



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

February 22, 2026



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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@charlestdiocese.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

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

ADORATION

Wednesday: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

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.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

Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 2/21

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 2/22

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Linda Ginoednio
- 12 PM Alic Rigler's 90th Birthday

Monday, 2/23

- 11 AM

TUESDAY, 2/24

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 2/25

- 11:00 AM Hunter Kirkpartrick & Christine Ehler

THURSDAY, 2/26

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 2/28

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 3/1

- 8 AM Clarence Herman
- 10 AM Henry and Anne Butow
- 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	Dr. Jeff Giguere	Malik McCauley	Sabrina Walker
Ann Fournier	Drew Butterfield	Margaret Morris	Sammy Huguet
Ann Moore	Elaine Greggs	Marilyn Daly	Sandra McNaughton
Ann Nechodom	Ellaniose Johnson	Martha Cotel	Sharon Bryant
Annette Martin	Eric Kuhn	Mary Cormican	Sharon Patton
Bernice Latimore	Erica Hardy	Matthew Bryson	Sherri Hoffman
Bill Higgins	Gregory Kuhn	Maureen Lukovic	Stephan Pleasant
Billy Mayes	Hazel Hill	Megan Counihan	Stuart MacNaughton
Bob Stein	Jason Latimore	Mary Ann Turner	Tara Cleary
Clarice Hanly	Jen Duhe	Melvin Armstrong	Thelma Williams
Charlene Palmer	Jonathan Turner	Michael Davis	Tom James
Chester Williams	Joseph Neito	Olivia Brown	Tyler Korybski
David Burnett	Joyce Croce	Ornella Muth	Wilbert Morgan
Dee Dee	Laura Drummond	Rhonda Brown	Willie Davis
Dzikowicz	Laurie Rappl	Richard Palmer	
Donna Neeley	Lillie Davis	Ruth Henderson	
Donna Nickels	Lori McGinley	Ronnie Glenn	

Families

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

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

View Our Parish Calendar

We are excited to launch a shared calendar, please **scan the QR code to view our calendar** (*link will expire on Feb. 27th*):



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 at dbehal@charlestdiocese.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@charlestdiocese.org.

Provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Email
- Phone Number

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Collection for February 14-15, 2026 (33rd week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	\$26,606.33	\$29,236.53
YTD* Total:	<u>\$993,284.16</u>	<u>\$988,605.49</u>

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

Consider Online Giving:

52% 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!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Testing Tells the Truth

On the **first Sunday of Lent**, Jesus is out in the wilderness. And it turns out everything gets louder when everything gets quiet. Hunger sharpens. Silence exposes. Testing tells the truth.

Then Matthew drops one line that changes the whole scene: **“Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted.”** Not shoved there by a bad decision. Not abandoned there by God. **Led.**

So if you're in a hard place right now, let that land for a second. **Your wilderness is not automatic evidence that God has left you.** In Matthew's Gospel, the Spirit leads Jesus there on purpose. The whole moment is still held inside the Father's care, even while the devil does what the devil does.

The wilderness has this unsettling mercy to it: It makes things honest. When the props disappear and the noise dies down, you find out what you actually trust. Not what you post. Not what you hope is true about you. What you trust when nothing is holding you up

Matthew says Jesus is led there “to be tempted,” and the word also carries the sense of testing. So this isn't only about avoiding bad options like they're spiritual landmines. It's about revealing what's real.

Matthew is echoing Israel's wilderness story, even putting Deuteronomy on Jesus' lips, so the temptations read like more than a private moment of struggle. This is a decisive, representative test of sonship and trust. The wilderness isn't just where Jesus is tired. It's where the true story gets told.

So here's the question under all three tests: Will the Son trust and obey the Father when it hurts? And underneath that is the question temptation almost always whispers first: **What kind of Father is God, really?**

Because temptation rarely walks in wearing a villain costume. It usually starts with an edited story, a version where God is just a little less good than he actually is. God's generosity starts to look like stinginess. God's faithfulness starts to sound like uncertainty. God's timing starts to feel like neglect.

Sin gains traction when we believe the wrong story about God. That's why the wilderness matters. It clears the air so the truth can rise, not to shame you, but to heal you. The wilderness can feel like losing signal, only to realize what's been running in the background of your heart the whole time.

So let the wilderness ask you a few bracing questions: When you can't fix it, what do you reach for first? When you can't control how you're seen, who do you become? When you can't distract yourself, what fear shows up?

The wilderness tells the truth so God can restore what is true.

Now watch Jesus. He doesn't just make it through temptation. He rewrites the script of what it means to be the Son.

Matthew gives three tests, and each one presses on his identity as Son of God: food, spectacle, power. Different surfaces, same pressure: take control, demand proof, take the shortcut. Across all three, the lie stays consistent: You can't trust the Father unless you stay in control.

We still hear that voice. And we still sew modern fig leaves, some of them even get praised: Overwork, so you never feel powerless. Approval seeking, so you never feel rejected. Perfectionism, so you never feel needy. Distraction, so you never feel present.

Different strategies. Same sentence: I will manage my life so I don't have to trust. But Lent keeps bringing us back to the wilderness, not as punishment, but as formation and discernment. A place where God can grow you, steady you, and make you true to your identity and mission.

So Lent presses one question into real life: **What story about God's heart am I believing right now, especially when life feels uncertain?**

Because the battle is often less about willpower and more about which story you're living inside.

And here is the good news, Jesus' faithfulness in the wilderness opens a new beginning. A way of being human that refuses the edited story of God. **Lent invites you not to prove your strength, but to relearn trust, and to live from the unedited goodness of God.**

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.

Welcome New Parishioner!

Samantha Bauer

PARISH UPDATE



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Black History Program



Introducing the Golden Thirteen
The first commissioned Black Naval Officers

February 22nd @ 4:00 p.m.
Dinner to follow

ANNUAL FISH FRY!!!



- Fish Plate with side
- Fish Sandwich
- Fish and Grits

Sides:

- French Fries
- Cole Slaw
- Baked Beans
- Grits

\$10 W/2 SIDES
\$11 W/3 SIDES + \$1 SODA

From **5:00 PM** To **7:00 PM**

309 Gower St. Greenville SC
February 20th, 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

<https://stanthonygvl.org/>

All Proceeds Benefit St. Anthony Catholic School

- ### Important Dates Ahead
- Feb. 22nd** - Black History Program at 4:00 PM in the Church & Dinner to follow in the Social Hall
 - Feb 27th** - Women's Monthly Rosary Walk at 10 AM in the Church Parking Lot
 - Feb. 27th** - Friday Fish Fry at 5:00 PM
 - Feb. 27th** - Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM
 - March 1st** - Girl Scouts Cookie Booth from 9:30 AM-1:30 PM in the Church Lobby
 - March 6th** - Staff Retreat (**Parish Office Closed**)
 - March 8th** - Women's Council Meeting at 1:30 PM
 - March 14th** - Parish Lenten Retreat: Blessed, Broken & Scared
 - March 28th** - Hike with Hiking Ministry - Location TBD
 - April 17th** - Health Fair in the School Gym at 9:00-11:00 AM
 - June 16th-19th** - 2026 Archbishop Lyke Conference



Girl Scouts Cookie Booth

Sunday, March 1st in the Church Lobby

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM





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St. Anthony of Padua Parish Lenten RETREAT

BLESSED BROKEN & SCARED

Becoming Eucharist for a Starving World

March 14, 2026
309 Gower St. | Greenville, SC 29611 | Social Hall



Through stories, music, humor, and his personal testimony Brian shows how the Last Supper challenges everyone to become Eucharist. The retreat offers hope, healing, and change as it explores the profound implications of God's mercy, forgiveness, and love. Ideally suited for ages 16 and older.

8:30am Donuts and Coffee
9:00am Retreat Begins
11am Lunch
3:00pm Retreat Concludes

"I've attended many day retreats, on home, and forget all about it. This retreat will stay with me forever."
- Matt Emerson

Brian is a Catholic lay evangelist, author, and founder of Broken Door Ministries.

For more information or to sign up, call 864-706-2999, or scan QR code, or email philhellen@charlestondiocese.org. A love offering will be accepted.




Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

March 20-22, 2026
Fort Mill Area, SC

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a grace filled, loving confidential, *nonjudgmental* weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to *encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness.*

This retreat is a great source of PEACE!

For information or to register
Christy 803.554.6088
Kathy 803.546.6010
grace4healing@gmail.com
rachelvineyard.org



Hiking Ministry

Our Hiking Ministry is gearing up for spring hikes! Mark your calendars and plan to join us for fellowship, fresh air, and faith-filled time together.

Upcoming Hike Dates (Location TBD):

- FRIDAY, MARCH 28th
- FRIDAY, APRIL 25th
- FRIDAY, MAY 16th
- FRIDAY, JUNE 6th



BON SECOURS HEART WELLNESS & PREVENTION DAY

Your Heart. Our Mission.

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 | 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Bon Secours Wellness Arena
650 N. Academy St., Greenville, SC 29601
Free parking in the VIP lot off N Church St.

Know Your Risk — Protect Your Heart. Join us for a free community event focused on preventing heart disease and empowering you to live a longer, healthier life.

Event Highlights

- Free Cardiovascular Risk Assessment & Screening
- Blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose checks.
- Nutrition & lifestyle counseling
- Educational talks from heart health specialists at 9 AM and 10:30 AM.
- Wellness resources and giveaways.



Reserve Your Spot—WALK-INS WELCOME!
To RSVP, scan the QR code, call 864-675-4071 or visit bonsecours.com/GreenvilleHeartEvent



The Calix Society

Are you in a 12-step recovery program? Do you have family or friends in recovery? Tell them about The Calix Society. Calix is a Catholic recovery ministry rooted in faith and fellowship through the grace of God and the teachings of the Church. We now have 2 meetings in Greenville/Simpsonville:

- St. Mary Magdalene Brown Rd. House on Saturdays at 9:30 AM
- Christ on Main, 14 S. Main St., Greenville, every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

For more information, please contact Austin Dutton at 864-636-5548.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th
<p>First Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions</p> <p>9:00 AM - Men's Club Breakfast SAP Social Hall</p> <p>4:00 PM - Black History Program Church</p>	<p>11:00 AM - Daily Mass Church</p> <p>7:00 PM - OCIA Multipurpose Room</p>	<p>11:00 AM - Daily Mass Church</p> <p>6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study Zoom</p>	<p>11:00 AM & 6:00 PM - Daily Mass Church</p> <p>4:00 PM & 6:00 PM - Adoration & Confession Church</p> <p>6:00 PM - Religious Education/CCD Classes Assigned Classrooms</p> <p>7:00 PM - Men's Bible Study Zoom</p>



PARISH UPDATE

Formation

Living Waters Bible Study

Tuesdays | 6:30-8:00 PM
Via Zoom

Zoom Log-In:

Meeting ID: 834 4618 4219
Passcode: LWBS
Participant ID: 529792



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Zoom Link

We look forward to gathering again in the new year for faith, fellowship, and Scripture.

Men's Bible Study Update

All men of the parish are invited to grow in faith and fellowship through our Men's Bible Study, which will meet next on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

Join us for meaningful discussion, prayer, and reflection—all from the convenience of home. New participants are always welcome!

For more information, please contact David Quast at thequasts@gmail.com or 864-906-2632.

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Zoom Link



Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study is currently in the middle of their engaging 8-week program, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer. This study has been a wonderful opportunity for women to grow in their understanding of Sacred Scripture and deepen their faith.

Women are still welcome to join us! We are meeting in the **Social Hall on Thursdays at 9:00 AM**. Each week includes a 30-minute video, followed by discussion, fellowship, and prayer.

If you are interested in joining at this point in the study or would like more information, please contact Nancy at 414-736-6290 or Rita at 864-979-7544. We would love to have you with us!



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Forming Catholics for Life.

FROM THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Service

Food Pantry Needs & Volunteer Request

Our Food Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

- Personal care items: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors
- Ladies' and men's underwear (all sizes)

These basic essentials make a meaningful difference for the individuals and families we serve.

We are also in **need of volunteers who have trucks or SUVs to help pick up food donations**. Volunteers must be able to lift and carry boxes.

If you are able to donate items or would like to help in this important ministry, please consider getting involved. Your generosity and willingness to serve are a true blessing to our parish community and to those in need.

Thank you for your continued support!

Excited for Spring!

St. Anthony's Lawn Care Ministry is getting ready for Springtime and to kick off the year. We'd love to have new members join us cutting the lawn and caring for our campus. It's a good workout and a great help to St. Anthony's. It can be weekly, monthly or every once in a while - whatever works for your schedule. If you're interested in more info send an email to mghickey1@gmail.com.

Thank You

St. Anthony's would like to give a shout out **Doug Kopschik**. Doug **spent the winter refurbishing our lawn mowing equipment - 2 Zero Turn riding mowers and 3 push mowers**. They are now ready to go! Huge thank you to Doug for his efforts and contribution to St. Anthony's.

St. Anthony Basketball Celebrates a Great Season!



The St. Anthony Basketball Team celebrated with our "End of Season Pizza Party." This season we had two teams. We **competed in the Church League for Basketball Youth (CLBBY)**. Our K4 thru 1st Grade team called the Instructional Mites had an enjoyable experience while basically focusing on learning the fundamentals of basketball.

Our 4th-5th grade team had good season. We tied for 1st place in our division for the regular season. But, we were defeated in the 2nd round of the post season tournament. **We want to thank all our players, parents a especially our coaches for and very successful season!**

FEBRUARY 22ND-MARCH 1ST

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

9:00 AM - Women's Bible Study
SAP Social Hall
11:00 AM - Funeral Mass
for Joel Richardson
Church
1:00 PM - Funeral Repast
SAP Social Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

Fr. Emerson's Day Off
10:00 AM - Women's Monthly
Rosary Walk
Church Parking Lot
5:00 PM - Friday Lenten Fish Fry
SAP Social Hall
6:00 PM - Stations of the Cross
Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st

Second Sunday of Lent

Second Collection: Catholic Appeal of South Carolina

9:00 AM - Men's Club Breakfast
SAP Social Hall
9:30 AM-1:30 PM -
Girl Scouts Cookie Booth
Church Lobby

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2026-2027 Application & Financial Aid Process

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School provides a Catholic education with clear tuition rates, enrollment fees, and a structured financial aid process for the 2026-2027 academic year. Families benefit from standard and Catholic family rates, alongside opportunities through the ESTF program and school-based aid. All scholarships apply to the full published tuition first, with no cash refunds issued for ESTF awards.

Application, Testing, and Enrollment Fees

Fee Type	Amount
New Student FACTS Application Fee	\$45
New Student Testing Fee	\$105
Re-enrollment Fee for Returning Students (Before March 17, 2026)	\$300
Late Re-enrollment Fee for Returning Students (After March 16, 2026)	\$550
Enrollment Fee for New Students	\$550

Returning families are encouraged to re-enroll early to secure the lower fee.

Annual Tuition Rates

Rate	Preschool (K3 & K4)	Elementary School
Standard Rate	\$10,250	\$10,250
Catholic Family Rate	\$9,950	\$9,950

Catholic Family Discount Criteria:

The Catholic Family Discount is given to Catholic families residing in the Diocese of Charleston whose active practice of the Catholic faith is verified by a pastor or parochial administrator of a parish or mission in the Diocese. Active practice aligns with the precepts of the Church, which guarantee the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort for growth in love of God and neighbor (CCC 2041).

These precepts include:

- Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile labor.
- Receive the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year.
- Receive Holy Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
- Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
- Help provide for the needs of the Church.

Financial Aid Process and Eligibility

To maximize affordability, families desiring financial aid are required to:

- Apply promptly to the ESTF program (Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Choice) and St. Anthony of Padua FACTS Grant & Aid to assess eligibility. Funds are likely to be unavailable after March 1, 2026.
- Provide verification of ESTF award or waitlist status to the school.
- School-based aid covers only the need exceeding the \$7,634 ESTF scholarship amount, based solely on financial need—not allocation choices.
- Families without an ESTF award (with waitlist verification) remain eligible for tuition discounts and potential school-based aid, though funds are limited and not guaranteed.

Scan QR Code for Job Opportunities
for 2026-2027 School Year:

