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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Parish Office: 864-233-7717

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

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
November 3, 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, 11/2

- 5 pm Fr. Mark Beard

SUNDAY, 11/3

- 8 AM CSJ Jubilarians
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 11/5

- 11 AM Linda and Richard Wickett

WEDNESDAY 11/6

- 11 AM Jeff Nicholson

THURSDAY, 11/7

- 11 AM Viola Kilberg

FRIDAY, 11/8

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 11/9

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 11/10

- 8 AM Mac Sinise
- 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 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
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

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 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 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

My friends, it seems we're caught in a bit of a pickle, aren't we? Here we are, in the midst of a heated presidential election season that's splitting us apart like never before, and yet, we're talking about love. I know it might sound as out of place as a lamb in a lion's den. But, stick with me. Love is the very heartbeat of who we are, the beginning and end of everything that matters.

Jesus laid it down for us crystal clear - love God with all you've got! But how do we love God we can't even see? Here is the profound truth: by loving everything and everyone that God himself loves. This radical, selfless love is how Jesus himself lived. If we're serious about walking in his footsteps, we have to stay plugged into the Source of all love. As 1 Jn 4:7 says, "Whoever loves is born of God and knows God."

Just like in Jesus's day, we've been given that same command - love God with ALL our heart, soul, mind, and strength! But what does that mean for us now? Does love flow through your veins like a mighty river, or is just a faded bumper sticker on your spiritual car? We can't hide behind pretty words anymore, church - we need a faith that changes everything.

Listen closer, my friends! When we anchor our allegiance to God with every fiber of our being, we'll know how to truly live, choose, value, and yeah, even vote. I know it's no easy task, but through honest prayer, deep listening, boundless love, and wise choices, we can navigate these stormy waters with grace.

The Second greatest Commandment makes it practical: "Love your neighbor as yourself." As Teilhard de Chardin put it, "The way we treat people is the way we treat God." Every time we're kind, every time we put someone else first, every time we build a bridge instead of a wall - that's how we show our love for God.

But each day, we face a crucial choice: we're either feeding that selfish monster inside or cultivating a garden of compassion in our hearts. So, who can pull us out of this quicksand of apathy and self-centeredness that threaten to swallow our souls?

Only Jesus can. He showed us that loving God and loving others go hand in hand. C.S. Lewis wrote that true love isn't about getting what we want. It's about giving. It's about loving the hard to love people, even those who vote differently than we do.

This is the love that Jesus embodied to the very end, the love that held Him to the cross, the love that beat death itself. As we find it in Jn 15:13: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." This kind of love needs a response - it calls us to love back, no matter what.

So, I ask you, do we truly love others as Jesus loved us? Do we care about them as much as ourselves? True love for others starts by loving ourselves as God does - unconditionally, extravagantly, without reservation. If not, how can we ever hope to love our neighbors as Christ commanded?

It all boils down to love - a love that knows no boundaries or affiliations. When we focus on growing that kind of love, there's no room left for petty arguments or selfish thinking.

So rise up, church! This is our mission from God: love Him with every breath, love ourselves as God's beloved children, and love our neighbors as extensions of His heart. In these divided times, let us be lights of hope, shining with Christ's selfless, life-changing love. Only this kind love can heal our divisions and bring us back together.

Let's stand as one family in love, St Anthony. Can I get an amen? Let your voices shake these walls! Let heaven hear you! Amen! Amen!

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 October 26-27 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$9,464.75
Online Giving	\$11,643.77
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$21,108.52</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."**



SPIRITUAL & PARISH LIFE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 3, THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

November 4, Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

November 5, Tuesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

November 6, Wednesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

November 7, Thursday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

November 8, Friday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

November 9, Feast Day of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

November 10, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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



Thank You

On behalf of the prayer shawl and card ministry I would to thank St. Anthony family for their support. I believe that everyone enjoyed themselves and allowed us to continue in our efforts to serve our community ❤️🙏

Dee Martinez



St. Anthony of Padua Women's Council Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1:30 PM

Social Hall

**ALL ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!**

WE WILL BE PLANNING PROJECTS FOR
THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Keep up with us
on Facebook!



PARISH LIFE

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

NOVEMBER 3- NOVEMBER 10

<u>Sunday, November 3</u>	<u>Monday, November 4</u>	<u>Tuesday, November 5</u>	<u>Wednesday, November 6</u>
	<p>1:00pm- Matter of Balance Multi-Purpose Room</p> <p>7:00pm- RCIA Class Social Hall</p>	<p>6:30 PM- Living Waters Bible Study Zoom</p>	<p>6:00pm- Religious Education Assigned Classroom</p> <p>6:00PM- St. Anthony University SAP Church</p>

PARISH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE

Rescheduled Events

EVENT POSTPONED

Here are the new rescheduled event dates:

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: November 9 -10, 2024

SATURDAY, 11/09: 5PM	SUNDAY, 11/10: 8AM	SUNDAY, 11/10: 10AM	SUNDAY, 11/10: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS James Filchak Maria Paula Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS Larry Moerke NOT FILLED	ALTAR SERVERS Cindy Caudill Patrick Doyle Tatum Terracino	ALTAR SERVERS Carol Moeller Nick St. Pierre Madison St. Pierre
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Tony Smith (Host) Mark O'Rourke (Cup 1) Bobbie Cancelliere(Cup 2)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Sr. Gertrude Bassey (Host) Anna Byrd (Cup 1) Maggie Kleger (Cup 2)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Erena Allen (Host) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 1) Delores Martinez (Cup 2) Mary Morris Williams (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Suzanne Richmond (Host) Dawn Davis (Cup 1) Emir Ramirez (Cup 2) Carole Conlon (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Ingrid Smith (Lector 1) Christen Palombo (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Hall (Lector 1) Jarrell Hall (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Sandy Thompson (Lector 1) Deidre Cooper (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Leanne Ramirez (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

NOVEMBER - NOVEMBER 10

<u>Thursday, November 7</u>	<u>Friday, November 8</u>	<u>Saturday, November 9</u>	<u>Sunday, November 10</u>
9:00am- Women's Bible Study Multi-Purpose Room		10:00am- Pickle Ball SAP Gym 6:00pm- Italian Night Dinner SAP Social Hall	9:00am- Men's Club Breakfast SAP Social Hall 1:30pm- Women's Council Meeting SAP Social Hall

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL



In honor of Red Ribbon Week, we held a variety of activities this week. The Jump Starts Read for the Record program was a great experience for us. We had a Read-In, and everyone came in their pajamas. Glenis Redmond, the City's Poet Laureate, came to read "Piper Chen Sings."

As part of our fire safety training, we were given fire safety tips by the Fire Department and their Safe House. Additionally, we took part in a neighborhood walk to let our neighbors know we are drug-free.

Red Ribbon Week came to an end with trick-or-treating around the school for the Pre-K students.

Next week, we will host Bring Your Parents to Gym Week.

Our Veterans Day Program is planned on November 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the gym, and, we look forward to seeing you then.