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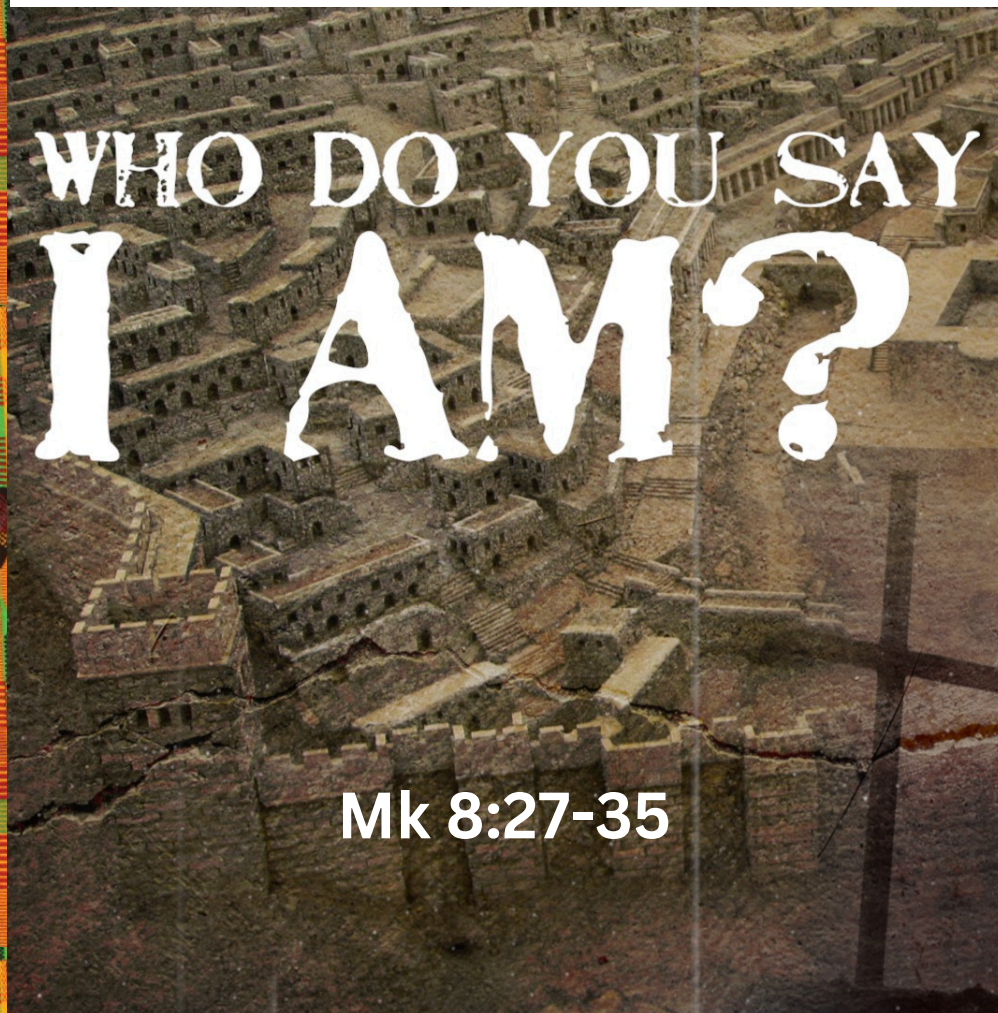
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 15, 2024



Mk 8:27-35

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, 9/14

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 9/15

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 9/17

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 9/18

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 9/19

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 9/20

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 9/21

- 5 PM Kenny & Rita O'Malley

SUNDAY, 9/22

- 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
	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 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

Who wants to suffer? Honestly, none of us. But the thing is, suffering is an unavoidable part of our human experience. It is like that annoying guest who shows up uninvited and forces us to deal with some heavy stuff about God's role in our struggles. But what if we've been looking at suffering all wrong? What if it's not just a dark cloud that follows us around, stealing our joy? What if, instead, this unexpected guest has the power to transform us and help us to discover profound meaning, unconditional love, and the chance to grow into our best selves?

Take a look at the crucifix. There, we witness Jesus, love incarnate, embracing the depths of agony with arms wide open and boundless love.

In our Sunday Gospel, we see Peter struggling to understand why Jesus decided to embrace all that suffering. Was it part of God's master plan? Was it our fault? Or was it the ultimate expression of a love that gives everything?

In Jesus, we see love and suffering tied together - a vulnerable, self-giving love that opens the door for God to meet us in our darkest moments. Yet, it's in those moments of darkness that God shows up, comforting us with the presence of the Holy Spirit, our constant companion and source of strength.

Now, I know it's easy to look around at all the suffering in this world and start questioning God's goodness. How can a loving God allow so much pain and suffering?

But when we look at Jesus on the cross, we find a powerful answer: God isn't just watching us suffer from a distance. He's right there with us, going through it all, turning our wounds into opportunities for growth, healing, and ultimately, redemption.

The image of Jesus on the cross, with Mary standing at the foot of it - it's like they're absorbing all the hate and darkness of the world and transforming it into hope and new life through the force of love.

This is the path that we are called to follow. It's not about simply enduring suffering; it's about embracing it as a catalyst for profound spiritual growth and transformation. It's a call to live with compassion, resilience, and an open heart - everything our fractured world is starving for.

And you know the secret weapon that unlocks this path? Gratitude. When we learn to see our suffering not as a curse, but as a blessing that can help us heal and grow, we begin to discover the hidden gifts and lessons that draw us closer to God.

So, my friends, let's face whatever comes our way with courage, knowing we are never, ever alone. Those hard times? They help us grow and become more like Christ. And in those moments, we have the chance to show real love and support for each other and truly experience the depths of God's love and mercy. Because it's often in the fire of suffering that we discover the incredible, life-changing power of His grace. And remember this: We are always surrounded by His grace, if only we have eyes to see. Shalom.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 15, TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Sept. 16, Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

Sept. 17, Tuesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35

Sept. 18, Wednesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35

Sept. 19, Thursday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

Sept. 20, Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest

1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

Sept. 21, Feast Day of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

September 22, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37



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 September 7-8 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$12,447.07
Online Giving	\$14,725.00
Total	\$27,172.07

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 Basketball



Registration for the 2024-2025 season is now open
Boys & Girls age K4 thru High School Seniors
Return completed registration form and entry fee to:
Johnny Payne, Event Mgr. at St. Anthony or email to
johnnypayne@charlestdiocese.org
864-616-0923 Cell/text

Sign up for Basketball at St. Anthony

Contact: Johnny Payne
St. Anthony Catholic Church
307 Gower St. Greenville SC 29611
Or
Email: johnnypayne@charlestdiocese.org
text your email address
to Johnny Payne @ 864-616-0923
to request Registration Form



St. Anthony



PARISH PICNIC

Conestee Park
3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OCT. 6th

Please sign up for
Side dishes in Lobby



For more details call/text 864-616-0923
email johnnypayne@charlestdiocese.org

Prayer Vigil

For an End to the Death Penalty

September 20th, 2024, 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.



Please join us in prayer for

Freddie Eugene Owens

who is scheduled to be executed and for an end to the death penalty. We will also pray for all victims of violent crime.

Broad River Correctional Institute
4460 BROAD RIVER RD, COLUMBIA, SC 29210

TOGETHER, WE CAN END ALZHEIMER'S.



Walk to End Alzheimer's - Greenville, SC

OCTOBER 5, 2024

Fluor Field at the West End

Gates Open at 8:00 AM

Opening Ceremony at 8:45 AM



**WALK TO END
ALZHEIMER'S**
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

JOIN OUR TEAM!
act.alz.org/goto/sap

PARISH LIFE



MINISTRY FAIR

SEPT. 21-22, 2024

AFTER ALL MASSES

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

OUR MINISTRIES

- Religious Education Formation
- Music Ministry
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Scripture Readers
- Altar Servers
- Women's Council
- Men's Club
- Food Pantry
- 30s and 40s Group
- Elijah Cup Vocations Ministry
- Gala School Fundraiser
- Transportation Ministry
- Health Ministry
- Hiking Ministry
- Homebound Ministries
- Housing Ministry
- Knights of Columbus
- Knights of Peter Claver
- Knights of Peter Claver Auxiliary
- Living Waters Bible Study
- Meal Ministry
- Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Young Families
- New Parishioners Committee
- Stewardship Committee
- St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School
- Athletics and Events
- Finance Council
- Parish Council
- Parish Staff
- Micah Program
- Safety Ministry
- Children's Liturgy

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Cookies for Kairos

Fellow parishioners, St. Anthony's Prison Ministry is asking for your support by baking 3 dozen cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry Walk that will take place at Perry Correctional Institutional October 3-6, 2024..

The cookies serve as a form of Agape which translates as LOVE and Manna from Heaven. The preferred cookies are: Molasses, Oatmeal, Sugar, Chocolate Chip and Peanut Butter. The cookies cannot contain raisins, nuts, sprinkles, icing or any toppings. They should be about 2 in. in diameter. Please package without foil or plastic wrap..

Cookies will be collected following each Mass on Sunday, September 29, 2024, and can be left in the social hall. Prayers for the success of the Walk are equally important. Please consider signing the prayer wheel located in the lobby.

Thank you for your kindness to those who are considered to be the least among us.

Gwen Whitner
St. Anthony Prison Ministry

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SEPTEMBER 15- SEPTEMBER 22

<u>Sunday, September 15</u>	<u>Monday, September 16</u>	<u>Tuesday, September 17</u>	<u>Wednesday, September 18</u>
<p>9:00am- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall</p> <p>1:30pm- Women's Council Meeting Social Hall</p>	<p>1:00pm- Matter of Balance SAP Church Lobby</p> <p>7:00pm- RCIA Class Social Hall</p>	<p>6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30 PM- Living Waters Bible Study Classroom A</p>	<p>6:00pm- Religious Education Assigned Classroom</p>

PARISH LIFE

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. It is a day to recognize and celebrate the work of catechists and other ministers of the Word.

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: September 21-22, 2024

SATURDAY, 9/14: 5PM	SUNDAY, 9/15: 8AM	SUNDAY, 9/15: 10AM	SUNDAY, 9/15: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS James Filchak Maria Paula Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS Chris Powers Jacob Powers	ALTAR SERVERS Cindy Caudill JB Lacy Tatum Terracino	ALTAR SERVERS Jaxon Perry Jordan Perry Julian Perry
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jane Kirkpatrick (Host) Frank Palombo (Cup 1) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 2) Laura Combs (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Sr. Gertrude Bassey (Host) Maggie Kleger (Cup 1) Kyle Herr (Cup 2) Bonnie Carfolite (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Erena Allen (Host) Camilla Hertwig (Cup 1) Dawn Davis (Cup 2) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Joan Higgins (Host) Suzanne Richmond (Cup 1) Carol Moeller (Cup 2) Joseph Green (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Bobbie Cancelliere (Lector 1) Ingrid Smith (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Suzanne Newton (Lector 1) Rose Martinez-Brandon (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Delores Martinez (Lector 1) Diane Ryan (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Maureen Watts (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

SEPTEMBER 15- SEPTEMBER 22

<u>Thursday, September 19</u>	<u>Friday, September 20</u>	<u>Saturday, September 21</u>	<u>Sunday, September 22</u>
9:00am- Women's Bible Study Classroom A		10:00 AM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium 6:00pm- Ministry Fair	9:00am- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall Ministry Fair at the end of each Mass.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL



News! The Annual School Gala will be on
Saturday October 5th at 7: in the school gym

We know that this switch-up may come as a surprise, but it will help us lower the cost substantially and direct more funds to the school to support our kids.

Just because we changed the venue doesn't mean that we have skimped on the fun!

The Country Western Gala promises to be a fun- filled night, with live and silent auctions, catered foods a DJ and more.

If you bought a ticket, you can use it on October 5th

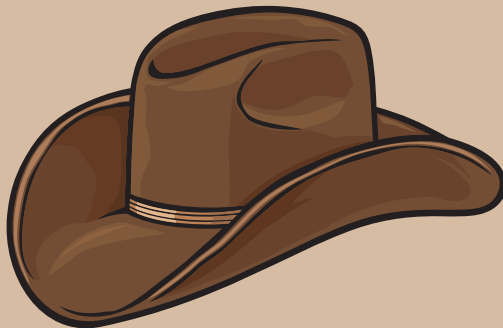
If you need a refund or unable to attend the event but want to donate your ticket amount to the school just mail your tickets, name and address, with your intent by

September 30th to:

Emilie Cantrell, 103 Meiland Drive, Greer, SC 29650

Tickets, at \$100. each will be sold at the door.

So Saddle Up! See you October 5th!



**SAVE
THE DATE**