



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 11, 2024

John 6:41-51



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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 ext. 4

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, 8/10

- 5 PM Brett Sturgis

SUNDAY, 8/11

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Adam Ewoldsen
- 12 PM Sharral & Tom Jensen

TUESDAY, 8/13

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 8/14

- 11 AM Sr. Rita Maria

THURSDAY, 8/15

- 11 AM Fr. Michael Fitzgerald

FRIDAY, 8/16

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 8/17

- 5 PM Brett Sturgis

SUNDAY, 8/18

- 8 AM David Coulter
- 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 McNaughton
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 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 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

Happy Sunday, my dear friends! As we navigate the complexities of life, let's pause for a moment and consider: What are you feeding your soul? You know, I was scrolling through my social media the other day, and it hit me - isn't it funny how we treat our spiritual lives like our Instagram or Facebook feed? A quick prayer here, a church check-in there, and we think we're set. But let me ask you this: Would you nourish your body with nothing but 'likes' and comments? Of course not! So why do we think our souls can thrive on spiritual fast food?

In John's Gospel, Jesus doesn't call himself the "Instagram of Life" No, He says, "I am the Bread of Life." Bread is what keeps us alive. Is Jesus just a nice idea in your life, or is He your daily sustenance?

St. Augustine said, "We become what we eat." Chew on that for a moment. Are you filling up on the junk food of negativity, division, and drama? Or are you feasting on God's goodness and love? The menu is yours to choose, but remember - it's shaping who you're becoming.

Think about how you approach communion. Are you drive-thru dining with God, or are you savoring a feast that transforms you from the inside out? Because, it's not just a ritual; it's a profound and transforming encounter with the living Christ.

Remember Elijah? The prophet was ready to quit, and what did God do? He didn't send a motivational meme; He sent a meal. Sometimes, our weary souls don't need another sermon; they need real, tangible, and compassionate grace. How is God nourishing you in your moments of weakness?

Even more, the Psalmist says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good." Faith isn't a bland obligation; it's meant to be a satisfying feast. So, as you come to the Lord's table today, ask yourself: Am I ready for more than spiritual fast food? Am I willing to let Jesus nourish not just my soul, but my entire life?

Because here's the truth: We become what we consume - physically, mentally, and spiritually. It's a daily choice, a day in and day out decision to turn to the Bread of Life. It's also about becoming people who can bring more of God's love and light into a world starving for hope. That's the kind of life I want to live - one that's nourished by the Bread of Life and nourishes others in turn.

So, what about you? We are what we eat - spiritually and physically. Our soul's diet will shape not just our lives, but the world around us. So, what will you choose to feed your life today? Will you choose love, forgiveness, and compassion, or will you choose bitterness, anger, and complaints? The choice is yours. Choose wisely. Have a blessed week filled with the bread of joy and compassion.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 11, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

August 12, Monday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

August 13, Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

August 14, Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

August 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

August 16, Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

August 17, Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

August 18, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

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 August 3-4 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$15,957.00
Online Giving	\$13,086.46
Total	\$29,043.46

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

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.

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@charlestandioocese.org.

Men's Club Meeting

St. Anthony Men's Club meetings will resume on
Weds. August 14th @ 6:00 p.m.

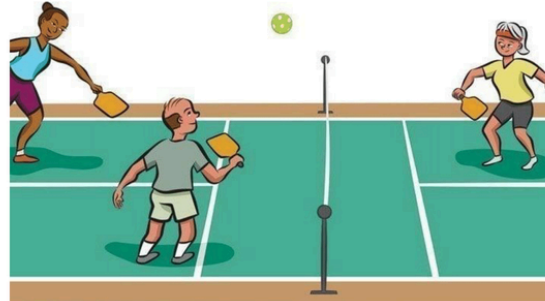
All adult men parishioners are members and are invited.

We encourage you to attend

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**

'Adventures In Acts' VBS was truly an adventure! A special 'thank-you' to all who make this event special.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

AUGUST 11- AUGUST 18

Sunday, August 11

11:00 AM Popsicle Party
Playground

2nd Collection:
Disaster
Assistance

Monday, August 12

Tuesday, August 13

6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice

6:30 PM: Living Waters
Bible Study
ZOOM

Wednesday, August 14

6:00 PM- Men's Club Meeting

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 17-18, 2024

SATURDAY, 8/17: 5PM	SUNDAY, 8/18: 8AM	SUNDAY, 8/18: 10AM	SUNDAY, 8/18: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS James Filchak Maria Paula Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS J'Carey Cade Bonnie Carfolite	ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery Mary Grace Gilchrist Audrey Gilstrap	ALTAR SERVERS Carol Moeller Madison St. Pierre Nick St. Pierre
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Mark O'Rourke (Host) Michael Hemmert (Cup 1) Renee Smith (Cup 2) Laura Combs (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Larry Moerke (Host) David Carolite (Cup 1) Emily Cantrell (Cup 2) Donna Moerke (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Mary Morris Williams (Host) Anna Byrd (Cup 1) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 2) Camillia Hertwig (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Suzanne Richmond (Host) Dawn Davis (Cup 1) Emir Ramirez (Cup 2) Mary Corner (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Dianne Hemmert(Lector 1) Rick Floyd (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Kimberly Clarke (Lector 1) Emma Baldwin (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Sandy Thompson (Lector 1) Diane Ryan (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Jessie Bowens (Lector 1) Gwen Whitner(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

JULY 21ST- JULY 28TH

<u>Thursday, August 15</u>	<u>Friday, August 16</u>	<u>Saturday, August 17</u>	<u>Sunday, August 18th</u>
		2:00 PM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium	

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

From the Desk of Our Interim Principal

Mamie Boyd

Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a real blessing. Psalm 127:3

We said goodbye to our 58 Summer Academy students on July 29th. Students started their mornings with a healthy breakfast, prayer, and academic enrichment activities. Their afternoons were filled with Art/ STEM, recreational activities, and educational games. Despite limited transportation, the students still had fun at school, and even built their own water park with swimming pools and water sprinklers. They concluded the summer academy with a trip to an actual water park and had the time of their lives! (Enjoy the collage of pictures of the summer academy students).

August Schedule of Events

- August 12 - Open House (all grades) 9:00 - 11:00 am and 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- August 14 First Day of School PK (A-L) and K-5 - 5th -Early Dismissal at 12:00 noon
- August 15 First Day of School PK (M-Z) & K-5 - 5th - Early Dismissal at 12:00 noon
- August 16 - First Full Day of School for All Students
- August 21 - First All School Mass (8:30 am; please note time change) 1st - 5th Grade
- August 28 - All School Mass @ 8:30 am (1st - 5th Grade)
- August 29 - Curriculum Night @ 6:00 pm (School Gym)

On behalf of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School, we would like to thank you for your generous donations of Back to School Supplies!

