

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

June 8, 2025



PENTECOST SUNDAY

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PARISH INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S!

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestondiocese.org. to register, or 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)

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 6/7

• 5 pm Christopher Bowser 🚺

SUNDAY, 6/8

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM Joanne Dean

TUESDAY, 6/10

• 11 AM William Korda 📋

WEDNESDAY, 6/11

• 11 AM The Baccei Family

THURSDAY, 6/12

• 11 AM Alfreda Fambro

FRIDAY, 6/13

• 11 AM

SATURDAY, 6/14

• 5 PM

SUNDAY, 6/15

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Donald A. Gallev
- 12 PM Luke Wardlaw

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. Mass intention donations are \$10 each.

Please call the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Individuals

Alice Rigler Ann Fournier Ann Moore Ann Nechodom Annette Martin Bill Higgins Clarice Hanly Charlene Palmer Chester Williams David Burnett Dee Dee Dzikowicz Donna Neelev 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 Laura Drummond Laurie Rappl Lillie Davis Lori McGinley Malik McCauley Margaret Morris

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Sammy Huguet

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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

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 & 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**)

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. **To register, please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestondiocese.org**, or you can also <u>register online</u> – scan the QR code below by opening your camera app.



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.

COMMUNICATIONS

BULLETIN CONTENT SUBMISSION

Anyone parish group/organization wishing to submit items for publishing in the weekly bulletin should send the content to **Daffodil Behal** (sapgvlcomms@gmail.com) by end of day Tuesday for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions after the deadline will be included in the Sunday email.

FLOCKNOTES

We are currently in the process of arranging Flocknotes so that multiple people in each household can receive the Parish emails. This will allow us to not duplicate information on our Servant Hearts Flocknote group.

If you, or have someone in your household that currently does not receive the Parish emails (that are registered parishioners), and would like to subscribe, please email Daffodil Behal at: dbehal@charlestondiocese.org.

Provide the following information:

Envelopes:

- Full Name
- Email
- · Phone Number

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is not only about the needs of church, rather it is about our desires to give back to God in thanksgiving; by sharing with others the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us. If you would be interested in joining our Stewardship Committee, please contact Jay Pitts at 864-233-7717 ext. 4.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION Collections for May 31-June 1 Masses

Cash: \$2,400.00

\$7,890.50

Online Giving: \$12,105.00

Total \$22,395.50

SECOND COLLECTION:

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Cash: \$714.37 Envelopes: \$596.00

Online Giving: \$85.00

Total \$1,395.37

<u>Giving Online</u> 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.



The true spirit of Stewardship is "Equal Sacrifice and not Equal Giving."

PRAYER

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

My dear friends, can you feel it? The anticipation, the energy, the joy of Pentecost is in the air. It's here! Pentecost is a time to remember the fire, the wind, and the Spirit's transformative power that changed everything. It marks the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, empowering them to carry Jesus' mission to the whole world.

Let's start with something simple: your breath. That steady rhythm, so constant and vital, sustains us every single moment. This Sunday, we reflect on the ultimate breath of life—the Holy Spirit. The very breath of God! In John 20:22, the Gospel tells us: "And with that, Jesus breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit."

Picture that moment. Jesus, breathing His Spirit into His disciples, filling them with life, hope, and purpose. That same Spirit is with us today, as close as the air we breathe, as near as our next breath. The Spirit gives us life through our breath, but the Spirit also moves us to love. And love, as we all know, is the deepest longing of every human heart.

In every relationship, we carry a deep desire: the need to know and experience love. "If you love me, let me know." Think about the ways you've experienced love—through the warm embrace of a parent, the laughter of a friend, or the quiet support of someone who truly cares. Love isn't just words; it's proven through presence, care, and devotion. And the Holy Spirit? The Spirit is God's way of showing us His love—repeatedly, unceasingly, and faithfully. The Spirit is our constant reminder that God is with us—always. Actively moving, whispering, guiding, and loving us in ways we often fail to recognize.

Pentecost is an invitation. A call to reignite our faith. It's a chance to recognize the Spirit's power moving within us and within the Church, both quietly and boldly. Think about the Spirit's symbols—wind, water, fire, a dove, a cloud. What do they all have in common? They're dynamic, uncontainable, and transformative. And that's exactly how the Spirit works: reshaping us, renewing us, and filling us with purpose.

So, let me ask you this: When was the last time you truly paused to be aware of the Spirit's presence? Who do you feel closest to in your faith journey—God the Father, the Son, or the Holy Spirit? And why?

Let's be honest—sometimes faith and attending mass can feel routine, like a checklist we're just trying to get through. Without the Spirit, it's easy to feel stuck, uninspired, or even distant from God and from one another. But here's the good news: the Spirit changes everything.

Without the Spirit, Jesus is just a story. With the Spirit, He's alive—real and present. Without the Spirit, church might feel like an obligation. With the Spirit, it becomes a messy, grace-filled family, united in purpose. Without the Spirit, faith can feel like a duty. With the Spirit, it becomes an adventure—overflowing with joy, discovery, and renewal. Who wouldn't want to be part of that?

This Pentecost, let me ask you: What would it look like to let the Spirit move in your life? What might change if you invited Him to breathe fresh life into your faith, your relationships, or your sense of purpose?

Maybe you're carrying the weight of a difficult decision, the grief of a heavy loss, or the uncertainty of the future. Remember this: the Spirit is closer than your breath. Embrace His presence. Let Him sustain you, guide you, and remind you that you are never alone.

This week, I challenge you to take five minutes each day to pause and be still. Breathe deeply and ask the Spirit to guide you. Write down one way you feel called to say 'yes' to the Spirit. Maybe it's reaching out to someone who needs encouragement. Forgiving someone who hurt you. Or stepping into a new opportunity with faith—volunteering for a ministry in your church or community. How might your heart—and your community—be transformed by this simple 'yes'?

So this Pentecost, my dear St Anthony's fam, let's open our hearts and with supplication say: Come, Holy Spirit! Let Your mighty wind sweep through our lives, Your fire ignite our souls with renewed passion and purpose, and Your love carry us forward, transforming us into vessels of unity, grace, and unstoppable faith. With the Spirit, there are no limits—only endless possibilities.

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.

Welcome New Parishioners

-Roger Prince -Timothy Frizzell & Laura Hartman-Frizzell and children Gianna and Cayden

Adoration

First Friday of each month from 12 PM to 5 PM



Fr. Emerson's Upcoming Days Off

Father Emerson will soon be on vacation in the coming weeks from June 23rd - July 8th. We will have the following visiting priests while he is away:

-Fr. Daniel McLellan -FOCUS Priest: Fr. Eric Cadin

Please keep Father Emerson in your prayers during his visit home!

PARISH UPDATE

Religious Education

Vacation Bible School Highlights

With the theme of **"Come to the Table"** our participants, age K5-5th grade, explored stories from the Gospels of Luke and John which show Jesus eating with unexpected people, providing food for a crowd, demonstrating humility, and extending welcome and forgiveness. Through stories, crafts, games and prayers, the children learned that **EVERYONE** is invited to God's table and that when you eat with Jesus, anything can happen!

A heartfelt thank you to all our amazing volunteers—especially Katie Gilchrist and

Ruth Robertson—for their dedication and joyful service during Vacation Bible School. We are also deeply grateful to everyone who generously donated supplies and to the parents who supported their children in attending and growing in their faith. Your commitment made this special week possible!





Scan QR code to view VBS photos

News from The MICAH Program

Please learn more about The MICAH Program at www.micahprogram.org. We are seeking people to become Mentors for people in need of a loan. Please contact us at 864-610-5380 if you would like to join us or offer financial support to the program.

Our Impact So Far - MICAH Loan Program

Since The MICAH Program began in 2020, we have helped 22 individuals avoid predatory lenders by providing fair, affordable loans. Instead of facing interest rates as high as 300%—common among some fringe financial institutions—our Neighbors received loans at just 4.3% interest from Self-Help Credit Union.

In total, Self-Help Credit Union issued \$27,000 in loans with our backing. More importantly, we've helped our Neighbors avoid paying more than \$59,000 in excessive interest charges. That's not just financial relief—it's empowerment, stability, and a fresh start.

Thank you to our volunteers, mentors, donors, and supporters for making this possible. Together, we are changing lives and building a more just financial future.

Formation

Preparing for Pentecost

This Sunday, we joyfully celebrate Pentecost, the day **the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles** and ignited the Church with power and purpose. As we prepare our hearts, we invite you and your family to reflect more deeply on the gifts and meaning of this sacred day.

There are **two short videos**—one for adults and one for children—to help bring Pentecost alive in your home this week:

<u>NOTE</u>: You must create an <u>Formed.org</u> account to access the video below. **Please scan the QR code below for instructions**. If you have questions, please contact Daffodil Behal: <u>dbehal@charlestondiocese.org</u>.



Scan QR code for Formed.org Instructions

For Adults:

"The Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

Discover how the Holy Spirit continues to move in our lives through His seven gifts, equipping us to live out our faith with boldness and grace



Scan QR code to view video

For Children:

"Confirmation with Brother Francis"

Join Brother Francis for a joyful and engaging explanation of Confirmation and how the Holy Spirit empowers us to be strong followers of Christ.



Scan QR code to view video

Take a few moments this week to watch and pray as a family. May these reflections help you enter more fully into the mystery and beauty of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

JUNE 8TH - JUNE 15TH

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th

MONDAY, JUNE 9th

TUESDAY, JUNE 10th

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th

Pentacost Sunday

1:30 PM - Women's Council Meeting **Multipurpose Room** Fr. Emerson's Day Off

7:00 PM - OCIA **SAP Social Hall**

6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study

Zoom

PARISH UPDATE

St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day Mass & Potluck Celebration

Patron saint of lost things and seekers

Friday, June 13th

Time: 6:00 PM Mass & Party to follow **Location:** St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Come celebrate faith, fun, and fellowship with your parish family!

Potluck Sign-Up Sheet in the Lobby for covered dishes & dessert

For more details, please contact:

Deacon Phil Allen: philallen@charlestondiocese.org

St. Anthony's Juneteenth Celebration

Save the Date – Juneteenth Celebration!

Join us for a joyful Juneteenth Celebration on Sunday,

June 2nd at 4:00 PM here at St. Anthony of Padua

Catholic Church. All are welcome — stay tuned for

more details in the coming weeks!

PICKLEBALL in the Gym

SUSPENDED

For the Summer Last Day May 31st

Play will resume on Sat. Sept 6th

Men's Club Update



On behalf of the Men's Club we want to thank each and everyone that supported our **Lenten Fish Fry.**Because of your generosity we are able to **donate \$5,000 to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School!**



NFL ROAD TRIP



Carolina Panthers vs. Atlanta Falcons

Sunday Nov. 16th 2025 @ Mercedes Benz Dome

Ticket are \$125, includes Bus, Tee Shirt, & Snacks

Purchase deadline is June 30th 2025

Tickets are Limited-First Come, First Serve

Questions: Johnny Payne 864-616-0923 or Jay Pitts 803-622-6475

Youth Ministry Update

Thank you to all the teens that have come and participated in our Youth Ministry program. We had about **20 teens that regularly attended**.

Special thanks to Michael Hager, Kyle Hall, and our two teen leaders, Nathan Twaddle and David Mitchell Dela-Cruz.

Stay tuned for more information on our next meeting after summer!

JUNE 8TH - JUNE 15TH

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th

SATURDAY, JUNE 14th

SUNDAY, JUNE 15th

Summer Academy

5:00 PM - St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day Mass & Potluck Celebration SAP Church SECOND COLLECTION: SEMINARY COLLECTION



NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Greenville Drive Highlights

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School partnered with the **Knights of Columbus 1668 to host a inaugural Pre-Memorial Day Program on May 23**. This special event honored the sacrifices of veterans and service members, providing a meaningful opportunity for reflection and community engagement.

A sincere **thank you to Mr. Jeff Crouch**, State Deputy Director, and the Knights of Columbus 1668 for their support. We also extend our gratitude to everyone who participated and played a role in bringing this special occasion to life.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Academy (June 9 - July 25)

St. Anthony's Summer Academy will run for six weeks, from June 9 to July 25, focusing on Reading, Writing, and Math to support academic growth and development during the summer break.

Join the Mission at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School!

We're currently accepting applications for several open positions at our parish school. If you or someone you know is looking for meaningful work in a Christ-centered, mission-driven environment, we'd love to hear from you!

Scan the QR code to view current job openings and apply.

Be a part of forming young hearts and minds in faith, excellence, and service. Thank you for helping us spread the word!

Elementary School Teachers



Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF)

The scholarship amount has increased to \$7,500 per student, and prior enrollment in a public school is no longer a requirement — making the program far more accessible.

Highlights

- Scholarship Amount: \$7,500/year per student
- Eligibility: Household income must be at or below 300% of the 2025 Federal Poverty Guideline
- Application Start Date:
 - o Military Families: Early access began May 12
 - o All Families: Applications open May 19

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Please scan QR code for more information, or visit our school webpage: https://stanthonyschoolgyl.org/tuition-fees/



2025-2026 Enrollment is Open

Please scan QR code to apply:

