



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

July 6, 2025



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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, 7/5

- 5 pm

SUNDAY, 7/6

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

TUESDAY, 7/8

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 7/9

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 7/10

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 7/11

- 11 AM Suzanne & Rich Magri

SATURDAY, 7/12

- 5 PM Dr. & Mrs. David Shammel

SUNDAY, 7/13

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Fran Armitage †
- 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	Sammy Huguet
Ann Fournier	Eric Kuhn	Marilyn Daly	Sandra McNaughton
Ann Moore	Erica Hardy	Martha Cotel	Sharon Bryant
Ann Nechodom	Billy Mayes	Mary Cormican	Sharon Patton
Annette Martin	Ronnie Glenn	Mary Curran	Sherri Hoffman
Bill Higgins	Gregory Kuhn	Matthew Bryson	Stephan Pleasant
Clarice Hanly	Hazel Hill	Maureen Lukovic	Steve Miller
Charlene Palmer	Jen Duhe	Megan Counihan	Stuart MacNaughton
Chester Williams	Jonathan Turner	Mary Ann Turner	Tara Cleary
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	Ornella Muth	Wilbert Morgan
Donna Nickels	Lillie Davis	Rhonda Brown	Willie Davis
Dorothy Baker	Lori McGinley	Ruth Henderson	
Drew Butterfield	Malik McCauley	Richard Palmer	
Elaine Greggs	Margaret Morris	Sabrina Walker	

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** (sapgycomms@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 21-22 Masses

Cash:	\$2,099.25
Envelopes:	\$7,517.00
Online Giving:	\$12,301.50
Total	\$21,914.75

SECOND COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE

Cash:	\$899.00
Envelopes:	\$595.00
Online Giving:	\$50.00
Total	\$1,644.00

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.



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 friends, imagine hearing these words: “Your name is written in heaven.” Let that sink in. What would it mean to you? Would it change the way you live today?

Without the confidence that we are known and chosen by God, life can feel like a heavy burden. Every day becomes a race to prove ourselves. In a world obsessed with self-promotion and comparison, we’re tempted to build our identity on achievements, approval, and recognition. But that pursuit is exhausting. It’s a zero-sum game where we’re all striving for dignity and importance, often at the expense of others.

Yet, God offers us a different way. Instead of scarcity, He gives abundance. Instead of competition, He offers mutual flourishing. Spiritual gifts, unlike material ones, multiply as we share them. They grow in us and in those around us.

To know your name is written in heaven is to live with a deeper purpose. It’s not about chasing temporary goals, applause, or validation. It’s about eternal joy. A joy rooted in being fully known, deeply seen, and unconditionally loved by God. Think about Isaiah 49:16: “See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.” Pause for a moment. Imagine that. Your name, written by God Himself. What does that say about His love for you?

This truth calls us to ask the big questions: What truly gives my life meaning? What legacy will I leave behind? These questions lead us to the heart of what it means to be God’s beloved. It’s not about striving for perfection or success. It’s about anchoring our identity in God’s unchanging love and His promise to redeem us and the world.

When we embrace this assurance, we can live differently. We can choose faith over fear. Purpose over approval. Healing over division. Yes, the world encourages comparison and relentless striving. But God doesn’t measure us by résumés or follower counts. What matters to Him is faithfulness.

Having your name written in heaven isn’t just personal—it’s communal. It’s a call to reflect Christ in how we live. To choose unity over division. Forgiveness over resentment. Connection over isolation. It’s a call to love boldly, forgive freely, and serve selflessly—even when it’s inconvenient or hard.

Jesus reminds us in Luke 10:3: “I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.” Following Him isn’t always easy. It requires humility, vulnerability, and trust that He will guide us. The world may not always welcome us, but we are never alone. Jesus walks with us, equips us, and strengthens us.

The joy of knowing your name is written in heaven isn’t based on achievements. It’s found in being unconditionally loved by God and being part of His greater plan. Yes, the mission is overwhelming at times. Our world is broken. The needs around us are great. But Jesus doesn’t ask us to fix everything. He asks us to take one step at a time.

So let me ask you: What’s one small way you can reflect His love this week? Maybe it’s offering a kind word to someone who feels invisible. Maybe it’s serving someone in need. Whatever it is, do it with the confidence that God is with you every step of the way.

One day, imagine standing before God. He looks at you with love and says, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” Imagine the joy of knowing your name is written in heaven—not because of what you achieved, but because of who you are to Him: His beloved child.

That is the joy we live for. So this week, live in that joy. Share that love. And trust that the One who has written your name in heaven is walking with you, always.

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



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.**

Women's Council Meeting Schedule Update

Please note that the Women's Council **will not meet during the month of July**. We hope everyone enjoys a restful and blessed summer break!

Our **next meeting will be in August**, and we look forward to gathering again for prayer, fellowship, and planning for the months ahead. More details will be shared as the date approaches.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement!

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

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.**

Job Opening at Family Honor

Family Honor is moving our office to the Greenville area and we are looking for a part time (10 hours per week) Administrative/Bookkeeping Assistant. Applicant must be detail-oriented and should have at least three years' work experience, specifically working with QuickBooks, DonorPerfect, and Excel. This is an excellent opportunity for someone who needs a flexible schedule and would enjoy working for a faith-based organization. **To apply, email your resume to: famhonor@aol.com or contact us at 803.929.0858.** Family Honor provides a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

JULY 6TH - JULY 13TH

SUNDAY, JULY 6th

Visiting Priest: Fr. Eric
Cadin with FOCUS

MONDAY, JULY 7th

Summer Academy at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School

TUESDAY, JULY 8th

6:30 PM - Living Waters
Bible Study
Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th

PARISH UPDATE

Safety Committee Update

Dear St. Anthony's Church Family,
I hope this message finds you well. It has come to our attention that individuals have recently been approaching members of our congregation in the church parking lot to ask for money. While we are called as Christians to show compassion to those in need, we must also be mindful of the safety and well-being of all who attend our services and events.

Out of an abundance of caution, we kindly ask that you refrain from giving money or personal items to individuals soliciting in the parking lot. Though some may have genuine needs, others may not, and unfortunately, such situations can attract unsafe or disruptive behavior, putting members, especially families, seniors, and children, at risk.

Our primary concerns include:

- Personal safety during these encounters, especially in isolated areas or after dark
- Increased traffic of panhandling that may lead to disturbances or confrontations
- The potential for distraction or targeting of parishioners, especially those alone

How You Can Help Safely:

If you feel moved to assist those in need, we encourage you to support our church's outreach ministries or local charitable organizations that are equipped to provide food, shelter, and long-term support in a secure and accountable manner. If you witness any concerning behavior in the parking lot or on church grounds, please do not approach the individuals directly. Instead, notify a staff member, an usher, or staff members immediately. Let us continue to be a church that serves with compassion while exercising discernment and care for one another.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and ongoing support in keeping our church a safe and welcoming place for all.

Rick Floyd
Church Safety Committee Chair

Living Waters Bible Study Update

From January through June 2025, the **regular members of Living Waters Bible Study have generously supported Project Host** on Academy Street in Greenville. While participation in giving is entirely voluntary, many of our members choose to contribute monthly on behalf of the Bible study group. As part of our ongoing mission, we select a nonprofit organization to support every six months. We are currently in the process of choosing our next beneficiary for **July through December**.

In addition to our outreach efforts, we recently completed powerful and enriching studies on **the Book of Acts and the Book of Malachi**. These sessions offered new insights and deepened our understanding of God's Word.

If you're interested in joining us, we'd love to have you! Simply **scan the QR code below to get connected**—we look forward to welcoming you!



Do you have a recent graduate?
Have you celebrated a Birthday or Anniversary?

If so, we want to celebrate with YOU!

Submit your celebrations to share with the parish by
scanning the QR code or email to:
sapgvlcomms@gmail.com!



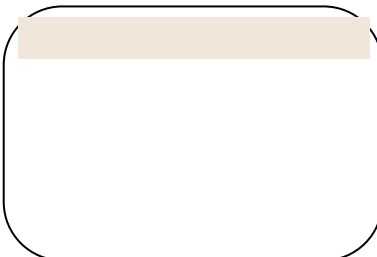
JULY 6TH - JULY 13TH

THURSDAY, JULY 10th

FRIDAY, JULY 11th

SATURDAY, JULY 12th

SUNDAY, JULY 13th



NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Principal Purview



It is a joy and a privilege to join the St. Anthony of Padua parish community as the school's new Principal. With a deep intellectual and spiritual formation, and years of experience in Catholic liberal education and youth apostolate, I am eager to serve the mission of cultivating wisdom and virtue in the hearts of our children.

I believe deeply in the transformative power of a Catholic education—one that forms the whole person by integrating faith and reason, the arts and sciences, within a vibrant Catholic identity. Only in this way does the school fulfill its deepest mission as a place for the cultivation of an authentic Christian culture. My goal is to provide strong, mission-driven leadership that fosters a joyful learning environment where students are invited to pursue true excellence in all things.

Please keep me and my bride, Holly, in your prayers as I begin this work of service to the school and parish. I look forward to working with all of you in the years ahead.

2025-2026 Enrollement is Open

Please scan QR
code to apply:



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**

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



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**

