

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

June 29, 2025



THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

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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, 6/28

• 5 pm

SUNDAY, 6/29

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Sr. Marie Thérèse of the Infant Jesus, OCD
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 7/1

• 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 7/2

• 11 AM

THURSDAY, 7/3

• 11 AM

FRIDAY, 7/4

• 11 AM

SATURDAY, 7/5

• 5 PM

SUNDAY, 7/6

- 8 AM Norman Iris Einhorn
- 10 AM Donald A. Galley
- 12 PM Bill Sheridan 🚹

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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Sharon Patton
Sherri Hoffman
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Tara Cleary
Thelma Williams
Tom James
Tyler Korybski
Wilbert Morgan
Willie Davis

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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:

- · 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 June 21-22 Masses

 Cash:
 \$1,962.00

 Envelopes:
 \$8,798.60

 Online Giving:
 \$13,874.37

 Total
 \$24,634.97

<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

Imagine, my friends, that Jesus is standing before you. His steady gaze pierces through every wall you've built, yet it radiates compassion. His eyes see everything—your fears, doubts, failures—laid bare before Him. Then He asks, "Who do you say that I am?"

This is not a question to dismiss or sideline. It cuts to the very core of who you are. It demands more than words; it calls for a response—a response lived out in how you love, relate, serve, and believe.

So, who is Jesus to you, right now, in this moment? Is He a distant figure, someone you've heard about in church but never truly known? Is He the one you run to only in moments of desperation, when life feels unbearable and every other option has failed?

Or is He alive, real, and personal? Is He present in the raw, unpolished depths of your everyday life—in the arguments with your spouse, the loneliness scrolling through social media, or the anxiety that grips you in the dead of night? If Jesus truly walks beside you in your struggles, what would change in your life right now?

The Gospel doesn't sugarcoat who Jesus is. He isn't a convenient Savior for emergencies or a comforting idea to admire from a distance. He is the risen Lord, the Son of God, who came to rescue, redeem, and transform you—yes, you. In a world weighed down by chaos, division, wars, and pain, His question becomes even more urgent. When injustice screams louder than hope, and brokenness feels like a constant companion, how will you respond?

Peter once faced this same question and answered boldly, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." His proclamation wasn't born of perfect understanding but of raw faith—a leap into the unknown. Peter, impulsive and flawed, spoke a truth that changed everything. Jesus met that faith with an incredible promise: "Upon this rock, I will build my Church." The "rock" wasn't Peter's perfection; it was his unfiltered faith. If God could build His Church on the faith of someone as imperfect as Peter, imagine what He can do with your faith, no matter how fragile.

Do you trust Him enough to let Him use your brokenness? The key to the Kingdom is simple: to see Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." He Himself said, "God is not the God of the dead, but of the living" (Lk 20:38). Jesus is alive. Yet many would rather keep Him dead—controllable, predictable, even marketable. But He is not dead. He is alive and present everywhere: in the eyes of the stranger, the sinner, the outsider, the immigrant. This truth isn't meant to exclude or control—it's meant to open, to invite.

Faith isn't easy. It's bold, messy, and transformative. It pushes us beyond our comfort zones, challenging us to forgive the unforgivable, love the unlovable, and discover hope in the shadows. The resurrected, living Jesus tears down every boundary we create.

So, what walls in your heart need to fall today? What needs to change in your family, your community, your life?

Look at Peter again. He swore he would never deny Jesus, yet crumbled under fear and shame. Or Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, who became one of the Church's greatest leaders. These stories remind us: God doesn't call the perfect. He redeems the broken and uses them for His glory.

What's holding you back? Do you feel too flawed, too far gone? Do you think your mistakes are beyond God's grace?

Here's the truth: It's not about what you've done—it's about what Jesus can do. His grace meets you exactly where you are. It transforms your present, no matter how messy, and secures your future in Him.

In a culture obsessed with perfection and Instagram-worthy lives, this message hits differently. You are more than your failures. You are more than your shortcomings. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross declares that loud and clear. His resurrection isn't just a historical event—it's the foundation of hope. The victory over sin and death.

So, how do you define your relationship with Him? The Gospel is alive because Jesus is alive. And if He is alive in you, then no failure, no doubt, no fear can stop what He can do through you.

Your answer to Jesus' question doesn't just define who He is to you—it defines who you are. Will you stay on the sidelines, or will you let His truth transform your life today? Let your life be your answer. Start now.

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.

Adoration First Friday of each month from 12 PM to 5 PM



PARISH UPDATE

Thank You for a Joyful Juneteenth Celebration!

Thank you to all who joined us this past Sunday for our parish Juneteenth Celebration! It was a beautiful afternoon of faith, fellowship, and cultural reflection.

A special thank you to our guest speakers, choir, and dancers for sharing their gifts so powerfully—and to all those who helped prepare and serve the delicious food. Your time, talent, and presence made the celebration truly meaningful.



Scan QR Code for Juneteenth Celebration Photos

Memorial Wall Plaque for Loved Ones

Did you know that our parish has a Memorial Wall Plaque in the Church Lobby to honor and remember loved ones who have passed away?

Each plaque is a lasting tribute and a beautiful way to keep the memory of your loved one present within our faith community.

• Cost: \$150 per plaque

• Completion Time: Approximately 4 weeks

If you are interested in purchasing a plaque or have questions, please contact **Gwen Whitner**: gwhitner@charter.net or 864-567-1482.

Prison Ministry Update

<u>Deodorant Drive for</u> <u>Perry Correctional Institution</u>

Help us **support the men at Perry Correctional Institution**. Our Prison Ministry is **collecting new**, **unused deodorant (stick only, no spray or gel)** to be
distributed to the incarcerated men at Perry
Correctional Facility. These basic hygiene items are a
small but meaningful way we can show dignity, mercy,
and care to our brothers in Christ.

Donations can be dropped off in the marked collection bin **located in the Church Lobby near the sacristy.**

"I was in prison and you visited me." - Matthew 25:36

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this ministry of compassion.

Men of St. Anthony Parish: Kairos Volunteers Are Needed!

The volunteers of Kairos are called by God to share the love of Christ with those impacted by incarceration. We conduct **in-prison Weekend Retreats for the men of Perry Correctional Institution**. Training sessions begin 7/29 for the October 2-5 Retreat.

The Holy Spirit motivates us to visit those in prison and share the love, forgiveness and salvation of Jesus Christ with the least of our brothers.

Come join us for a truly rewarding spiritual experience. Our Prison Ministry supports this program. For more information on how to participate, please call or text parishioner,

Joe Del Collo Jr. at 843-817-0470.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 30th

TUESDAY, JULY 1st

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd

JUNE 29TH - JULY 6TH

SECOND COLLECTION:
PETER'S PENCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 29th

NO SUMMERY ACADEMY

6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study **Zoom** **NO CONFESSIONS**

PARISH UPDATE



Visiting Priest: Fr. Eric Cadin with FOCUS

The weekend of July 5–6, 2025, **Father Eric Cadin will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)**. Fr. Eric is the Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Boston where he works to create a culture of vocations with parish youth groups, high schools, colleges, and young professionals. Fr. Eric grew up in Saint Francis Xavier Parish in South Weymouth where he attended the parochial school. He went on to the Roxbury Latin School and then Harvard College. He was ordained in 2012. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 255 campus/locations including nine international locations, 29 parish venues and nine digital expansion campuses. More than 1048 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Cadin is excited to be with you soon and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.

The MICAH Program Ministry - Bridge to Wheels

In Fall 2023, the MICAH Program partnered with **Miracle Hill Ministries** in Greenville, SC, to launch the **Bridge to Wheels (BTWs)** program — an initiative that helps individuals in Miracle Hill's **Transitional Housing Program** obtain reliable transportation through low-interest car loans. To qualify, participants must:

- · Be continuously employed for at least 3 months
- Hold a valid South Carolina driver's license
- Provide a 20% down payment on the vehicle

All vehicles are purchased from Miracle Hill Automotive, and loans are capped at \$5.000.

Since its launch, 15 Neighbors have received loans through BTWs. Without this support, many would have resorted to "Buy Here/Pay Here" car lots, where interest rates can exceed 44% and vehicles are often unreliable. Instead, BTWs participants receive fair financing — averaging just 4.3% interest — and save significantly. To date, the program has saved participants more than \$38,000 in interest, nearly equal to the total value of the vehicles purchased. Reliable transportation leads to steady employment — and ultimately, to stable housing.

We are always seeking volunteers to support this life-changing ministry — whether through mentorship, transportation support, or financial coaching.

- Learn more about the Transitional Housing Program at Miracle Hill: miraclehill.org/transitional-housing
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Read our ministry newsletters:} \ \underline{\textbf{micahprogram.org/category/newsletter}}$

If you're interested in volunteering with the MICAH Program, we'd love to hear from you! Please call us at 864-610-5380 or email us at info@micahprogram.org.

Mass Intention for Sr. Marie Thérèse of the Infant Jesus, OCD

We joyfully share that Sr. Marie Thérèse of the Infant Jesus, OCD, will be making her final vows on Saturday, July 12th. She is a member of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Loretto, Pennsylvania, and the beloved niece of parishioners Robert and Joann Vergnolle.

To honor this special occasion, the **10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 29th will be offered for Sr. Marie Thérèse**. She has lovingly shared that the parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua will remain in her perpetual prayers.

Please keep Sr. Marie Thérèse in your prayers as she prepares to fully dedicate her life to Christ in the Carmelite vocation.



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 Save the Date: NFL Road Trip Sunday, November 16th

Purchase Ticket Deadline: June 30th

JUNE 29TH - JULY 6TH

THURSDAY, JULY 3rd

FRIDAY, JULY 4th

SATURDAY, JULY 5th

SUNDAY, JULY 6th

at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School



Visiting Priest: Fr. Eric Cadin with FOCUS

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Summer Academy Update

This week, Preschool through Kindergarten are learning about the Beach and the ocean. They made many crafts, such as jellyfish, sunglasses, and water experiments. Along with those fun things, they continue learning letter sounds and words, numbers, and name recognition.

The 1st through 5th graders continue summer tutoring with the Title I teachers. They are working on 3-digit multiplication, addition, and subtraction. In the afternoons, they're making fun crafts and doing experiments.











UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Academy (June 9 - July 24)

St. Anthony's Summer Academy will run for six weeks, from June 9 to July 24, 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://stanthonyschoolgvl.org/tuition-fees/



2025-2026 Enrollment is Open

Please scan QR code to apply:

