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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*

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
October 13, 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, 10/12

- 5 pm Joe Guarino

SUNDAY, 10/13

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 10/15

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 10/16

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 10/17

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 10/18

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 10/19

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 10/20

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM



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 MacNaughton
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
Erica 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.

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

Kathleen Merritt.....864-331-2633

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

Mike Mathers.....864-483-5477

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



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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Hey friends! Have you ever ponder living forever? Have you wondered what you'd actually do if you could live eternally? Exciting or terrifying? Susan Ertz captures this paradox so well in "Anger in the Sky," noting "how many people long for immortality but don't know how to fill a rainy Sunday afternoon." Oops! We didn't see this coming, did we? What does this reveal about your understanding of life's purpose and meaning?

This longing for eternal life echoes something eternal and profound within us. For Christians, it's recognizing God's presence inside us. St. Irenaeus beautifully articulated, "The glory of God is a human being fully alive." But what does being "fully alive" really mean? How we answer this could completely reshape our view of eternal life, both in the present and beyond?

Consider this: What would fully lived life look like for you? Is it about status, wealth, or something simpler like savoring that perfect morning cup of coffee? Now, how would your perspective shift if you had forever?

People pursue eternal life differently. Some, like Jeff Bezos, bet on technology, hoping to cheat death, while others turn to religion, asking "How can I be sure death isn't the end?" The Christian view, however, offers a unique insight.

In our Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a young man looking for eternal life to sell everything, give to the poor, and follow Him - emphasizing relationships and fraternity over riches. It's like Jesus is saying, "Hey, eternal life isn't about your stuff; it's about relationships—with God, with others, and being present in the moment."

So, let me ask you - are there things getting in the way of your relationship with God right now? Sometimes, our possessions and achievements can so easily become idols, usurping God's place. The Scripture reminds us: "You shall have no other gods before me" (Ex 20:3). Remember, eternal life isn't something you earn; it's a gift that comes from knowing God through Jesus. How do you unwrap that gift in your busy life and endless scrolling?

Living in the present- the "sacrament of presence" - is the key. Detaching from worldly distractions opens us to welcome God's love. But what's holding you back?

Surprisingly, even suffering and death, often seen as life's greatest enemies, can actually teach us wisdom and reliance on God. As the saying goes, "We are like eggs: we have to break and hatch. If we don't, we get rotten." Through trials, we learn life's true value. How have your trials help you grow?

At the end of the day, love is at the heart of eternal life, for "God is love" (1 Jn 4:16). Embracing this love dispels fear and compels to share it. How do you experience God's love? Hopefully, it's more fulfilling than just free samples at the grocery store!

Eternal life isn't about endless time; it's about the quality of our connection with God. Jesus invites us to travel light, letting go what weighs us down. When we do, life transforms from a test into an adventure.

So, how's your adventure going? Are you ready to start living "eternally" right now? What's your first step? Remember, life isn't a battlefield; it's a playground for God's love. Are you ready to play?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 13, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

October 14, Monday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32

October 15, Memorial Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

October 16, Wednesday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Oct. 17, Memorial Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

October 18, Feast Day of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

October 19, Memorial Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

October 20, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



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

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@charlestandiocese.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 October 5-6 Masses

Envelopes/Cash \$9,447.75

Online Giving \$15,276.61

Total \$24,724.36

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."



PARISH LIFE

Confirmation Sunday



Ten of our high school students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at the noon Mass.

Please show your support by filling the bags in the Lobby with cards, metals, and other spiritual gifts.

Maria Andres
Sofia Brockman
Elias Castaneda
Jonah Grilliot
Mateo Lopez

David Michell-Dela Cruz
Madeline Quintana
Samuel Sanders
Monica St. Pierre
Nathan Twaddle



**Prayer shawl ministry
sponsoring:**

Traveling cards
October 20th...doors open @1:30
Come for Fun, Fellowship, Food, & Prizes

Donation \$7.00

More info contact:
Dee Martinez: 864-201-2204

**There will be a
second collection
this weekend for
Hurricane Helene
Relief.**

**St. Anthony Road Trip
Panthers vs. Saints
Sunday November 3, 2024**
**Details coming to those who
have signed up and paid.**

PARISH LIFE








**St. Anthony
PARISH PICNIC**

**TODAY
SUNDAY OCT. 13th
2:00 p.m.
At St. Anthony**




Cancer is scary but doesn't have to be. On October 17, 6:00 pm in the Social Hall, our own Dr O'Rourke will give a talk on cancer screening and prevention. Get all your questions answered, plus the current recommendations for screening! Please register on the health ministry clipboard in the church lobby



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

OCTOBER 13- OCTOBER 20

<u>Sunday, October 13</u>	<u>Monday, October 14</u>	<u>Tuesday, October 15</u>	<u>Wednesday, October 16</u>
2:00pm- Parish Picnic SAP Campus 	1:00pm- Matter of Balance Multi-Purpose Room 7:00pm- RCIA Class Social Hall	6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice SAP Church 6:30 PM- Living Waters Bible Study Zoom	6:00pm- Religious Education Assigned Classroom

PARISH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE

Rescheduled Events

EVENT POSTPONED

Here are the new rescheduled event dates:

- **Western Gala: November 2**
- **Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease: November 3 at 3pm**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: October 19-20, 2024

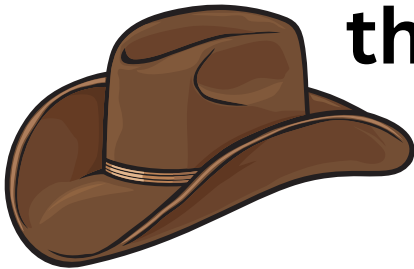
SATURDAY, 10/19: 5PM	SUNDAY, 10/20: 8AM	SUNDAY, 10/20: 10AM	SUNDAY, 10/20: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS James Filchak Maria Paula Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS J'Carey Cade NOT FILLED	ALTAR SERVERS Patrick Doyle JB Lacy Tatum Terracino	ALTAR SERVERS David Mitchell-Dela Cruz Jordan Perry Jaxon Perry
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Mark O'Rourke (Host) Jim Tetor (Cup 1) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 2) Jane Kirkpatrick (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Stephanie Rooso (Host) Mary Ann Boyd (Cup 1) Kyle Herr (Cup 2) Bonnie Carfolite (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Camilla Herywig (Host) Delores Martinez (Cup 1) Erena Allen (Cup 2) Marry Morris Williams (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Carole Conlon (Host) Carla Green (Cup 1) Nico Green (Cup 2) Joan Higgins (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Bobbie Cancelliere (Lector 1) NOT FILLED (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Beverly Moore (Lector 1) Kimberly Clarke (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Sonia Cordero (Lector 1) Diane Ryan (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Whitner (Lector 1) John Gregory (Lector 2)
USHERS Ken O'Malley Mark Combs Beth Holcombe Bill Kirkpatrick Kathy Peot	USHERS Mike Ayers Lynn Sholl Robert McDowell Lillie Jones Nicky Jones Jeff Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Mike Connor Dan Krick Jim Stavakas Armando Krick	USHERS Tom Moeller Mariel Hunkeler Bryant Boyd Charity Meacham Ray Lecuyer Cynthia Riley

OCTOBER 13 - OCTOBER 20

<u>Thursday, October 17</u>	<u>Friday, October 18</u>	<u>Saturday, October 19</u>	<u>Sunday, October 20</u>
9:00am- Women's Bible Study Multi-Purpose Room 6:00pm- Cancer Awareness Education SAP Social Hall		10:00 AM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium	9:00am- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall
2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday			



**The Western Gala has been postponed.
The NEW date is Saturday November 2,
2024. More information will follow in
the coming weeks.**



We're Hiring!

We are looking for someone part-time to help with Maintenance and Facilities around the school. If interested, please email your resume to Kyle Hall and Mamie Boyd at kyle.hall@charlestandioocese.org and mboyd@stanthonygreenvillesc.org