



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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2024

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Deacon Phil Allen
Deacon Winston Wright (Retired)
Deacon Anthony Cassandra (Retired)

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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, 8/24

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 8/25

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM Camilia Cortez †

TUESDAY, 8/27

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 8/28

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 8/29

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 8/30

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 8/31

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 9/1

- 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

| | | |
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| 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

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| 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

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

My friends, have you ever felt like giving up on your faith? Like the struggles in your life, including those within your church community, are simply too much to bear? You're not alone. In those moments, it's tempting to think that walking away from your faith would be the easiest solution.

But before you make any decisions, remember that you're at a crossroads. One path may seem easy, but the other path - sticking with your imperfect church family - is where the real growth and transformation happen.

The apostle Peter was once at a similar crossroads. When Jesus asked him if he wanted to leave, Peter replied, "Lord, where would we go? You have the words of eternal life." These simple words hold a powerful truth: only Christ has the key to eternal life.

Now, I know our church is far from perfect, and that's okay. It's not meant to be an exclusive club for the saints and the elite. Instead, it's a sanctuary for the broken, the lost, the sinners, and the seekers. It's a place where you can find guidance, a sense of belonging, and spiritual nourishment. Yes, there will be challenges and obstacles along the way, but at its very core, the church remains the body of Christ - your pathway to eternal life.

When doubts and disappointments creep in, whispering for you to give up, pause and ask yourself: "Where else can I find eternal truth?" The response is clear—there's no other option than Christ. He and He alone offers the promise of eternal life. If you choose to walk away from your faith, it's like cutting off your spiritual oxygen supply. You'll find yourself wandering aimlessly, thirsting for something real and substantial in a barren wasteland. But, my friend, you don't have to take that path. You have the power to choose to stay, to be the change you wish to see in your community here at St. Anthony. Hold fast to the words of eternal life, like a lifeline amidst the chaos of this world.

I won't sugarcoat it - the journey won't always be a walk in the Unity Park, but by sticking it out, you'll draw closer to the "Holy One of God." And here's the beautiful truth: You're not alone on this wild faith journey. Christ is right there with you, guiding you with His words of eternal life.

So, let's draw strength from Peter's unwavering commitment and brave the storms together. Let's work to make St Anthony faith community the beacons of hope and warmth they're meant to be. Because at the end, there's an incredible destination waiting - the very presence of God Himself. And that's an adventure worth sticking around for in community, even with all the bumps and bruises we may encounter along the way. Ouch!

Always remember that every step you take is part of a greater story, a beautiful tapestry woven together by God's loving hand. So keep your eyes wide open and your heart ready to receive. The best is yet to come, and that's the truth, the eternal truth, for real!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 25, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17,18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

August 26, Monday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

August 27, Memorial of St. Monica

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

August 28, Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

August 29, Memorial of The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:1-9 (428)/Mk 6:17-29

August 30, Friday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

August 31, Saturday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

September 1, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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@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 August 17-18 Masses

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| Envelopes/Cash | \$36,273.25 |
| Online Giving | \$13,064.46 |
| <u>Total</u> | <u>\$49,337.71</u> |

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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL GALA



Saturday, September 7, 2024
6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Greenville Convention Center Ballroom
 One Exposition Drive
 For Info Call Jean Hever - 864-608-5256



\$100 Per Person

Silent & Live Auctions • Scholarship Fund-a-Need • Seated Plated Dinner Including Beer & Wine • Randononium

It's Round-Up Time and WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers are needed for check-in and check-out the night of the gala. A dinner will be provided for you at 4pm at the Convention Center. If you can help, please call Sharon Schoval at 864-350-2020

Volunteers are needed to help monitor the silent auction tables the night of the gala, September 7th. Dinner will be provided at 4pm at the Convention Center.



Volunteers are also needed to transport silent auction items to the Convention Center on September 6th at 3pm and to help with set up. We will meet at the white house, 327 Gower St.

If you can help with these, please contact Maryann Turner at 864-320-5992.

Tickets will be on sale in the Social Hall after all masses the weekends of August 10th, August 17th, and August 24th.

Do you want to reserve a table for 10 friends? Please fill out the information on the back of this form and bring all the information (and money) to the social hall to get your tickets. *Note: Due to planning, all ten seats must be sold to purchase group tickets. Much thanks to y'all for understanding.*

You can purchase your **tickets on-line** at: www.zeffy.com/ticketing/20569051-3dcc-4a04-abea-b53a672b595b (one line, no spaces) or use the QR code. *Note: When paying on-line, there will be a request to fund the website (this money does not go to us). When paying, under the "Summary" section, below the "\$100" per ticket charge you can select "other" for donation amount and put in "0" eliminate this fee.*



Questions? Call Jean Hever at 864-608-5256

"Ya'll come back now, ya hear?"



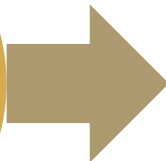
Each year 1 in 4 Americans over the age of 60 experiences a fall with various injuries.

Health Ministry and Bon Secours St.

Frances have partnered to offer St Anthony's a program called "A Matter of Balance" to reduce falls. The program will be held for 8 weeks in the church lobby on Mondays from 1PM until 2:30PM starting September 16th. The program includes exercises to improve flexibility, strength, and balance. Participants also learn about home safety, reducing injury related to falls, recovery after a fall and various topics on fall prevention.

If you have questions about the program, you may call Rita O'Rourke at (864)979-7544. The program is limited to 15 participants.

**85 Years of Faith,
 Family, and Future:
 Join Our Grand
 Celebration!**



Dear Beloved St. Anthony Parishioners,

Rejoice with us as we celebrate an incredible milestone - 85 years of serving our community as a vibrant, growing body of Christ! On September 3, 2024, we mark this momentous occasion with hearts full of gratitude and joy.

As 1 Corinthians 12:12 beautifully reminds us, "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ." Each of you is an irreplaceable part of our parish family, contributing your unique gifts to our shared mission.

Our greatest birthday wish? To see our spiritual family continue to flourish, spreading kindness, mercy, and compassion throughout our community and beyond. Let's make this wish come true together!

Join us for a special celebration on Sunday, September 8th, as we honor our 85-year journey during all weekend Masses. Your presence will make this occasion truly unforgettable as we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for God's endless blessings upon St. Anthony.

This is more than just a celebration - it's a testament to our enduring faith and the strength of our community. Together, let's look back on our rich history with gratitude and forward to our bright future with hope and excitement.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of this memorable moment in our parish life. Your participation will make our worship even more meaningful as we give thanks for our past and embrace the promise of our future.

With joyful anticipation and blessings in Christ,

Fr. Emerson

P.S. Help us make this celebration truly special! Bring something to share (food, ice cream, cake, etc). Share your favorite St. Anthony's memories or photos for a commemorative display. Contact the parish office for details on how to contribute.

PARISH LIFE

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 you would like further information at 864-706-2999 or email philallen@charlestondiocese.org.

PLAY PICKLEBALL

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon
in the St. Anthony Gymnasium



The Center for Evangelical Catholicism Presents



The Inklings

And the Re-Enchantment of the West
28 September 2024
St Mary's Catholic Church — Greenville SC

Join us from 8:30 am until Noon for our 2024 CEC Fall Conference on two of the 20th Century's greatest Christian writers, J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. Dr Bradley Birzer, author of *J.R.R. Tolkien's Sanctifying Myth*, and Jason Baxter, author of *The Medieval Mind of C.S. Lewis*, will unpack how Tolkien and Lewis provided the antidote to much of the terror, confusion and moral foundering of the modern world. Through their stories and myth, these two authors re-enchanted Western Civilization with a Sacramental and Liturgical understanding of creation that is open to the gradual discovery of beauty, truth, and excellence, answering the fundamental question: What is the role of the human person within God's created order?

\$45 per Person. Register at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com

Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Women's Bible Study

The St. Anthony of Padua Women's Bible Study will resume after summer break on September 12. It will meet weekly on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am, in the Social Hall. It is a time of study, prayer and fellowship. All women are invited. The program this fall is entitled, *Mercy Is*. To sign up, call Nancy Quast at (414) 736-6290 or use the sign-up sheets in the lobby of the church.



Contact: Ralston Moore
sheggypus@aol.com or
864-386-4852

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

AUGUST 25- SEPTEMBER 1

| <u>Sunday, August 25th</u> | <u>Monday, August 26th</u> | <u>Tuesday, August 27th</u> | <u>Wednesday, August 28th</u> |
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| | | <p>6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30 PM: Living Waters Bible Study ZOOM</p> | |

PARISH LIFE



Religious Education registration (CCD) is now available on the parish website. Please click on Religious Education sign-up under Parish Life or scan the QR Code Below.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: August 31-September 1, 2024

| SATURDAY, 8/31: 5PM | SUNDAY, 9/1: 8AM | SUNDAY, 9/1: 10AM | SUNDAY, 9/1: 12 PM |
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| ALTAR SERVERS Dianne Hemmert Tom Tilert | ALTAR SERVERS Larry Moerke | ALTAR SERVERS Tatum Terracino Olivia Avery Patrick Doyle | ALTAR SERVERS Adrian Drummond Arianna Drummond Carol Moeller |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jim Tetor (Host) Renee Pucket Smith (Cup 1) Bobbie Cancelliere (Cup 2) Michael Hemmert (Cup 3) | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST David Carfolite (Host) Emilie Cantrell (Cup 1) Bonnie Carfolite (Cup 2) Ana Byrd (Cup 3) | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Mary Morris Williams (Host) Frank Palombo (Cup 1) Cindy Caudill (Cup 2) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 3) | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Suzanne Richmond (Host) Dawn Davis (Cup 1) Jessie Bowens (Cup 2) NOT FILLED (Cup 3) |
| SCRIPTURE READERS Rick Floyd (Lector 1) Rose Martinez-Brandon (Lector 2) | SCRIPTURE READERS Kathleen Bitsura (Lector 1) Paulette Payne (Lector 2) | SCRIPTURE READERS Christen Palombo (Lector 1) Sonia Cordero (Lector 2) | SCRIPTURE READERS Yvonne Reynolds (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 |

AUGUST 25- SEPTEMBER 1

| <u>Thursday, August 29th</u> | <u>Friday, August 30</u> | <u>Saturday, August 31st</u> | <u>Sunday, September 1</u> |
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| | | 10:00 AM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium | |

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

From the Desk of Our Interim Principal

Mamie Boyd

Father Emerson officially opened our school year last Friday with prayer and a Commissioning and Going Forth Ceremony for the faculty and staff. The ceremony concluded with a blessing and the distribution of St. Anthony Key Chains from Fr. Emerson and Miracle Medallions (generously donated by the Superintendent of the Diocese of Charleston). The ceremony marked a beautiful start to our school year, deeply anchored in faith. Father Emerson engaged with the students, asking them questions about the Bible and their religious studies. We express our sincere gratitude to Father Emerson for honoring us with his presence and devoting his morning to our assembly.

This week signifies the first full week of classes, during which teachers are getting acquainted with their students and assessing their academic abilities. We are evaluating the necessary resources to support their educational journey.

The children thoroughly enjoyed our inaugural Mass with Father Emerson on Wednesday. He engaged them with his customary Bible quiz, which they answered eagerly. His innovative teaching method, involving props such as balloons, proved to be highly effective.

Several changes have been initiated at our school:

- Mass for our students will be held on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., rather than the usual 11:00 a.m. time.
- An armed security guard has been hired to enhance the safety of our campus community.
- The school drop-off line is located at the Douthit Street entrance, near the Gallivan Center, and is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Parents are required to use the Lindberg Avenue drop-off line after 8:00 a.m.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parish community for your generous donations of back-to-school supplies. Your dedication of time, skills, and resources to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School is deeply appreciated. We warmly invite you to visit our school for a personal tour. Keep in mind that there is a wide array of volunteer opportunities available, which include reading to children, assisting in the library, and supporting special events.

Calendar of Events for August

28 All School Mass 8:30 AM

29 Curriculum Night | 6pm

Calendar of Events for September

2 Labor Day - No School

4 Kindergarten Joins All School Mass 8:30 AM

11 All School Mass 8:30 AM

17 Progress Reports

18 All School Mass 8:30 AM/Assembly 1:00PM

24 Terrific Tuesday

25 All School Mass 8:30 AM/Themed Lunch/Assembly 1:00PM

