

*Welcome All*



*Grow as Disciples*

*Meet Jesus*

*Go in Mission*

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Where Death Becomes Life*

**March 22, 2026**



## Sunday Worship

**Vigil Saturday 5:00 PM**

**Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,  
and 12:00 PM**

*Sunday Masses are recordings of the 8:00 AM Mass and will be posted on our  
YouTube page shortly after Mass has ended.*

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## Our Mission

We joyfully welcome all and vibrantly worship Jesus Christ through our Catholic faith, enriched by African American spirituality. We live as a community of disciples, called to mission through evangelization, education, and works of social justice.

## Our Vision

Transform our society so that the lost are found, the hungry are fed, and the community flourishes in Christ—by being a wellspring of hope for all.

## Parish Pillars

Communal Worship,  
Prayer, and  
Evangelization

Faith Formation and  
Education

Service, Justice,  
and Community  
Outreach

Stewardship and  
Parish Vitality

# Welcome to St. Anthony's!

If you are visiting from out of town, we give you a hearty "Welcome, y'all!" We hope that you have a great visit to our wonderful city and parish.

If you are new to St. Anthony's, welcome home! We want to be your sisters and brothers on your walk with Jesus, with all the treasures of our beautiful Catholic faith. Please introduce yourself after Mass or meet one of our ushers - we would love to meet you and help answer any questions you may have.

If you are new to the Catholic faith, or perhaps been away for a while, we are happy that you are here! At the front of the pew in the missalette, you can find the readings for today's Mass. Please talk to Fr. Emerson or Deacon Phil Allen, and we would be happy to help you figure out some next steps on your faith journey.

## Joining St. Anthony's

Registration is the way that one lets us know, "St. Anthony's is my parish!" Even if you are a part-time resident, it's still important that you register with us. It allows us to communicate with you and keep you updated on parish news and events. It is also needed for sacramental preparation and letters of good standing.

Scan QR code to register:



## 2026 Holy Week Schedule

- Saturday, March 28th, 2026:** Palm Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM
- Sunday, March 29th, 2026:** Palm Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & Noon
- Wednesday, April 1st, 2026:** Passion of the Lord presented by Religious Education/CCD students at 6:00 PM
- Thursday, April 2nd, 2026:** Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00 PM
- Friday, April 3rd, 2026:** Stations of the Cross at 2:00 PM (Outside) Passion at 3:00 PM
- Saturday, April 4th, 2026:** Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM
- Sunday, April 5th, 2026:** Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & Noon

## Parish Office Hours

Monday–Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM, Friday 9 AM to 12 PM  
(Closed for lunch from 12:30–1:30 PM)

### Parish Clergy

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado  
**Pastoral Administrator**  
erodriguez@charlestandioocese.org

### Permanent Deacons

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Deacon Phil Allen  
Deacon Winston Wright (Retired)  
Deacon Anthony Cassandra (Retired)

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# From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for the many ways you share your time, talent, and treasure in our parish. Your faith and generosity are a true blessing to our community.

I was encouraged by the strong participation in last Saturday's retreat. We will continue offering opportunities to deepen our faith, grow as disciples, and become a more mission focused Church. We also continue caring for our parish facilities. Recently, work was completed at the convent, where our food pantry serves those in need. Please see below some of the most recent renovations and updates on campus:

- The rectory crawl space is encapsulated
- Repairs to subfloor of the food pantry and installation of vapor barrier
- The HVAC systems have all been serviced on campus
- New security camera installed at the Parish Office
- There are 3 new HVAC mini split units will be installed in the Social Hall to replace the 12+ year old ones
- Oven hood's and fire system test inspections completed (6 months)
- Class Rooms A, B, C, D had the HVAC mini splits cleaned
- New gas meter installed in the Social Hall

As we renew our parish according to our mission and vision, we are prayerfully **seeking an Assistant to the Pastor and Administrator and Operations Manager**. This is more than an office position. It is an opportunity to serve the Church, strengthen our ministries, and help our parish continue moving from maintenance to mission.

If you or someone you know may feel called to this role, **please contact me: [erodriguez@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:erodriguez@charlestandioocese.org)**. We also ask for your prayers as we seek the right person. The position will also be posted on the diocesan website.

## CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Identify one area of sorrow, confusion, or struggle in your life right now. Then actively look for one sign of joy, peace, simplicity, or comfort within it, not instead of it, but in the midst of it.

Spend 10 minutes in silence with the thing you most want to avoid: the fear, the grief, the memory, the failure. Don't try to fix it. Don't run from it. Just be present to it, as Jesus was present before the tomb, weeping, before he spoke.

# WORSHIP & PRAYER

## FR. EMERSON'S WEEKEND REFLECTION

### Where Death Becomes Life

Last Sunday's Gospel led us through the contrast between light and darkness. This Sunday, it takes us deeper still, into the mystery to life and death. But this is not just about what happens at the end of life. It is about us. It is about those hidden places in us that feel sealed, buried, and beyond reach.

We all know those places. Some are trapped by tombs of addiction: alcohol, drugs, gossip, envy, anger. Others are buried under fear, resentment, guilt, loneliness, or despair. Some carry wounds that never seem to heal. Some have lived so long behind a stone they no longer remember what freedom feels like.

These are the tombs we can fall into. And into those dark places, Jesus speaks. That is why the story of Lazarus matters so much. It is not only about a man who died long ago. It is about what Jesus still does now. He goes where others hesitate to go. He stands before what looks lost, hopeless, and beyond repair. Then he calls life out of it.

That is what makes this Gospel so compelling. Jesus does not avoid the tomb. He does not turn away from sorrow, grief, or death. He enters into them. And there, in the place of tears and loss, he speaks one of the most powerful words in the Gospel: "Come out." Is that not what so many hearts long to hear?

At the heart of the Gospel is a profound paradox: not simply life or death, but life in the midst of death. What if we learned to look for joy even in sorrow, peace even in turmoil, simplicity even in confusion, and comfort even in bitterness? That is how we become true witnesses to God.

Ordinary thinking tends to divide reality into opposites: yes or no, right or wrong, good or bad. It keeps things separate and turns contrasts into enemies. Oscar Wilde once wrote, "In fiction, good people do good things and bad people do bad things. That is why we call it fiction." Real life is far messier. Good people fail. Broken people can still love. The Gospel cannot be confined to simple either-or categories, because grace is always doing something deeper.

The same is true of death. Most of us spend our lives trying not to think about it. And when we do, we often see it only as defeat, only as loss, only as enemy. But that is not the full Christian vision.

To understand death as a Christian, we must look at the death of Jesus. Saint Paul writes in Romans 6:3 that we are "baptized into his death." To be baptized means to be plunged. "By baptism we have been buried with him into death." This is not an attempt to avoid death or deny it. In a real sense, it moves straight through it. Why? Because, as Paul continues, "just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life." And where did Christ rise? Not in the clouds. Not in some distant world. He rose in the tomb. The very place of death became the place of new life.

This is the Christian mystery: resurrection is not found by avoiding death, but by meeting God within it. Once we begin to grasp this, we are freed from the fear of death and from everything that reminds us of it. And that freedom teaches us how to live.

This helps us notice something remarkable in the story of Lazarus. When Lazarus comes out of the tomb, he is alive, but he is not yet free. His hands and feet are still bound, and his face is still covered. And Jesus does something striking: he does not unwrap Lazarus himself. Instead, he turns to the people standing there and says, "Unbind him, and let him go."

That detail matters. Calling the dead to life is God's work alone. Only Jesus can do that. But the work of unbinding is entrusted to others. Those who could do nothing as Lazarus lay dying are now given something to do: remove what still binds him, restricts him, and keeps him from fully living.

That command reaches us as well. Many of us have received life from Christ, yet still live wrapped in grave clothes: fear, shame, resentment, old wounds, destructive habits, patterns of sin, memories we cannot release. In John's Gospel, resurrection is not only about life after death. It is also about freedom within this life.

The Christian message is not just that we will rise someday after death, true as that is. It is also that resurrection can begin now. Right now. In this life. In this moment.

So the question for us today is simple: What tomb is Jesus asking me to come out of? What stone needs to be rolled away? What part of my life have I quietly given up on?

So today, let us hear Jesus voice. **Come out.** Come out of fear. Come out of bitterness. Come out of despair. Come out of whatever has kept you buried. Come into the light. Come into freedom. Come into life.

## 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 Dzikowicz	Laura Drummond	Rhonda Brown	Willie Davis
Donna Neeley	Laurie Rappl	Richard Palmer	
Donna Nickels	Lillie Davis	Ruth Henderson	
	Lori McGinley	Ronnie Glenn	

### Families

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

### Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Clenty Fair  
Nicole Campbell Little

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us on **Fridays during Lent at 6:00 PM inside the Church** for Stations of the Cross. This beautiful Lenten devotion invites us to prayerfully walk with Christ through His Passion and reflect on His love and sacrifice.

**All parishioners and families are welcome** to attend as we journey together through this sacred season.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY, 3/21

- 5 PM Vicki Cooke

### SUNDAY, 3/22

- 8 AM The Sick of Our Parish
- 10 AM Robert DeGregorio
- 12 PM Peace in the Middle East

### Monday, 3/23

- 11 AM Dave Turner

### TUESDAY, 3/24

- 11 AM Our Parish & School Staff

### WEDNESDAY, 3/25

- 11 AM For Vocations & Discernment to the Diaconate
- 6 PM For Vocations & Discernment to the Diaconate

### THURSDAY, 3/26

- 11 AM Ted Wojnar

### SATURDAY, 3/28

- 5 PM Vicki Cooke

### SUNDAY, 3/29

- 8 AM Ruth Walter's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- 10 AM Henry and Anne Butow
- 12 PM The Sick of Our Parish

Mass intention is also a wonderful gift for any special occasion: birthday, anniversary, in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, etc.  
**Please call the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.**

# PARISH INFORMATION

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Weekly Collection for March 14-15, 2026**  
(37th week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	\$24,175.31	\$29,236.53
<b>YTD* Total:</b>	<u>\$1,158,824.93</u>	<u>\$1,129,752.36</u>

**Second Collection: Catholic Relief was \$1,856.10**

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

### Consider Online Giving:

49% 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!**

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167

Website: [www.stanthonyschoolgvl.org](http://www.stanthonyschoolgvl.org)

## CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

Diocesan Office: (843) 261-0430

## DO YOU NEED HELP?

**Financial Assistance:** (864) 233-7717 ext. 0

- **Hours:** Monday–Thursday from 9 AM – 1 PM
- We take the first 25 contacts (phone & in-person)

**Food Pantry:** (864) 233-7717

- **Hours:** M–Th from 9 AM – 1 PM

**Catholic Charities:** (864) 331-2626 (at San Sebastián Catholic Church)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:dbehal@charlestdiocese.org).

### Provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Email
- Phone Number

## VIEW OUR PARISH CALENDAR

To stay updated on the latest events and updates in our parish, please **scan the QR code to view our calendar** (*link will expire on March 26th*):



## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 11:00 AM

Tuesday: 11:00 AM

Wednesday : 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday: 5:00 – 6:00 PM (Lenten Season Only)

Wednesday: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Or by Appointment

## ADORATION

Monday: 5:00 – 6:00 PM (Lenten Season Only)

Wednesday: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

# PARISH UPDATE

## Ministry and Council Directory

<b>Senior Leadership Committee</b>	
Tony Smith, Chairperson.....	803-727-5072
<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	
Richard Cade, Chairperson.....	864-275-0257
<b>Finance Council</b>	
Mike Hickey, Chairperson.....	864-630-5987
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	
Dc Phil Allen.....	864-233-7717
<b>Eucharistic Ministers/Scripture Readers</b>	
Paul Herr.....	864-907-9356
Kyle Herr.....	864-907-9355
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
Marie Paula Jaramillo.....	864-365-9877
<b>Women's Council</b>	
Carol Moeller.....	864-380-4155
<b>Men's Club</b>	
Ralston Moore.....	864-386-4852
David Quast.....	864-906-2632
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	
Kris Leo.....	kristineleo@gmail.com
<b>Food Pantry</b>	
Carol Moeller.....	864-380-4155
<b>Elijah Cup Vocations Ministry</b>	
Mike Cumby.....	864-417-8973
<b>Health Ministry</b>	
JoAnn Vergnolle.....	904-327-8952
Mary McNicholas.....	864-630-1081
<b>Homebound Ministers</b>	
Stephanie Rosso.....	864-640-5071
<b>Hospitality Ministry</b>	
Beth Holcombe.....	864-270-0371
<b>Housing Repair Ministry/Rebuild Upstate</b>	
Walt Laiewski.....	864-354-7670
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	
Ken O'Malley.....	864-915-3039
<b>Knights of Peter Claver</b>	
Paul Latimore.....	864-299-0847
<b>Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary</b>	
Betty Houston.....	864-275-5703
<b>Living Waters Bible Study</b>	
Nicky & Lillie Jones.....	864-832-4011 or 864-832-4012
<b>Meal Ministry</b>	
Dana Lacher.....	864-354-0049
<b>MICAH Ministry</b>	
Jim Stavrakas.....	864-325-4028
<b>Prayer Card Ministry &amp; Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	
Delores Martinez.....	864-201-2204
<b>Prison Ministry</b>	
Gwen Whitner.....	864-297-0123
<b>Safety and Security Ministry</b>	
Rick Floyd.....	864-630-1467
<b>Tech Ministry</b>	
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<b>Youth Ministry</b>	
Kyle Hall.....	205-835-0189

## Friday Fish Fry during Lent

**Friday, March 27th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Social Hall**  
Join us for our last Friday Fish Fry on, **March 27th**. All proceeds go toward supporting our school. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Hiking Ministry Hike at Raven Cliff Falls

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> | Church Parking Lot**



Scan to Sign-Up

Please join us for our next hike to a beautiful waterfall on Saturday, March 28. We will **meet at 7:30 AM in front of the school** for a **moderate 3.9-mile hike** at a comfortable pace—all are welcome, including first-time hikers.

Our time together will include a "Franciscan Experience" with fellowship, prayer, and time in nature. We expect to finish by 2:00 PM. Cost: \$5 for gas. **Contact Paul Herr for questions: pdherr@gmail.com.**

## Men's Club FREE Car Wash!

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> | 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM**  
**in the Church Parking Lot**



**Donations accepted - 100% of proceeds go to St. Anthony School!**

Donated by Tony's Express Mobil Car Wash (864) 999-6049. Please consider Tony's Express Mobil Car Wash for your car wash and detailing needs. Other services include boat detailing, pressure washing home siding, driveways and sidewalks.

## Youth Ministry Meeting

**March 22nd & 29th | 1:30 PM in the Social Hall**

All teens ages 13-17 are welcome to join us for our Game Night this Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our next meeting will be **Sunday, March 29th at 1:30 PM in the Social Hall for our Social Event**. We look forward to seeing you there! We are in need of adult volunteers, if you are interested, please contact our **Youth Advisor, Kyle Hall: Kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org.**

## Religious Education/CCD Passion Play

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 | 6:00 PM in the Church**

Our Religious Education/CCD students will present the "Passion of the Lord" on **Wednesday, April 1st, 2026, at 6:00 PM**. Through prayerful dramatization, our students will bring to life the events of Christ's Passion, helping us enter more deeply into the meaning of Holy Week.

All CCD families, parishioners, and friends are warmly invited to attend as we prepare our hearts for the sacred celebrations of Holy Week.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd

##### Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

1:30 PM - Youth Ministry Game Night  
**SAP Social Hall**

#### MONDAY, MARCH 23rd

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

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM -  
Adoration & Confession  
**Church**

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

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 24th

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

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

### MARCH 22ND-29TH

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th

##### The Annunciation of the Lord

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

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Adoration & Confession  
**Church**

6:00 PM - Religious Education/CCD Classes  
**Assigned Classrooms**

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

# 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



Scan QR Code for Zoom Link

The Living Waters Bible Study continues as we **dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Romans**, exploring its powerful message of faith and grace. Join us as we grow together in understanding Sacred Scripture.

### Men's Bible Study

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](mailto:thequasts@gmail.com) or 864-906-2632**.

Scan QR Code for Zoom Link



### Women's Bible Study Update - New Series

Women's Bible Study will meet this Thursday, March 26th to begin a **new 5-week series, No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion**. Please note there will be **no meeting on April 2nd due to Holy Week**, and the series will conclude on **April 30th**.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land and hosted by **Dr. Edward Sri**, this study offers a powerful "biblical pilgrimage" through the final hours of Jesus' life—from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. **All women are welcome to join us!** For questions, please contact: Nancy at 414-736-6290 or Rita at 864-979-7544.



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FROM THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26th

9:00 AM - Women's Bible Study  
**SAP Social Hall**  
11:00 AM - Daily Mass  
**Church**  
1:00-2:00 PM - Staff Meeting  
**Parish Office Closed**

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27th

10:00 AM - Women's Monthly Rosary Walk  
**Church Parking Lot**  
5:00 PM - Last Lenten Fish Fry  
**SAP Social Hall**  
6:00 PM - Stations of the Cross  
**Church**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28th

7:30 AM - Hiking Ministry Hike  
**Meet in front of the School**  
10:00 AM - Pickleball  
**School Gym**  
10:00 AM - Men's Club Car Wash  
**Church Parking Lot**  
4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions  
**Church**

## MARCH 22ND-29TH

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29th

**Palm Sunday**  
9:00 AM - Men's Club Breakfast  
**SAP Social Hall**  
1:30 PM - Youth Ministry Social Event  
**SAP Social Hall**

## Important Dates Ahead

- March 27th - Last Friday Fish Fry from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Social Hall**
- March 27th** - Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM led by the Parish Council
- March 27th** - Women's Monthly Rosary Walk at 10:00 AM (Church Parking Lot)
- March 28th** - Car Wash benefitting St. Anthony's School (Church Parking Lot)
- March 28th** - Hike with Hiking Ministry at Raven Cliff Falls
- April 1st** - Passion Play by Religious Education/CCD students at 6:00 PM
- April 12th** - Handmade Crucifix drawing will take place after Mass
- April 12th** - Cookies for Kairos - Drop off by 12 PM Mass
- April 17th** - Health Fair in the School Gym at 9:00-11:00 AM
- April 19th** - Unity Choir Fundraising Concert at 4:00 PM in the Church
- June 1st-5th** - Vacation Bible School (rising K5-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- June 16th-19th** - 2026 Archbishop Lyke Conference

## Handcrafted Crucifix Raffle

Our parishioner and usher, **Bob Dastou**, has generously handcrafted and donated **two wood and epoxy crucifixes** to support **St. Anthony of Padua School**. The crucifixes will be on display at the raffle table in the Church Lobby during **weekend Masses from March 7-April 12**.

**Tickets:** \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Please include your name and phone number on each ticket. Each crucifix will be raffled separately.

The **drawing will take place after Mass on Sunday, April 12** (Divine Mercy Sunday).

For questions, contact Johnny Payne at (864) 616-0923.



## Cookies for Kairos

Drop off **3 dozen cookies** by **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM Mass**



Please Scan QR Code for detailed instructions

Cookies cannot contain nuts, raisins, sprinkles, icing or any toppings

**No aluminum foil or Ziplock bags - WAX PAPER ONLY**

Shoebboxes, pizza boxes, gift boxes, or similar size box

## Vacation Bible School - Save the Date!

**June 1st-5th from 9 AM - 12 PM | Rising K5 to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This year's theme is "**Lighthouse: God's Love Guides Our Way.**"

More information, including registration details, will be available after Spring Break.

If you are **interested in volunteering**, please contact **Ruth Robertson** at [ruthaldertonrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:ruthaldertonrobertson@gmail.com). **Childcare will be available for volunteers.**

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Living Museum at St. Anthony of Padua School

Our students recently brought history to life during the school's Living Museum, portraying influential African American figures who have made a lasting impact on our world. Students researched and presented notable individuals such as **Rosa Parks**, as well as **Black Catholic saints, inventors, and other important leaders**.



Through their presentations, the students shared inspiring stories of faith, courage, and innovation, making history both engaging and meaningful for all who attended.

## 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

## Annual Tuition Rates

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

## 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.

**Apply for ESTF today!**  
**Funds will run out soon!**



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