Brown

Prayer Warriors:

We are a group of parishioners who pray for you, your family, and / or friends.

To join our faith filled ministry or to request prayer, please contact Judy Hanson at 434-944-2636

L.C. Davis
Pennye and Jerry Rose
Steve Hughes
Susan Wiker
Babies Beckett and Francesca
Scarlet, Jessica, Ashley, George
Baby Beau Lee Osborn and his family
Kris LeCompte
Linda Firnero
Renee Reid
Randy Kolb
Lynette Casey
Lori Prine
Roy Mack
Gloria Morris
Larry Binnering
Betty Mann
Brigitte Weitzig
Agapita Pena Martinez

Weekly Collections

July 4-5, 2026

Operating: \$ 6,653

Buildings and Grounds: \$ 605

Knights of Columbus

We are a Catholic men's organization serving our parish and community through time and support of charitable organizations
Anyone interested in finding out more can call Mike Massey at
864-314-3622.

Hispanic Ministry / Ministerio Hispano

Serves the growing Hispanic/Latino population by providing culturally and linguistically appropriate pastoral care, fostering their engagement and leadership in the Church, and welcoming them into the broader Catholic community. Meetings are once a month on a Thursday.
Meeting dates will be announced.

Women's Council

3rd Monday of the month - 5:30 P.M. Parish Hall

St. Mary of the Angels Women's Council call all Catholic women to come together to lead and serve with a united voice in matters affecting the Catholic welfare, communication, and spiritual growth. We encourage personal talents and support new membership for the benefit of all.

Men's Club

1st Wednesday of the month - 5:30 P.M. Parish Hall

The Men's Club was organized as a fellowship for the men in the parish. All men in the church are welcome.

Safe Environment:

Safe Environment/Virtus Program: St. Mary of the Angels Parish is committed to ensuring a safe environment for our children and vulnerable adults and for upholding the "National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People."

All Volunteers who serve at Masses (Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir) and all parish office, Food Pantry and religious education volunteers must undergo a background screening and complete VIRTUS online training. The parish must receive clearance notification from the Diocese of Charleston prior to a volunteer beginning service.

Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Patricia Binnering, (703-403-5573), or pbinnering@charlestdiocese.org

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: Jeniffer Medina, (843) 225-8136

Diocesan Victim Assistance: Mary Nicole Cook (843) 856-0748 or (800) 921-8122 or mcook@charlestdiocese.org

For confidential email: VAC@charlestdiocese.org

Prayer intentions cannot be posted in the bulletin unless permission is given to do so

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

My word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is 55:11)

Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful
harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing
compared with the glory to be revealed for us.
(Rom 8:18)

Gospel:

Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people
longed to see what you see but did not see it,
and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. (Mt 13:17)

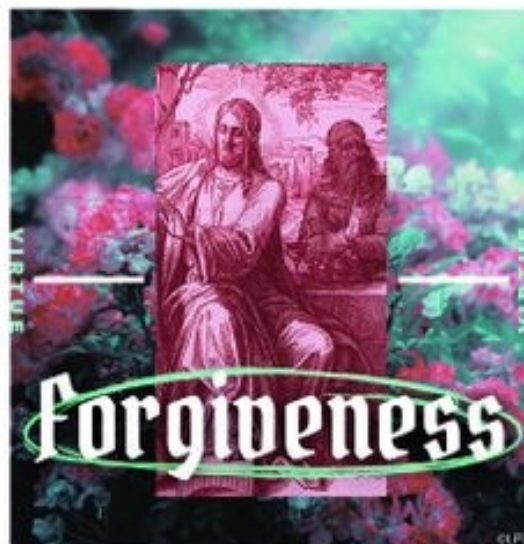
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our hearts are fertile ground for the Word
of God, but we must be careful gardeners.
Be conscious of what damages and depletes
the soil of your heart. Pay attention to what
nourishes it, so that the goodness of the Word
can bloom forth into the world.

Observances for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Henry
Tuesday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday:	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Next Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

Forgiveness is love in action. It is
mercy extended for no other reason
than a desire to be like God, who
forgives us out of sheer goodness.
The Catechism says that forgiveness
proves that "love is stronger than
sin."

Blessing for Abundant Growth

Dear God,
Bless our efforts in Your Name.
Help us to understand Your will.
Allow us to follow the invitation You
have provided.
We want to be rich soil — help us
respond
deeply and abundantly to every place
You call.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday:

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,
16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question: What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Gardener and the Soil

I began writing this piece by googling "how do you make soil fertile?" which should tell you everything you need to know about my own abilities as a gardener.

I remember seeing a packet of seeds in the store one summer as a child and convincing my mother to buy them. They were delphiniums, which bloom into a beautiful cone shape if you know what you're doing. Alas, I didn't. I chose for my garden a particularly dry spot of earth right next to my backyard playset, scattered the seeds, congratulated myself, and went on my merry way. I returned occasionally to water the area, but only when I remembered to.

Nothing grew, not even a little sprout. I was more than heartbroken — my faith was shaken. I had planted these seeds! I had watered them! (A little.) There was sunlight! All my childhood books and rhymes said this was all you needed. Was it all a lie?

Of course it wasn't a lie. Seeds need soil, sunlight, water, and oxygen — good soil, adequate sunlight for whatever the plant is, and consistent water.

So what seeds need more than anything is a gardener. (At least, delphiniums do.)

When I hear the parable of the rich soil and the rocky ground in the Gospel of Matthew, I often miss the point. I think Jesus is trying to give me a message about how I should be. "Be better." That's what I think he's telling me.

I forget that I am only the soil. I cannot enrich myself; all my efforts to do so will come to nothing. What he is telling me is to ask the gardener: "Make me what I need to be."

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because He has faith in you!

Prayer

Lord, tell me how to grow closer to your ways of goodness.

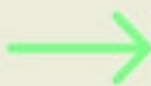
Mission for the Week

I will plant a seed in good dirt and water it for you, Lord.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is standing in a boat at the edge of a large lake. He is talking to you and a crowd on the shore. You are sitting on a blanket with your mother's picnic basket beside you. Jesus talks about sowing seed. You are like God's seed. You grow in God's way because you are baptized with the water of salvation and are given the nutrients that come from obeying God's commandments.

Now color
the picture!



What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



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VIA FIDELIS:

THE FAITHFUL WAY

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Catechesis

Grow deeper in the knowledge
of our Church's teachings.

2026

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UNDERSTAND THE FAITH YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

Monthly study guides can be used in personal prayer and for small group reflection.

JULY 2026

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

REFLECT:

1. This reading contains a famous passage called the "Shema," after the words "Hear, O Israel ..." (*Shema y'Israel* in Hebrew). It is often considered to be a key to understanding the entire law given under Moses. Why do you think it carries that much significance?
2. What does it mean to love God with your whole heart, self and strength? What might this look like in practice? What keeps us from doing this?
3. Why do think this passage is concerned with handing this commandment on to one's children?

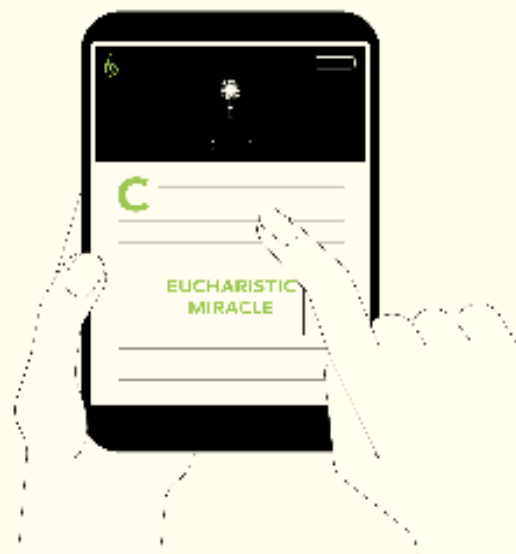
READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — The Christian Family (pg. 28)

We recall from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for the education in the virtues" (#2223).

In our efforts to know the faith, we assure parents of our support. We desire for families to be empowered with the spiritual and catechetical resources and encouragement they need.

REFLECT:

1. As we continue this year centered on catechesis, we are confronted in this passage with the fact that the Church recognizes that parents are the first catechists of their children. Why is this an important fact?
2. How should one's faith shape one's role as a parent? What is the "difference" that being a Christian makes in how one approaches parenting?
3. Can you think of some good examples of Christian parents either within your own family or those you know? What qualities do these individuals exhibit that make you think of them?



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Feasts & Solemnities

JULY 3: ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

He is often called "Doubting Thomas" because he did not initially believe that the other apostles had seen the risen Christ. However, his words upon encountering Christ constitute the most prominent declaration of Jesus's divine identity in the New Testament: "My Lord and my God!" (Jn 20:28). According to tradition, St. Thomas traveled as far as India on his missionary journeys, where he suffered martyrdom.

JULY 6: ST. MARIA GORRETTI, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

While still a young girl, St. Maria Gorretti was tragically and violently killed. Her resistance to her attacker was driven by her concern for the status of his soul (that he would be committing a mortal sin). She later forgave him before just her death. Her attacker, Alessandro Serenelli, served 27 years in prison, during which he experienced a deep conversion facilitated by an appearance of Maria Gorretti to him in a dream. He even attended her canonization in Rome in 1950 and later lived a life of prayer and penance as a lay Capuchin Franciscan.

JULY 14: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Native American saint to be canonized. When she was very young, Kateri's immediate family died of smallpox. Although left with scarring, Kateri survived and was raised by her uncle, who was a chief of the Mohawks. After refusing the promptings of her aunt and uncle to marry, Kateri converted to Catholicism and eventually took a vow of chastity, taking only Jesus Christ as her spouse. Her aunt and uncle and others in the Mohawk community disapproved of this vow, even accusing her of sorcery. She was forced to leave her home and live with a Christian community near Montreal.

JULY 22: ST. MARY MAGDALENE

St. Mary Magdalene is famous called the "Apostle to the Apostles." As the first witness of Christ's resurrection, she is the one who first told the Apostles the Good News (see Jn 20:11-18).

JULY 25: ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

St. James "the Greater" is called thus because he is the older of the two apostles named James and because his calling by Jesus came earlier. He is the brother of John and a son of Zebedee. He, along with his brother John and Peter, is one of the three apostles present at key events in Jesus' ministry, such as the Transfiguration. According to tradition, he traveled to Spain to preach the Gospel, then traveled back to the Holy Land where he was killed by Herod. His followers subsequently brought his remains back to Spain. That site, Santiago de Compostela, was rediscovered in the ninth century and remains a popular place of pilgrimage to this day.

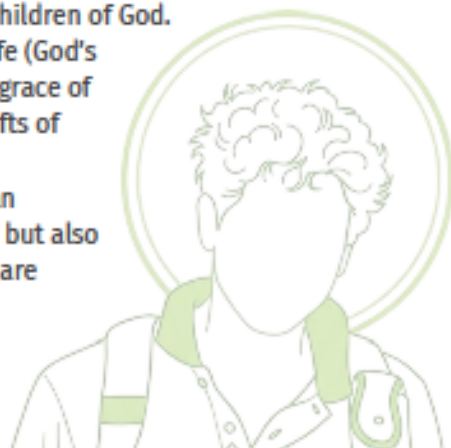
JULY 29: STS. MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

Jesus famously raises Lazarus from the dead in John's Gospel, but he does so only after he weeps (Jn 11:35). The three siblings from Bethany show us that Jesus had close friends who were dear to him. In raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus not only showed his divine power, but also gave a preview of his own resurrection.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church
774-776, 780-801, 1113-1131, 1691-1698

- The Church is referred to as the People of God, the Body of Christ, the Temple of the Holy Spirit, and the Bride of Christ, among other titles.
- The Church is also referred to as the "universal sacrament of salvation" because she is the sign and instrument of the reconciliation and communion God desires for all of humanity.
- Sacraments are visible and efficacious (effective) signs of grace instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, through which God gives divine life.
- This salvific (saving) work of the Church is especially visible in the Seven Sacraments.
- The Seven Sacraments are: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony.
- Beginning in baptism and through all the sacraments, new life is communicated to the faithful.
- This is a life as children of God.
- It is the divine life (God's life) lived in the grace of Christ and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Life in Christ is an elevated calling, but also one to which all are called.



STATEWIDE



96 parishes



20 missions



32 schools



30 seminarians



109 diocesan
priests



16 campus
ministries



85 youth ministry
programs



246 permanent
deacons



8 Catholic Charities
of SC locations

OPTIONS FOR GIVING

Each family is asked to prayerfully consider a contribution in one of the following ways:

- A ONE-TIME GIFT
- A PLEDGE that is payable over 10 months
- An AUTOMATICALLY RECURRING GIFT that continues until you elect otherwise (*must be fulfilled electronically*).

SCAN QR CODE TO DONATE



To make a donation using stocks or mutual funds, please visit our website for instruction: charlestondiocese.org/catholic-appeal

GIFT PLANS TO CONSIDER

(Based on 10-month pledge)

Daily Sacrifice	Monthly Sacrifice	Total Gift
\$32.68	\$1,000	\$10,000
\$16.34	\$500	\$5,000
\$8.17	\$250	\$2,500
\$5.00	\$150	\$1,500
\$2.50	\$75	\$750
\$1.67	\$50	\$500
83¢	\$25	\$250

NOTE: A 10% down payment is encouraged but not required.

His Garden Society

His Garden Society, offers a special way to join the Bishop as he leads the flock. Members of His Garden Society take a leadership role in supporting the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina with an annual gift of \$1,500 or more, or with a recurring monthly gift.

HIS GARDEN SOCIETY GIVING LEVELS

St. Francis Circle	Any monthly recurring gifts
Camellia Circle	\$1,500 - \$4,499
Magnolia Circle	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Azalea Circle	\$10,000+



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Programa de Fortalecimiento Familiar (SFP)

SFP es un programa gratuito de 11 semanas que reúne a padres, cuidadores y niños de 6 a 17 años para ayudar a fortalecer las relaciones, mejorar la comunicación y desarrollar juntos habilidades para toda la vida.



Aprende a

- Habla y escucha mejor
- Mejora tu relación con tus hijos
- Construye vínculos más fuertes
- Gestiona mejor el estrés

¡MIRA! ¡TE FACILITAMOS LA ASISTENCIA!

- Ayuda con el transporte e incentivos de tarjetas de gasolina
- Cena gratuita cada semana
- Cuidado infantil gratuito (niños de 5 años o menos)
- Incentivos por asistencia semanal y práctica en casa

Traiga a su familia: ¡nosotros nos encargamos del resto!

Comienza

Jueves, 3 de septiembre
A las 5:30 p. m.

*La clase se imparte todos los jueves.
Los adultos y los niños que reúnan los requisitos deben asistir cada semana.

Inscríbete AHORA!
Escanea o usa el enlace de abajo para registrarte.



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STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM (SFP)

SFP is a **FREE** 11 week program that brings parents, caregivers, and children ages 6-17 together to help build stronger relationships, improve communication, and develop lifelong skills together.



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- Improve your relationship with your kids
- Build stronger connections
- Better manage stress

LOOK! WE MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO ATTEND!

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 - **FREE** Childcare (Ages 5 & Under)
 - Weekly Attendance & Home Practice Incentives
- Bring Your Family—We'll Take Care of the Rest!**

STARTS

Tuesday, September 1st
@ 5:30pm

*Class is held every Tuesday
Adults and eligible child(ren) must attend each week

Enroll NOW!

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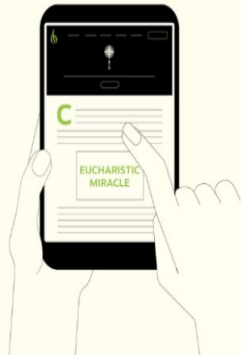


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CHARTING HOPE

Medical and Spiritual Insights for Couples with Infertility

Q and A with the O'Steen Brothers



Dr. Jordan O'Steen
NAPRO Medical Consultant

Fr. Peter O'Steen
Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph
Columbia

This NFP Awareness Week (July 19-25), join a heartfelt conversation on how FertilityCare and NaProTechnology uncover the root causes, a place where faith and medicine meet with hope.

Parish Finance Council:

The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for

Thursday , July 30th after the 8:00 am Mass in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

INDOOR GARAGE SALE

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH
INSIDE THE PARISH HALL
1821 WHITE STREET, ANDERSON SC
SATURDAY JULY 18
7:00 AM-1:00 PM



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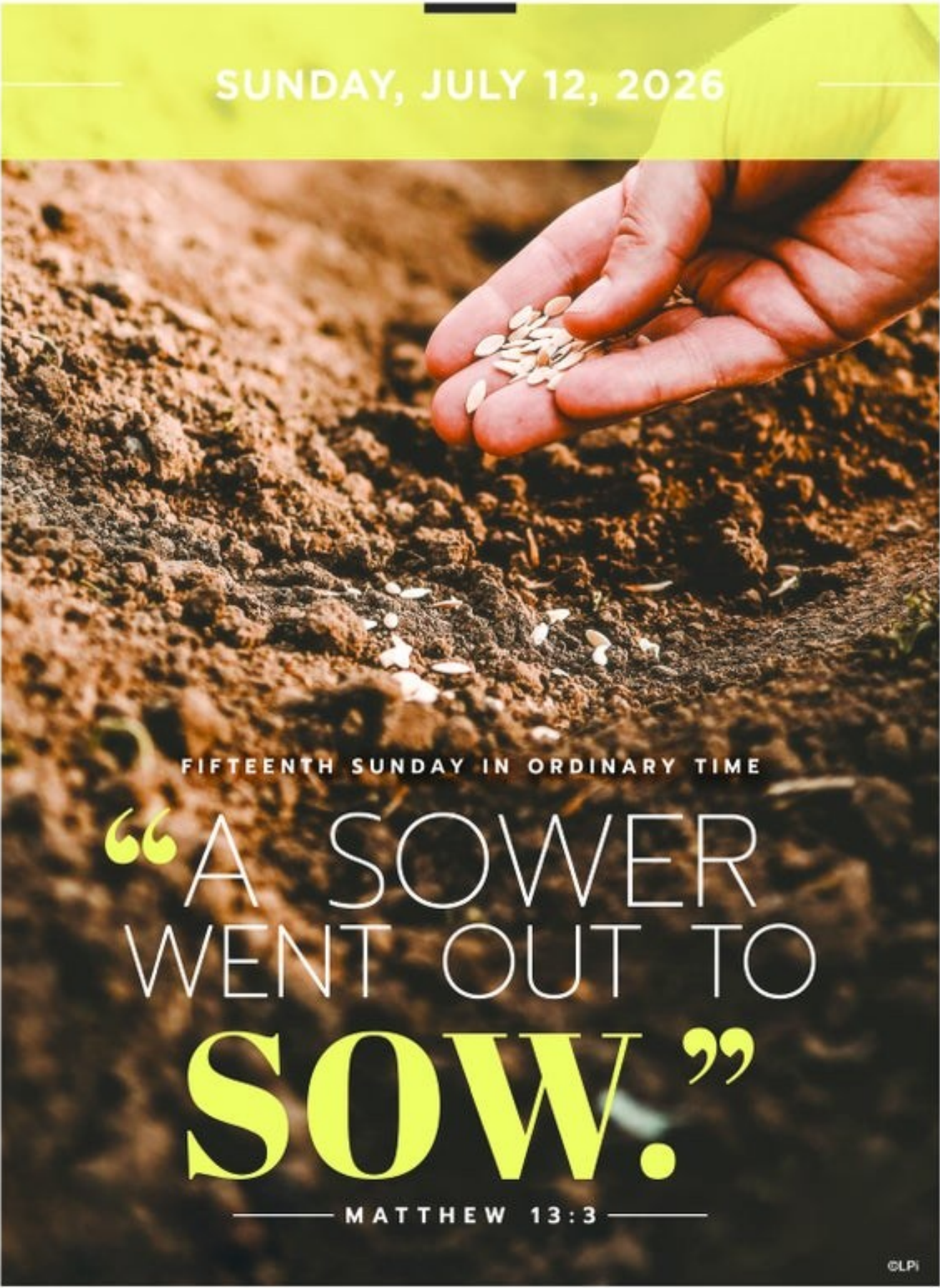
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YOUTH GROUP
COME AS YOU ARE
AGES 13-17

- ✓ Growth in Faith
- ✓ Inspiring Word
- ✓ Games & Fellowship
- ✓ Fun!

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 15TH
6:30-8:00 PM
PARISH HALL**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL: 864-376-3214**

A close-up photograph of a hand sowing seeds into the soil. The hand is positioned at the top right, with fingers slightly curled, releasing a stream of small, light-colored seeds onto a dark, rich, and textured patch of earth. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall composition is centered and evokes a sense of growth and care.

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

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“A SOWER
WENT OUT TO
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— MATTHEW 13:3 —