



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*

Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024

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*This is my
beloved Son.*

**Listen
to Him.**

MATTHEW 17:5



PARISH INFO

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestandioocese.org if you would like to register. Our new online registration form is now LIVE! Please visit www.stanthonysgvl.org to register.

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
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?

Financial Assistance: (864) 233-7717 ext. 103
Catholic Charities: (864) 242-2233
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, 2/24

- 5 PM Florence Jodis

SUNDAY, 2/25

- 8 AM Brian Jenkins
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

MONDAY, 2/26

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 2/27

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 2/28

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 2/29

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 3/1

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 3/2

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

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing	Michael & Ruth Walters
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

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.

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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Fridays from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM
& 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Please consider taking time with Jesus this week.

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

Vacant.....

SPIRITUAL LIFE

CAN YOU SLOW DOWN? IT IS LENTEN SEASON!

This year's Season of Lent can be different if it is experienced through the **Lens of Grace**. Lent can become **fruitful** when it is lived as the **time of grace and spiritual growth** and not as a period of endurance. Even though we hear words like '**sacrifice**', '**discipline**' or '**self-denial**', Lent is the Church's invitation for each and every one of us to **take a long and honest look** at our **individual lives** to see if our **values and priorities** are **aligned with God's Will and desire for us**.

Since some, if not most of us sometimes we find that we have wandered from God's path, the Season of Lent becomes like a **second chance**, or a **do-over** to **return to God with our whole heart**. We all have various experiences of Lent, but each year is different regarding our **life situations, activities, and expectations**. However, regardless of our various experiences of Lent, our attempts are to make the Season of Lent a **meaningful time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving** for our individual selves, our loved ones, parish family, and our communities.

During Lent, we rededicate ourselves to the life of discipleship through the three pillars of the season, that is prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This season also offers a great opportunity for **spiritual, moral and faith renewal** as we prepare to enter into the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. So, can you slow down to reconsider the path you are taking, to find the way that leads you home, and to rediscover your profound relationship with God, on whom everything depends.

Let us remember that **the fruitfulness** of the Season of Lent is not just about **the little sacrifice** we make, but **it is about discerning** where our hearts and life are directed. This is the **core of Lent**.

I wish you all a very meaningful and fruitful Season of Lent.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 25, 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

February 26, Monday of the 2nd Week in Lent

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

February 27, Tuesday of the 2nd Week in Lent

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

February 28, Wednesday of the 2nd Week in Lent

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

February 29, Thursday of the 2nd Week in Lent

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

March 1, Friday of the 2nd Week in Lent

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

March 2, Saturday of the 2nd Week in Lent

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

March 3, 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

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



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS/ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As the Season of Lent approaches there will be some changes to some liturgical activities at our beloved parish. There will be a change of time to Fridays' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as we will begin the Stations of the Cross. **The Stations of the Cross** will continue through **Friday, March 29, 2024**, and the time for the **Stations of the Cross** will be held at **6:00 PM**.

Therefore, from **Friday, February 16, 2024**, through **Friday, March 22, 2024**, the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held at **9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**, and from **12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM**. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Good Friday, March 29, 2024.

One of the **three Pillars of Lent** is **Prayer**, so we have great opportunity during this Season of Lent to deepen our prayer life by attending and praying on the **Stations of the Cross** and the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. It is my hope and prayer that all of us should start planning to be part of these wonderful **spiritual reflections** and **prayer** during Lent.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for Feb. 17 - 18 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$11,751.76
Online Giving	\$14,521.46
Total	\$26,273.22

Ash Wednesday: **\$2,248**

Second Collection: Black and Indian Missions **\$1,598**

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are serving 120 people daily from our community and still growing. We are in need of Vienna Sausages, canned meat with pop tabs, Ramen noodles, peanut butter crackers, instant grits, instant oatmeal and protein bars. Please help in supporting our pantry. We greatly appreciate it.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENT

The St. Anthony of Padua School Advisory Council is an advisory group that supports the principal and pastor in the operation of the educational process. The Council consists of three officers, seven committee chairmen and members at large, who work together to promote the mission of the school.

We need your help. Three of our committees need to add new members. The details and contact information are listed below.

If you have experience/skills in any of these areas, we encourage you to think and pray about sharing your time and talent.

Facilities and Maintenance Committee

Helps to ensure that the school's facilities and equipment are adequately maintained, develops a schedule to upgrade/replace equipment and supports ongoing funding.

Chairman: Gene Kolodziej, 231-250-9494

Strategic Planning Committee

Manages the strategic planning process to develop, implement and monitor a 3-5-year plan that guides the continuing development and enhancement of the school.

Chairman: Bill Kirkpatrick, 864-270-6013

Technology Committee

Helps develop and implement a long-range technology plan that provides the resources, training and education to help students acquire the technology skills necessary for learning, communication and educational advancement.

Chairman: Rick Floyd, 864-630-1467

THE CHOSEN IS RETURNING FOR THE 4TH SEASON

The Chosen series has been an exciting and rewarding program for many. With the return of the 4th season small groups are forming for review and discussion of the new episodes. There are currently two groups that are forming. One will meet on Sunday evenings and the other on Thursday evenings via video conferencing. The small groups expect to start meeting the week of March 3, 2024 and will continue through the week of April 21, 2024. If you are interested, please reach out to Leanne Koffskey at leannekoffskey@gmail.com to sign up.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men, did you know there is an ongoing Men's Bible Study each week? Please join with other men in the parish as they explore scripture and fellowship together. This is a time wonderful time of faith enrichment and growing in community. The meetings are via Zoom video conferencing except as noted. Meeting times are as follows:

Wednesdays at 7PM (except 2nd Wednesday of month, in person at 6:00PM in the Gallivan Center)

Via Zoom option:

Meeting ID: 839 7198 1448

Passcode: 601732

If you have any questions, please reach out to David Quast at (864) 906-2632.

We're looking forward to you being there.

We are in the process of adding panels and plaques to our memorial wall. The plaques are \$150.00. A clear photograph should be emailed to me and the funds remitted at that time. Checks are to be made payable to St. Anthony Catholic Church and designated for memorial wall plaque in the memo section."

Gwen Whitner

864-567-1482

gwhitner@charter.net

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FEBRUARY 25TH - MARCH 3RD, 2024

<u>Sunday, February 25th</u>	<u>Monday, February 26th</u>	<u>Tuesday, February 27th</u>	<u>Wednesday, February 28th</u>
9 AM - Breakfast Social Hall 4 PM - Black History Program SAP Church	7 PM - RCIA Social Hall	6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study Zoom	6:00 PM - Religious Education Assigned Classrooms

PARISH LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION WITH VESPERS



In the spirit of the National Eucharistic Revival and as we are now in the Year of the Parish Revival, there will be a discussion and reflection on the meaning of the Eucharist in our life today. The discussion and reflection will be accompanied by Vespers. This spiritual event will take place on **March 6, 2024, at 6:00pm** in the Church. All parishioners and friends are invited and encouraged to attend this important event, as we all know that the celebration of the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. This spiritual event is coordinated from the office of the Director of Adult Faith Formation and Discipleship.



ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY ST. ANTHONY MEN'S CLUB

Feb 16th 23rd March 1st 8th 15th and 22nd

307 Gower Street, Greenville SC

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

WHITINGS – FRIED or BAKED

FISH PLATE with SIDES:

BAKED BEANS / COLE SLAW / FRENCH FRIES



FISH SANDWICH or FISH & GRITS



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
CELEBRATES
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
WITH A STAGE PRODUCTION OF JAMES WELDON JOHNSON'S
"GOD'S TROMBONES"
SPECIAL GUEST INCLUDES:
SAMMY DOTSON
JEREMIAH DEW
JARRELL HALL
PASTOR DESIMBER ROSE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024
4:00 PM
IN THE SANCTUARY
INCLUDING:
LIVE MUSIC
&
A SOUL FOOD DINNER
HOSTED BY: MRS. SANDRA BROCK

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Thursday, February 29th

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Multi-Purpose Room

Friday, March 1st

9:45-10:45 AM, 12-5 PM - Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 PM - Fish Fry Friday
Social Hall
6:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

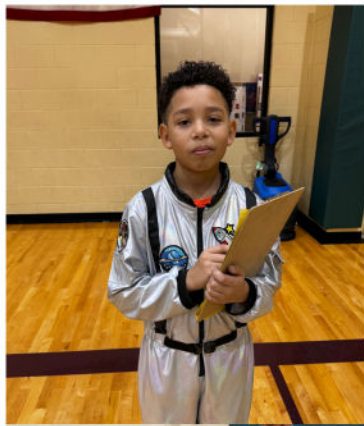
Saturday, March 2nd

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry
Multi-Purpose Room

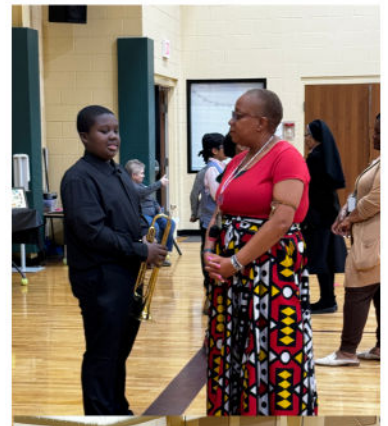
Sunday, March 3rd

9:00 AM - Breakfast
Social Hall
1:30 PM Women's Council Meeting
Social Hall

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL



Black History Month Living Museum/Art Show Feb. 22, 2024



The Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF) will cover 83% of your St. Anthony Tuition! Apply TODAY if you seek a Catholic Education for your child!



**APPLY
BY
MARCH 15!**

NEW

**\$6,000
K-12 Scholarships
for Qualifying
South Carolina Students!**

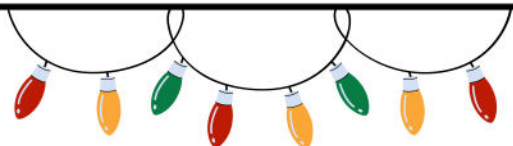


■ www.classwallet.com/SCESTF

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: March 2 & 3, 2024

SATURDAY, 3/2: 5 PM	SUNDAY, 3/3: 8 AM	SUNDAY, 3/3: 10 AM	SUNDAY, 3/3: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Diane Hemmert Cindy Caudill	ALTAR SERVERS Chris Powers Jacob Powers	ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery Audrey Gilstrap James Filchak	ALTAR SERVERS Adrian Drummond Arianna Drummond Nick St. Pierre
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Michael Hemmert (Host) Mary Corner (Cup 1) Michael Mathers (Cup 2) Karen Mathers (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Kyle Herr (Host) Maggie Kleger (Cup 1) Emilie Cantrell (Cup 2) Anna Byrd (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Erena Allen (Host) Camilla Hertwig (Cup 1) Mary Morris Williams (Cup 2) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Carol Moeller (Host) Jessie Bowens (Cup 1) NOT FILLED (Cup 2) NOT FILLED (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Rick Floyd (Lector 1) Ingrid Smith (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Paul Herr (Lector 1) Ronald Retterath (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Deidre Cooper (Lector 1) Sandy Thompson (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Whitner (Lector 1) Yvonne Reynolds (Lector 2)
USHERS Emilie Cantrell Mark Combs Kathy Peot Jim Tetor Beth Holcombe Mike Hemmert	USHERS Mike Ayers Lillie Jones Nicky Jones Robert McDowell Jeff Sholl Lynn Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Pam Chivers Jay Korybski Mike Connor Tom Creagen Dan Krick	USHERS Tom Moeller Cynthia Riley Bryant Boyd Mariel Hunkeler Charity Meacham Ray Lecuyer



2024 CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT Planning Committee

In the past, St. Anthony Parish and School has had a float in the Greenville Christmas Parade. We would like to resume this practice for the 2024 Christmas Parade to celebrate our faith-filled community. Are you willing to be part of a committee that will organize and plan for this event? We need people with ideas, enthusiasm and a willingness to pitch in. Please contact David Quast at (864) 906-2632 to be a part of our Christmas Parade Float efforts.



LET'S BE TOGETHER.

2024 Catholic Appeal Begins

The **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC)** is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 95 parishes, 21 missions, 32 Catholic schools and multiple agencies of the Diocese of Charleston across the state. As stewards of God's gifts, we are invited to support the needs of our diocese through prayers and sacrificial gifts.

