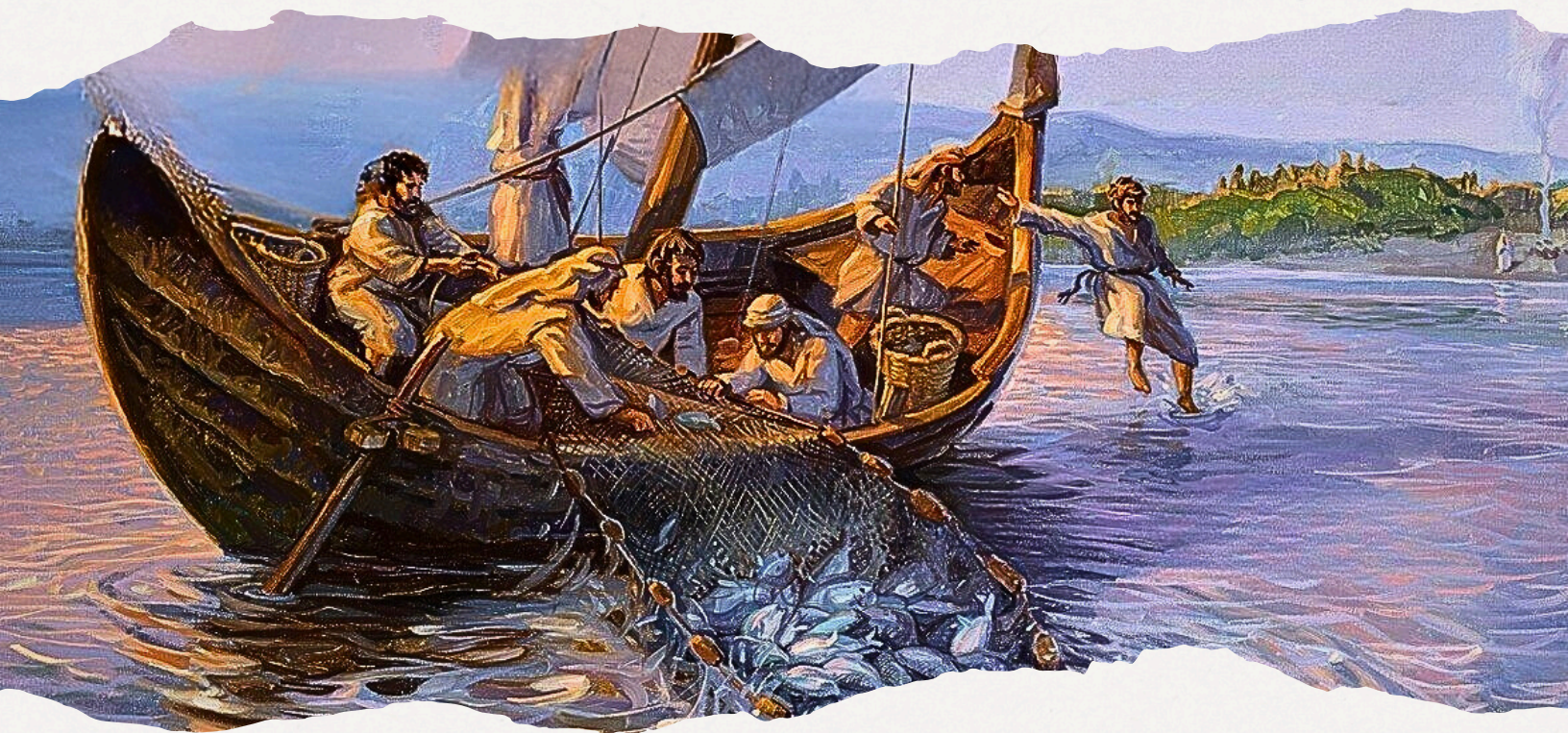




St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE TO WORSHIP GOD IN THE GENIUS OF
AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

February 9, 2025



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Info

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S!

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: 11:30 AM - 12:30 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.stanthonyschoolgvl.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 who serve in the armed forces do so with a sacrificial love for our country and the world. Lifting them up in prayer to our 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 stress they face each day.


We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestandiocese.org if you would like to register. Please visit www.stanthonysgvl.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 2/8

- 5 pm Terry Pierce

SUNDAY, 2/9

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Robert Degregorio 
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 2/11

- 11 AM The Donnelly Family

WEDNESDAY 2/12

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 2/13

- 11 AM Our Church Family Community

FRIDAY, 2/14

- 11 AM Our Church Family Community

SATURDAY, 2/15

- 5 PM Mike & Peggy Mulcahy

SUNDAY, 2/16

- 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.

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!

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTS

Active Parishoner

- Weekly attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Volunteer on regular basis (**Time**)
- Active involvement in a parish ministry/organization (**Talent**)
- Weekly or monthly use of parish envelopes or online giving (**Treasure**)

Do you have a couple of hours to volunteer?

Our school is looking for volunteers to work in the school library. Virtus training is required. If you are not trained, it is easy to complete. Interested persons should email Sharon Scovel at scovelsc@aol.com or Paulette Payne at Paulettejpayne@charter.com. Thank you for your support.

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@charlestdiocese.org) by end of day Tuesday for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions may have to be edited due to space constraints.

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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.

PASTORAL REFLECTION & WEEKLY OFFERTORY RECAP

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Hey friends, so many of us play it safe. We watch life from a distance, afraid to dive in. We stick to what we know, hesitant to risk or explore unfamiliar waters. But here is the thing: a truly meaningful life isn't lived in the shallows. It's about stepping into the adventure, trusting where faith leads, and discovering the unique purpose God has for each of us.

Think about Peter and his friends on the Lake of Gennesaret. It was just another night. They pushed their boats into familiar waters, doing what they'd always done. Fishing wasn't just a job; it was survival. Their nets held the hope of provision, and the promise of another meal to keep going.

But this night was different. Cast after cast, their nets came up empty. Nothing. Bummer. Can you imagine the frustration? Have you been there? Working tirelessly with nothing to show for it? Long hours at work go unnoticed. Efforts in a relationship that seems to be fading. Prayers seem unanswered. We all know the pain of "empty nets," don't we? Maybe it's your job, your marriage, your family, your finances, or even your faith. Maybe it's your place in this community. You give everything you've got, yet it feels like it's not enough.

Ever felt like Peter? Exhausted. Frustrated. Ready to walk away. And then, Jesus steps in. He doesn't stay on the shore, watching from a distance. He gets into Peter's boat. Into the mess, the disappointment, and the failure.

And He says, "Put out into deep water." Deep water? The same waters where Peter just failed all night? Imagine hearing that. You can feel the tension in Peter's reply: "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything." Maybe Peter wasn't just talking about fish. Maybe He was wrestling with something deeper, wondering if he had anything left to give or if he measured up.

But this is the turning point. Peter didn't know what to expect. He didn't know if anything would change. But he trusted. He obeyed. He tried again. And that's often where God meets us—in the deep water. Not in the safe shallows, but where we've struggled and failed. Deep water is intimidating. It's where we let go of control and trust that God knows what He's doing, even when His plan doesn't align with ours.

So, what does "deep water" look like for us as a community? Maybe it's opening your heart again after it's been broken. Maybe it's forgiving someone who doesn't deserve it, or humbling yourself to ask someone for forgiveness.

Deep water might mean letting go of gossip, suspicion or resentment. It could mean dismantling indifference, discrimination, or power struggles that divide us. It might mean putting unity about pride, or choosing love over bitterness.

When Peter obeyed? The nets overflowed. But this story isn't really about fish, friends. It's about what Peter discovered in that moment: who was in the boat with him.

Overwhelmed, Peter fell to his knees. "Depart from me, Lord," he said, "for I am a sinful man." Ever felt that way? Unworthy of what Jesus offers - His grace, His love, His calling?

But Jesus didn't leave in his brokenness. Instead, He called Peter to something greater. "Do not be afraid," He said. "From now on, you will be catching men."

Jesus turned Peter's failure into a mission. That's what grace does. Grace doesn't hold our failures against us. Grace doesn't leave us where we are. As Paul writes, "By the grace of God, I am what I am, and His grace to me has not been ineffective." Isn't it liberating to know that our mistakes don't define us? That God's grace can turn empty nets into abundance and dead ends into new beginnings?

So, where is Jesus calling you into deep water? Are you standing on the shore, staring at your empty nets, wondering if it's worth trying again? It absolutely is. The same waters of failure can become the place where your faith grows the most. Those waters can lead you to a wealth of meaning and purpose – not just for yourself, but also for this community. Amen!

Deep water isn't just a place; it's an invitation to trust when it's hard. To surrender when you feel like giving up. To believe that what's lies ahead is greater than what feels broken right now. So, when we hear the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" may our answer, as a family of believers, answer like the prophet Isaiah: "Here I am, Lord. Send me." St. Anthony family, Let's go deeper. Let's lower our nets and trust in what God is about to do in our hearts and community. Let's wade into the deep water together. Let's go fishing for unity, healing, and purpose. I can already see the boat beginning to fill. Amen.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for February 1-2 Masses



Envelopes/Cash	\$17,545.75
Online Giving	\$12,528.77
Total	\$30,074.52

2nd Collection: Catholic School Week
\$3,457.05

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."

News From Our School



Reopening of the School Library: A New Chapter Begins

The reopening of our school library marked a significant milestone in our commitment to fostering a love for reading and learning among our students. This joyous occasion was made even more special by the presence of our volunteers who graciously volunteered to read to the students. Their engaging storytelling captivated our students, sparking their imaginations and encouraging a deeper appreciation for literature. We are so pleased to have all of our volunteers who are making the lives of our students richer by reading to them and who will ultimately assist with checking out books.

Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year commenced on February 3 for both new and returning students. We are grateful for the generous support from St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, our alumni, donors, and other friends of the school, along with grants and state-funded tuition programs. This generosity makes the investment in education more affordable for our families. Every student at St. Anthony benefits from financial aid, thanks to the kindness of these benefactors.

Each family must complete their online tuition agreement through the FACTS Family Portal regarding their total tuition amount due and method of payments on or before August 1, 2025. Students will not be able to attend school until their contract is completed and signed online. If you need additional information, please contact Ms. Nakisha McKinney at 864-240-0167.

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week: United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week 2025 was a vibrant celebration of faith, community, and education. This annual event, which began on Sunday, January 26, and ran through Saturday, February 1, featured faculty, parents, students, and advisory council members who spoke at the four Masses. The week was filled with activities that highlighted the values and spirit of our Catholic school community. Please go to our Facebook page for additional coverage of Catholic Schools week

Welcome To Our Home



Spiritual Life

Get ready for
Youth Ministry!
At St. Anthony of Padua!



Teens, 9th thru 12th grade
Welcome!

Ministry Kick-off March 2, 2025
(mark your calendars!)

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS



**THE HISTORY OF
BLACK
VAUDEVILLE**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025
AT 4pm**

CELEBRATE THE RICH LEGACY OF
BLACK VAUDEVILLE, WHERE
PIONEERING PERFORMERS BROKE
BARRIERS, CAPTIVATED AUDIENCES,
AND SHAPED AMERICAN CULTURE

A SOUL FOOD DINNER WILL BE SERVED
FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
309 GOWER ST, GREENVILLE, SC 29611

FEBRUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 16

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00am- Breakfast
SAP Social Hall

5:00pm- Superbowl
Party
SAP Gym

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00pm- OCIA
SAP Social Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:15pm- Unity Choir
SAP Church

6:30pm-Living Waters
Bible Study
Zoom

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00am- Breakfast before
school mass
Social Hall

6:00pm- CCD Classes
SAP Parish and School

6:00pm- Men's Club Meeting
Gallivan Center



Upcoming Parish Events



ST. ANTHONY'S FAMILIES GROUP

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT

Please join the Families Group in a service project by packing bags for the food pantry. We will meet in the school gym and pack the bags while the children make Valentines cards to add to each one. Use the QR code at the bottom to sign up for a food pantry item to bring.

DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

TIME: AFTER THE 10 AM MASS (ABOUT 11:00 AM)

WHERE: ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL GYM

WHO: ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Craft supplies and snacks will be provided. Get to know other families in our church and involve your family in helping others in our community.

Contact sapfamilies@gmail.com for more information



MOVIE NIGHT

Join us to watch **CABRINI**
Refreshments provided

February 28 ★ **6:30 PM** ★ **SOCIAL HALL**

RSVP on Flock Note or signup in the church lobby by: February 26

St. Anthony Theatre Presents
CABRINI

The poster features a red carpet with a yellow star, leading up to a stage with a yellow sign that says 'CABRINI'. The background is dark blue with a yellow border at the top.

Thank you!

SAP Women's Council would like to thank you for your generous donations to our Cold Weather Drive. Items donated have been given out to the community.

FEBRUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 16

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:30am Women's Bible Study
SAP Social Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:00am- Pickle Ball
SAP Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00am- Breakfast
SAP Social Hall



Together We Pray For

Individuals

Alice Rigler
Ann Fournier
Ann Moore
Ann Nechodom
Annette Martin
Anthony Davis
Bill Higgins
Carl Sunderlin
Charlene Palmer
Chester Williams

Clarice Hanly
David Burnett
Dee Dee
Dzikowicz
Donna Neeley
Donna Nickels
Dorothy Baker
Drew Butterfield
Elaine Greggs
Ellaniose Johnson
Eric Kuhn

Erica Hardy
Billy Mayes
Ronnie Glenn
Gregory Kuhn
Hazel Hill
Jen Duhe
Jonathan Turner
Joseph Neito
Joyce Croce

Julius Pinson Jr.
Laura Drummond
Laurie Rappl
Lillie Davis
Lori Cortese
Lori McGinley
Malik McCauley
Margaret Morris
Marie Therese
Isdiore
Marilyn Daly

Martha Cotel
Mary Cormican
Mary Curran
Matthew Bryson
Maureen Lukovic
Megan Counihan
Mary Ann Turner
Melvin Armstrong
Michael Davis
Olivia Brown

Rhonda Brown
Richard Cortese
Ruth Henderson
Richard Palmer
Sabrina Walker
Sammy Huguet
Sandra McNaughton
Sharon Bryant
Sharon Patton
Sherrri Hoffman
Stephan Pleasant

Steve Miller
Stuart
MacNaughton
Tara Cleary
Thelma Williams
Tom James
Troy Koon
Tyler Korybski
Wilbert Morgan
Willie Davis

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing
Dana Lacher
Duhe Family
Catherine & Michael Branca
Doug, Debbie, & Barbara
DeLeu
Karen Randall & Family

Scott Cely Family
Michael & Ruth Walters
Tessa & George Skoniecki
Deacon Richard Murtaugh
Deacon Steve & Susan Olson
Deacon Winston Wright
Juan & Christina Francisco

Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Clenty Fair
Nicole Campbell Little

February 15-16, 2025 MINISTRY LIST

SATURDAY, 2/15: 5PM

ALTAR SERVERS

James Filchak
Maria Paula Jaramillo

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Tony Smith (Host)
Emilie Cantrell (Cup 1)
Jane Kirkpatrick (Cup 2)
Bobbie Cancelliere (Cup 3)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Ingrid Smith (Lector 1)
Suzanne Richmond (Lector 2)

USHERS

Rick Flyod
Jim Tetor
Beth Holcombe
Bill Kirkpatrick
Kathy Peot
Mike Hemmert

SUNDAY, 2/16: 8AM

ALTAR SERVERS

Noah Armstrong
J'Carey Cade

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Maggie Kleger (Host)
Kyle Herr (Cup 1)
Anna Byrd (Cup 2)
Stephanie Rosso (Cup 3)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Suzanne Newton (Lector 1)
Kimberly Clarke (Lector 2)

USHERS

Rick Flyod
Jim Tetor
Beth Holcombe
Bill Kirkpatrick
Kathy Peot
Mike Hemmert

SUNDAY, 2/16: 10AM

ALTAR SERVERS

Cindy Caudill
Audrey Gilstrap
JB Lacy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Erena Allen (Host)
Mary Morris Williams (Cup 1)
Barbara Prinzing (Cup 2)
Mary Ann Turner (Cup 3)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Sandy Thompson (Lector 1)
Diane Ryan (Lector 2)

USHERS

Rick Flyod
Jim Tetor
Beth Holcombe
Bill Kirkpatrick
Kathy Peot
Mike Hemmert

SUNDAY, 2/16: 12PM

ALTAR SERVERS

Arianna Drummond
Adrian Drummond
David Mitchell-Dela Cruz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Gwen Whitner (Host)
Emir Ramirez (Cup 1)
Dawn Davis (Cup 2)
Joan Higgins (Cup 3)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Leanne Ramirez (Lector 1)
Jessie Bowens (Lector 2)

USHERS

Rick Flyod
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STEWARDSHIP

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We are happy to announce 2 new ministries here at St. Anthony's! The first is:

Hospitality Ministry

Our Hospitality Ministry is recruiting volunteers to become greeters and ushers at all Masses, welcome visitors who attend our church and assist in a welcome dinner to all our newest parishioners twice a year. The mission of the Hospitality Ministry is to create opportunities for our newest parishioners to grow in a way that inspires them to engage in our church activities and to become active members within our Parish by praying, adoring, connecting and serving.

Youth Ministry

Our Youth Ministry will have its inaugural kick off on **Sunday March 2, 2025.**

We are recruiting students from 9th grade – 12th grade to be a part of this very special Ministry. If you are interested in becoming a part of the group or volunteering to work with ministry leaders, please contact Mike Hager at 864-436-3138.





Visit us at www.stantonysgvl.org for more information.