



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

July 13, 2025



FIFTEENTH 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, 7/12

- 5 pm Dr. & Mrs. David Shammel

SUNDAY, 7/13

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Fran Armitage †
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 7/15

- 11 AM Fred & Nancy McCoski †

WEDNESDAY, 7/16

- 11 AM Deacon Dexter & Deborah Gourdin

THURSDAY, 7/17

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 7/18

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 7/19

- 5 PM Judy Jodis †

SUNDAY, 7/20

- 8 AM Christine Trautmann
- 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. 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

Welcome New Parishioners

Ed and Paula Veno

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 July 5-6 Masses

Cash:	\$1,431.00
Envelopes:	\$8,105.00
Online Giving:	\$13,149.27
Total	\$22,685.37

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, picture this: a mirror—not the kind that reflects your face, but one that reveals your soul. What would you see? Would it show someone overwhelmed by the noise, routine, and rush of life? Now, imagine this Sunday's Gospel as that mirror. What if it's asking you to pause, reflect, and ask yourself: Am I truly living the way God calls me to?

Two profound questions from the Gospel immediately stand out: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" and "Who is my neighbor?" These aren't just surface-level questions; they're the kind that make you stop mid-scroll or mid-routine and ask: Am I getting this life right?

Let's begin with the first question: *What must I do to inherit eternal life?* At first glance, it might seem like a checklist, right? Almost like applying for a membership program: "Hi, I'd like to sign up for eternal life. What's the process? Any forms to fill out? Are good deeds like loyalty points?" But here's the truth: eternal life isn't transactional. It's not something you earn or win like a prize. It's a gift—a gift freely given by God, not because you deserve it, but because it's in God's very nature to love and to give.

Think about the word *inheritance*. You don't work for it; you receive it because of a relationship—because you are loved. That's the heartbeat of God's Kingdom. It's not about possession or control. Jesus doesn't say, "The Kingdom of Heaven is in your hand," as if it's something you can grab or own. Instead, He says, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

"Do you see the difference? It's not about owning the Kingdom; it's about being embraced by God's love. Sounds simple, right? Just receive the gift. But here's the challenge: What are you holding onto that keeps your hands too full to accept it? Is it pride? Fear? Control? Self-sufficiency? Indifference? While these things might feel safe, could they actually be walls keeping God's love out?

And here's the thing—eternal life isn't just about your relationship with God. It's also about your relationships with others, about the people God places in your path. That's where the second question comes in: *Who is my neighbor?*

Be honest—this is a question we sometimes wish we didn't have to answer. Jesus responds with the parable of the Good Samaritan, a story we've all heard before. But let's bring it into our world today: Imagine someone lying beaten and bleeding on the side of the road. People pass by—maybe scrolling on their phones, maybe thinking, "That's not my problem," or maybe too busy to stop.

Then along comes the outsider—the one everyone judges, dismisses, or avoids. But he doesn't just notice the person. He acts. He steps into the mess, takes a risk, and loves without hesitation.

So, who are you in this story? Are you the one who walks by, thinking, "Someone else will take care of it"? Or are you the one who stops, even when it's inconvenient, uncomfortable, or costly? The Samaritan didn't just toss a few coins and move on. He got his hands dirty. He tended wounds, carried the man to safety, and promised to return. He didn't stop to ask, "Does this person deserve my help?" He simply loved—freely, fully, and unconditionally. This parable is more than a story; it's a challenge. It's a wake-up call. It's asking: Do you see God's image in everyone you meet? Are you willing to be the neighbor someone desperately needs?

Eternal life isn't some golden ticket to paradise in the clouds. It's about living out the values of God's Kingdom—love, mercy, grace, forgiveness—right here, right now. And let's be honest: that's not easy. It's messy. It's demanding. But here's the key: It's not about figuring out who qualifies as your neighbor. It's about choosing to be one.

When Jesus says, "Go and do likewise," He's not giving you a to-do list. He's inviting you to live differently. To love without limits. To serve without hesitation. To give without expecting anything in return.

So here's the question: Who is God placing in your path today? Who needs your time, your attention, your compassion—even when it's inconvenient? My friends, let's take this challenge to heart. Let's let go of what holds us back. Let's reach out to those in need. And let's live as if the Kingdom of Heaven truly is at hand. Together, St. Anthony family, let's *go and do likewise*.

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Help Keep Our Parish Connected

Do you have experience with WordPress or a knack for digital communication? Our Communications Department is seeking volunteers who can dedicate 1-2 hours a week to help update our parish website and assist with online content.

This is a great opportunity for students, retirees, or anyone with basic web skills who would like to support the mission of the Church through media. Interested? Please contact Daffodil Behal at dbehal@charlestdiocese.org to learn more!

Parish Office Volunteers Needed

Do you have a little extra time during the week and a desire to serve? We're looking for dependable volunteers to lend a hand at the Parish Office.

Whether you can give an hour or a few, your presence and support make a meaningful difference in the life of our parish. Interested in learning more? Please contact Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org or 864-233-7717.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 27, 2025

Join us in honoring the gift of grandparents and the elderly on Sunday, July 27—the Sunday closest to the **Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.**

We invite you to celebrate by reaching out to a grandparent, elderly neighbor, or loved one with a smile, a phone call, or a handwritten note. A simple gesture can be a great blessing.

For more information, please contact:
cbrown@charlestdiocese.org

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.**

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

JULY 13TH - JULY 20TH

SUNDAY, JULY 13th

MONDAY, JULY 14th

TUESDAY, JULY 15th

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th

Summer Academy at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School

6:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
Multipurpose Room

6:30 PM - Living Waters
Bible Study
Zoom



PARISH UPDATE

Formation

As we prepare for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we invite you to explore these resources on FORMED to help you reflect more deeply on this Sunday's Gospel:

For Adults:

- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Reflections and Insights:



For Children:

- The Good Samaritan – A Kid-Friendly Gospel Story:



We hope these resources support your spiritual growth and provide meaningful ways to engage with Scripture as a family.

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!



Confirmation Class Retreat 2025

Highlights

Holy Spirit; Walk With Me!



Scan QR code for
Retreat Photos

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!



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THURSDAY, JULY 17th

FRIDAY, JULY 18th

SATURDAY, JULY 19th

SUNDAY, JULY 20th

**SECOND COLLECTION:
RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE**

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Principal Purview

What Makes a School Truly Catholic?

As we begin this series exploring the foundational concepts of Catholic education, we turn to a vital truth found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (§1703):

“Endowed with a spiritual and immortal soul, the human person is ‘the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake.’ From his conception, he is destined for eternal beatitude.”

This simple yet profound statement is the starting point for understanding Catholic education. It reminds us that each child is not just a student to be prepared for worldly success, but a person created by God, for God—endowed with a rational, spiritual, and immortal soul, and destined for eternal life with Him.

Everything in a Catholic school flows from this reality. We do not merely inform minds; we form souls. Education is not just about acquiring skills, but about becoming fully human—growing in wisdom and virtue, learning to love what is true, good, and beautiful, and discovering one's place in the great story of God's creation and redemption.

This is why Catholic schools exist: to support parents in the sacred task of forming their children according to the full truth of the human person. As we reflect on these foundations in the weeks ahead, let us renew our shared commitment to this beautiful mission.

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.

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



2025-2026 Enrollment is Open

Please scan QR code to apply:



ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL



SUPPLY LIST

2025-2026 School Year



- #2 Pencils (Fat & Thin)
- 100 Pencil Boxes
- Erasers
- 75 Student Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Markers
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Playdoh
- Chalk
- Cardstock (White & Colored)
- Craft Tissue Paper
- Painter's Tape
- Sticky Notes
- Watercolor Paint
- Pocket Folders
- Hot Glue Sticks
- Scotch Tape
- Pens (Blue, Black, Red)
- Chart Paper
- White Out
- Manilla Folders
- Colored Manilla Folders
- Different Size Ziploc Bags
- Dry erase markers
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 2 Pocket Folders with Prongs
- Plastic Folders (Red & Green)
- Highlighters
- Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Notebooks
- Dry erase markers
- Kleenex
- Laminating Sheets
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kinetic Sand
- Tape Dispenser
- Expo white board care spray
- 20 Wooden Rulers
- Wide Ruled Notebook (Red, Yellow, Purple, Green, Orange, Blue) 80 of Each
- 40 Blunt Point Scissors
- 3x5 unlined and lined index cards

- Elmer's Liquid Glue
- Sharpies (Colored & Black) All sizes
- Sponges (Different Sizes)
- 20 - 2 Yellow Pocket Folders
- Thermal Laminator
- Velcro Dots
- Command Strips
- Construction Paper

Scan QR Code to View List



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

