



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, June 7, 2026– The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



• THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST •
• EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO •

**WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD
WILL LIVE FOREVER.**

**EL QUE COME DE ESTE PAN
VIVIRÁ PARA SIEMPRE.**

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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 June 2026

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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, 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:

- 1 Lb. bags of Rice
- Ramen Noodles
- Shelf Stable Milk

THANK YOU

Parish Chorus Practice

Thursdays at 6:00 pm

HeatherJCHiley@gmail.com

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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

Steve Hughes

Pennye Rose

Beth Stibora

L.C. Davis

Peggy Cowick

Susan Wiker

Babies Beckett and Francesca

Scarlet, Jessica, Howard, Ashley, David, Goerge

Baby Beau Lee Osborn

Kris LeCompte

Linda Firnero

Renee Reid

Randy Kolb

Lynette Casey

Lori Prine

Roy Mack

Tom Morris

The Miskelly Family

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

Weekly Collections

May 30-31

Operating: \$ 4,698

Women's Council Bake Sale: \$ 89

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 Binninger, (703-403-5573), or pbinninger@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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." (Dt 8:14)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The starving Israelites found their physical salvation in manna, "a food unknown to your fathers." We find our spiritual salvation in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a food unknown to too many souls. Blessed are we to partake of the Bread of Life.

Observances for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; <i>Flag Day</i>



Virtues, Explained!

Gratitude pays a kind of "moral debt." Children owe it to their parents; citizens owe it to their country. The Eucharist is the most perfect act of gratitude, wherein God is acknowledged as the source of all good.

Corpus Christi Prayer

O Precious Jesus,
The gift of your Body and Blood,
shared with us, is unfathomable.
Like manna that satiated our
hunger, fill us where we lack.
Like the bread given to Elijah in
the desert, sustain us.
Grace us with a glimpse into your
love for us,
now and forever, present in the
Eucharist.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and
8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11,
12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/
1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday:

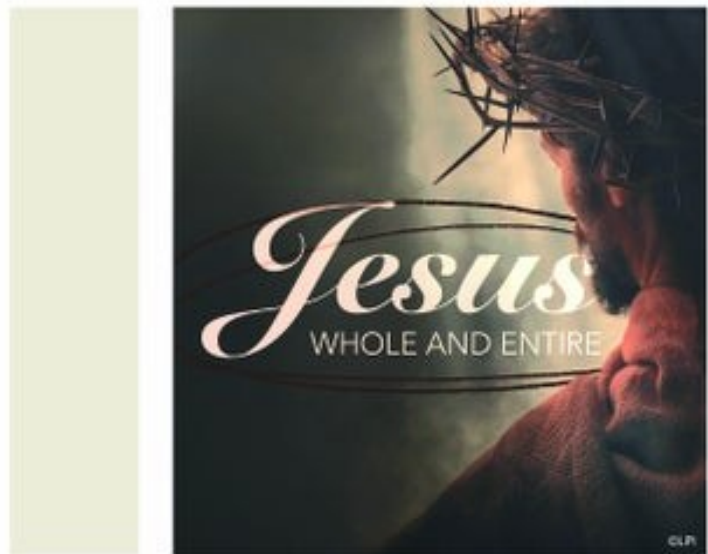
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/
Mt 9:36-10:8



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: **"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."** (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: *the Eucharist*. We say: *the Body and Blood of Christ*. We say: *the Real Presence*. We say: *the Most Blessed Sacrament*. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: What is “true food” and “true drink,” when you live in a society where bodily nourishment is so plentiful that we reject it out of pride, that we feel a shame for needing it, and that we use it as a balm for feelings of boredom, pain, and fear?

True Food

Like most millennial women, I have a bizarre relationship with food.

I’m so busy and distracted that most days, I forget to eat — until nighttime, when I make some very questionable decisions, usually involving cake. I also came of age in a time when any woman without a visible eating disorder was labeled as “curvy” (and curvy was understood by everyone to be A Very Bad Thing). Thus, I have a deep feeling of shame whenever I do eat, even when I am hungry, and even when it’s something good for me.

I’m so messed up when it comes to food that I often wonder if I even have a good point of reference for understanding the Eucharist. What is “true food” and “true drink,” when you live in a society where bodily nourishment is so plentiful — at least for certain fortunate people like me — that we reject it out of pride, that we feel a shame for needing it, and that we use it as a balm for feelings of boredom, pain, and fear?

But I suppose there’s no better way to understand the Eucharist, when you really think about it. The Israelites survived on manna from Heaven — what they would have given for a grocery store. What they would have given for redemption.

I am given both. I appreciate neither to the extent that I should.

True food, true nourishment, true life — physical and spiritual — these are things we all desperately want. And so many of us have them. But our ability to understand what they mean — well, it’s hampered. This isn’t Eden, after all.

We are reading a book missing half its pages, singing a harmony missing half its parts. We stumble forward, knowing that the fullness can come, will come — one day.

If we keep trying.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we celebrate the Hearts of Jesus in the month of June?

Answer:

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus’ own references to His Heart. *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart”* (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: *“Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing.”* He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.

Prayer

Father, I thank you for sharing your Son, Jesus Christ with me.

Mission for the Week

I will take flour, salt, yeast, dried milk, and sugar to the homeless shelter.

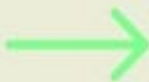
Complete the picture!



Sharing the Gospel

Jesus said, "He who feeds on this bread, this flesh of the Son of Man, will live forever." The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ given at Communion time during Mass. We hear the words of Jesus in the Eucharistic Prayer and the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ. When you eat this bread and drink of this cup, you will have life everlasting.

Now color
the picture!





VIA FIDELIS:

THE FAITHFUL WAY

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Catechesis

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

2026

Catequesis
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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.

JUNE 2026

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-13

REFLECT:

1. This passage discusses a "cloud of witnesses" after the great heroes of faith from the Old Testament in the previous chapter. Who are some of the great heroes of the faith that are inspiring to you?
2. Why is the perseverance discussed here such an important part of the Christian life? How do we maintain this perseverance?
3. What is the image of God as Father that we get here? How does that affect how we live?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Communion of Saints (pg. 28)

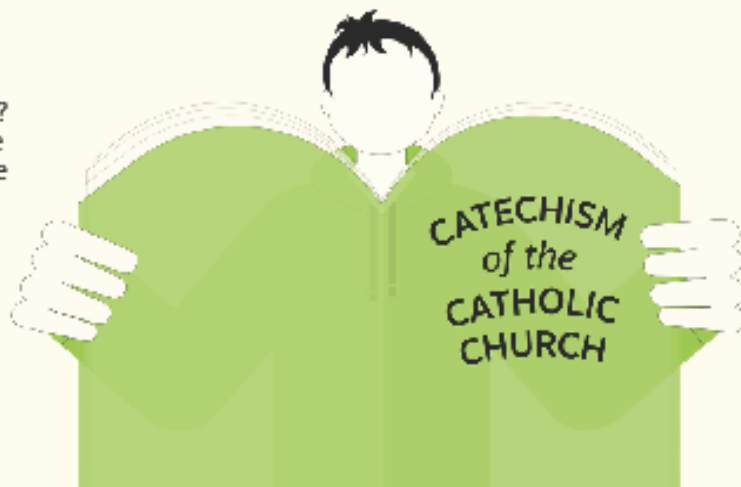
On the *Via Fidelis*, we are accompanied by "a great cloud of witnesses," the saints of the church (see Heb 12:1). As we work to learn and share the truths of our faith, we are helped by many heavenly brothers and sisters who befriend us, intercede for us and help us.

Generations of saints have given witness to the Holy Trinity, to the Lord Jesus, his life and teachings and his saving death and resurrection. Many martyrs have heroically given their lives rather than abandon or misstate the teachings of the Gospel.

We are all called to welcome the witness of the holy ones and to share in their level of zeal and burning love for the Lord Jesus and his Church.

REFLECT:

1. This selection begins with the image of witnesses from Hebrews. Why is the intercession of the canonized saints such an important element of the Christian life?
2. How does the fact that many martyrs have given their lives for the faith affect how we view and appreciate that faith?
3. How can we imitate and share the zeal of the saints?



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

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+

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



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The CATHOLIC DIOCESE of CHARLESTON

A Word of Gratitude- Catholic Appeal of South Carolina

Dear Parishioners,

With a grateful heart, I am happy to share wonderful news with our parish family. We have surpassed our goal for the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina- over one hundred percent collected! Thanks to your generosity, we have met our target goal and surpassed it.

This is not the work of a few, but the fruit of many hands and many hearts giving together. Every gift, large or small, has helped us reach this goal, and through it we support the wider mission of our Church here in the Diocese of Charleston- the formation of seminarians, the care of those in need and the spread of the Gospel far beyond our own walls.

Thank you, dear parishioners, for your faithfulness and your generous spirit. You have once again shown what a loving and giving community we are. Let us continue in this same spirit of charity and faith, trusting that the Lord, who is never outdone in generosity, will bless you a hundredfold.

UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



June | Catechism

Buy a catechism if you don't have one yet and look up a topic that you have always wondered about. (Ask your parish if they sell affordable bulk catechism copies.)

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For more information on Via Fidelis please visit the Diocese of Charleston Website

SANTA MARIA DE LOS ANGELES

Charla Pre-Baptismal

MARTES 9 DE JUNIO
7:00 PM EN LA PARROQUIA

LA CHARLA SERA EN ESPAÑOL.
ASEGURESE DE LLENAR LA HOJA DE INCRIPCION AL FINAL DE LA CHARLA



CHARLA DIRIJIDA POR PADRE JOHN DE BRITTO



NATIONAL CONSECRATION to the Sacred Heart of Jesus JUNE 11, 2026

"He will establish peace in their homes." – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

The Office of Family Life invites all parishes and homes to renew their devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through Consecration and Enthronement in solidarity of the USCCB National Consecration.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:



VIRTUAL MULTILINGUAL ROSARY

Every 3rd Thursday (Next: June 18),
Join via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary2026>



HOME ENTHRONEMENT KITS

English/Spanish kits available at Family Life events,
or download digital kits: [Welcome His Heart](#)



PARISH KITS

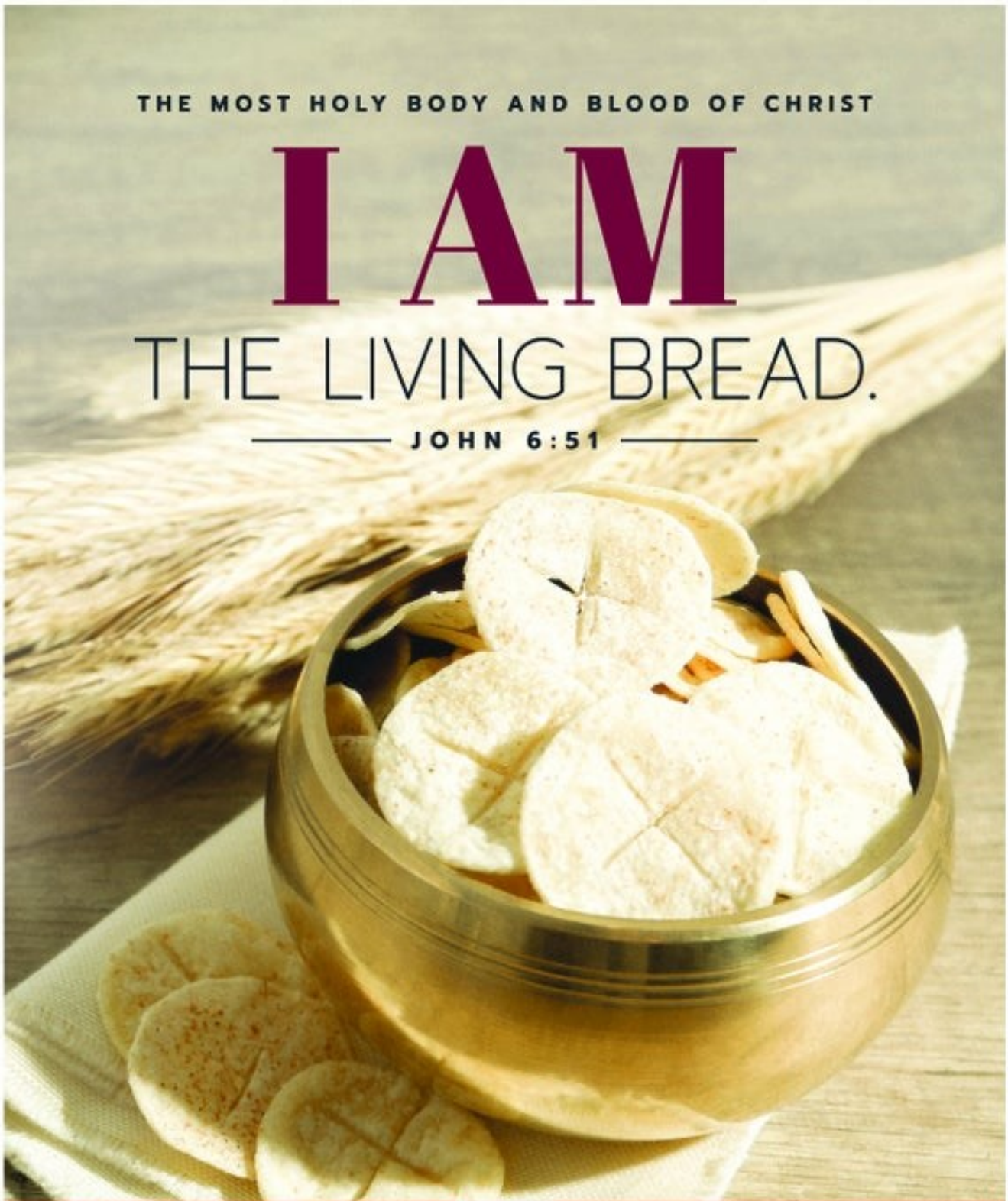
Pastors can request a physical Parish Enthronement Kit by emailing familylife@charlestdiocese.org.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

I AM

THE LIVING BREAD.

— JOHN 6:51 —



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