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July 22, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

In last week's letter, we began our consideration of Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which confirmed that the use of artificial birth control methods, such as the contraceptive pill, I.U.D.'s, sterilization procedures, as well as condoms or other barriers, is intrinsically wrong. In paragraph 17, Pope Paul warns of four negative consequences that would arise if the Church were to condone contraception and its use become normative. These consequences are: 1) increased marital infidelity and a decline in marriage; 2) a general lowering of moral standards; 3) a decrease in men's ability to give due respect and reverence to women, and the objectification of women by men; 4) and the coercive use of reproductive technologies by governments. These four predictions have not only come to pass, but in many ways have become the defining realities of our times.

All statistics show us that marriage in the United States no longer enjoys the institutional status it once did. Marriage rates in the United States have steadily declined since 1970. In 1960, 72% of all adults in the United States ages 18 and older were married; today 51% are. Many childbearing couples choose cohabitation over marriage, and for many demographic groups, couples with children do not even cohabit; rather, fatherless homes have become the rule rather than the exception. And this trend is by no means limited to the United States. Most Western countries have seen long-term declines in marriage that have continued in good and bad economic times. Regarding the objectification of women by men, this is clearly seen in the explosion of pornography, which by its nature exploits and objectifies women in order to excite lust in men. Pornography has almost become mainstream in our culture, and has negatively impacted the lives and marriages of many millions. As to the general lowering of moral standards, our popular culture has been all but washed away by a tidal wave of vulgarity. The contents of our popular television shows and music are increasingly lewd; there are apps which are specifically designed to enable casual sexual encounters. And all of this has become the "new normal." Anyone who speaks out against it is labeled a prude, and calls to a higher standard are mocked and dismissed as unrealistic or even impossible.

Perhaps the most frightening reality is the coercive use of contraception by the state. The most barbarous example of this is China's "one child" policy, which resulted in abortions and forced sterilizations in the millions. But China is by no means unique. As recently as the 1990's, judges in the United States imposed the use of the contraceptive Norplant (implanted under a woman's skin) for women convicted of certain crimes as a condition of parole. The ACLU denounced this practice as a "reversion to an era of overt racism and eugenics," because it disproportionately targeted women of color, the poor, and the mentally ill.

There is of course much more that could be said, but it is not necessary to belabor the point. In *Humanae Vitae*, Paul VI clearly described with shocking accuracy the course of our culture after it adopted a contraceptive mentality. The clear conclusion is that if he was correct about the course of cultural decline, he was correct about its cause.

But of course *Humanae Vitae* does not only warn of decline; it calls us to the higher ground, and sets our feet on the more excellent way of love, as does Christ himself. Next week, we will conclude with a summary of the teaching of *Humanae Vitae* on the purpose and nature of marriage.

Fr. Morgan

**MASS SCHEDULE****Weekend**

Saturday

4:30 &amp; 6:15pm

Sunday

7:30, 9:15, 11am

5 &amp; 7pm (Spanish)

**Daily Mass**

Monday - Friday | 9am

**RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday &amp; Thursday | 8:15 to 8:45am

Wednesday | 4:30pm

(with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

Saturday | 3pm

**PARISH STAFF**Rev. Roger Morgan  
*Parish Administrator*Rev. José Quilcate  
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Deacon George Ferland  
Deacon Robert Jones  
Deacon Robert SprouseGregory S. Allen, MA  
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Barbara Bowers  
Laura Allison  
*Religious Education*Francesca Schaeffer  
*Music Director*Susan K. Underwood  
*Homebound Coordinator*William F. Powell  
*Maintenance Coordinator***OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday

9am - 4pm

Friday | 9am - 12n

**THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES****Saturday**

4:30pm

6:15pm

**Sunday**

7:30am

9:15am

11:00am

5:00pm

7:00pm

**Monday**

9:00am

**Tuesday**

8:00am

9:00am

**Wednesday**

9:00am

4:30pm

**Thursday**

8:00am

9:00am

**Friday**

9:00am

**Saturday**

4:30pm

6:15pm

**Sunday**

7:30am

9:15am

11:00am

5:00pm

7:00pm

**July 21**

Ryan Mancuso †

Theresa Mulligan †

**July 22**

Mary Dunn †

Anne Rapicano †

*Pro Populo*

John Lombardo †

*Misa***July 23**

NO MASS

**July 24**

Exposition &amp; Confessions

Sally Cline †

**July 25**

Mary Silvestri †

NO HOLY HOUR

**July 26**

Exposition &amp; Confessions

James Walls - Special Intention

**July 27**

Bruce Westhuis †

**July 28**

Robert G. Reagan †

Sherley Brindisi †

**July 29**

Mary Dunn †

Concepcion Nepomuceno †

*Pro Populo*

Carolyn Stefanchik †

*Misa***THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW****Sun, July 22**

1pm Baptism (Church)

5pm *Práctica del Música (Escuela)*5pm *Formación de Monaguillos (CLC)*

7pm Men's Basketball (Gym)

**Mon, July 23**7pm *Cursillo (Gym)***Tue, July 24**

7pm Brazilian Community (Gym)

8pm Brazilian Community (Church)

**Wed, July 25**

6:30pm Adult Religious Ed (CLC)

7:30pm Men's Basketball (Gym)

**Thur, July 26**

6pm Traditional Choir (Church)

6:30pm *Práctica del Música (Escuela)***Fri, July 27**6:30pm *Ministros de Eucaristía (CLC)***Sat, July 28**10am *Bautismo (Iglesia)*1pm *Quinceañera (Iglesia)*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Today's first collection supports the mission and ministries of St Andrew Parish. Today's second collection benefits the Infirm Priests. New pledges and donations to our Parish Property Development Fund are gratefully accepted at any time.

**GOOD STEWARDSHIP**

If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure, our attitudes, priorities and spiritual lives will definitely change.

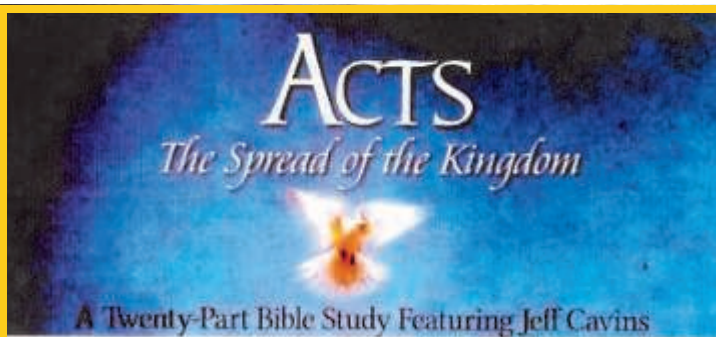
**NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION**  
**SOCIAL OUTREACH**

**FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019**

Description	July 14 / 15
Sunday Collections .....	\$20,815
Weekly Budget Needs .....	\$21,500
Year-to-Date Total .....	\$66,516
Year-to-Date Budget Needs .....	\$64,500
Surplus/Shortfall-to-Date .....	\$ 2,016

**PARISH NEWS**

The **Adult Religious Education Ministry** will have Seminarian Pedro Silva give a presentation on Wed, July 25th at 6:30pm at the CLC. The topic is *Fearlessly Scaling & Tramping through the Mountains and Meadows of the Shadows; My Own Reflection on the Power of Darkness and Silence*. All are invited.



Join us in this study that will be offered either on Wed, Sep 12th from 6:30 to 8:30pm or Thur, Sep 13th from 10am to 12n. The Study Guide is \$32 (before July 31st) \$37 thereafter. Contact Laura Allison at standrew2.adulteduc@gmail.com or (843) 626 4685. Registration forms can be found at church entrances or on the St Andrew website.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. Please register in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Either visit [www.standrewcatholicchurch.org](http://www.standrewcatholicchurch.org), click Join/Registration



then find and fill out the registration form. Or, pick up a form in the narthex of the church and drop off the completed form in either the collection basket or at the parish office. Thank you.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019**

**Classes are held on Wednesday evenings.**

Session one - 5:30pm to 6:30pm offers the following classes: Kindergarten, Eucharistic Preparation Levels 1 and 2, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades and Confirmation Preparation Level 1. Session two - 6:45pm to 7:45pm offers Eucharistic Preparation Levels 1 and 2, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades, Confirmation Preparation Level 1. RCIC Levels 1 and 2 and High School.

If you are new to St. Andrew Catholic church or this is your first time registering your children for Religious Education Classes - **WELCOME!** Listed below are the steps for enrolling children for classes.

You must be a **registered member** of St. Andrew Catholic Church. You are invited to register at the parish office during office hours (9am - 4pm Mon - Thurs and Friday 9am until noon) or by downloading the registration form at: <http://standrewcatholicchurch.org/index.php?page=join-registration>.

**Attending Sunday Mass faithfully** as recorded by the use of the Offertory Envelope.

Visit the Religious Education Center on one of the following dates to register your family for classes. **August 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 8pm.** And after **ALL Masses August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**ALL children MUST be registered prior to the first class which is Wednesday, September 5, 2018.**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 843-626-6353 or email us at: [standrewreligiouseducation@aol.com](mailto:standrewreligiouseducation@aol.com). We look forward to meeting each family. We hope you have a safe and relaxing summer.

*Barbara Bowers and Jennifer Diaz*  
*Coordinators of Christian Formation*



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** encompasses moral, natural, healthy, modern and scientifically reliable



methods of family planning that teach married couples how to identify and understand their signs of fertility which they can then use to plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy in accordance with God's design and will. You are also invited to attend the NFP / Creighton Model Introduction sessions below:

- Aug 9 - St Francis Hospital-eastside in Greenville at 7pm
- Aug 13 - Cathedral of St John the Baptist (lower church) in Charleston at 6:30pm
- Seasons Ob/Gym in North Charleston at 6:30pm

Don't see your parish or location? Visit <https://sccatholic.org/nfp> to find a full listing of NFP methods and instructors in the Diocese. Long-distance instruction is also available. Want more information or need to register? Visit the website to locate the session and contact the associated instructor to register. Or contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, at [kball@catholic-doc.org](mailto:kball@catholic-doc.org) or 803.807.0158.

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES – PEE DEE BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Catholic Charities will be collecting Back to School items to be distributed at A Day of Hope on Sat, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> for students that are homeless or in need in Horry County. Please drop off items (from school supply list below) for this event in the back of the church in the boxes labeled Catholic Charities until Sun, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>. The average value of a complete backpack and school items is \$30. If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks can be mailed directly to Catholic Charities at 2294 Technology Blvd, Conway, SC 29526 (Tel: 855-377-1357 ext 1). Please designate your donation as Special Event in your check's memo section. Supplies needed:

black book bags	folders
black ink pens	loose leaf paper
colored pencils	index cards
highlighters	crayons
composition books	scissors
spiral bound notebooks	pencil box/bags

Volunteers are also needed for the day of the event and beforehand to help stuff the backpacks and transport them to the event at the Myrtle Beach YMCA. Please call Catholic Charities if you are interested in volunteering.

All are invited to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Hurricane Preparation Meeting on Wed, Aug 1 at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) in the gymnasium of **St Michael Catholic Church**, 542 Cypress Ave, Garden City. The meeting will be hosted by Ed Piotrowski, WPDE-TV Chief Meteorologist. Local County Mgmt services along with SC Insurance News will be present to answer all audience questions. If you are new to our coast and/or have not previously attended one of these meetings, you are encouraged to attend. Call Theresa Mold at 843-215-6221 with any questions.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats bring spiritual healing and strengthening of faith to individuals who have had or participated in an abortion. The retreat is a journey to healing, peace and reconciliation. August 10-12, 2018 in Charleston, SC For information and registration call Christy [803 554 6088](tel:8035546088) or Kathy [803 546 6010](tel:8035466010) or [grace4healing@gmail.com](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com), [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org)

**All are Invited to Join  
Rev. Robert Higgins  
SC. KofC State Chaplain  
On an 11-day Italy Pilgrimage  
Including:  
Milan, Padua, Venice, Florence,  
Siena, Assisi, Rome & the Vatican.  
AUDIENCE WITH POPE FRANCIS  
September 17-27, 2018  
\$3,795 All-inclusive  
ONLY Lunch & Souvenirs NOT Included  
For more details, contact Marcel Dubé  
843-741-0120 [dubemj48@gmail.com](mailto:dubemj48@gmail.com)**

**From Catholic for Freedom of Religion Philadelphia vs Catholic Social Services:** The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and three foster parents are suing the City of Philadelphia in a religious freedom case centered on the placement of children in foster care. Despite issuing a recent plea for more candidates for foster care, the City has abruptly ended contracts with Catholic Social Services (CSS) and Bethany Christian Services because it disagrees with their teaching on marriage and family. These Christian agencies do not interview same-sex couples as candidates for foster care. Instead, they refer these couples to other agencies that do place children in same-sex homes. "CSS is, at its core, an institution founded on faith-based principles," said spokesman Ken Gavin. "As such, CSS would not be able to consider foster care placement within the context of a same-sex union."



I am a student of St Andrew Catholic  
(Check One):  Grade School  
 Religious Ed in grade \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

Being a Good Steward of God's Gift of Time to Me I am  
attending Church on the Lord's Day on  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Church

Please mail slip to:

Rev Roger Morgan  
St Andrew Catholic Church  
3501 N Kings Hwy #102



Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

22 de julio de 2018

Viene un tiempo, dice el Señor, en que haré surgir un renuevo en el tronco de David.

— Jeremías 23:5a

### INSCRIPCION PARA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA 2018-2019

Las clases se imparten los miércoles por la tarde.

**Primera Sesión** – 5:30 pm a 6:30 pm ofrece las siguientes clases: Kindergarten, Preparación Eucarística Niveles 1 y 2, 3º, 4º, 5º y 6º grados y Preparación para la Confirmación Nivel 1. **Segunda Sesión** – 6:45 pm a 7:45 pm ofrece: Preparación Eucarística Niveles 1 y 2, 3º, 4º, 5º y 6º grados, Preparación para la Confirmación Nivel 1. RICA Niveles 1 y 2 y High School.

Si son nuevos en la Iglesia de San Andrés o es la primera vez que registran a sus hijos para la Educación Religiosa – ¡BIENVENIDOS! A continuación se enumeran los pasos para inscribir a sus hijos en las clases.

Debe ser un **miembro registrado** de la Iglesia de San Andrés. Se les invita a registrarse en la oficina parroquial en las horas de oficina (9am – 4pm de lunes a jueves y viernes de 9am hasta el medio día) o pueden descargar la ficha de inscripción en: <http://standrewcatholicchurch.org/index.php?page=join-registration>

**Asistir fielmente a la Misa Dominical**, dejando constancia a través del uso de los Sobres de Ofrendas.

Visitar el Centro de Educación Religiosa en una de las siguientes fechas para registrar a su familia en las clases. 18 de julio y 15 de agosto de 5:30 pm a 8 pm. Después de TODAS las Misas del 18 y 19 de agosto.

**TODOS los niños DEBEN estar registrados antes de la primera clase que será el miércoles 5 de septiembre 2018.**

Si tienen alguna pregunta, siéntanse en la libertad de contactarnos al 843-626-6353 o por email a: [standrewreligiouseducation@aol.com](mailto:standrewreligiouseducation@aol.com). Esperamos conocer a cada familia. Deseamos que tengan un verano seguro y relajante.

*Barbara Bowers y Jennifer Diaz, Coordinadoras de la Formación Cristiana*

### LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ANDRÉS

**INFORMACIÓN:** Si alguien desea comunicarse con el **Padre Morgan ó el Padre José** para solicitar algún Sacramento ó alguna Celebración Litúrgica, lo puede hacer llamando al: **843-448-5930**.

**SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESIÓN:** El Sacramento de la Confesión se ofrece **todos los Sábados a las 3:00 pm**.

**CORO:** Hay ensayo de coro **los Domingos a las 5:00 pm. y los Jueves a las 6:30 pm**, en el salón de música de la escuela. Favor comunicarse **con Vicente Aguirre, al 843 251 7928**.

**REUNIÓN PASTORAL:** Hay Reunión Pastoral con los Líderes de los Ministerios **el 1º Lunes de cada mes, a las 7:00 pm** en el gimnasio.

**EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO CON CONFESIONES:** es los martes y jueves a las 8 a.m. La hora santa todos los miércoles a las 4:30 p.m. y el primer viernes de cada mes a las 7pm.

**SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO:** Los padres que deseen bautizar a sus hijos (menores de siete años) deben hacer una cita con el Asociado Pastoral, el Sr. Greg Allen, llamando a Cristina Aldridge, al 843-650-5577. Para niños mayores de siete años, comuníquese con Jennifer Diaz al (843) 626-6353.

**CATEQUESIS PARA PADRES:** Todos los **miércoles** en la Cafetería de la Escuela se imparten clases a los padres de los niños que atienden Educación Religiosa, tenemos **grupos** en los **dos horarios 5:30pm y 6:30pm**.

**QUINCEAÑERA:** Las personas interesadas en una Misa para Quinceañera, se deben comunicar **con Veronica Hernández al 843-602-1861, con cuatro meses de anticipación**.

**MONAGUILLOS:** Para los niños y jóvenes con la inquietud de servir en el altar, por favor contactar a **Verónica Hernández, al 843-602-1861**.

**SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO:** Las parejas interesadas en contraer matrimonio deben hacer una cita **con el Asociado Pastoral, señor Greg Allen, llamando a Cristina Aldridge, al 843-650-5577**. La preparación para el Sacramento del Matrimonio se realizará dos veces al año. Las clases son **a las 5:00 pm durante siete domingos consecutivos**. Favor comunicarse **con Blanca y Manuel Dominguez, al 843-458-7550**.

**PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR:** Aprende un método natural y efectivo para lograr o para posponer un embarazo. Las clases se ofrecerá en la sexta y séptima charla del programa de preparación para el Sacramento del Matrimonio y a solicitud de las personas interesadas. Favor comunicarse **con Alba Lucía Franco, al 843-997-5274**.

**CURSILLO CRISTIANDAD:** Todos los lunes en el gimnasio a las 7 pm. Para más información, llame a **Rene Reyes, Coordinador, al (843) 315-4869**.

**ENCONTRO DA COMUNIDADE BRASILEIRA :** todas as terças-feiras no ginásio às 7 da noite. Para mais informações, ligue para Lucia Goode, Coordenadora, no (843) 467 9288.

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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Extraordinary Ministers ..... Caroline Paulhus | 843-692-9932  
 Gift Bearers ..... Priscilla Melton | 843-685-2828  
 Greeters ..... Eleanore Burzon | 843-903-6173  
 Lectors ..... Caroline Paulhus | 843-692-9932  
 Marriage Prep ..... Gregory Allen | 843-448-5930 #116  
 Musicians & Vocalists ..... Francesca Schaeffer | 843-236-3772  
 Prayer Chain ..... Ann Perry | 843-497-9457  
 Sick & Homebound ..... Susan Underwood | 843-742-1763  
 Ushers ..... Bill Thiele | 843-222-6648  
 Wedding Coordinator ..... Gregory Allen | 843-448-5930 #116

**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Byzantine Community ..... Jean Wirth | 843-249-9502  
 Catholic Medical Assoc ... Peter Bleyer, MD | 843-347-8347  
 Church Upkeep ..... Maryfrances Mazzeo | 843-903-5247  
 Columbiettes ..... Pat Wyckoff | 843-390-1433  
 Communications ..... Gregory Allen | 843-448-5930 #116  
 Community Kitchen ... Dcn Peter Casamento | 843-444-9383  
 Gift Shop ..... Mary Mann | 843-903-4847  
 Girl Scout Troop 703 ..... Devon Barnes | 843-465-1701  
 Hibernians ..... Paul Jenkins | 843-903-0936  
 Hibernians- Ladies ..... Maureen McEvoy-Cahill | 843-458-2634  
 Hispanic Community ..... Veronica Hernández | 843-602-1861  
 Hospitality ..... Marlene Grover | 843-283-4445  
 Knights of Columbus ..... Tom McElligott | 843-742-5524  
 Assembly, Knights of Columbus ..... James Bowers | 843-995-0229  
 Knitting/Crocheting ..... Pat Vera | 843-236-7587  
 Rosary Makers ..... Harriet Parrotta | 843-236-3550  
 SC Council of Cath Women ... Marlene Grover | 843-283-4445  
 Social Events ..... John & Caroline Paulhus | 843-692-9932  
 Website Committee ..... Gregory Allen | 843-448-5930 #116  
 Women's Club ..... Marlene Grover | 843-283-4445

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 Catholic Charities ..... Dioc of Charleston | 855-377-1357  
 Funerals ..... Gregory Allen | 843-448-5930 #116  
 Helping Hand ..... Tina Shuppy | 843-448-8451  
 Mobile Meals ..... Helene Fawks | 843-997-0988  
 Natural Fmly Plng..... Susanna Bleyer, MD | 843-817-3122  
 Pregnancy Help ... Catholic Charities | 843-234-1999  
 Prison Ministry ..... Paula Loehr | 843-347-5168  
 Respect Life ..... John Kost | 843-626-8684  
 Safe Environment ..... Gregory Allen | 843-448-5930 #116

**PARISH CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS**

Pastoral Council ..... Pat Roehrl | 843-903-0461  
 Finance Council ..... Jack Moran | 843-222-2769  
 Outreach ..... Madeleine Elswick | 843-448-5930 #106  
 School Board ..... Ian Maguire | 843-361-7549

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

Adult ..... Laura Allison | 843-626-4685  
 Adult Initiation/RCIA ..... Jennifer Diaz | 843-626-6353  
 Baptism Prep ..... Gregory Allen | 843-448-5930 #116  
 Cursillo ..... Miriam Jones | 843-485-2551  
 Youth - Primary ..... Jennifer Diaz | 843-626-6353  
 Youth - Middle ..... Barbara Bowers | 843-626-6353  
 Youth - Secondary ..... Jennifer Diaz | 843-626-6353  
 Youth - Ministry ..... Jennifer Diaz | 843-626-6353