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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
October 20, 2024

For even the Son of
Man came not to be
served but to serve
others and to give his
life as a ransom for
many.”

Mark 10:45

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, 10/19

- 5 pm Bob Gotard

SUNDAY, 10/20

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 10/22

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 10/23

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 10/24

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 10/25

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 10/26

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 10/27

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM Thelma Williams; Richard Conlon



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
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

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 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

Imagine Jesus standing in front of you, asking, "What would you like me to do for you?" It's like a genie offering to grant your biggest wish. What would you ask for?

In our world today, everyone seems consumed by the pursuit of being the best, gaining recognition, and beating others in our competitive, win-at-all-costs society. But Jesus offers a radically different perspective. He tells us, "If you want to be great, serve others." This idea goes against what we usually hear, doesn't it? It's not what we're used to at all.

Think about James and John in our Gospel passage. They were Jesus' closest companions. But even they got caught up in wanting to be important and powerful. This quest for self-promotion is a common human instinct, and Jesus knows it well. His message to them and to us is clear: "You think you're special? Try putting others first instead."

Our generation, and those to come, must learn the five timeless core messages of initiation that have been universally taught throughout the ages: Life is hard. You are not that important. You are not in control. You are going to die. Life is not about you; you are about life and about serving others.

At its core, Jesus' message is simple: put others before yourself. It sounds easy, but what does it really entail? When we think about it, we realize that truly serving others requires a profound transformation of who we are at our core.

When Jesus talks about "drinking from his cup," he is alluding to the fact that following him isn't always a comfortable path. It entails embracing discomfort, giving things up, and caring more about what others need than what we want. In a world that's all about comfort and getting what we want right away, this is a challenge ask. But Jesus isn't asking us to do anything he wouldn't do himself. He wants us to follow in his footsteps, to emulate his example. In God's kingdom, the last shall be first, and the greatest are those who humbly serve others. This is hard to do when everyone around us is trying to climb to the top and be better than others. But when we start to internalize this truth, we see the world differently.

As we go through our week, my friends, here is some food for thought: How can we reorient our focus toward serving others? What would it look like to embody servant leadership in our personal relationships, at work, or within our St. Anthony's fam? What fears or insecurities are hindering us from fully embracing a life of humility and self-sacrificing love?

So, I ask you, are you ready to embark on this transformative journey, to answer Jesus' unexpected and radical call to true greatness?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 20, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

October 21, Monday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

October 22, Tuesday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

October 23, Wednesday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

Oct. 24, Thursday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

October 25, Friday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

October 26, Saturday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

October 27, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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 October 5-6 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$11,069.23
Online Giving	\$13,398.77
Total	<u>\$24,468.00</u>
2nd Collection: Hurricane Disaster Fund	\$12,675.02

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

The Food Pantry would like to thank you for your donations especially after Hellene. We also received a large donation from the low country that was brought to us by Jeff Crouch, Knights of Columbus.

It seems there is a shortage of Vienna Sausage and this is an item that goes in every bag! Now that cooler weather is approaching, we can use men's and women's tennis shoes or work boots, (no dress shoes) coats, hoodies, hats, gloves, and blankets. We can always use personal care items.. razors, deodorant, soap, shampoo etc. These items are placed in a plastic bag and given out weekly as needed. Without your support, our neighbors would be in greater need. Again, thank you.



**Prayer shawl ministry
sponsoring:**

Traveling cards

October 20th...doors open @1:30

Come for Fun, Fellowship, Food, & Prizes

Donation \$7.00

More info contact:

Dee Martinez: 864-201-2204

**St. Anthony Road Trip
Panthers vs. Saints
Sunday November 3, 2024**

**Details coming to those who
have signed up and paid.**



PARISH LIFE

Confirmation Sunday



Ten of our high school students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at the noon Mass.

Please show your support by filling the bags in the Lobby with cards, metals, and other spiritual gifts.

Maria Andres	David Michell-Dela Cruz
Sofia Brockman	Madeline Quintana
Elias Castaneda	Samuel Sanders
Jonah Grilliot	Monica St. Pierre
Mateo Lopez	Nathan Twaddle

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

OCTOBER 20- OCTOBER 27

<u>Sunday, October 20</u>	<u>Monday, October 21</u>	<u>Tuesday, October 22</u>	<u>Wednesday, October 23</u>
9:00am- Breakfast Social Hall	1:00pm- Matter of Balance Multi-Purpose Room	6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice SAP Church	6:00pm- Religious Education Assigned Classroom
2:00pm- Traveling Cards Social Hall	7:00pm- RCIA Class Social Hall	6:30 PM- Living Waters Bible Study Zoom	

PARISH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE

Rescheduled Events

EVENT POSTPONED

Here are the new rescheduled event dates:

- **Western Gala: November 2**
- **Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease: November 3 at 3pm**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: October 26-27, 2024

SATURDAY, 10/26: 5PM	SUNDAY, 10/27: 8AM	SUNDAY, 10/27: 10AM	SUNDAY, 10/27: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Mackenzie Grove Carol Moeller	ALTAR SERVERS Jacob Powers Chris Powers	ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery Patrick Doyle Tatum Terracino	ALTAR SERVERS Adrian Drummond Arianna Drummond Maria Paula Jaramillo Jordan Perry Julian Perry Nick St. Pierre
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jim Tetor (Host) Renee Puckett Smith (Cup 1) Tony Smith (Cup 2) Emilie Cantrell (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST David Carfolite (Host) Bonnir Carfolite (Cup 1) Anna Byrd (Cup 2) Sr. Gertrude Bassey (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Frank Palombo (Host) Cindy Caudill (Cup 1) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 2) Ronnie Hudson (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Emir Ramirez (Host) Suzanne Richmond (Cup 1) Dawn Davis (Cup 2) Joseph Green (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Ingrid Smith (Lector 1) Christen Palombo (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Kathleen Bitsura (Lector 1) Ronald Retterath (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Deidre Cooper (Lector 1) Sandy Thompson (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Monica St. Pierre (Lector 1) Sophia Brockman (Lector 2)
USHERS Ken O'Malley Beth Holcombe Kathy Peot Mark Combs Bill Kirkpatrick	USHERS Mike Ayers Robert McDowell Nicky Jones Lynn Sholl Lillie Jones Jeff Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Dan Krick Armando Krick Mike Connor Jim Stavakas	USHERS Tom Moeller Bryant Boyd Ray Lecuyer Mariel Hunkeler Charity Meacham Cynthia Riley

OCTOBER 20 - OCTOBER 27

<u>Thursday, October 24</u>	<u>Friday, October 25</u>	<u>Saturday, October 26</u>	<u>Sunday, October 27</u>
9:00am- Women's Bible Study Multi-Purpose Room		10:00 AM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium 10:00am- Men's Club Car Wash	9:00am- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL



The Gala is Coming Again!!!

The
Gala is on November 2nd at the St. Anthony's School

We will open at 6:30

Please enter through the main entrance of the school

WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP TO SET UP THE GYM

Please come to help on Thursday at 12: Oct.31st and again on Friday at 11: Nov.1st

If you need more info Call Maryann Turner 864-855-1651

TICKETS WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE DOOR

THE NIGHT OF THE GALA! \$100.00 per person

If you have questions call Jean Hever 608-5256

Or Bonnie Megan 412-370-3552

GALA 2024

Nov.2nd at St. Anthony's School

Lots of food, beverages and dancing

Auction items galore

HERE ARE SOME OF THE AUCTION ITEMS

Greenville Weekend Getaway

Treat yourself to the Hilton Hotel, dinner & 4 rounds of golf

A Night on the Town

Enjoy the Westin Poinsett Hotel, dinner & 4 rounds of golf

BMW Ultimate Driving Weekend

Enjoy a weekend with a BMW & dinner at Northampton Wines.

Fripp Island Vacation

Seven-day beach vacation for 4 on Fripp Island.

Go Clemson Tigers

New Clemson gear, 2 tickets to the Clemson vs Citadel game & dinner at Chophouse 47.

Gourmet Italian Dinner with Father Emerson

Dinner for 4, courtesy of Chef Tom Tilt

Cook's Station Cooking Class

Handcrafted Charcuterie Boards

Greenville Restaurant Gift Certificates Gardening Baskets

Handmade Quilts

Stock your Liquor Cabinet

Sip on a selection of fine liquors and wines.

Handcrafted Crosses

Carolina Gamecocks fan basket

Golf Baskets

Corn Hole Game

Pittsburgh Steelers Fan Basket