



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

July 20, 2025



SIXTEENTH 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, 7/19

- 5 pm Judy Jodis

SUNDAY, 7/20

- 8 AM Christine Trautmann
- 10 AM The Barron Family
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 7/22

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 7/23

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 7/24

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 7/25

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 7/26

- 5 PM Suzy Douglas

SUNDAY, 7/27

- 8 AM
- 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

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 12-13 Masses

Cash:	\$1,465.65
Envelopes:	\$6,149.00
Online Giving:	\$18,711.00
Total	\$26,325.65

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

Do you ever feel like life is a never-ending juggling act—managing tasks, answering notifications, and longing for just a moment of peace? If so, you're not alone. This Sunday's Gospel introduces us to Martha and Mary—two sisters who could easily star in a reality show called *Faith and Frustration*. Their story speaks to something we all wrestle with: balancing doing and being. It invites us to reflect on how we integrate action and prayer into our faith lives.

Martha, ever the doer, busily serves to make Jesus feel at home, while Mary sits quietly, captivated by His presence. Martha's frustration is relatable: Who will get everything done if we just sit? But notice Jesus' response—not a scolding, but a gentle reminder that her stress has clouded her heart. Her service, though well-intentioned, has been overshadowed by stress and resentment. Sound familiar?

Our culture often ties our worth to how much we accomplish. But Jesus reminds us that true faith isn't about choosing between action and contemplation—it's about weaving the two together. Without love, service becomes empty busyness. Without action, prayer risks becoming self-centered. True faith flourishes when prayer fuels our actions, and actions are rooted in love.

On our best days, we embody both sisters. We serve with joy like Martha while staying grounded in the present moment like Mary. But that balance isn't easy. Faith is like breathing. The inhale of prayer fills us with God's presence, while the exhale of service pours that presence into the world. One without the other leaves us gasping for air.

What if we paused this week to let our inner Martha rest at Jesus' feet? And what if, when we served, we did so with Mary's heart—free from comparison, frustration, or resentment? It's in this balance that we rediscover the deeper purpose behind our actions and reflect God's love in both presence and service.

Martha symbolizes the active side of faith, much like Abraham and Sarah when they welcomed strangers with open arms. Mary, however, models the contemplative side—loving God with her whole being. When Jesus tells Martha, "You are worried about many things, but only one thing is needed," He isn't dismissing her service. He's inviting her to center her heart on what truly matters: love.

There's even more to this story. By welcoming Mary as a disciple—a role traditionally reserved for men—Jesus not only breaks cultural barriers but also reveals that faith transcends societal boundaries and expectations.

When paired with the parable of the Good Samaritan, which directly precedes this story in Luke's Gospel, we get a complete picture of discipleship. The Samaritan reveals love in action, while Mary demonstrates love in presence. Together, they teach us that faith requires both. Service without reflection leads to burnout; reflection without service leaves needs unmet. In today's culture, with endless notifications and an obsession with busyness, this message is more relevant than ever.

Martha reminds us to resist the pull of endless tasks, while Mary invites us to treasure what truly matters. Faith is like breathing: we inhale through prayer and contemplation, and we exhale through service and action. If we only inhale, we suffocate. If we only exhale, we collapse. But when the two come together—oh, that's when we're living in the fullness of faith.

So this week, set aside five minutes each day to be still in God's presence, letting prayer fill your heart. Then, approach your tasks with a renewed sense of love and purpose, knowing that even the smallest acts of service can reflect God's grace.

My dear St. Anthony family, let's strive to embody both Martha's hands and Mary's heart this week. Let's pause, pray, and serve with love, so that through our lives, we may bring God's peace and joy to our family and community. And when that happens—oh, what a beautiful life we'll share together. Amen?

Confession Schedule Update

-Wednesdays from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM (through the end of July)

-Beginning in August: Wednesdays from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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

Food Pantry Update

Our Food Pantry continues to grow and **serve our neighbors each week**, with anywhere from **160 to 190 bags distributed regularly**. We are grateful to welcome new clients while continuing to support many familiar faces.

As the needs of our community increase, so do our basic supply needs. **Items we are especially in need of include:**

- Vienna sausage
- Peanut butter crackers
- Fruit cups
- Bottled water

For our unhoused neighbors, we aim to provide ready-to-eat, easy-to-carry items such as:

- Instant grits or oatmeal
- Pop-Tarts or protein bars
- Pop-top cans of meat or SpaghettiOs
- Ramen noodles

We also collect personal hygiene items, which we prepare in ziplock bags to hand out. Thanks to available mobile shower facilities, these hygiene kits are a much-needed resource.

Each month, families of 3 or more receive a larger box of pantry staples, including canned vegetables, pasta and sauce, rice, cereal, dried beans, peanut butter and jelly, and more.

Looking ahead, we are excited to host a neighborhood cookout at the end of the summer—a joyful tradition that is always well attended!

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers as we serve those in need with compassion and dignity.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

JULY 20TH - JULY 27TH

SUNDAY, JULY 20th

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

MONDAY, JULY 21st

Summer Academy at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School

TUESDAY, JULY 22nd

1 - 3 PM: Parish Staff Meeting
Office Closed

6:30 PM - Living Waters
Bible Study
Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23rd



PARISH UPDATE

Formation

As we prepare to celebrate the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we invite you to spend a few moments with these faith-filled resources on [Formed.org](https://formed.org) to help you and your family grow in understanding and love for God's Word.

- For Adults: [16th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#) – This video reflection offers spiritual insights into this weekend's Gospel and how it speaks to our lives today.



- For Children: [Four Levels of Happiness](#) – Philo and Sophie – A fun and thoughtful way to introduce children to the idea of true happiness and how God calls us to live joyfully and with purpose.



We hope these resources enrich your weekend and provide meaningful ways to reflect on your faith, individually or 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!



CHRIST ON MAIN.

Sharing the beauty and fullness of the Catholic faith with fellow Catholics and non-Catholics.

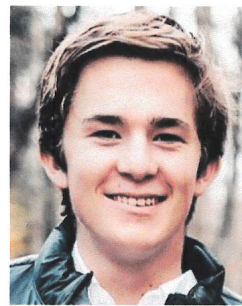
Christ on Main is pleased to present:

Will Henry

President, Rings of the Lord

... faith-filled teenager who created a national online business, making and selling the most beautiful & durable rosaries available. Come and hear his amazing story and testimony!

Thursday, July 24th 6:00pm



**Space is limited.
Please register
using the QR code
or on our website:
www.catholic.cent**



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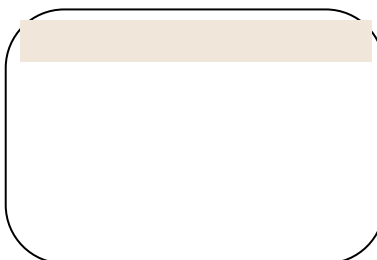
JULY 20TH - JULY 27TH

THURSDAY, JULY 24th

FRIDAY, JULY 25th

SATURDAY, JULY 26th

SUNDAY, JULY 27th



NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Principal Purview

What Makes a School Truly Catholic?

Part 3: *Handing on a Living Inheritance*

Why do schools exist? According to the Church, the task of education is more than imparting skills or preparing for a job. It is about handing on a way of life—a living inheritance. The Catholic School (\$7) teaches:

“The school is, therefore, a privileged place in which, through a living encounter with a cultural inheritance, integral formation occurs. This happens through the assimilation of values in a climate favorable to the development of the student’s personality.”

A Catholic school is not a neutral space, but a cultural home where students are formed through an encounter with the riches of our tradition—our faith, our history, our literature, our music, our vision of the human person. These are not static facts to be memorized, but a living inheritance to be received, loved, and passed on.

True education is always enculturation. It initiates the young into a world of meaning, helping them see who they are, where they come from, and what they are for. It immerses them in a moral and spiritual tradition that nourishes the soul and orders the intellect toward truth.

This is why Catholic schools exist: to form students not only intellectually, but also morally, spiritually, and culturally. In doing so, they preserve and renew a civilization rooted in the Gospel and ordered toward the Kingdom of God.

Let us remember that our school is not simply preparing students for tests or careers, but guiding them into a life of wisdom, virtue, and deep cultural memory—helping them to receive and carry forward the great inheritance of the Church.

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



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://stanthonschoolgvl.org/tuition-fees/>



2025-2026 Enrollement is Open

Please scan QR code to apply:



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

