

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

November 16, 2025



THIRTY-THIRD 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@charlestondiocese.org. to register, or you can also <u>register online</u> - 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

Monday - Thursday: 11 AM Wednesday : 11 AM & 6 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 4:00 - 6:00 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 Street, Greenville, SC 29601 **Hours of Operation:** 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.stanthonyschoolgvl.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 Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 11/15

• 5 PM Elizabeth Hurt Yoenski 🚹

SUNDAY, 11/16

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Maxwell Strasberg
- 12 PM

Monday, 11/17

• 11 AM

TUESDAY, 11/18

• 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 11/19

• 11 AM

THURSDAY, 11/20

• 11 AM

SATURDAY, 11/22

• 5 PM Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Creedon 🚹

SUNDAY, 11/23

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Mary Morris 🚹
- 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 Ann Fournier Ann Moore Ann Nechodom Annette Martin Bill Higgins Billy Mayes Clarice Hanly Charlene Palmer Chester Williams David Burnett Dee Dee Dzikowicz Donna Neelev Donna Nickels Dr. Jeff Giguere Drew Butterfield

Elaine Greggs Ellaniose Johnson Eric Kuhn Erica Hardy Gregory Kuhn Hazel Hill Jason Latimore Jen Duhe Jonathan Turner Joseph Neito Joyce Croce Laura Drummond Laurie Rappl Lillie Davis Lori McGinley Malik McCauley Margaret Morris

Marie Therese Isdiore Marilyn Daly Martha Cotel Mary Cormican Mary Curran Matthew Bryson Maureen Lukovic Megan Counihan Mary Ann Turner Melvin Armstrong Michael Davis Olivia Brown Ornella Muth Rhonda Brown Richard Palmer Ruth Henderson Ronnie Glenn

Sabrina Walker Sammy Huguet Sandra McNaughton Sharon Bryant Sharon Patton Sherri Hoffman Stephan Pleasant Stuart MacNaughton Tara Cleary Thelma Williams Tom James Tyler Korybski Wilbert Morgan Willie Davis

Families

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

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@charlestondiocese.org**, or you can also <u>register online</u> – 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 at dbehal@charlestondiocese.org 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@charlestondiocese.org.

Provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Email
- Phone Number

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Collection for November 8-9, 2025
(19th week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	\$26,790.01	\$29,236.53
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YTD* Total:	\$496,667.64	\$555,494.07
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Last Week's Second Collection for Archdiocese of Military Services **raised \$1,842.00.**

*Our Fiscal Year starts 7/1/2025, so Year-to-Date (YTD) data is total weekly collections since $7/1/2025\,$

Consider Online Giving:

54% of our YTD giving this year has been online. We want this % to be as close to 100% as possible. Online contributions provide steady, reliable support — even when you are away. Sign-up for online giving by scanning the QR code below:



Leave a Legacy:

Remember St. Anthony's of Padua in your will or estate plan. Your planned gift helps ensure our parish remains a place of worship, education, and community for generations to come.

Every gift matters - together we make a difference!

PRAYER

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriquez Delgado

The Apocalypse Within: Loss, Hope, and Transformation

What if the end of the world isn't the loud or dramatic, Hollywood-style spectacle we imagine? No asteroids crashing into Earth. No alien invasions riding comets like 3I/ATLAS. Instead, what if the end is already here – quiet and insidious – unfolding unnoticed in the cracks of our daily lives? Through the losses and crises that shatter our illusions of control, we're left asking, What now? Where do I even go from here?

We live in a time of dizzying technological progress. AI algorithms predict our needs and desires with unsettling precision. Robots that mimic human movements. Space exploration. Deepfake technology blurs the line between truth and deception. On the surface, it's breathtaking. Beneath the glimmering surface, the cracks show: climate change accelerates, suicide rates rise, mental health struggles surge, and relationships fracture. But it's worth asking: Are we truly progressing? The deeper questions of human existence - purpose, virtue, hope - remain unanswered. Is this the progress we longed for? Or if so, progress toward what, exactly?

In today's Gospel, Jesus' apocalyptic imagery feels strikingly relevant. He speaks of wars, famines, earthquakes, destruction on a cosmic scale (Lk 25:5-19). But these aren't just distant disasters. They mirror the personal crises that shake our worlds: a financial collapse, a devastating breakup, a life-changing diagnosis. Such moments strip away our illusions of control. But in losing control, we're invited to uncover what truly matters.

The word "apocalypse" means "to uncover" or "to reveal." It reminds us that even in chaos, something greater is unveiled. As Richard Bauckham puts it "Apocalypse is not merely a disclosure of heavenly mysteries for the sake of intellectual curiosity. It is a disclosure which is intended to shape the understanding and inspire the faithfulness of God's people in the midst of very earthly circumstances." Jesus' apocalyptic imagery isn't meant to terrify – it's meant to wake us up. It exposes the fragile foundations we build our lives upon – wealth, status, power. These "small worlds" inevitably crumble. But in their place, Jesus calls us to something greater – a life anchored in God's unshakable hope. A hope that endures beyond loss and chaos, and even the end of all we know.

For the Jewish people, the destruction of the Temple was the end of the world they knew. Luke's Gospel, written after this devastating event, reminds us that loss can lead to transformation. Jesus assures his disciples: "By your perseverance, you will secure your lives" (Lk 21:19). In the same way, our own apocalyptic moments, our losses and crises – are not the end. They are the prelude to something new. When everything crumbles, we are invited to ask not why is this happening? but how can I endure? How can I bear witness to God's love and faithfulness, even in the valley of the shadow of death?

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, today's Gospel shifts our focus to the ultimate horizon - the Second Coming of Christ. This is not a message of fear or doom. It's a message of profound hope and trust.

Will we trust enough to let go of what we cannot keep? Will we open our eyes to see the life God is calling forth, even within the chaos? As the world trembles with uncertainty and our lives quake with loss, remember: the end is not the end. It is an unveiling - a call to trust the God who transforms death into life, chaos into creation, and endings into beginnings. The question is not whether God's kingdom is near - it is whether we have the courage to see it and step into it.

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.

Important Dates & Updates

- Nov. 16th Youth Ministry Meeting at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall
- Nov. 20th Parish Staff Meeting from 1-3 PM
- Nov. 21st & 22nd Women's Day of Recollection for Advent
- Nov. 22nd & 23rd Prayer Shawl Ministry Christmas Bazaar after all Masses - benefitting St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School
- Nov. 23rd Women's Council Bake Sale after each Sunday Masses
- Nov. 24th-Dec. 4th Fr. Emerson's Vacation
- Dec. 20th Christmas Party

PARISH UPDATE

Food Pantry Update

We continue to see new families turning to our Food Pantry for help. Your generosity allows us to serve our neighbors in need.

Current Needs:

Vienna sausage • Peanut butter crackers • Fruit cups • Bottled water • Instant grits/oatmeal • Pop-Tarts/protein bars • Pop-top cans of meat or SpaghettiOs • Ramen noodles

You can also help by **making sandwiches at home for our unhoused neighbors**.

We're continuing to collect winter and comfort items (hats, gloves, coats, socks, blankets, sleeping bags, and gently worn tennis shoes) and hygiene essentials.

Thank you for helping us share Christ's love through your ongoing support!

Men's Bible Study

Grow in faith and fellowship with our Men's Bible Study, meeting every **Wednesday at 7 PM via Zoom**. All men are welcome! For details or the Zoom link, contact David Quast at thequasts@gmail.com or 864-906-2632.

Women's Bible Study - Thursdays

All women are invited to join us Thursdays, **9:00–10:45 AM in the Multipurpose Room**, as we read *Jesus and Women: In the First*Century and Now by Kristi McLelland. Come for fellowship, prayer, and reflection - contact Nancy (414–736–6290) or
Rita (864–979–7544) for details.

Join Living Waters Bible Study

All are welcome to grow in faith and fellowship with our Living Waters Bible Study! To join, log into Zoom (free), click "Join Meeting", enter Meeting ID: 834 4618 4219, type your name, and click "Join."

Youth Ministry Meeting - November 16

A reminder that our next Youth Ministry activity night is this **Sunday**, **November 16 at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall!** Teens ages 13–17 are invited to join us for a fun evening featuring a Nacho Bar, great activities, and an inspiring talk from Nathan Twaddle. If you'd like to get involved or volunteer as a parent, please contact our Youth Advisor, Kyle Hall (864-233-7717 ext. 2).

We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Holiday Mass Schedule:

- Thanksgiving Week (Nov. 24th-27th)
 - o Nov. 24th & 25th Communion Service Only
 - o Nov. 26th & 27th No Mass or Communion Service
- Weekend of Nov. 29th-30th Visiting Priest, Fr. Daniel.
- Monday, Dec. 8th The Immaculate Conception at 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
- Wednesday Dec. 24th 4:00 PM (children's), 6:00 PM, and Midnight
- Thursday, Dec. 25th 10:00 AM

Parish Office Closures:

- Wednesday, Nov. 26th to Friday, Nov. 28th.
- Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 12 noon to Friday, Dec. 26th (we will reopen on Monday, Dec. 29th)
- Wednesday, Dec. 31st at 12 noon to Friday, Jan. 2nd.

Stay Connected

We are excited to launch a shared calendar, please scan the QR code below to view our calendar (link will expire on Nov. 21st):



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Sign-up for Flocknote Emails/E-News

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

Don't miss out on the latest parish news, upcoming events, and faith-filled updates! Sign up for our Flocknote emails (E-News), sent every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. It's the best way to stay informed and connected to parish life.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

NOVEMBER 16TH - NOVEMBER 23RD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

NFL Road Trip

9:00 AM - Men's Club Breakfast SAP Social Hall

6:00 PM - Youth Ministry Meeting SAP Social Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass

Church6:30 PM - Christmas Float Meeting

SAP White House

7:00 PM - OCIA **Multipurpose Room**

11:00 AM - Daily Mass **Church**

6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study **Zoom**

11:00 AM & 6:00 PM - Daily Mass Church

4:00-6:00 PM - Confession Church

6:00 PM - Religious Education/CCD
Assigned Classrooms

7:00 PM - Men's Bible Study **Zoom**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Council Upcoming Events

- We will have a Women's Day of Recollection for Advent on November 21st & 22nd.
- We will be having our annual Bake Sale on Sunday, November 23rd after all Masses.
- Sunday, Dec. 7th Women's Council Meeting at 1:30 PM in the Social Hall

Scan QR code to visit our webpage:



Prayer Shawl Ministry Christmas Bazaar

Join us after all Masses on November 22 & 23 for our Christmas Bazaar benefiting St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School! Browse beautiful handmade items - perfect gifts for family, teachers, and friends. Children are especially welcome to shop!

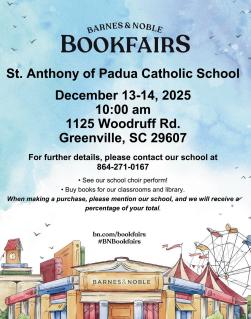
Cash or Checks Accepted

For more information, contact Dee Martinez at dkmartinez125@gmail.com.









NOVEMBER 16TH - NOVEMBER 23RD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

9:00 AM - Women's Bible Study Multipurpose Room

> 11:00 AM - Daily Mass Church

1:00-3:00 PM - Parish Staff Meeting (Office Closed) Parish Office

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

Fr. Emerson's Day Off

8:00 AM - Women's Council Retreat SAP Social Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

SECOND COLLECTION: INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES & MISSION

Prayer Shawl Ministry Christmas Bazaar after all Masses in Classroom A

8:00 AM -Women's Council - Day of Recollection Event

SAP Social Hall

10:00 AM - Pickleball School Gym 4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions Church

9:00 AM - Men's Club Breakfast SAP Social Hall

Women's Council Bake Sale after all Sunday Masses **SAP Social Hall**

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Building Faith, Community, and a Bright Future Together

The heart of a Catholic school beats with the mission of the Church - to share the love of Christ and form disciples who live the Gospel each day. At **St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School**, our Catholic identity isn't just part of what we do - it's who we are. It shapes our curriculum, community life, and pastoral care, nurturing our students to grow in wisdom, faith, and compassion.

As the Church reminds us, formation is about transforming and shaping the heart in the image of Christ (Ratio Fundamentalis, 89). Every lesson, act of service, and moment of prayer helps our students and families encounter God's love and bring that love to the world.

Through this shared mission, our school becomes more than a place of learning - it becomes a community of faith, where spiritual growth and academic excellence go hand in hand. Together, we prepare our children to think deeply, act justly, and live joyfully as disciples of Jesus.

Join Us in Building Community Through Generosity

Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

Help bring hope and joy to families in need this holiday season!

Bring a frozen turkey to weekend Mass on November 22–23, or drop it off at the school office during the week of November 17–21.

 $Your \ kindness \ will \ bless \ school \ families \ who \ could \ use \ a \ little \ extra \ support \ for \ their \ Thanksgiving \ meal-a \ true \ reflection \ of \ Christ's \ love \ in \ action.$

Giving Tuesday Campaign (November 17-December 2)

Thanks to a generous donor, our cafeteria equipment needs have been fully met! Now, we're turning our focus to two exciting initiatives that will enhance our students' experience:

Initiative Total Goal Funds Raised Remaining Allocation (2025–26 / 2026–27)
Playground Upgrade \$95,000 \$50,000 \$45,000

STEM Curriculum Enhancement

\$25,000 \$0 \$25,000

\$10,000 - Science curriculum (2025-26)

\$15,000 - New math program & teacher training (2026-27)

Scan the QR code below to make a secure contribution and help bring these projects to life, fostering the holistic formation at the heart of our Catholic mission.



Thank you for your ongoing support and for living out our Catholic values of charity and community. Together, we're forming young hearts and minds in the light of Christ!



