



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

June 22, 2025



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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@charlestandioocese.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.stanthonysschoolgvl.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, 6/21

- 5 pm Karla Taylor

SUNDAY, 6/22

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 6/24

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 6/25

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 6/26

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 6/27

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 6/28

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 6/29

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Sr. Marie Thérèse of the Infant Jesus, OCD
- 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. Mass intention donations are \$10 each.

Please call the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Individuals

Alice Rigler	Ellaniose Johnson	Marie Therese Isdiore	Sandra McNaughton
Ann Fournier	Eric Kuhn	Marilyn Daly	Sharon Bryant
Ann Moore	Erica Hardy	Martha Cotel	Sharon Patton
Ann Nechodom	Billy Mayes	Mary Cormican	Sherri Hoffman
Annette Martin	Ronnie Glenn	Mary Curran	Stephan Pleasant
Bill Higgins	Gregory Kuhn	Matthew Bryson	Steve Miller
Clarice Hanly	Hazel Hill	Maureen Lukovic	Stuart MacNaughton
Charlene Palmer	Jen Duhe	Megan Counihan	Tara Cleary
Chester Williams	Jonathan Turner	Mary Ann Turner	Terry Kirk
David Burnett	Joseph Neito	Melvin Armstrong	Thelma Williams
Dee Dee	Joyce Croce	Michael Davis	Tom James
Dzikowicz	Laura Drummond	Olivia Brown	Tyler Korybski
Donna Neeley	Laurie Rappl	Rhonda Brown	Wilbert Morgan
Donna Nickels	Lillie Davis	Ruth Henderson	Willie Davis
Dorothy Baker	Lori McGinley	Richard Palmer	
Drew Butterfield	Malik McCauley	Sabrina Walker	
Elaine Greggs	Margaret Morris	Sammy Huguat	

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing	Karen Randall & Family	Deacon Steve & Susan Olson
Dana Lacher	Scott Cely Family	Deacon Winston Wright
Duhe Family	Michael & Ruth Walters	Juan & Christina Francisco
Catherine & Michael Branca	Tessa & George Skoniecki	
Doug, Debbie, & Barbara DeLeu	Deacon Richard Murtaugh	

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@charlestdiocese.org**, or you can also [register online](#) - 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** (sapgyvcomms@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@charlestdiocese.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 14-15 Masses

Cash:	\$1,818.25
Envelopes:	\$14,392.00
Online Giving:	\$13,919.50
Total	\$30,129.75

SECOND COLLECTION: SEMINARY COLLECTION

Cash:	\$1,106.45
Envelopes:	\$943.00
Online Giving:	\$75.00
Total	\$2,124.45

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.



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, have you ever paused to marvel at the profound mystery we celebrate every Sunday? It's not just a tradition or routine—it's an encounter with Jesus' eternal promise: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." These words are more than comfort; they are a bold declaration of His constant, real presence—most tangibly experienced in the Eucharist.

In the Eucharist, we don't just remember Christ; we meet Him. Right here, right now, He fulfills His promise. But this sacred sacrament is more than something we passively receive—it's the source of transformation. When we welcome Jesus through the Eucharist, we are immersed in His radical love, a love that unites us with Him and with one another. Together, we become His Body, His hands and feet in the world, tasked with sharing His light, hope, and love. How is Christ calling you to be His hands and feet in the world this week?

Think of the Last Supper. It wasn't just a meal—it was self-giving love in action. Jesus humbled Himself, washed His disciples' feet, and said, "Do as I have done for you." This is Eucharistic love: a love that serves, sacrifices, and gives completely. Every time we approach the Altar, we are invited to live this love—to be transformed into Christ's presence for the world. As St. Augustine said, "We become what we receive."

When we care for the sick, feed the hungry, comfort the lonely, or stand with the marginalized, we aren't just performing acts of kindness—we are living as Christ's Body. The Eucharist sends us forth, reminding us that we never walk this mission alone. Christ meets us in our struggles, doubts, and hopes, healing our wounds and transforming them into love.

As Pope Francis reminded us: the Eucharist heals rejection with belonging, fear with hope, and loneliness with love. When we receive Jesus, He sees our beauty and worth, calling us to see others the same way. He asks us to let our lives be taken, blessed, broken, and shared for the world.

So, what does this mean for us today? It means the Eucharist is not just a ritual—it's a calling. When we say "Amen," we declare: "Yes, Lord. Take me. Transform me. Use me for Your mission."

This week, let us make a concrete commitment to live out the Eucharist in our daily lives. Here is a challenge: identify one specific act of love and service that you can do for someone in need. Maybe it's visiting a lonely neighbor, preparing a meal for someone struggling, volunteering your time to serve the poor, or simply offering a kind word to someone who needs encouragement. Whatever it is, do it intentionally, as a reflection of the love you have received in the Eucharist. Let your actions proclaim the good news of Christ's presence in the world.

This is who we are. This is what we are made for. This is why we celebrate. Let's approach the altar with hearts wide open, ready to be renewed, ready to be sent forth as living reflections of Christ's infinite love. Amen, amen.

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



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 (June 21-22 and June 28-29)

-FOCUS Priest: Fr. Eric Cadin (July 5-6)

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

PARISH UPDATE

News from The MICAHA Program

Please learn more about The MICAHA 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 – MICAHA Loan Program

Since The MICAHA 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.

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 Saturday, 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.

Prison Ministry Update

Deodorant Drive for Perry Correctional Institution

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

JUNE 22ND - JUNE 29TH

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd

4:00 PM - Juneteenth Celebration
SAP Church

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd

Fr. Emerson's Birthday

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th

6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study
Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School



PARISH UPDATE



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

A JUNETEENTH Celebration

COMMEMORATING 160 YEARS
OF KNOWN FREEDOM

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025
4pm

Special Guest Speaker
PASTOR CURTIS L. JOHNSON
Valleybrook Outreach Baptist Church

Other Guests Include
JAY DEW

BONNIE FRANKS & THE NICHOLTOWN COMMUNITY CHOIR

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL DANCERS
VALLEY BROOK PRAISE DANCERS

THE IMANI DANCERS

309 GOWER ST, GREENVILLE, SC 29611

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.



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 22ND - JUNE 29TH

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th

SATURDAY, JUNE 28th

SUNDAY, JUNE 29th

Summer Academy

SECOND COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE

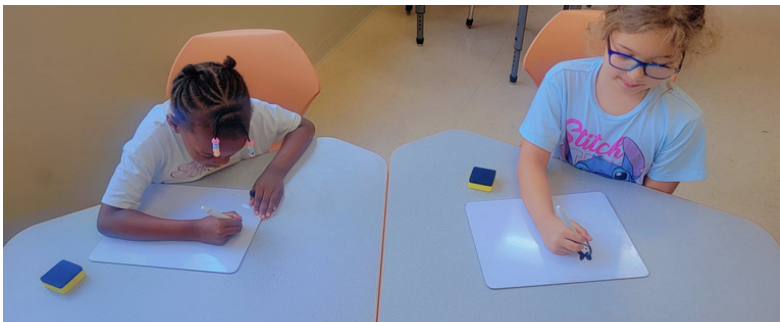
NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Summer Academy Update

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School is thrilled to sponsor a dynamic Summer Academy, running from **June 9 to July 24**, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Designed to provide **academic enrichment** and **creative exploration**, this program welcomes approximately **50 participants** eager to learn and grow.

Each morning, students will engage in **Math, Reading, and Language Arts**, strengthening their foundational skills through interactive lessons and hands-on activities. Afternoons will be filled with **arts and crafts**, where creativity takes center stage, allowing students to express themselves through various artistic mediums.

Beyond the classroom, the academy offers **exciting field trips** that provide real-world learning experiences, connecting students with nature, science, history, and culture. To promote teamwork and physical wellness, students will have opportunities for **outdoor play, group challenges, and sports activities**. Nutritious snacks and lunches will be provided daily, ensuring students stay energized throughout the day.



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:
 - Military Families: **Early access began May 12**
 - **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:

