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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

309 Gower Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Parish Office: 864-233-7717

*Welcoming all people to
worship God in the genius of
African American Catholic Spirituality*

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
November 17, 2024



www.stanthonysgvl.org

PARISH INFO

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S!

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org if you would like to register. Please visit www.stanthonysgvl.org for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM (Noon)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11 AM & 6 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday - Friday: 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 12 PM (Noon) - 1:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Or by Appointment

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Please see an Usher before Mass

PARISH OFFICE

Physical Location: 204 Douthit St.
Monday thru Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM
Friday 9 AM - 12 PM
Phone: (864) 233-7717
Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167
Website: www.stanthonygschoolgvl.org

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

Diocesan Office: (843) 261-0430

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Financial Assistance: (864) 233-7717 ext. 0
Catholic Charities: (864) 331-2626
Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



The men and women that serve in the armed forces do so with a form of sacrificial love for our country and the world. Lifting them up in prayer to the Lord must be our humble, and yet great support for them.

Lord, may your love encircle our military as they work across the world to install justice and peace for all. And be their hope through the difficulties and stresses they face each day.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 11/16

- 5 pm Maxwell Strasberd

SUNDAY, 11/17

- 8 AM John Bendewald Jr
- 10 AM Elizabeth Yoenski
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 11/19

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 11/20

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 11/21

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 11/22

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 11/23

- 5 PM Dr. Jon Geren

SUNDAY, 11/24

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM John Robert Pitts



It is a wonderful Catholic tradition to request a Mass Intention for loved ones; living or deceased. In fact, asking for Mass intention for the deceased is not only Catholic tradition, it is biblical (2 Maccabees 12: 38-46).

Mass intention is also a wonderful gift for any special occasion: birthday, anniversary, in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, etc.

Please call the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR:

Individuals

Alice Rigler	Gregory Kuhn	Melvin Armstrong
Ann Fournier	Hazel Hill	Michael Davis
Ann Moore	Jen Duhe	Olivia Brown
Ann Nechodom	Jonathan Turner	Rhonda Brown
Annette Martin	Joseph Neito	Richard Cortese
Anthony Davis	Joyce Croce	Richard Palmer
Bill Higgins	Juliet Roy	Sabrina Walker
Carl Sunderlin	Julius Pinson Jr.	Sammy Huguet
Charlene Palmer	Laura Drummond	Sandra McNaughton
Chester Williams	Laurie Rappl	Sharon Bryant
Clarice Hanly	Lillie Davis	Sharon Patton
David Burnett	Lori Cortese	Sherri Hoffman
Dee Dee Dzikowicz	Lori McGinley	Stephan Pleasant
Donna Neeley	Malik McCauley	Steve Miller
Donna Nickels	Margaret Morris	Stuart McNaughton
Dorothy Baker	Marie Therese Isdiore	Tara Cleary
Drew Butterfield	Marilyn Daly	Thelma Williams
Elaine Greggs	Martha Cotel	Tom James
Ellaniose Johnson	Mary Cormican	Troy Koon
Eric Kuhn	Mary Curran	Tyler Daly Korybski
Eric Hardy	Matthew Bryson	Wilbert Morgan
Billy Mayes	Maureen Lukovic	Willie Davis
Ronnie Glenn	Megan Counihan	Ruth Henderson

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing	Scott Cely Family
Dana Lacher	Michael & Ruth Walters
Duhe Family	Tessa & George Skoniecki
Catherine & Michael Branca	Deacon Richard Murtaugh
Doug, Debbie, & Barbara DeLeu	Deacon Steve & Susan Olson
Karen Randall & Family	Deacon Winston Wright

Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Clenty Fair Nicole Campbell Little

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you are sick at home or in the hospital, have a member of your family notify the parish if you are not able to notify us yourself. We care about you and want to help you when you need help from your church family.

If there is someone you would like to be added on the prayer list OR removed, please contact the Parish Office: 864-233-7717 ext 2.

Thank you!

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY INFO

ACTIVE PARISHIONER

The criteria for an Active Parishioner are:

- Weekly participation in worship through attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Volunteer at St. Anthony's on regular basis (**Time**)
- Active involvement in a parish ministry/organization (**Talent**)
- Weekly or monthly use of parish envelopes or online giving (**Treasure**)

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTS

Those seeking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony **must be registered members** for **at least six months** prior to reception of these Sacraments. You must be a registered member of the parish to ask for Godparent or Sponsor's form of eligibility.

Infant Baptism Class for Parents

Parents must be registered and active member of St. Anthony's. Class is offered on the third Thursday of every month. Pre-registration is required. Please call the office to pre-register. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

First Holy Communion

Preparation begins in the first grade and continues into second grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week in August.

Confirmation

Preparation begins in the eighth grade and continues into ninth grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week of August. Adults who have not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament are asked to contact the parish office.

Marriage

You must be registered and active member at least six months prior to preparation of the Sacrament. Couples should call the parish office and speak to the priest/ Deacon for pre-nuptial inquiries. Then the couple will begin formal marriage preparations at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This is a process through which non-baptized adults known as catechumens or baptized adults who wish to convert from other faith traditions enter in communion with the Catholic Church. Classes begins in September. If you wish to become a Catholic, please call the parish office.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will Continue On the First Friday's of each month from 12pm-5pm

Please consider taking time with Jesus this week.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Parish Pastoral Council

Tony Smith, Chairperson.....803-727-5072
Mary Lee Tierney, Secretary.....864-363-0570

Parish Finance Council

Sandy Thompson, Chairperson.....252-622-1945
Chery O'Malley, Secretary.....864-360-4667

Eucharistic Ministers/Scripture Readers

Paul Herr.....864-907-9356
Kyle Herr.....864-907-9355

Altar Servers

Marie Paula Jaramillo.....864-365-9877

Women's Council

Carol Moeller.....864-380-4155

Men's Club

Ralston Moore.....864-386-4852
David Quast.....864-906-2632

Food Pantry

Carol Moeller.....864-380-4155

30's & 40's Group

JJ Reinheart.....607-382-9620
Renee Puckett Smith.....678-409-0408

Elijah Cup Vocations Ministry

Mike Cumby.....864-417-8973

Gala School Fundraiser

Jean Hever.....864-608-5256

Health Ministry

Rita O'Rourke.....864-979-7544

Hiking Ministry

Paul Herr.....864-907-9356

Homebound Ministers

Donna Moerke.....404-374-4019

Housing Ministry

Walt Laiewski864-354-7670

Knights of Columbus

Jim Teter.....540-809-7809
Richard Cortese.....864-201-8162

Knights of Peter Claver

Paul Latimore.....864-299-0847

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

Mary Ann Boyd.....619-517-2191

Living Waters Bible Study

Nicky & Lillie Jones.....864-832-4011 or 864-832-4012

Meal Ministry

Dana Lacher.....864-354-0049

Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer Shawl Ministry

Delores Martinez.....864-201-2204

Prison Ministry

Richard Krainas.....864-360-1098
Gwen Whitner.....864-297-0123

Young Families

Ruth Roberston..... sapfamilies@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

Anna Vukin-Chow..... sapchildrensliturgy@gmail.com

Micah Ministry

David Quast.....864-906-2632

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Hello, friends! Have you noticed our increasing fascination with apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic entertainment? Shows like "The Walking Dead" to movies like "Mad Max," we can't seem to get enough of watching the world end, as if it's just another thrilling drama. Yet here's a surprising twist: biblical apocalyptic literature wasn't crafted to instill terror— instead, it was actually designed to inspire hope, offer comfort, encourage us to rise up, and herald new beginnings! What anxieties do you harbor about the future? Are you worried that the zombies will get you, or that Tesla's AI will take over?

This leads us to wonder: What if every crisis we face today isn't just an ending, but a gateway to transformation? Scan the horizon, and you'll see humanity grappling with daunting challenges: environmental degradation, social and political unrest, and technological revolution, including things like genetic manipulation. We face a profound crisis of the human spirit. From our contaminated oceans to the existential emptiness haunting the concrete jungles of our overcrowded cities. Nevertheless, here's the silver lining—these trials also present opportunities for renewal and transformation. Our faith has always taught us about the sacred and inescapable dance of life, death, and resurrection – new life. Through Baptism's waters, we're immersed in Jesus' own paschal mystery, teaching us that glorious spring emerges only after winter's harsh embrace.

Reflect on the time you weathered your personal "winter" – a season of desolation. Maybe it was a job loss, heartbreak, crisis of faith or just a period of suffocation or stagnation. What new life emerged from those barren times? What if we're experiencing mini-apocalypses every single day? By letting go of unhealthy attachments, forgiving hurts, or choosing hope over despair, we engage in small endings birthing new beginnings. In this moment, what private "mini-apocalypses" unfold within your life? What old patterns might you need to surrender to welcome fresh possibilities?

On top of that, let's not forget Pope Francis, who reminds us that the "cry of the earth" and the "cry of the poor" are deeply intertwined. Consider how environmental issues often impact marginalized communities first and hardest. Doesn't this awareness spark a fire within you to reassess your priorities and take meaningful action? The real challenge it's about radically rethinking our role in this beautiful tapestry of creation. Imagine yourself as a gardener nurturing the Earth, rather than its cruel master.

Despite these serious concerns, Pope Francis encourages us to "sing as we go." In this world of uncertainty, where do you find joy? Perhaps it's in a favorite song, a beautiful sunset, even that perfectly toasted slice of bread or a simple act of kindness. Ultimately, appreciating God's beauty everywhere and cultivating gratitude can be powerful forms of resistance against the chaos that surrounds us. Let's choose joy and take action together, turning crises into opportunities for growth, solidarity, and transformation.

Friends, let's hold tight to our psalm that reminds us of our hope and trust in God's protection, even when we're staring down some scary stuff or feeling trapped in our own personal "netherworld." Above all, we can always lean on the loving arms of God during trying times. So then, let's lift each other up, embrace the challenges, and march forward with faith, joy, and an abundance of love! Amen, church!

BULLETIN CONTENT SUBMISSION

Anyone parish group/organization wishing to submit items for publishing in the weekly bulletin should send the content to Kyle Hall (kyle.hall@charlestondiocese.org) **by end of day Tuesday** for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions may have to be edited due to space constraints.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for November 9-10 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$17,556.82
Online Giving	\$15,410.77
Total	\$32,967.59

Giving Online makes it easier and more convenient to contribute to St. Anthony's Church. Scan the QR code to the right by opening your camera app to start giving online.

Stewardship is not only about the needs of the Church, rather it is about our desire to give back to God in thanksgiving, by sharing with others the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us.

The true spirit of Stewardship is
"Equal Sacrifice and not Equal Giving."



SPIRITUAL & PARISH LIFE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 17, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

November 18, Monday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

November 19, Tuesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

November 20, Wednesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

November 21, Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

November 22, Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

November 23, Saturday of the of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

November 24, The Solemnity of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Scripture online at <https://bible.usccb.org/>



HOLIDAY Bake Sale

St Anthony of Padua
Women's Council
Fundraising Event
Supporting Our
Service Projects

November 24th 2024
After All Sunday Masses

Church Social Hall



Let us do the baking for you!



What is your experience with Jesus?
Does the belief in, and knowing Jesus matter?
What does it mean to bring the Good News of Jesus?

Pre-Advent Mission with Guest Speaker

Fr. R. Tony Ricard, M. Th., M. Div.
Archdiocese of New Orleans



Best selling author of "Don't Be Stupid! Lessons You Should Already Know," "I Still Believe: A Testimony of Faith After the Storm" and "Diary of An Unapologetic Roman Catholic Priest," just to name a few.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 307 Gower Street, Greenville, SC

Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 @ 10a.m. & 5p.m. Mass; Sunday, November 24th, 2024 @ 8a.m., 10a.m., 12p.m. Masses; and Monday November 25th, 2024 @ 6p.m.



THANKS TO ALL WHO
HELPED MAKE THE
GALA 2024 A SUCCESS!

We would like to recognize the corporate sponsors and businesses that supported the Gala. If you visit any of them, please tell them we appreciate what they did for the children of St. Anthony's School!

Gala Sponsors:

Bon Secours
aeSolutions
McAfee Funeral Home
Clemson University
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Steve Borkland
Ann Moore Kirchner
Stephanie Russo
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Mr. & Mrs. Sobeck
Sandra McNaughton
Mr. & Mrs. Kopscol
Lynn Holesberg
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Smith
Mr. and Mrs Mike Risdon
Mr. & Mrs. Vern Prinzing
Emilie Cantrell

And many anonymous friends!

Abuelos Restaurant	Greenville Drive	School Advisory Council
Ace Hardware	Group Therapy Pub & Playground	Smithfield Country Club
Airmid Therapeutic Massage Therapy	Halls Chophouse	Soby's Restaurant
All Green Designs	Hilton Hotels	South Pleasantburg Nursery
Angel Clips & Pet Grooming	Kate Carlyle Gift Boutique	Staggs Garden Center
BMW Manufacturing	Kilwin's	Starbucks
Boca Pure Italian	Knights of Columbus	Stax Omega Diner
Boscobel Golf Club	Men's Club	Swamp Rabbit Café & Grocery
Bricktops Restaurant Wine and Dine	Mythos Greek & Italian Restaurant	The Bohemian Café
California Dreaming	Northampton Café & Wine Shop	The Cooks' Station
Chicora Alley	North Hills Auto	The Crescent Olive
Chipotle	Outback Steakhouse	The Preserve at Verdae
Chophouse 47	Panera	The Whistle Stop Café
Chuy's	Poor Clare Nuns	Tippy Taco
Clemson University	Pottery by Christen	Todaro Pizza
Country Boys	Prison Ministry	Trim on Trade Salon
D'Allessandro's Pizza	Publix	Westin Poinsett Hotel
Dick Brooks Honda	Rocket Fizz	Wilder Plant Shop
Duncan Hardware	Ruth Chris Steak House	Women's Club
Fleet Feet	Salon Blu	

PARISH LIFE



St. Anthony's Men's Club Annual Community Children's Christmas Party ~ Toy Drive ~



Party is Saturday Dec 14th 10 AM in the Gym



Donations of New Unwrapped Toys, Sporting Goods, Games, Crafts, Bicycles, Gift Cards, Cash or Electronic Giving are Accepted.

<http://www.newsthanthony.com/>

(Click "Giving", "Holiday Giving", "Community Children's Christmas Party")

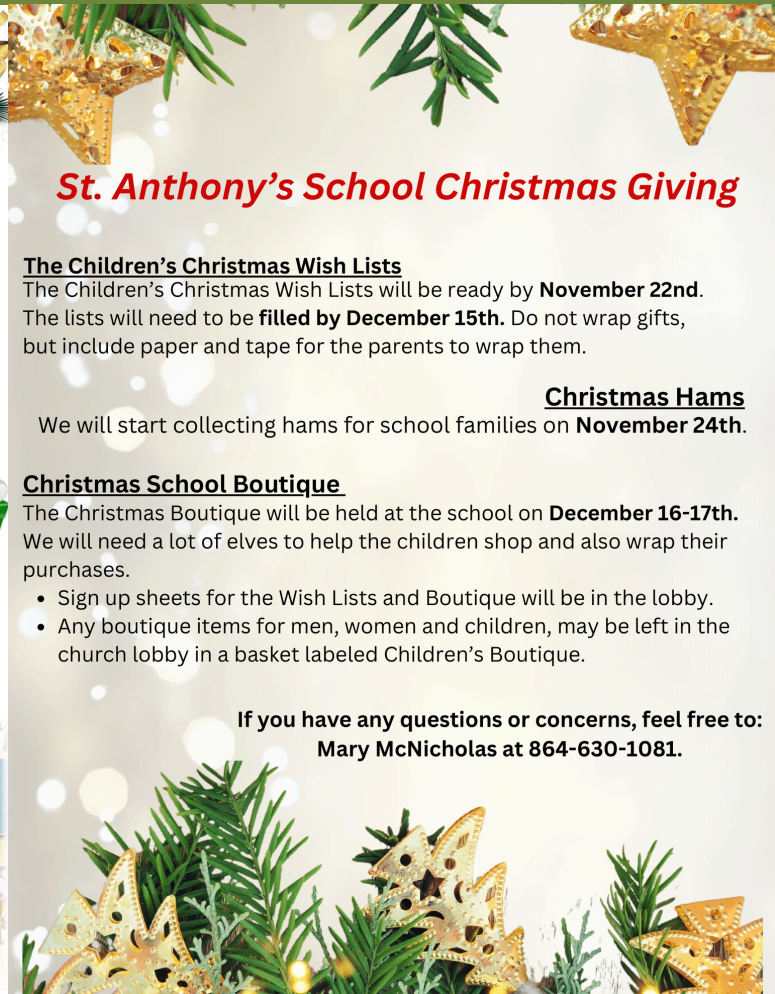


Donations may be dropped off in the Social Hall following all Sunday Masses
Questions? Call/Text Johnny 864-616-0923 johnnypaynegym@gmail.com

Please make your donations between
Sun Nov 24th and Sun Dec 8th



Thank You for your Generosity!



St. Anthony's School Christmas Giving

The Children's Christmas Wish Lists

The Children's Christmas Wish Lists will be ready by **November 22nd**. The lists will need to be **filled by December 15th**. Do not wrap gifts, but include paper and tape for the parents to wrap them.

Christmas Hams

We will start collecting hams for school families on **November 24th**.

Christmas School Boutique

The Christmas Boutique will be held at the school on **December 16-17th**. We will need a lot of elves to help the children shop and also wrap their purchases.

- Sign up sheets for the Wish Lists and Boutique will be in the lobby.
- Any boutique items for men, women and children, may be left in the church lobby in a basket labeled Children's Boutique.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to:
Mary McNicholas at 864-630-1081.

MICAH

MICAH stands for the Micro-Loan Assistance and Financial Health Program, Inc. This St. Anthony ministry helps people in financial distress with financial mentoring and facilitating low-cost, small-dollar loans. A new group of volunteers will have a training class on **November 19 at 6:00 pm** in classroom A. The requirements to be a volunteer are adult common sense and a desire to serve. If you would like to consider being trained to be a MICAH mentor, call (864) 233-7717 and start the conversation. MICAH also welcomes volunteer help with recordkeeping, website management, correspondence and communication. For more information, call Jim Stavrakas at (864) 325-4028.



Want to enjoy a healthy holiday meal that doesn't taste "healthy"?

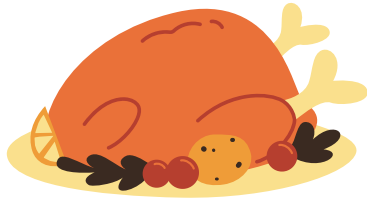
Join us for a cooking class with our own cook Dana Lacher. Learn to cook a 5-course meal in only 1 hour on Thursday December 5th at 6pm. The class is free, but donations are welcome. Class size is limited so register early. Register by sending an email with your name and mobile # to saphealthministry605@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

NOVEMBER 17- NOVEMBER 24

Sunday, November 17	Monday, November 18	Tuesday, November 19	Wednesday, November 20
9:00am- Men's Club Breakfast SAP Social Hall	1:00pm- Matter of Balance Multi-Purpose Room	6:15pm- Unity Choir Practice SAP Church	6:00pm- Religious Education Assigned Classroom
	7:00pm- RCIA Class Social Hall	6:30 PM- Living Waters Bible Study Zoom	6:00PM- St. Anthony University SAP Church

PARISH LIFE



It's that Time Again...

Starting This weekend we will be collecting Turkey's for the school families for Thanksgiving!

If you have any questions please contact Mary McNicholas at 864-630-1081.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: November 23 -24, 2024

SATURDAY, 11/23: 5PM	SUNDAY, 11/24: 8AM	SUNDAY, 11/24: 10AM	SUNDAY, 11/24: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Mary Grace Gilchrist Maria Paula Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS James Filchak NOT FILLED	ALTAR SERVERS Rita Galley Audrey Gilstrap JB Lacy	ALTAR SERVERS Julian Perry Jaxon Perry Jordan Perry
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Emilie Cantrell (Host) Jane Kirkpatrick (Cup 1) Renee Puckett Smith (Cup 2) Bonnie Carfolite (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Larry Moerke (Host) Donna Moerke (Cup 1) Kyle Herr (Cup 2) Sr. Gertrude Bassey (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Ronnie Hudson (Host) Frank Palombo (Cup 1) Kathy Rogozenski (Cup 2) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Dawn Davis (Host) Carla Green (Cup 1) Joseph Green (Cup 2) Suzanne Richmond (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS David Carfolite (Lector 1) Rick Floyd (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Paul Herr(Lector 1) Rose Martinez-Brandon (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Deidre Cooper (Lector 1) Nadra Taylor (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Jessie Bowens (Lector 1) John Gregory (Lector 2)
USHERS Ken O'Malley Rick Floyd Beth Holcombe Bill Kirkpatrick Kathy Peot Ed Frey Mike Hemmert	USHERS Mike Ayers Lynn Sholl Robert McDowell Lillie Jones Nicky Jones Jeff Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Mike Connor Jay Korybski Jim Stavakas Tom Creagan	USHERS Tom Moeller Mariel Hunkeler Bryant Boyd Charity Meacham Ray Lecuyer Cynthia Riley

NOVEMBER 17 - NOVEMBER 24

<u>Thursday, November 21</u>	<u>Friday, November 22</u>	<u>Saturday, November 23</u>	<u>Sunday, November 24</u>
9:00am- Women's Bible Study Multi-Purpose Room		10:00am- Pickle Ball SAP Gym 10:00am- Parish Mission SAP Church 4:00-7:00pm- Women's Council Bake Sale SAP Social Hall	9:00am- Men's Club Breakfast SAP Social Hall 8:00am-3:00pm- Women's Council Bake Sale SAP Social Hall

Take Your Parent to PE Week

Last week, we hosted "Take Your Parent to PE Week," giving our parents the chance to experience the physical education program at St. Anthony's. This activity provided parents with a fantastic workout, so much that many felt they didn't need to hit the gym afterward. A big thank you to Coach Howard for organizing such an excellent program for our parents.

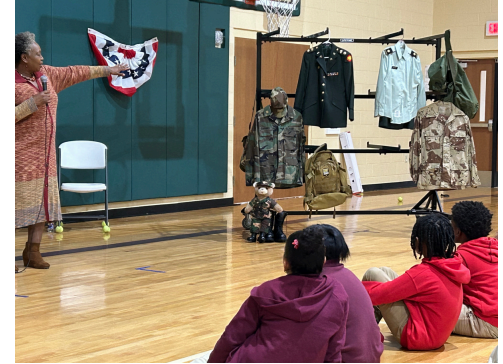


Veterans Day Program

Major Lisa B. Gaffney served as our guest speaker during our Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 11. She dedicated 20 years of service to our country, serving as an Army Instructor, Company Commander, Brigade S-1 Personnel Officer, and Human Relations Officer and Equal Opportunity Advisor.

Our students were in charge of the program, with Tamyious Eichelberger serving as MC, and the 4th and 5th Grade Students taking leading roles in the Opening Prayer, Opening Remarks, and Introduction of Military Branches. Mr. Larry McCullough and the Mixed Choir, along with the Third-Grade class, gave outstanding musical performances. Ms. Cassie Francis, our K-5 Teacher, sang the National Anthem beautifully.

A special thank you to Jeff Crouch from the Knights of Columbus Council 1688 for posting the colors. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our Veterans Day program.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!