



# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Sunday, June 14, 2026– Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
11º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**GO RATHER TO  
THE LOST SHEEP.**

**VAYAN MÁS BIEN A LAS  
OVEJAS PERDIDAS.**

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Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am–2:00 pm

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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 until 10 am, Fridays 6-7 pm

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## 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:

- Oatmeal Packets
- Ramen Noodles
- Shelf Stable Milk

## THANK YOU

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## Parish Chorus Practice

**Thursdays at 6:00 pm**

**HeatherJCHiley@gmail.com**

**Heather Brown**

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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 and Jerry Rose

Beth Stibora

L.C. Davis

Susan Wiker

Babies Beckett and Francesca

Scarlet, Jessica, Ashley, Goerge

Baby Beau Lee Osborn and his family

Kris LeCompte

Linda Firnero

Renee Reid

Randy Kolb

Lynette Casey

Lori Prine

Roy Mack

Tom Morris

Larry Binninger

Betty Mann

Brigitte Weitzig

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

## Weekly Collections

**June 6-7, 2026**

**Operating: \$ 12,975.20**

**Buildings and Grounds: \$ 60**

**Food Pantry: \$ 60**

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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:

Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant,  
you shall be my special possession,  
dearer to me than all other people,  
though all the earth is mine. (Ex 19:5)

### Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

### Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us  
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

### Gospel:

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved  
with pity for them  
because they were troubled and abandoned,  
like sheep without a shepherd. (Mt 9:36)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In his mercy, Jesus sent his Apostles into ministry — and the Apostles are still ministering today. We see them in the sanctuary, in the confessional. They are our priests, sent to shepherd Christ's sheep. This week, let's pray for our shepherds.

## Observances for the week of June 14, 2026

**Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Flag Day*  
**Friday:** St. Romuald, Abbot; *World Refugee Day*;  
*Juneteenth*  
**Next Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Father's Day*



## Virtues, Explained!

God Himself is Truth. Therefore, if we belong to God, we must live truthfully — in small matters and in large ones, so that the witness we bear to the ultimate Truth of God shall always be taken seriously.

## Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,  
You've called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world.  
Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of June 14, 2026

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/  
Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/  
Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/  
Mt 6:7-15

### Friday:

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,  
17-18/Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday:

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32,  
33-34/Mt 6:24-34

### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/  
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is **"moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd."** (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— Father John Muir

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** We often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop. That's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

### Laborers

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."

This excerpt from Matthew's Gospel has become a catchphrase in the modern Church. We give ourselves vertigo with the amount of head-shaking we do over the much-lamented "decline in numbers."

Which numbers, you ask? Well, take your pick — numbers of baptized Catholic children who continue to profess their faith in adulthood, numbers of registered parishioners, numbers of priests ordained each year. All are a fraction of what they were generations ago.

That last one — the priests — that's a particular worry for us, isn't it? So we pray, "Send us laborers, Lord! Make them holy. Make them earnest."

And then we add, in the silence of our hearts: "Make them perfect."

It's no secret that part of the reason the pews are empty is because we often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop, or a particular human representative of the Church.

Because that's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

We must consider this: today's Gospel lists the Apostles whom Jesus sent out in ministry to heal, console, and evangelize, and right at the end — like a record scratch — comes the name of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer. If ever a laborer failed in his work, it was Judas.

And surely, when he did, his fellow laborers were so demoralized and so disenchanted that they considered laying down their tools and leaving the harvest to wither and die.

But they did not, and we must not.

Without cost we have received, and without cost we are called to give.

So we labor on, for the day is drawing to a close, and the threshing time is near.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that?

### Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

A member of my parish was recently arrested for a white-collar crime. I don't approve of what he did, but he is a great neighbor and a nice person. How should I treat someone like him?

#### Answer:

There is a litany of expressions that fit this situation: Everyone makes mistakes. Hate the sin, love the sinner. Judge not, lest you be judged. All of these proverbs and sayings highlight the fact that we are here to help each other on the way to salvation. Our hope and goal is that everyone grows in grace, drawing closer to God and to the promise of eternal life. Part of that process is our struggle, collectively and individually, with sin. And that is the ugly part. Sin is not nice, pretty, or inviting when laid out for all to see. Nor is it easy for the person caught in the spotlight.

Kindness and support are not the same thing as approval. We recognize that good people can do bad things and in their struggle, they need the help of others. Our kindness is often the flicker of hope that allows someone to face the consequences of sin while focusing on the promise of redemption. Your desire to help and support your neighbor is the response of grace to sin, and the same response of Jesus to us.

## Prayer

Jesus, help me share your good news with other kids.

## Mission for the Week

Tell a friend about Jesus this week.

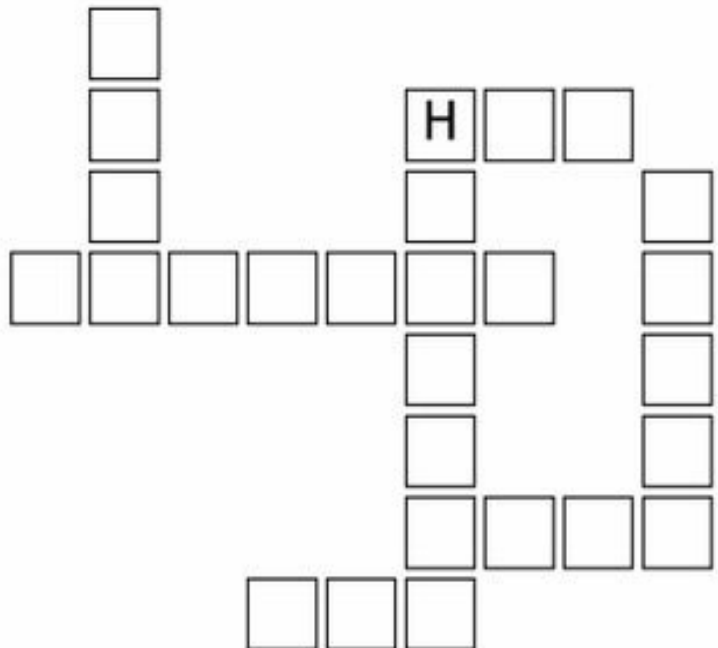
## Sharing the Gospel

God wants all people to go to heaven one day. Some people are lost. They need help finding their way back to God. You can help them! You know that you are a sinner. You know that Jesus washed your sins away. Well, share that good news! Your friends have made mistakes. Tell them about Jesus' love that washed their sins away, too.

Now color  
the picture! →

Fit this Gosepl message into the empty squares:

Send out workers into his harvest field.





# 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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Huấn Giáo





## 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?

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

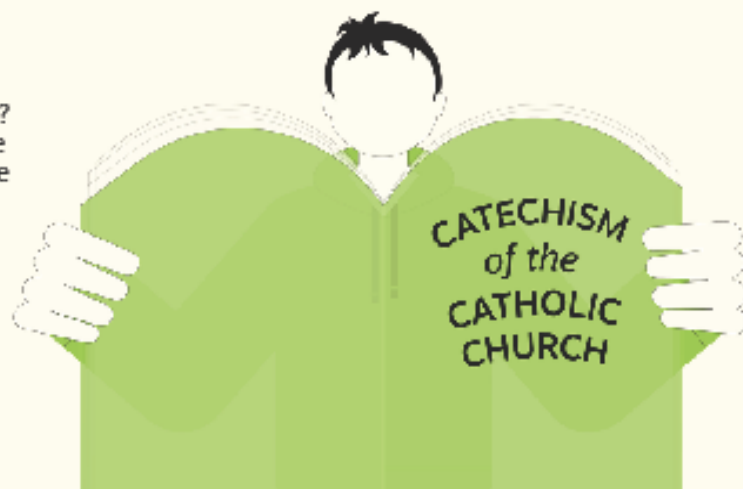
On the *Via Fidelis*, we are accompanied by "a great cloud of witnesses," the saints of the church (see Heb 12:1). As we work to learn and share the truths of our faith, we are helped by many heavenly brothers and sisters who befriend us, intercede for us and help us.

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

## 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](http://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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## CATHOLIC APPEAL of South Carolina



The CATHOLIC DIOCESE of CHARLESTON

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS

## Night of PRAISE & WORSHIP

an evening of powerful worship,  
heartfelt prayer, and uplifting music.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>  
5:30 PM**

**PARISH HALL**

Everyone is welcome to bring their  
favorite appetizers to share and mingle

St. Mary of the Angels

## REGISTRATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Open from  
June 16<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Stop by Parish Office to fill out  
form, or drop off completed  
registration form in the white  
mailbox next to the office door

Please remember to attach  
your child's baptism  
certificate to the  
registration form

We will have our **annual indoor  
Garage Sale in July**. If you would like  
to make a donation please look at the  
following drop off dates.

### Donation Drop Off:

Sundays, June 21 and 28

Sundays, July 5 and 12

Before and after each Mass

Or Tuesday through Friday from 9:00  
am-1:00 pm, June 23-26

**Please drop off donations in parish  
hall.**



## UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN PERSON

July 17 (Friday) 5:30 - 9:00 PM | July 18 (Saturday) 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

900 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407



### TOPICS Include:

- Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body
- The Roots of Sexual Revolution
- God's Gift of Sexuality and Fertility
- Consequences of harmful Sexual Behavior
- Child Development and the Importance of Family
- Gender Identity and Confusion...and more

### REGISTRATION FEE: \$150

includes approximately 12 hours of instruction, books and meals

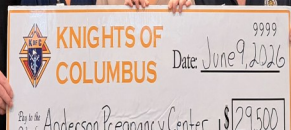
ONLY \$75 for DREs/ Youth Ministers/  
Family and Marriage Coordinators/ NFP Teachers

FREE for Seminarians

Register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/FamilyHonorJuly2026>  
For more info, contact: [familylife@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestondiocese.org)



Knights of Columbus are grateful to share some wonderful news with our parish family. This week, our council presented a check for **\$29,500** to **Anderson Pregnancy Care** to support the purchase of their new **ultrasound machine**. This gift was made possible through the generosity, prayers, and support of so many in our community.



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**DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON**  
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# THE HARVEST IS **ABUNDANT.**

— MATTHEW 9:37 —



— SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026 —