



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

309 Gower Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29611

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

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024

Epiphany



PARISH INFO

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please ask an Usher if you need help or if you need a registration form. You can also [register online](#) - scan the QR code below by opening your camera app.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM (Noon)
Sunday Mass is uploaded on YouTube

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11 AM & 6 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 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 HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 9 AM - 4 PM
Phone: (864) 233-7717
Email: stanthonysparish@gmail.com
Servant Hearts: sapservanthearts@gmail.com
Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167
Website: www.stanthonyschoolgvl.org

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

Diocesan Office: (843) 261-0430

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Natural Family Planning/Creighton Model: (704) 515-9983
Financial Assistance: (864) 233-7717 ext. 103
Catholic Charities: (864) 242-2233
Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 1/6

- 5 PM Alma Tiltet †

SUNDAY, 1/7

- 8 AM David Wood †
- 10 AM Sister Dorothy Brogan †
- 12 PM Susan Worcester †

MONDAY, 1/8

- 10 AM Deceased Members of the Mayer Family †

WEDNESDAY, 1/10

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 1/11

- 11 AM Deceased Members of the Mayer Family †

FRIDAY, 1/12

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 1/13

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 1/14

- 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

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

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing	Michael & Ruth Walters
Bill & Dana Lacher	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

If there is someone you would like to be added on the prayer list OR removed, please contact the Parish Office: 864-233-7717.

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

Becky Tutiven.....864-918-7779
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

Ben & Ruth Robertson.....864-610-5003



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Fridays from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM
& 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Please consider taking time with Jesus this week.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL - YEAR OF THE PARISH

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year invitation to **discernment, encounter, and grassroots response** on the diocesan, parish, and individual levels to an intimate relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ through the **Real Presence** of Jesus in the Eucharist. This invitation started on the **Feast of Corpus Christi, on June 19, 2022**, and it will end with a **National Eucharistic Congress** in Indianapolis, Indiana on **July 17, 2024**.

We are now in the year of the Parish Revival which started on **June 11, 2023**, and will end on **July 17, 2024**. Since, June 2022 we have been holding the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at our parish as one of the responses to strengthening of our relationship with Jesus through the Eucharistic devotion. This is done every **Friday from 9:45 am to 10:45 am**.

As we are moving towards the end of the National Eucharistic Revival in **July 2024**, I am inviting all members of our parish family to **spend a prayerful hour** before the Blessed Sacrament at our parish. So, starting on **Friday, January 12, 2024, through July 12, 2024**, there will be an extended time for the Adoration of Blessed Sacrament.

In addition to the one which starts at 9:45 am through 10:45 am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will always resume every **Friday from 12 noon through 8:00 pm**. All parish members will be invited each week to sign up for whatever hour is convenient to every and each individual. For example, one can sign up for 12 noon through 1:00 pm, or from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm etc. **Each group with a maximum of 10 people, will be led by at least two Eucharistic Ministers.**

It is my hope and prayer that all of us will take this wonderful opportunity to spend an hour with our Lord Jesus Christ, as we move towards the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Revival.

SIGNING UP FOR THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As we have read in the bulletin and also as announced in the Church at Sundays Mass, the sign-up forms for the Fridays Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are on the table in the lobby. They are three different forms with different times of Adoration. Two forms have three different hours of prayer, and the other one has a couple of different hours. The hours are from 12 Noon through 8:00 pm. Each hour of adoration has 10 rows in which to sign up your name and contact number. However, feel free to join a group of those signed up at any hour if the sign-up sheet is full.

The extension of time for Adoration on Fridays will start on January 12, 2024. This is a very wonderful opportunity for all of us as a parish family to spend an hour of prayer every Friday before the Blessed Sacrament. The 9:45 am to 10:45 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue as usual, and then it will resume after 11am Mass at 12 Noon.

Each and every one of us is invited to participate in this spiritual time. Let us show our faith in the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

January 8, The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

January 9, Tuesday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

January 10, Wednesday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

January 11, Thursday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

January 12, Friday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

January 13, Saturday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

January 14, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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



WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for Dec. 30-Jan. 1 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$39,944.79
Online Giving	\$24,425.42
Total	\$64,370.21

Jan. 1: Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Envelopes/Cash	\$1,509.00	
Online Giving	\$50.00	
Total	\$1,559.00	

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."

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.

PARISH LIFE



Congratulations to all who participated in Walk to Bethlehem! Once again St. Anthony's has sped past the goal. Our goal was 6420 miles and we walked 8811 miles. Let's keep going with regular exercise in 2024.



CALLING FOR CHILDREN LITURGY COMMITTEE

I have heard from so many people who attend the Sunday, 10:00 am Mass, how they appreciate the time for the Children liturgy of the word. Indeed, it is such a wonderful time for the children to learn something every Sunday or just to be and meet with other children from different families. I believe this is also a special time to learn how to socialize and live with different people.

However, the Children Liturgy is quite involving, it required great commitment for all parents with small children. There is time for lesson preparation each week for Sunday Children Liturgy based on the readings of the day. I am concerned that this spiritual time for the children may come to an end if there are no persons to step up as coordinators and help to plan and prepare Sunday lessons for the children.

I am therefore, inviting parents to consider forming a Children Liturgy Committee to help with this spiritual event. This includes even those who have no small children but have an interest in teaching the children. If we could have at least between 8 to 10 members on the committee, that would be great because that would be easy on everyone regarding the scheduling for lessons. If you are interested, please call or email the pastor. I will greatly appreciate it. Let us sacrifice a little for the children's faith.

Please join me to thank Ben and Ruth Robertson who have been coordinators since the inception of the Children Liturgy at our parish. Ben and Ruth may be stepping down as coordinator couple immediately after the Feast of Epiphany.

THE STATUS OF THE NET INCOME

FISCAL YEAR 2022 - 2023

A couple of months ago a hefty Net Income was announced in the Financial Report of the **Fiscal Year; July 2022 through June 2023**. Since then, there has been an interest from some members of the parish family in knowing more about the status of these funds.

That Net Income included funds which was a transfer from a closed account into a new parish account, funds for parish organizations, and funds for projects which were actually paid early in this current Fiscal Year; 2023 - 2024. The following is a summary of the Financial Fiscal Year Report:

Fiscal Year July 2022 - June 2023

Total Parish Revenue..... \$1,977,291.82

Total Parish Expenditure..... (\$1,380,181.06)

Net Income..... **\$597,110.76**

Transfer of "Its Time Campaign Balance" into a new account, known as Building and Maintenance Account (\$117,106.12)

Church Capital Expenditures (Improvements)..... (\$78,055.10)

Parish Organizations Funds..... (\$12,245.42)

Purchase of the House @ 327 Gower St..... (\$302,053.70)
these funds were paid early this current Fiscal Year, as a reimbursement to the diocese, and before the donation of \$150,000 by a family of our parish.

Choir Area Renovations..... (\$8,250.00)

This break down of the Net Income gives us a total of.....
.....(\$517,710.34)

The Balance of the Net Income is..... **\$79,400.42**

I hope this helps to understand the status of the Net Income. We are so blessed to have such a very generous parish family.

Wishing you all God's abundant blessings and good health in the New Year!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<u>Sunday, January 7th</u>	<u>Monday, January 8th</u>	<u>Tuesday, January 9th</u>	<u>Wednesday, January 10th</u>
<p>9AM: Breakfast Social Hall</p> <p>1:30PM: Women's Council Mtg. Social Hall</p>	<p>7PM: RCIA Social Hall</p>	<p>6PM: Prison Ministry Classroom A</p>	<p>6PM: CCD Assigned Classrooms</p>

PARISH LIFE



St. Anthony of Padua

WOMEN'S COUNCIL *Meeting*

Spirituality | Service | Leadership

7th of January, 2024
1:30 PM
Social Hall

Come and Join Us

All Women of the Parish are Invited!

Reminder: Annual reports from
commission and committee chairs are
due on or before the meeting.

Check us out
on Facebook!



January 7th-14th, 2024

Thursday, January 11th

**7PM: Knights of Columbus
Classroom A**

Friday, January 12th

**9:45-10:45 AM - Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

**12PM-8PM: Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday, January 13th

**6PM: Italian Nite
Social Hall**

Sunday, January 14th

**9:00AM - Breakfast
Social Hall**



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AND STEWARDSHIP

The Catholic Schools Week starts from the last Sunday of January and runs all week, which in **2024 is January 28 through February 3**. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week in 2024 is **“Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.”** In appreciation and support of the Catholic education as always, our parish family is invited to participate actively in the Catholic Schools Week.

In line with the 2024 theme, we will demonstrate our unity in faith and community by sharing our three Ts: **Talent, Time and Treasure**. In regard to treasure, the students of our school will “generously” give to each and everyone of us some money in an envelope. The giving of an envelope will be done on the **weekend of January 6/7, 2024**.

Then on the weekend of February 3/4 the students will come back so that each and everyone of us will reciprocate their generosity by giving back the same envelope with money to them. This will be done like a **Parable of the Talents** in **Matthew 25:14-30**. It will be good that when all of us gets that envelope our meditation will be based on this scripture reading. I hope and pray that this would be a great participation in the Catholic Schools Week, as we unity in faith and community.

STUDENTS ENJOYING OUR REFRESHED LIBRARY



Principal's Purview

Happy New Year! Time sure flies when you're having fun (on Christmas Break that is)! Our teachers were back on campus this past Wednesday, January 3, and we welcomed our students back on Thursday, January 4. While everyone seemed to have a great break and came back with a lot of stories, I think everyone is grateful to be back into our normal routine.

Our students are excited to greet you this weekend as we kick-off our Catholic Schools Week Appreciation Campaign. I can't help but smile when our students are asked to represent our school within our parish or greater community and they respond with enthusiasm and positivity! I hope that you'll consider that excitement when you're considering how you can help us during this Catholic Schools Week.

I am excited to share that we have received our install date for our Early Childhood Playground equipment! The team from USA Play will be on campus beginning on January 15. Hopefully everything will be completed by the weekend of January 20-21 so you'll be able to take a look (and perhaps get some play time in as well). Father Mwape will do a special blessing to open our new space on Wednesday, January 24, prior to the 11AM Daily Mass. If you plan on attending Mass that day, please join us at 10:40 for the blessing ~Chris

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Here are two easy ways to support our school by simply registering for Community Rewards at Publix and Harris Teeter. The school earns money every time you shop for groceries!

Publix Rewards

Login to your Publix account (or create one) at www.publix.com

Once logged in, open your profile and select My Publix Partner. Type the school's zip code...29611 Select St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School and click Save. Any time you make a purchase and use your Publix rewards card, St. Anthony will receive credit towards a quarterly donation of up to \$250.

Harris Teeter

Login to your Harris Teeter account (or create one) at www.harristeeter.com.

Click PROFILE, and enter our TIE Account Number 6774. Your rewards card will be tied to our school rewards account.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: January 13-14, 2024

SATURDAY, 1/13: 5 PM	SUNDAY, 1/14: 8 AM	SUNDAY, 1/14: 10 AM	SUNDAY, 1/14: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Cindy Caudill Dianne Hemmert	ALTAR SERVERS Tom Tilert Bonnie Carfolite	ALTAR SERVERS Mary Grace Gilchrist Audrey Gilstrap JB Lacy	ALTAR SERVERS Jordan Perry Julian Perry David Mitchell-Dela Cruz
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Laura Combs Tony Smith James Tetor Renee Pucket Smith	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Maggie Kleger Mary Ann Boyd Donna Moerke Larry Moerke	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Erena Allen Frank Palombo Delores Martinez Mary Ann Turner	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Carol Moeller Emir Ramirez Suzanne Richmond Jessie Bowens
SCRIPTURE READERS Ingrid Smith Mary Corner	SCRIPTURE READERS Jarrell Hall Gwen Hall	SCRIPTURE READERS Christen Palombo Sandy Thompson	SCRIPTURE READERS John Gregory Maureen Watts
USHERS Rick Floyd Ken O'Malley Bill Kirkpatrick Ed Frey Beth Holcombe Mike Hemmert	USHERS Mike Ayers Lillie Jones Nicky Jones Robert McDowell Jeff Sholl Lynn Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Tom Creagan Jay Korybski Mike Connor Armando Krick Dan Krick	USHERS Tom Moeller Cynthia Riley Bryant Boyd Mary Helen Davis Ronnie Drennon Ray Lecuyer

Catechist


Continuing Education Day

Our Lady of the Lake Church


195 Amicks Ferry Rd.
Chapin, SC

9 am - 3 pm

Includes Mass & Lunch




Jose Gonzalez



Sr. M. Johanna Paruch, FSGM, Ph.D.

Program Faculty:
Sophia Institute
for Teachers





January 27, 2024

Rooting Our
Catechesis in the
Gospel

\$25 Registration Fee

Register:
<https://bit.ly/CEODayJan2024>
catechesis@charlestandiocese.org





Office of Catechesis & Christian Initiation