

*Welcome All*



*Grow as Disciples*

*Meet Jesus*

*Go in Mission*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Put the Phone Down. The Risen Christ Is at the Table*

**April 19, 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:



## Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck Highlight



A huge **thank you** to everyone who made our Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck such a wonderful time of fellowship and fun for the kids! We are so grateful to the volunteers who handled the setup and to all who brought a dish to share; your generosity truly brought our parish family together.

## 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)

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# From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

As we come to the beautiful Gospel account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus in **Luke 24**, we are reminded that the celebration of our liturgy is also an encounter with the risen Lord.

The disciples walked in sorrow, confusion, and disappointment, yet Jesus drew near to them, listened to them, spoke to their hearts, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

In the same way, whenever we gather for the Holy Eucharist, Christ walks with us, speaks to us through the Scriptures, and nourishes us with His presence. He meets us in our doubts, strengthens us in our weakness, and fills us again with hope.

Like the disciples, may our hearts burn within us as we listen to His word, and may we go forth with renewed faith to share the joy of the Gospel with others.

We also wish to announce that we are currently looking to fill a **full-time maintenance position**. We would be grateful if you could help spread the word to anyone who may be interested.

At the same time, important planning continues in our school community as we work to strengthen both **academic excellence** and our **Catholic identity**. Our goal is not only to provide a strong education, but also to help our students become **witnesses of Christ to others** and to discover the joy of knowing that they are the **beloved children of God**.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Emerson

## Sending Our Prayers to Deacon Winston

I encourage all of you to reach out to Deacon Winston Wright, who is currently receiving care at **PruittHealth - Pickens: 163 Love and Care Rd, Six Mile, SC 29682**. Let's wrap him in the love of Christ by filling his mailbox with cards, letters, and prayers from the community he has served so faithfully. Your notes of connection are a beautiful way to practice the works of mercy from afar.

## CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Take a piece of paper. Finish one sentence:

"I have been walking away from \_\_\_\_\_."

The first answer is the truest. Do not argue with it.

Flip it over. Write one step you will take before Sunday. **A day.**

**A time. An action.**

What is stopping you? Fear? Comfort? The lie that next week will be easier?

**It will not. Go now.** Christ is already on that road, waiting.

# WORSHIP & PRAYER

## FR. EMERSON'S WEEKEND REFLECTION

### Put the Phone Down. The Risen Christ Is at the Table

One of the most important meals in the Gospel was never carefully planned. It began with two weary disciples, a stranger on the road, and a simple request: "Stay with us." That is Emmaus.

Two disciples were walking away from Jerusalem, away from the place where their hope had risen and where it now seemed to have died. The day was fading. Dust clung to their sandals. Behind them, the city that had once held so much promise was slipping from view.

There, on that road of sorrow and retreat, Jesus came near. They did not recognize him. Still, he walked beside them. He listened to their grief. He received their confusion. He opened the Scriptures to them. But they still did not see.

Grief does that. It dulls what should feel familiar. Even the voice of God can seem distant when the heart is heavy. Even Christ can seem like a stranger when hope feels buried.

Then evening came. The road was ending. The light was fading. And they said to him, "Stay with us." That small act changed everything. Emmaus is the story of how Christ is recognized where he is welcomed. He does not force his way in. He waits to be received.

They opened the door. They set the table. Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them. And suddenly, their eyes were opened. That is how Emmaus works.

Christ still meets people on roads like this, roads marked by exhaustion, disappointment, and quiet distance from hope. He comes near before he is understood. He listens before he speaks. He waits to be welcomed. And if we are honest, this is still our story.

We know what it is to drift from hope. We know spiritual fatigue. We know distraction. We know what it is to feel numb, restless, or let down. The setting may have changed, but the temptation is the same.

Today, the road to Emmaus often runs through our screens. We scroll past another person's pain. We confuse busyness with purpose and noise with life. We fill every silence as if quiet were something to fear, when sometimes silence is the very place where grace is trying to speak. The table resists that rhythm.

It slows us down. It gathers us. At the table, we stop consuming and begin receiving. We become present again to one another, to ourselves, and to God. And still Christ draws near.

Sometimes all faith can manage is a very small prayer: "Stay with me." That is enough to begin.

In a culture that tells us to keep moving and never linger, that prayer becomes radical. It is the prayer of attention. The prayer of hospitality. The prayer of someone making room for God before full clarity arrives.

And notice this: Jesus is finally recognized not on the road, but at the table. That matters. The table is still one of the places where people can slow down enough to truly see. There, we remember that we are more than noise, more than content, more than polished versions of ourselves.

Hospitality is not old fashioned. It is resistance. It pushes back against isolation and distraction. To open the door, to set the table, to offer bread, to listen without hurry, these are not small things. They are Christian acts. They make room for Christ.

And once the disciples recognized him, they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. That too is Emmaus. Recognition does not leave us where it found us. It turns us around. It sends us back with fire in our hearts. So open the door. Set the table. Invite someone in.

Put the phone down long enough to listen, to eat, to pray, to notice. Because the risen Christ is still made known in the breaking of bread, in ordinary acts made holy by his presence. Set a place. Say the prayer. "Stay with me."

Stay with us. Stay with our families. Stay with our community here at St. Anthony. He is closer than you think. Very often, the risen Christ is recognized only after we ask him to stay.

## TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

### Individuals

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

### 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

## JOIN US FOR ADORATION



We invite you to step away from the noise of the busy week and join us for a powerful time of prayer and reflection during Adoration on **Wednesdays between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM**. We encourage everyone to stop by the sanctuary to spend some personal time with the Blessed Sacrament — He is waiting for you!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY, 4/18

- 5 PM Unity Choir Benefit Concert

### WEDNESDAY, 4/22

- 11 AM Peace in the Middle East
- 6 PM Families in Our Parish

### SUNDAY, 4/19

- 8 AM Unity Choir & Musicians
- 10 AM Pam Rimassa
- 12 PM Our Nation

### THURSDAY, 4/23

- 11 AM All the Priests & Deacons in the Diocese

### Monday, 4/20

- 11 AM Youth of the Parish

### SATURDAY, 4/25

- 5 PM All Grandparents

### TUESDAY, 4/21

- 11 AM Funeral Mass for Margaret Lykes

### SUNDAY, 4/26

- 8 AM Frank Mangi
- 10 AM All the Priests & Deacons in the Diocese
- 12 PM All Sisters & Nuns

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 April 11-12, 2026  
(41st week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	\$27,512.78	\$29,236.53
YTD* Total:	\$1,294,482.05	\$1,248,297.73

\*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.stanthonygschoolgvl.org](http://www.stanthonygschoolgvl.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)

### 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 April 23rd):



### The MICA Program: Q1 2026 Update

As the MICA Program celebrates six years of serving financially vulnerable neighbors in Upstate South Carolina, we invite you to read their latest quarterly update. This newsletter provides a snapshot of the financial realities many in our community face, including the rising costs of housing and transportation in Greenville County. Discover how your support through donations and mentorship offers a compassionate alternative to predatory lending and helps neighbors build lasting stability. Read the full update by scanning the QR code:



Scan QR code for  
Q1 2026 Newsletter

### Hike the Waterfalls at Dupont Forest with Us!

Join the SAP Hiking Ministry for a "Franciscan Experience" in the beautiful Dupont Forest on **Saturday, April 25th**. This moderate, 5.2-mile waterfall hike is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, community prayer, and quiet reflection in nature. We will meet in front of the school at **7:30 AM** and return by 2:00 PM; the cost is **\$5 for gas**. First-time hikers are especially welcome as we practice "Leave No Trace" stewardship together! To join us, please scan the QR code below or contact Paul Herr at [pdherr@gmail.com](mailto:pdherr@gmail.com) for more information. **Mark your calendars** for our next excursions on May 16th and June 6th!



### 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

Wednesday: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Or by Appointment

### ADORATION

Wednesday: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

### Follow our Socials: Facebook & Instagram



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# PARISH UPDATE

## Ministry and Council Directory

<b>Senior Leadership Committee</b>	
Tony Smith, Chairperson.....	803-727-5072
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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
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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
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Kris Leo.....	kristineleo@gmail.com
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Carol Moeller.....	864-380-4155
<b>Elijah Cup Vocations Ministry</b>	
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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>	
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<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>	
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<b>Youth Ministry</b>	
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## Opportunities to Serve Shine Your Light: VBS Volunteers & Registration Now Open!

Our "Lighthouse: God's Love Guides Our Way" Vacation Bible School is fast approaching, and we need your help to make it a success! Whether you're a teen looking for service hours or an adult wanting to share your faith, we have a spot for you.

- **Dates:** June 1-5 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Volunteers:** Must be 16 years or older. **Childcare will be available for volunteers!**



Scan QR code to Volunteer

- **Registration:** Calling all parents! Registration is now open for students rising K5 through 5th grade.



Scan QR code to Register for VBS

## Help Wanted: Food Pantry Volunteers

Our food pantry is a vital lifeline for our neighbors in need, but we can only keep the doors open with your help! We are currently looking for **four dedicated weekly volunteers** to join our team, as well as several **backup volunteers** to be on call when our regulars are away.

Whether you can commit to a few hours every week or just want to be on the "on-call" list for when your schedule allows, your time makes a direct impact on hunger in our community. Serving at the pantry is a beautiful way to live out the corporal works of mercy and share God's love with those who need it most.

### How You Can Help:

- **Weekly Servants:** 4 spots available for consistent weekly help.
- **Backup Crew:** Join our list of "on-call" volunteers to fill in as needed.
- **Interested?** Please contact **Carol Moeller at 864-380-4155** or stop by the pantry to learn more about our shift times and duties.

## Women's Council Deanery Meeting

Please join us on **Sunday, April 26th at 2:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room** for our upcoming Deanery Meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with women from across our region and learn more about the impactful work of the **South Carolina Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW)** or visit their website: <https://www.scccw.org>.

The SCCCW is a thriving organization that unites Catholic women across our state to serve the Church within the Diocese of Charleston. As "**women of faith and women of action**," the Council serves as a medium through which we can speak and act as one unit to promote the faith and well-being of our community. Whether you are looking for fellowship, spiritual growth, or ways to use your talents to help others, we invite you to come and see how we are making a difference locally and nationally.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### APRIL 19TH-26TH

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 19th

##### Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Masses: 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM  
**Church**  
9:00 AM - Men's Club Breakfast  
**SAP Social Hall**  
1:30 PM - Youth Ministry Meeting  
**SAP Social Hall**  
**4:15 PM - Unity Choir Benefit Concert**  
**Church**

#### MONDAY, APRIL 20th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass  
**Church**  
7:00 PM - Daily Mass  
**Church**

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 21st

**11:00 AM - Funeral Mass for Margaret Lykes**  
**Church**  
6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study  
**Classroom A**

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd

11:00 AM & 6:00 PM - Daily Mass  
**Church**  
4:00-6:00 PM - Adoration & Confessions  
**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 Update

Tuesdays | 6:30-8:00 PM

**Classroom A (only this Tuesday, April 21st)**

The Living Waters Bible Study continues its exploration of faith and grace in **St. Paul's Letter to the Romans**. While we typically meet weekly via Zoom, but this week please **join us for a special in-person fellowship on Tuesday, April 21st, in Classroom A**. Come grow with us in understanding Sacred Scripture and enjoy this time of face-to-face community! We look forward to seeing you there!



### Calling All Men: Faith & Fellowship in the Year of Catechesis

As we continue the **Year of Catechesis**, Bishop Jacques has invited us to focus on the theme of **"Experiences"** this April. Specifically, we are encouraged to learn from one another by asking those of different ages or backgrounds about their journey growing up Catholic.

There is no better place to do this than our **Men's Bible Study!** This is a fantastic opportunity for the men of our parish to come together, build lasting relationships, and strengthen their faith through shared wisdom and fellowship. Whether you are new to the parish or have been here for decades, your perspective is a gift to our community.

- **When:** Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
- **Where:** Via Zoom (Join from the comfort of home!)
- **How:** Joining is easy and low-pressure! There is no long-term commitment or "prior knowledge" required. Whether you can join every week or just want to drop in when your schedule allows, you are welcome.

Ready to join the conversation? Contact David Quast at thequasts@gmail.com or 864-906-2632.

Scan QR Code for Zoom Link



### Women's Bible Study: Final Two Sessions!

Our No Greater Love series has been a beautiful success, and we don't want you to miss the finale! We will continue our study **this Thursday, April 23rd**, and conclude the series on Thursday, April 30th. We meet at **9:00 AM in the Social Hall**. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend these final mornings of faith and community.

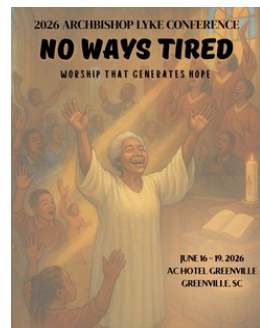
**Questions?** Reach out to Nancy at 414-736-6290 or Rita at 864-979-7544.

## Important Dates Ahead

- **April 19th** - **Unity Choir Fundraising Concert at 4:15 PM in the Church**
- **April 21st** - **Living Waters Bible Study Meeting in Classroom A**
- **April 25th** - Hiking Ministry Hike at Dupont Forest
- **April 26th** - Traveling Cards Fundraiser at 2:00 PM in the Social Hall
- **April 26th** - Women's Council Deanery Meeting at 2:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room
- **May 2nd** - First Communion Retreat
- **May 7th** - May Crowning (School) at 9:00 AM
- **May 10th** - Mother's Day & Women's Council Hat Parade
- **May 21st** - New Parishioners Dinner at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall
- **May 25th** - Memorial Day (No School & Parish Office Closed)
- **May 28th** - 5th Grade Graduation at 11:00 AM
- **May 29th** - Last Day of School & Awards at 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Dismissal
- **June 1st-5th** - Vacation Bible School (rising K5-5th Grade) - **Volunteers Needed!**
- **June 16th-19th** - 2026 Archbishop Lyke Conference

## The 2026 Lyke Conference: June 16-19

Greenville is proud to host the nation's premier Black Catholic liturgical event! This year's theme, **"No Ways Tired - Worship That Generates Hope,"** offers a powerful week of faith formation, evangelization, and soul-stirring contemporary gospel music.



### Conference Highlights:

- Workshops: Focused on liturgy, mission advancement, and Sacred Scripture.
- Music: Performances by choirs and musicians from across the U.S.
- Fellowship: An enriching experience for anyone passionate about worship and ministry.

Scan the QR code to register:



Scan QR Code to Register



Scan QR Code for List of Speakers



## Traveling Cards: A "Spades" Afternoon for a Cause!

Love playing Spades? Join the **Prayer Shawl & Card Ministry on Sunday, April 26th at 2:00 PM in the Social Hall** for our "Traveling Cards" event! It will be an afternoon of fun, food, fellowship, and great prizes. All parishioners over 18 are welcome to join the game!

This event supports our ministry's work for the parish. We are currently in need of **postal stamps and yarn**—especially white yarn for our baptism blankets. While there is no fee to play, donations of these items are encouraged and greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact **Dee Martinez at 864-201-2204**.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd

9:00 AM - Women's Bible Study  
SAP Social Hall

11:00 AM - Daily Mass  
Church

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

**No Daily Mass**

**Parish Office Closes at 12 PM**

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

**Pickleball Postponed until further notice**

7:30 AM - Hiking Ministry to Dupont  
in front of School

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass  
Church

## APRIL 19TH-26TH

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26th

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Sunday Masses: 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM  
Church

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

**No Youth Ministry Meeting**

2:00 PM - Traveling Cards Event  
SAP Social Hall

2:00 PM - Women's Council Deanery Meeting  
Multipurpose Room

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## A Celebration of Health & Community

### Building a Healthier St. Anthony Together!

A huge thank you to everyone who made our St. Anthony of Padua Health Fair such a resounding success this morning! Our school gym was buzzing with energy as students and parishioners explored new ways to care for the "temples" God gave them.

We want to extend a special note of gratitude to the dedicated leaders and partners who coordinated this event:

- **Krystin Maini**, our School Nurse, and **Shujwana Shell**, our Cafeteria Manager, for their heart for our students.
- The **St. Anthony Health Ministry**, for their vision and tireless work.
- Our **Local Community Vendors**, who generously gave their time and expertise to educate and inspire our students with interactive displays and wellness tips.

To the volunteers who spent their morning assisting with stations and the crew who handled the setup and breakdown—we **could not have done it without you**. The smiles on the kids' faces are a testament to your hard work!



### Looking Ahead in May

- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Crowning of Mary at 9:00 AM
- May 20<sup>th</sup> - Talent Show at 1:00 PM
- May 28<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Commencement at 11:00 AM
- May 29<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of School, Awards & 12:00 PM (Early Dismissal)

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