



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

July 27, 2025



"Lord, teach us to pray"
Luke 11:1-13

SEVENTEENTH 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, 7/26

- 5 pm Suzy Douglas †

SUNDAY, 7/27

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Donald A Galley †
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 7/29

- 11 AM For SAP School

WEDNESDAY, 7/30

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 7/31

- 11 AM For Our Parish Staff

FRIDAY, 8/1

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 8/2

- 5 PM Fr. Mark Beard †

SUNDAY, 8/3

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM The Tanzillo Family +

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 26-27 Masses

Cash:	\$1,939.65
Envelopes:	\$12,555.20
Online Giving:	\$13,118.77
Total	\$27,613.62

SECOND COLLECTION: RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE

Cash:	\$1,275.41
Envelopes:	\$469.00
Online Giving:	\$0.00
Total	\$1,744.41

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

It's 2 AM. You're staring at the ceiling, your mind spinning—tomorrow's meeting, your child's health, your career, your retirement, a diagnosis, a broken relationship. The worries feel endless and overwhelming. The weight presses on your chest, stealing your breath. Where do you turn when the worries won't stop? Do you bring it to God in prayer? And if you do, what does that prayer look like?

Is it a desperate plea, a rushed, "God, just fix this"? Or could it be something deeper—something grounding, healing, and real?

Prayer is more than a quick request, it's a lifeline. It connects you to God who knows you and loves you intimately. It's an open invitation to step into His presence, where His love heals, His peace calms, and His grace transforms you from the inside out.

Jesus showed us that prayer is more than just asking for help (though He's always ready to hear those prayers too). It's about letting Him into your heart, allowing Him to guide your thoughts and shape who you're becoming. Prayer isn't a "thing to do"; it's a way to live.

It's not a chore or a formula. St. Thérèse of Lisieux described prayer as "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." Her words remind us that prayer doesn't have to be complicated. It's about the heart—about simply turning to God with love, no matter what you're facing.

Think of the story of Mary and Martha. While Martha was rushing around, overwhelmed with tasks, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and simply be with Him. Jesus gently reminded Martha, "You're worried about so many things, but only one thing matters. Mary has chosen the better part." What was the better part? Just being with Him. Mary understood something we often forget—time with Jesus brings a peace that busyness never can.

Even the Lord's Prayer, taught by Jesus, is more than words we memorize. It's a guide for how to live in trust, surrender, and love:

- 'Our Father' reminds us we belong to God and are part of a greater family.
- 'Give us this day our daily bread' teaches daily dependence—not just for physical needs but for spiritual nourishment: Jesus Himself.
- 'Your kingdom come, your will be done' invites us to surrender our plans and trust His timing, even when life feels uncertain.
- 'Forgive us... as we forgive others' challenges us to release grudges and invite healing and community through mercy.

Prayer isn't just talking—it's listening too. Even Jesus stepped away to quiet places to pray and connect with the Father. If He needed that connection, how much more do we? Think of prayer like charging your phone—without plugging into the source, you'll run out of energy. Prayer fills you with God's love and strength, anchoring you when the storms of life rage.

And here's the best part: prayer isn't about having the perfect words. It's not about saying all the right things or doing it "the right way." God doesn't want a polished speech—He wants *you*. Just as you are.

Prayer is not just about us; it's about building our relationship with God and with others. Jesus reminded us of this in the story of the persistent neighbor knocking on the door at midnight for bread. Even though the neighbor was reluctant at first, they eventually got up and helped. Why? Because prayer is rooted in love and connection—it's about living with open hearts and hands, reflecting God's generosity.

So, let prayer become more than a task. Let it become part of who you are. Whisper, "Lord, teach me to pray." Ask for the Holy Spirit to guide you. Through the Spirit, you can cry out, "Abba, Father," and step into a deeper relationship with the One who loves you most.

Will you meet Him in prayer? Right now, wherever you are, speak His name. He's already there, ready to bring peace to your chaos, hope to your struggle, and love to your heart. Watch how His presence transforms everything. Amen.

Welcome New Parishioners

Eduardo and Sydney Garcia & son, Sebastian

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

Parish Office Hours & Schedule Update

Parish Office Hours & Fr. Emerson's Day Off Update:

- Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and the office will be closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 PM.
- Fridays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- Fr. Emerson's day off will be on Fridays starting in August.

Wednesday Mass & Confession Schedule Update:

- 11:00 AM - Daily Mass
- 4:00 PM - Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:00 to 6:00 PM - Confession
- 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM - Prayer of the Rosary
- 6:00 PM - Daily Mass

Friday Schedule:

- 11:00 AM - Communion Service

Formation

As we enter the **17th Week in Ordinary Time**, we invite you to take time this week to grow deeper in your relationship with God through prayer and reflection. The resources below, available on [Formed.org](https://formed.org), offer opportunities for both adults and children to encounter the Lord more personally.

For Adults:

- 17th Week in Ordinary Time (Year C) – A reflection on the Sunday readings to help you prepare your heart for Mass.



- How to Experience a Deep, Personal Relationship with God Through Prayer – A powerful guide to building a prayer life rooted in intimacy with God.



For Children:

- Let's Pray! A Lesson on Prayer – A fun and faith-filled introduction to prayer for young hearts.



We hope these resources bless your week and help foster meaningful conversations and spiritual growth in your home.



2025 Lyke Conference Highlights

Several members of the choir with director Larry McCullough joined black Catholics nationwide at the 2025 Archbishop Lyke Conference June 17 through 20th in Tampa Florida.

The conference is named after Archbishop James P Lyke, OFM the second of three black archbishops in US history. Those attending the conference were treated to classes focusing on preserving black culture in the liturgy of traditionally African American Catholic churches. The conference had a large focus on music as it is a primary way culture is expressed within the liturgy. Many classes were taught by familiar names seen in our Lead Me, Guide Me hymnal such as composers Roger Holland and Aaron Mathews. Other classes included sessions on the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, youth evangelization, how we can be pilgrims of hope, and bringing comfort and hope to families in bereavement. Every session was inspirational.

At Kuumba night choir members sang an original song by Larry McCullough.

The 2026 Lyke Conference will be held in Greenville June 16th through June 19th. Choir members handed out Welcome to Greenville packets and all are looking forward to coming to our city.

Second Collection: Rogozenski House Fire



St. Anthony parishioners, Kathleen and Karl Rogozenski experienced a house fire earlier this month and lost everything along with their beloved dog, Nash.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

JULY 27TH - AUGUST 3RD

SUNDAY, JULY 27th

**SECOND COLLECTION:
ROGOZENSKI HOUSE FIRE**

MONDAY, JULY 28th

Fr. Emerson's Day Off

TUESDAY, JULY 29th

6:30 PM - Living Waters
Bible Study
Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th

PARISH UPDATE

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@charlestondiocese.org

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!



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 can request a family box once a month for 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.

JULY 27TH - AUGUST 3RD

THURSDAY, JULY 31st

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd

12:00 PM to 5:00 PM -
Adoration
Church

9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl
Multipurpose Room

1:30 PM - Women's Council
Meeting
Multipurpose Room

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Principal Purview

What Makes a School Truly Catholic?

Part 2: The Human Right to Education

The Church teaches that every human person, by virtue of their dignity, has the right to an education. Gravissimum Educationis (§1) affirms:

“All men of every race, condition and age, since they enjoy the dignity of a human being, have an inalienable right to an education. For education is, in a very special way, the means of enabling man to develop as a human being.”

This powerful statement points to a central truth of our faith: education is not merely a privilege or a tool for social advancement, but a human right rooted in the very nature of the person. Because we are rational and spiritual beings made in God's image, we are capable of—and called to—growth in knowledge, wisdom, and virtue.

Catholic education embraces this full vision of the human person. We believe that children are not passive recipients of information, but active participants in their own formation—formed not only intellectually, but morally, spiritually, and culturally.

In our school, this means we aim not simply to teach facts, but to cultivate souls—to help each child become the person God created them to be. Education, rightly understood, is a work of love and justice.

As we continue this series, let us keep in mind: to educate is to serve the whole person—body, mind, and soul—with the dignity that comes from being a child of God.

-Brian Long

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

BACK TO
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://stanthonyschoolgvl.org/tuition-fees/>



2025-2026 Enrollment 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

