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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*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 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, 8/3

- 5 PM Faye Evans

SUNDAY, 8/4

- 8 AM Melvin Davis and Sons
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 8/6

- 11 AM Kevin and Michelle Moa

WEDNESDAY 8/7

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 8/8

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 8/9

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 8/10

- 5 PM Linda Cely

SUNDAY, 8/11

- 8 AM Adam Ewoldsen
- 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

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

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

Lawrence Moerke.....404-824-0765

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

Handicap Transportation Ministry

Chuck Milteer.....864-350-9684

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 Tetor.....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 Vunkin-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

Ever feel like there's got to be more to life than this? Like you were made for something bigger, something that lasts forever? You're not alone. Deep down, we all have this longing for eternity.

We try to fill that longing in different ways. Poets write about how fast life goes by. Artists pour their souls into creating something that will outlast them. Parents find purpose in their children, hoping to live on through them. But that desire for something more never really goes away, does it? It's always there, like a quiet whisper in our hearts. Some people chase after youth, thinking that's the answer. They fear getting older, clinging to their younger years. Others chase after possessions, hoping to find satisfaction in stuff. But deep down, don't we all long for a life of true significance? A life that satisfies our deepest desires and lasts forever?

This is where Jesus speaks directly to our hearts. He calls himself "the bread of life." Just like bread nourishes our bodies, Jesus offers to nourish our souls with something eternal. He promises to satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts, filling that emptiness that nothing else can seem to touch.

The Gospel invites us to pursue this "food that endures to eternal life." It's not about escaping reality, but about discovering a whole new dimension to life. It's about building our lives on a love that's stronger than death, finding our purpose in loving God and loving others.

Here's the amazing part: John's Gospel tells us that eternal life isn't something we have to wait for. It's a gift we can receive right now through faith. And when we open our hearts to that gift, everything changes. We stop chasing after fleeting things like youth or possessions and start investing in what truly matters. We find a purpose that goes beyond ourselves, a hope that anchors us in the present moment.

Of course, this doesn't mean life becomes easy. We still face challenges and heartbreak. But with this eternal perspective, we can face those trials with courage and resilience. We know that our true hope lies in something bigger than ourselves.

So, that longing for eternity we all feel? It's a signpost, pointing us towards our Creator. It's a reminder that we were made for more than just this life. In Jesus, we find the answer to that longing. He offers us a relationship that satisfies our deepest hungers and lasts forever.

As St. Paul reminds us, embracing this eternal life means letting go of our old selves and embracing the new life Jesus offers. It's a life of righteousness, holiness, and true purpose. So, I ask you: what are you chasing after in your life? How are you trying to satisfy that longing for eternity? Maybe it's time to consider the invitation Jesus offers – to embrace a life that's truly full and eternally significant, starting right here, right now.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 4, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

August 5, Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

August 6, The Feast Day of The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

August 7, Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

August 8, Memorial Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

August 9, Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

August 10, Feast Day of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

August 11, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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@charlestdiocese.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 July 27-28 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$8,045.14
Online Giving	\$11,558.42
Total	\$19,603.56

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."

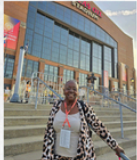


PARISH LIFE



first friday **TABLE TALK**
with Kathleen Merritt
August 2, 2024 at 10am-11am

What was seen and heard at the National Eucharistic Congress



Hermina Bellinger
St. Martin de Porres,
Columbia, SC



Pheobe Malloy
St. Martin de Porres,
Columbia, SC



Fr. Michael Okere
Vicar for Black Catholics,
Diocese of Charleston; Pastor,
St. Martin de Porres, Columbia,
SC.



A Pause for the cause with Deacon Phil Allen

A time to reflect



Grab your cup of coffee or tea and join us in prayer, conversation, prizes & fun!

Join us! [Click here to register now.](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8441111111)



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8441111111>



for more information : email KMerritt@charlestdiocese.org or 864-331-2627.

RCIA Classes – Starting September 9th

Are You Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith?

St. Anthony will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches. These sessions are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those questions you may have about the Church. We will start the journey on Monday, September 9th. Please Contact Deacon Phil Allen if would like further information at 864-706-2999 or email philallen@charlestdiocese.org.

Save the Date - Popsicles on the Playground and Back to School Blessing

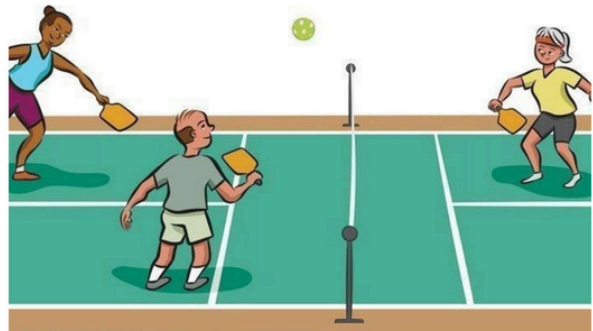
Beat the back to school blues with a popsicle and a blessing from Father Emerson. We'll be gathering on the playground after the 10:00 mass on Sunday, August 11 and hope to see all children going back to school there. We will also be collecting school supplies for local children in foster care. The following items are needed: character backpacks (ex. Spiderman), backpacks with a laptop sleeve, pocket folders, 3 ring binders, composition notebooks, notebook paper, crayons, colored pencils, markers, glue sticks, erasers, pencil sharpener, scissors, rulers, highlighters, dry erase markers, water bottles and pencil boxes or pouches.

TIME CHANGE FOR

PICKLEBALL On Aug 10

Saturday from **2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.**
in the St. Anthony Gymnasium

Note: On Aug 17th Pickle Ball will return to 10:00 a.m.



Notice to Those participating in our Saturday Morning Pickle Ball Ministry

Please be aware that St. Anthony has no accident insurance coverage that applies to this activity. If you happen to be injured as a result of this activity there will be no coverage for medical bills or other expenses, other than provide under your own personal insurance policy if you happen to have one.

All participants please must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement as directed by our insurance carrier **Catholic Mutual Group**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

AUGUST 4TH- AUGUST 11TH

<u>Sunday, August 4th</u>	<u>Monday, August 5th</u>	<u>Tuesday, August 6th</u>	<u>Wednesday, August 7th</u>
1:30pm- Women's Council Social Hall		6:00 PM: Living Waters Anniversary Dinner Social Hall 6:15 pm- Unity Choir Practice SAP Church	

PARISH LIFE

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The food pantry is very busy this summer. In June we gave out 2235 bags of food. Needless to say your donations are greatly appreciated. Food can be left in the lobby of the church, brought to us, delivered to us from Walmart or monetary donations. We also are in need of more volunteers. We have men and women volunteers who assist in the pantry and we have men who volunteer to pick up meat at Publix and bring to the pantry. We are in need of volunteers for both pantry and pickup. If you can help out, please call me at (864) 380-4155.

Please come and visit our new location, next to the Gallivan Office.

Pantry Needs:

Bottle Waters, Canned Vegetables, Fruit, Beans, Family Size Cereal Boxes, Big Jars of Pasta Sauce, Noodles, and Jelly.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: August 10th-11th, 2024

SATURDAY, 8/10: 5PM	SUNDAY, 8/11: 8AM	SUNDAY, 8/11: 10AM	SUNDAY, 8/11: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Diane Hemmert Maria Paula Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS Rita Galley Tom Tilet	ALTAR SERVERS James Filchak Audrey Gilstrap JB Lacy	ALTAR SERVERS Carol Moeller Julian Perry Jordan Perry
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Bobbie Cancelliere (Host) Tony Smith (Cup 1) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 2) Renee Puckett Smith (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Sr. Gertrude Bassey (Host) Kyle Herr (Cup 1) Stephanie Rosso (Cup 2) Maggie Kleger (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Mary Morris Williams (Host) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 1) Ronnie Hudson (Cup 2) Camilla Hertwig (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Emir Ramirez (Host) Suzanne Richmond (Cup 1) Dawn Davis (Cup 2) Anna Byrd (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Ingrid Smith (Lector 1) Rick Floyd (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Hall (Lector 1) Jarrell Hall (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Deidre Cooper (Lector 1) Sandy Thompson (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Jessie Bowens (Lector 1) Yvonne Reynolds (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

AUGUST 4TH- AUGUST 11TH

<u>Thursday, August 8th</u>	<u>Friday, August 9th</u>	<u>Saturday, August 10th</u>	<u>Sunday, August 11th</u>
		2:00PM- Pickle Ball School Gym	11:00am- Popsicle Party Playground

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Mark
YOUR
Calendar



Saturday, September 7, 2024

6-11:30pm

TD Convention Center | 1 Exposition Dr. Greenville SC

Tickets \$100/each and includes dinner, beer, wine, dancing, live and silent auctions

Tickets will be on sale during August at all Masses and online. Sponsorship opportunities now available!

DONATE

Would you like to donate to the Gala again this year?

We are accepting themed baskets of items valued at \$100 or more. Use a basket or container of any kind to assemble your donation. If you have a single item valued at \$150 or more, please bring them so we can include them in the auction.

Theme baskets (Just some ideas):

Pet Treat Basket	Garden Basket	Kids Travel Basket
Hiking Basket	Spa Basket	TV Time Basket
Wine Basket	Game Basket	Care Care Basket
Cooking Basket	Make-up Basket	Golf Basket
Craft Basket	Sports Theme Basket	
Outdoor Adventure Basket	Musical Theme Basket	

Gift Certificates and item ideas: Restaurants, music & entertainment venues, sporting events, jewelry, trips, overnight stays, winery trip, new computer items, autographed items, wonderful bottles of wine, sporting event packages, beach rentals, dinners at special restaurants, events for the family... Get creative and see what you and your friends can put together.

We ask that you keep all items at your home until end of July. Baskets will be collected after all masses in the Social Hall beginning the last week of July thru August.

GALA INFORMATION:

Donations can be delivered to the Social Hall after all masses beginning this week up until August 25th

TICKET SALES:

We will be selling tickets in the Social Hall

Get your tickets the weekend of Aug 10, Aug 17 and Aug 24

More information will be in the bulletin regarding reserved tables for 10

ONLINE TICKETS

We are working on this and you will get the information in the bulletin soon!

We need help selling tickets Please call Emilie Cantrell at (864) 918-2030

God bless you

We are asking for Volunteer help for the following:

Friday - 9/6/24 at 3:00 PM

- Need enclosed vehicles to transport auction items to convention center from St. Anthony's.

- Need help loading the items at church and help unloading at convention center.

- Need help with some setting up at Convention Center.

Saturday - 9/7/24 at 4:00 PM

- Need 8 people to man the auction tables all evening until closing (if needed).

- Need volunteers who are attending Gala to help with clean-up (gathering and packing all items we brought in).

Contact Mary Ann Turner at email maryannturner@yahoo.com or call/text (864-320-5992).

For more information please call Jean Hever 864-608-5256
Or Bonnie Megan at 412-370-3552