



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"This is the bread that comes down from heaven
so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

19° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que,
quien lo coma, no muera". - Jn 6, 50

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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 August 2024

For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9 A.M. (En) 12:30 P.M. (Esp)
Tuesday - Friday: 8 A.M. (English)
Wednesday & Friday: 7 P.M. (Esp)
Saturday: 4 P.M. (En)
Confessions: 1/2 hour before each Mass.

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:

- Vienna sausage
- Spaguetti sauce in plastic jars
- Peanut butter in plastic jars.
- Boxes of cereal

THANK YOU

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are seeking volunteers to serve on a committee to establish Emergency Response Procedures and prepare a Parish Safety & Security Guide for St. Mary of the Angels Parish.

Once we have a list of interested individuals, we will schedule a meeting of the group to begin the planning process, provide a suggested guide, and invite a representative of the Anderson. If you are interested in serving the parish in this area, please contact officesma@charlestdiocese.org

Women's Council

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

The Women Council is a ministry of service to the parish and community. All women in the church are welcome.

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.

Parish Chorus Practice

Mondays 6:15pm - 7:00pm

MusicallyHeather@gmail.com

Would you like to be an altar server?

Being an Altar Server, means serving God and God's people at Mass. This liturgical ministry is open to those to who have made their First Holy Communion.

Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass. There is no age limit

Any questions please contact:

officesma@charlestdiocese.org

Weekly Collections

Aug 3-4, 2024

Operating: \$6156.00

Food Pantry: \$85.00

Buildings and Grounds: \$680.00

Knights of Columbus

We are a Catholic men's organization serving our parish and community through donations of funds and time.

Anyone interested in finding out more can call Mike Massey at 864-314-3622.

Homebound Ministry - Volunteers Needed

Provides a social connection to individuals who would benefit from a visit from a fellow parishioner.

This ministry, through volunteer effort, visits residences, nursing facilities and other home situations of parish members. Reasons for visits range from providing spiritual support to a friendly visit to someone who just wants to make a new friend.

The goal is to offer parishioners an encounter with other parishioners to experience God's goodness through the kindness of others.

Any questions please contact: officesma@charlestdiocese.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaners assist in reducing the maintenance cost of the church by providing light housekeeping and cleaning of the altars, holy water fonts, tabernacle area, and sacristy. They ensure that the church is clean, organized and welcoming to visitors. Members of this team (2 or 3 members on a team, 4 or 5 teams per month) are scheduled to cover one week per month. Average time is 1.5 hours per week, once a month.

If you are interested and willing to devote an hour or so a week once a month, please contact the Parish Office or e-mail:

pbinninger@charlestdiocese.org to learn more about this activity.

Minster Schedules

AUGUST

17 June Kickham

18 Thompson/ Everett

24 Beth Stibora

25 Bartsch/Fouts

31 Nanette Perron

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank;
then strengthened by that food,
he walked forty days and forty nights to the
mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love,
as Christ loved us. (Eph 5:1-2)

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)

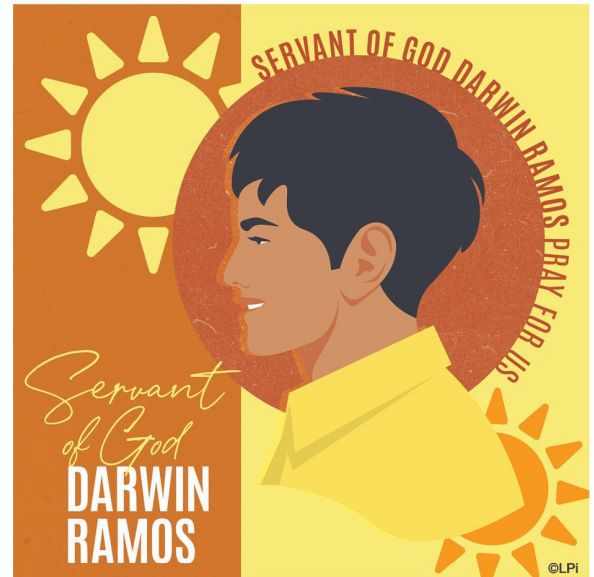
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus tells us that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. His actions, his example, his teachings — they are not just words on a page, stories from a moth-eaten history book. They are life. They are food for our journey, and they are forever.

Observances for the week of August 11, 2024

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Tuesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Servant of God Darwin Ramos, a poor Filipino boy, died from muscular dystrophy at the age of 17. Never brought low by the disease, he spoke of his illness as his "mission for Jesus." Many were blessed by his smile and compassionate friendship. He was known as the Master of Joy.

Prayer for Memory

Dear Lord,
Don't let me forget the ways You've fought for me throughout history. You have been in my life in endless ways and words. May these memories comfort and encourage me now and always. Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 11, 2024

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday:

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

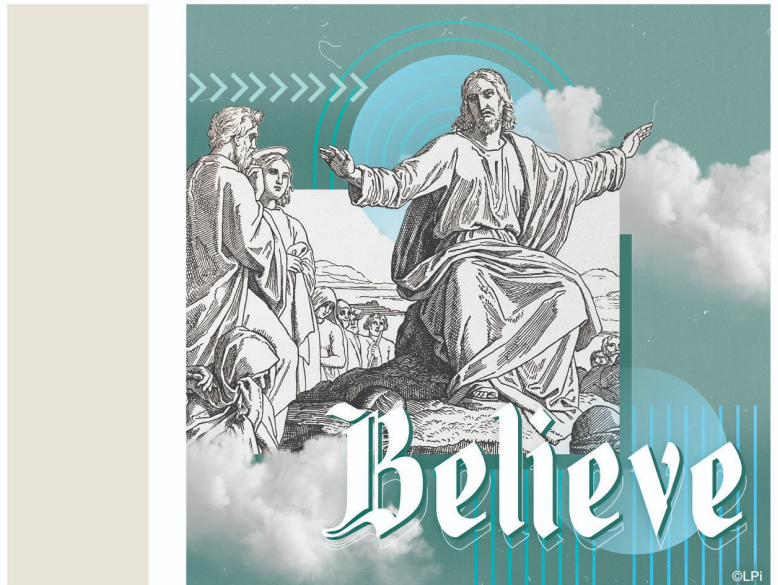
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This week we hear Jesus say, “*He that believes in me, has eternal life*” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Murmurings

When people whisper, what they whisper usually is not flattering. It's also usually not accurate. If it was either of these things, it probably wouldn't have to be whispered.

"Stop murmuring among yourselves," Jesus tells the community in today's Gospel, and I think I detect a hint of impatience in his voice — or is that just my own bias? Maybe, maybe not. But it's true that what they were whispering about wasn't particularly flattering, and it also wasn't very accurate: *Did you hear what he said? That he's the bread of life?*

Do they disbelieve, or are they simply confused? Resentful? Afraid? Overwhelmed? We don't know, but we do know that they're not bringing their questions into the open. They're whispering them, trading them secretly, like contraband candy.

We know this guy. Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...

And then we get to what is usually the true purpose of a whispered opinion: the desire to make oneself out as the correct and unchallenged judge of the matter at hand.

In many ways, we have become a Church of murmurers. *Did you see what Bishop So-and-So said to Such-and-Such newspaper? Did you hear what Fr. Whatshisname said in his homily? Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...*

Perhaps it was always this way, even before modern times. Perhaps this Gospel shows us that this is no new thing.

Today, we see Jesus respond to his sulking critics by drawing their attention back to the truth at the heart of his teaching. *Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.* And that is the end of their murmuring.

The truth is like a brick wall, and it knocks them over — or rather they, hurling themselves against it, knock themselves over.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." — John 6:51

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I've heard that faith is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer:

To say a virtue is theological means that it comes as a gift from God. St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican monk who crafted the famous arguments for the existence of God, wrote: "This alone is the true knowledge of God: to know that God is beyond knowing." God is transcendent. This word comes from the Latin "transcendere," meaning "to climb beyond." When something is transcendent, it exists beyond our normal range of experience. Philosopher Peter Kreeft put it simply: "God is always more."

While God created us in His image and likeness, too often we re-create Him in ours. We project our deepest hopes, our subliminal fears, and our hidden dreams, and conjure up our own image of what God could be. Yet God can never be limited to our own perception of Him.

That's where faith comes in. We read in the Catechism that "faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us and all that the Holy Church proposes for our belief" (CCC 1814). We can know God through reason, to a point. As human beings, we want to know and understand the world around us, but God isn't in the world around us. He's beyond it. The best way to come to know God is not through our own clever mental maneuvering, but through trusting in God's revelation of Himself. We might think we know who God is, but the only way we can have any idea is if we trust, through the virtue of faith, who He has revealed Himself to be.

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”
- Jn 6:48-50

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and prayed for death under a broom tree. How do you help a friend or family member who has such despair?

Second Reading:

Paul's high standard for living in the community of believers was literally unheard of in the ancient world. How can any community of faith achieve such an ideal way of living?

Gospel:

Despite opposition from those who knew Jesus and his family personally, Jesus offered eternal life to all who believe in him. How can someone remain open to new or challenging ideas?



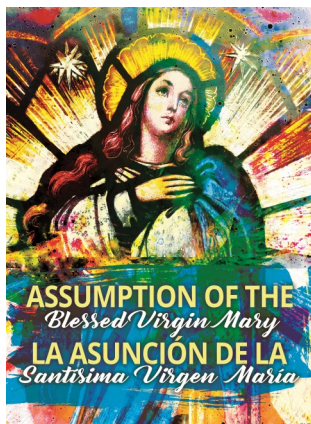
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A graphic with a pink background. On the right, the word "MYSTIC" is written vertically in white, sans-serif capital letters. In the center, there is a portrait of St. Mary Magdalene with a halo. To the left of the portrait, a large white quotation mark is followed by the text "WHILE THE EUCHARISTIC SPECIES REMAIN WITHIN US, JESUS IS THERE AND WORKING IN US INSEPARABLY WITH THE FATHER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THEREFORE THE WHOLE HOLY TRINITY IS THERE." in white, sans-serif capital letters. Below the quote is a large white closing quotation mark. At the bottom, the text "- ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI" is written in white, sans-serif capital letters. A small illustration of an angel is in the bottom right corner. A small "©LPI" logo is in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

What's Going on at SMA

We are looking for Sponsors for Saint Mary of the Angels Gala coming up on 2024! Contact us!



Please join us for Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass Times:

Aug. 14 at 7pm
Aug. 15 at 10:00am

CHURCH YARD SALE

Toys - Clothes - Kitchen Appliances - Electronic items in working conditions and More!

Enjoy a variety of delicious food and beverages, including a bake sale full of homemade goodies.

St. Mary of the Angels - Parish Hall

August 17

7 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Want to donate items? Items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on: August 13, 12pm-1pm & August 14, 9am-1pm

1821 White St, Anderson, SC 29624

Kayak Group

Aug 17-31 - 9AM.

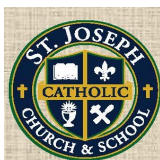
1625 Broadway Lake Rd.
Anderson, SC 29621.



Bowling Group

Boulevard Lanes - 8/15- 9/19-10/17, 10a.m

Requests for bulletin announcements should be sent to officesma@charlestdiocese.org The deadline is noon on Wednesday for the following Sunday's bulletin.



St. Joseph Catholic School Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the St. Joseph Men's Club



In Memory of Bubba Marchant & Rick Heithaus

OCTOBER 4, 2024

FORE! Please join us for the 18th Annual Captain's Choice Golf Tournament to be held at Cobb's Glen Country Club located at 2201 Cobb's Way, Anderson, SC 29621. **ALL PROCEEDS** will directly benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. Bring a team or come individually - we'll all have fun!



Register for Sponsorship or Play

Please Check:
 ___ Team \$400.00
 ___ Individual Player \$100.00
 ___ Tournament Sponsorship Level 5 _____
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 4. _____ Name/Handicap/Email

Questions? Tom Holahan (864) 314-4444
 Tom Morris (864) 934-1563
 Haymee Giuliani (864) 760-1619

Tournament Information

Schedule
 11:00am - Registration/Box Lunch
 12:00pm - Shotgun Start

Prizes
 • 1st & 2nd Place Awards
 • Closest to the Pin (Men & Women)
 • Long Drive (Men & Women)
 • Hole-in-One Contest - All Par 3's

Add-Ons
 • Red Tees/Mulligans/Marshmallow Throw

Payment Method:

Cash, Check, and Credit Cards Accepted*
 Please add 3% for CC payments

To register for play or sponsorship, please return form to school office.

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 1200 Cornelia Road
 Anderson, SC 29621

Payments by cash or check are to be submitted to the school office. Credit card payments can be made by using the QR Code or by visiting:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLV78348MXR/N4/checkout/DLWGT2NVIQPBHJZ2RU35K2UJ>



Registration Deadline:
 September 27, 2024

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven. Amen.

Mission for the Week

The Hebrews often baked manna into little cakes. Ask your parents if you can make pancakes this weekend, and talk about how Jesus is like manna.

Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compared himself to manna. A long time ago God's people ate manna in the desert, because there was no other food to eat.

By sending manna falling from the sky every morning, God taught his people to trust him. Manna tasted good, and it kept them healthy. God took care of them and gave them all they needed. Then, hundreds of years later, God sent Jesus down from heaven, so people could have everlasting life with him.

Now color the picture! →

Find and circle eight things that are different



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM (SFP)

SFP es un programa basado en evidencia para mejorar la comunicación y los vínculos familiares.

**PARA
PADRES Y NIÑOS DE 6-11
GUARDERÍA PROPORCIONADA**

GRATIS & DIVERTIDO
Programa de 14 semanas
Comidas & Regalos semanales

Aprende a

- Escuchar más y gritar menos
- Prevenir problemas de comportamiento
- Mejorar la relación con tus hijos
- Construir relaciones más fuertes en tu familia
- Mejorar el manejo de estrés.



**NSCRÍBETE
AHORA**

**Ciclo en español
20 de agosto de 2024
6-8pm**

@ St. Joseph Catholic
Church & School
1200 Cornelia Rd,
Anderson, SC

*****Estamos aceptando
inscripciones para el próximo
ciclo en inglés.**



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Children's Trust
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER
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ETERNAL LIFE.

— JOHN 6:47 —

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