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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*

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
November 10, 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, 11/9

- 5 pm

SUNDAY, 11/10

- 8 AM Mac Sinise †
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 11/12

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 11/13

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 11/14

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 11/15

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 11/16

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 11/17

- 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 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

Dear friends, listen up! Rabindranath Tagore nailed it when he wrote, "Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark." In these tumultuous times, does this resonate with you? Here is the thing: faith isn't just about holding on when the path is lit up like the Fourth of July; it's about having the audacity to sing your heart out and to find joy even amidst the deepest shadows of uncertainty. Can we, too, find the courage to be that voice of comfort, that melody of hope for someone who's struggling? Amen!

This Sunday's scripture paints a vivid picture of the contrast between the privileged and the marginalized - a reflection of the dichotomy of our society. Jesus takes stand against of those who use religion as a cloak for their personal glory—a danger not just to themselves, but to everyone around them. Isn't it troubling to see religion, which should be bringing us together and healing our wounds, twisted into a tool for creating division and puffing up egos? Lord, have mercy! Often, today's leaders are synonymous with power and status. But let's get real: Are we in this game to grab more for ourselves, or are we here to give our all to lift up others? Have we lost sight of what leadership is really about - serving and empowering others?

Picture this: on one side, the scribes, engaged in the dangerous dance of the narcissistic spiritual peacocks, hungering for power and status. On the other, the scandalous acts of generosity of the two widows that shake us to the core. One widow prepares to share her last meal with a stranger, while the other offers her last coins with humble generosity. Their actions reveal the true meaning of giving - stemming from deep love for God and neighbor. Why is that those with the least often give the most? What does that say about our own hearts when we cling tightly to our stuff?

Cardinal Ratzinger, who became Pope Benedict XVI, identified three powerful forces that drive human behavior: hunger, love, and power. He warned that worshipping these forces instead of God lead us down a dangerous path. The scribes, supposedly teachers of God's law, are too busy trying to elevate themselves.

The widows' actions challenge us to step outside of our cozy bubbles, to open our hearts to those who are struggling, and to expose any hypocrisy we may harbor. Do we have the guts to take a long and hard look in the mirror? Their example reminds us that true generosity flows from the solidary heart, not from a craving for likes and shares. A gift given grudgingly bears no worth, whereas a gift given with love and sacrifice, no matter how small, is truly priceless.

So, what does it mean to live out this kind of faith? What prevents us from completely surrendering to God? Is it fear? Is it attachment to material possessions or the illusion of security they offer? Friends, radical generosity and solidarity pave the way to liberation, both for ourselves and for those we serve. It demands a paradigm shift—perceiving the world through the lens of the poor and humble, recognizing that giving ourselves should be as natural as breathing.

Here's the twist—the ones who embody this kind of faith are everyday folks, just like you and me, who choose to live with extraordinary kindness. What if the secret to true happiness is in giving more of ourselves rather than trying to get more? Through Christ, our acts of giving turn into an endless source of abundance. Just look at those mighty widows!

As we venture out into the world, I challenge each of you: Where can you be that song of hope, that shining light in someone's stormy journey? In the shadows that shroud our world, how can we join the symphony that lifts people up and inspires them? The choice is yours, amigos. Will you embrace the life-changing magic of selfless love and radical generosity? After all, YOLO, am I right? Let's go out there and make it count for God's Kingdom!

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 November 2-3 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$9,263.25
Online Giving	\$11,895.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$21,158.25</u>
All Saints Day	\$3,065.00

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."**



SPIRITUAL & PARISH LIFE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

November 11, Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

November 12, Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

November 13, Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

November 14, Thursday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

November 15, Friday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

November 16, Saturday of the of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

November 17, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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



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.

SAVE THE DATE

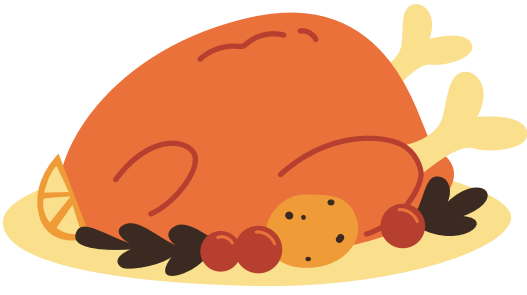
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

NOVEMBER 10- NOVEMBER 17

<u>Sunday, November 10</u>	<u>Monday, November 11</u>	<u>Tuesday, November 12</u>	<u>Wednesday, November 13</u>
<p>9:00am- Men's Club Breakfast SAP Social Hall</p> <p>1:30pm- Women's Council Meeting SAP Social Hall</p>	<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



It's that Time Again...

Starting This weekend we will be collecting Turkey's for the school families for Thanksgiving!

If you have any questions please contact Mary McNicholas at 864-630-1081.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: November 16 -17, 2024

SATURDAY, 11/16: 5PM	SUNDAY, 11/17: 8AM	SUNDAY, 11/17: 10AM	SUNDAY, 11/17: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Mary Grace Gilchrist Maria Paula Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS James Filchak NOT FILLED	ALTAR SERVERS Rita Galley Audrey Gilstrap JB Lacy	ALTAR SERVERS Julian Perry Jaxon Perry Jordan Perry
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Emilie Cantrell (Host) Jane Kirkpatrick (Cup 1) Renee Puckett Smith (Cup 2) Bonnie Carfolite (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Larry Moerke (Host) Donna Moerke (Cup 1) Kyle Herr (Cup 2) Sr. Gertrude Bassey (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Ronnie Hudson (Host) Frank Palombo (Cup 1) Kathy Rogozenski (Cup 2) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Dawn Davis (Host) Carla Green (Cup 1) Joseph Green (Cup 2) Suzanne Richmond (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS David Carfolite (Lector 1) Rick Floyd (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Paul Herr(Lector 1) Rose Martinez-Brandon (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Deidre Cooper (Lector 1) Nadra Taylor (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Jessie Bowens (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

NOVEMBER 10 - NOVEMBER 17

<u>Thursday, November 14</u>	<u>Friday, November 15</u>	<u>Saturday, November 16</u>	<u>Sunday, November 17</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

**THANK
YOU!**

We want to thank everyone who made the Gala a fun, memorable event and huge success! Let's continue to support our school which is an important mission of our church. Weaving a brighter future for our children is our GOAL!



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.