

Welcome All



Grow as Disciples

Meet Jesus

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Unlearning God

May 31, 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:



Have you participated in Alpha?

We would like to talk to you if you have participated in any way in the Alpha Program at any church (attendee, host, helper, etc.). We are planning on bringing Alpha to St. Anthony and would like to gain insight from people who are prior Alpha participants. If that is you, then **please contact David Quast** at (864) 906-2632.

Curious about Alpha? You can check out the website at AlphaUSA.org We here at St. Anthony will be providing much more information about Alpha in the near future. Stay tuned.



Scan QR code to
learn more

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 Parish Family,

What a beautiful, bustling season of grace we are experiencing in our community. Everywhere you look, there are signs of growth, celebration, and deep faith. As we step into these busy summer months, my heart is overflowing with gratitude for the hands and hearts that make our parish such a vibrant place to call home. Here are a few wonderful milestones and events to keep in your prayers and on your calendars:

Celebrating Our First Communicants

This Saturday, our young people will step forward to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the very first time. This is a profound milestone in their spiritual journeys, and a beautiful reminder to all of us of the precious gift of the Eucharist. I want to extend a massive thank you to our catechists, volunteers, and parents who have dedicated their time and love to preparing these children to receive our Lord. Please keep our first communicants in your prayers this weekend.

A Fond Farewell to Bob Dastou

This Sunday, May 31st, please join us in the Social Hall immediately **following the 10:00 AM Mass** for a special farewell reception honoring our beloved, long-time parishioner, Bob Dastou. Bob has been such a faithful, cornerstone presence in our community for so many years. While we are going to miss him dearly, we want to send him off with our deepest gratitude, prayers, and blessing. Please come by to share a fond memory, enjoy some refreshments, and help us thank Bob for his years of love and dedication to our parish family.

Congratulations to our 5th-grade Graduates!

We also want to send our warmest congratulations to our 5th graders who are graduating from St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School. You have reached the end of a wonderful chapter, and we are so proud of your hard work, leadership, and kindness. To our remarkable faculty and staff: thank you. Your tireless dedication, patience, and spiritual mentorship have shaped these students in ways that will bless them for a lifetime.

Vacation Bible School Begins Next Week (June 1st–5th)

The energy is building as we prepare to welcome a crowd of eager children for Vacation Bible School next week, running Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 12 PM. An incredible amount of work goes on behind the scenes to make this week safe, faithful, and fun. I am deeply grateful to Ruth Robertson and Katie Gilchrist for their outstanding leadership in coordinating this year's program. Thank you also to our army of volunteers, and to every single person who generously donated supplies and snacks to keep our kids fueled and creating. We couldn't do it without you! Please note that Daily Masses will be moved to 12 PM to accommodate the VBS schedule next week.

A Special Visit from Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune & Juneteenth Celebration

Looking ahead, please make sure to mark your calendars for a very special evening on **Wednesday, June 17th at 6:00 PM**. We are deeply honored to welcome Bishop Jacques, who will be joining us to preside over a **special Mass for our Juneteenth Celebration**, held in conjunction with the Lyke Conference. This will be a powerful evening of prayer, reflection, and community. Following the Mass, we will gather together for a delicious BBQ dinner. I invite all of our families to come out, welcome the Bishop, and share in this wonderful fellowship.

Thank you all for being the hands and feet of Christ in our neighborhood. May God bless you and your families as we begin this beautiful summer season.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Emerson
Pastoral Administrator, St. Anthony of Padua

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Challenge 1: Take one image of God you inherited, distant, angry, conditional, absent, and hold it up against a specific moment in the Gospels. Jesus weeping at Lazarus's tomb. Jesus kneeling to wash Judas's feet. Jesus touching the untouchable. Ask: *Does this image survive contact with Jesus?* If not, what does that mean for the image?

Challenge 2: The text says: *"You are allowed to come with questions."* Write down your three most honest, uncomfortable questions about God. The ones you've been afraid to say out loud because they felt like disqualifiers. Then notice: does asking them feel like walking away, or like finally walking toward something real?

WORSHIP & PRAYER

FR. EMERSON'S WEEKEND REFLECTION

Unlearning God

Who Is God? Most of us inherited our picture of God. It came to us like furniture passed down through the family, familiar and already in the room before we ever thought to ask where it came from. Does this still fit? Does this still make sense in the life I am actually living?

For many of us, what was handed down was distorted. A distant ruler. A cosmic scorekeeper. A watchful judge waiting to catch us when we fall.

But here is the truth: that picture of God looks nothing like Jesus. God is not merely someone who loves. God is love. The way fire is hot and light shines. Love is not something God turns on and off depending on our behavior. Love is what God is, all the way down. "God is love." (1 Jn 4:16).

When Moses asked God His name, God answered, "I AM." Not a god among gods. But the One who simply is: eternal, uncreated. The ground beneath everything, the source of every breath.

And yet, in Jesus, this same God drew near. Visible. Touchable. Close. He sat in the dust with a woman no one else would touch. He wept at a tomb. On the night before His death, He knelt and washed the feet of the man who had already decided to betray Him. He knew. And He knelt anyway. That is what God is like.

Before creation, before time, there was already love. The Father loved the Son. The Son loved the Father. The Spirit moved in that love. Love was not invented later. It has always been at the heart of reality.

The early Church reached for an image to describe this mystery: an eternal dance. Not forced. Not competition. Not control. But movement, joy, intimacy, and mutual self-giving. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." (2 Cor 13:14).

And here is what so many of us were never shown. We were made for that. The dance was always meant to include us.

Some of us learned to perform for God. Some of us learned to hide. Some walked away because faith felt more like pressure than peace. Some carried not just wounds but hard questions that never received honest, hard answers.

If the word God feels heavy, if it carries pain, fear, confusion, or memories you wish you could forget, you are not broken for feeling that way.

You were taught about God by people who were themselves unfinished.

But they do not get to decide what God is like. Jesus does.

In Jesus, God's power is love. His glory is mercy. At the cross, God does not stand far away from human suffering. He enters it. He bears it. He transforms it from within.

And then comes the part that rewrites everything. "I go to prepare a place for you, so that where I am, there you may be also." (Jn 14:3). The circle opens. You are not an outsider. In Christ, you are invited into the life of God Himself. Into the dance. Into the belonging. Into the love that existed before the world began.

Maybe you have tried the door before and found pressure or pain. That is okay. You can come with your doubt. You can come still unsure whether you believe any of this.

The Table was set before you decided whether you were coming.

You are allowed to come slowly. You are allowed to come wounded. You are allowed to come with questions. The door is open. You don't have to keep the furniture that was handed to you. There is something better waiting.

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, 5/30

- 5 PM Michael Krummenacker
- † requested by Mary E. Cordaro

WEDNESDAY, 6/3

- 11 AM
- 6 PM

SUNDAY, 5/31

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

THURSDAY, 6/4

- 11 AM Bernadette Kyungu †
requested by Christia Ayesse

Monday, 6/1

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 6/6

- 5 PM Margaret D Alessandro †
requested by Mary Cordaro

TUESDAY, 6/2

- 11 AM

SUNDAY, 6/7

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

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 May 23-24, 2026
(47th week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	\$21,730.78	\$29,236.53
YTD* Total:	\$1,474,115.91	\$1,423,715.91

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

Consider Online Giving:

50% 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

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 June 5th):



JUNE 3 | 12:00PM (EST)

The Marriage Catechumenate Webinar Series presents:



DISCERNMENT OF VOCATION TO MARRIAGE

This session will explore the meaning, signs, and process of discerning marriage, as well as the critical roles of parish leaders. This webinar is highly recommended for singles, young adults exploring their vocation, engaged couples, parish leaders, and ministry teams.



An accomplished scholar and editor, Fr. Oseni is the Editor of the award-winning THE AFRICAN ENCHIRIDION, as well as The Catholic Voyage: African Journal of Consecrated Life. He brings a wealth of theological depth, academic excellence, and pastoral wisdom to our series.



SPEAKER

Fr. Oseni Ogunu, OMI
Rector Emeritus of the
Seminary of the Oblates of
the Virgin Mary

REGISTER in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageCatJun26>

For more info, contact jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 11:00 AM (12:00 PM for June 1-5th Week for VBS)

Tuesday: 11:00 AM (12:00 PM for June 1-5th Week for VBS)

Wednesday : 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM (12:00 PM & 6:00 PM for June 1-5th Week for VBS)

Thursday: 11:00 AM (12:00 PM for June 1-5th Week for VBS)

Friday: **No Daily Mass** (every week)

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

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PARISH UPDATE

Ministry and Council Directory

Senior Leadership Committee	
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Mike Hickey, Chairperson.....	864-630-5987
Liturgy Committee	
Dc Phil Allen.....	864-233-7717
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Paul Herr.....	864-907-9356
Kyle Herr.....	864-907-9355
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Women's Council	
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Men's Club	
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Hospitality Ministry	
Beth Holcombe.....	864-270-0371
Housing Repair Ministry/Rebuild Upstate	
Walt Laiewski.....	864-354-7670
Knights of Columbus	
Ken O'Malley.....	864-915-3039
Knights of Peter Claver	
Paul Latimore.....	864-299-0847
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary	
Betty Houston.....	864-275-5703
Living Waters Bible Study	
Nicky & Lillie Jones.....	864-832-4011 or 864-832-4012
Meal Ministry	
Dana Lacher.....	864-354-0049
MICAH Ministry	
Jim Stavrakas.....	864-325-4028
Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Delores Martinez.....	864-201-2204
Prison Ministry	
Gwen Whitner.....	864-297-0123
Safety and Security Ministry	
Rick Floyd.....	864-630-1467
Tech Ministry	
David Carfolite.....	828-231-0790
Women's Bible Study	
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Youth Ministry	
Kyle Hall.....	205-835-0189

Summer Retreat: Registration is Now Open!

Escape the summer heat for a weekend of spiritual renewal and connection at the serene **St. Francis Spring Retreat Center** in Stoneville, NC. We are once again blessed to be led by **Fr. Peter Trembly, OFM Conv.** For the past nine years, Fr. Peter has energized our community with his deep passion and infectious spirit. You won't want to miss the insights he has to share as we gather for fellowship, growth, and reflection in a beautiful Franciscan setting.



- **When:** Friday, July 17 – Sunday, July 19
- **Where:** St. Francis Spring Retreat Center | Stoneville, NC
- **Led by:** Fr. Peter Trembly, OFM Conv.

Ready to join us? Registration is now open! Please **scan the QR code above** to secure your spot and prepare your hearts for a refreshing weekend in the woods. For questions, please contact **Paul Herr: pdherr@gmail.com**.

Connect, Serve, and Grow with the Women's Council!

Are you looking to grow in your faith through group interaction? Would you like to connect with other women in the St. Anthony of Padua community while serving others? If so, the SAP Women's Council is for you! We are dedicated to engaging deeply in the St. Anthony of Padua mission, and we would love for you to be a part of it.

We have two wonderful opportunities to gather, connect, and serve coming up this June:

- **Monthly Meeting:** Join us on Sunday, June 7th at 1:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room. All women in the parish are warmly welcome to join us—come see what we are all about!
- **Annual Father's Day Breakfast:** Save the date for Sunday, June 21st, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We look forward to celebrating the fathers of our community together!

We Want to Hear From You!

As we plan for the future, we want to ensure we are meeting your needs. Please take a moment to fill out our online survey by scanning the **QR code below** to let us know how we can best satisfy your spiritual and communal desires. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Scan QR Code
for the Survey



SAP HIKING Ministry - Lower Whitewater Falls

Please join us for our next hike to see a beautiful waterfall. We will hike on **Saturday, June 6th** (meet at 7:30 AM in front of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School). This will be a moderate 4.1-mile (approximately) hike at a comfortable pace. All are welcome (first-time hikers are encouraged).

We strive to have a "Franciscan Experience" while we are together. This will include fellowship, Leave No Trace principles will be explained, animal viewing (hopefully), community prayer, and quiet time in nature. We should be finished by 3:00 PM. The cost will be \$5 for gas. For more information, contact Paul Herr at **pdherr@gmail.com**. This is our **last hike of the season**. We'll be back in the fall!

Scan QR Code
for Sign-Up



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MAY 31ST - JUNE 7TH

SUNDAY, MAY 31st

The Most Holy Trinity

No Men's Club Breakfast

11:00 AM - Bob Dastou Farewell Reception
(all are invited)
SAP Social Hall

5:00 PM - Youth Ministry's Alpha Night
SAP Social Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 1st

9:00 AM-12:00 PM -
Vacation Bible School
Assigned Classrooms

12:00 PM - Daily Mass
Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd

9:00 AM-12:00 PM -
Vacation Bible School
Assigned Classrooms

12:00 PM - Daily Mass
Church

6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study
Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd

9:00 AM-12:00 PM -
Vacation Bible School
Assigned Classrooms

12:00 PM & 6:00 PM - Daily Masses
Church

4:00-6:00 PM - Adoration & Confessions
Church

7:00 PM - Men's Bible Study
Zoom

PARISH UPDATE

Formation

Living Waters Bible Study: Special In-Person Meeting

Join us every Tuesday from **6:30-8:00 PM!** We meet weekly via Zoom, with the exception of the 3rd Tuesday of each month, when we gather in person in **Classroom A**.

Zoom Log-In:

Meeting ID: 834 4618 4219

Passcode: LWBS

Participant ID: 529792



Scan QR Code for Zoom Link

Our next in-person meeting is **Tuesday, June 16th**. All are welcome to join us for scripture and fellowship, whether you are a regular member or brand new to the study!



Calling All Men: Faith & Fellowship

Calling All Men: Faith & Fellowship Join our weekly Men's Bible Study for a low-pressure mid-week spiritual recharge. No prior knowledge or commitment is needed—just drop in whenever your schedule allows!

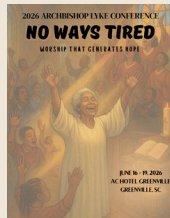
- **When:** Wednesdays at 7:00 PM via Zoom
- **What to bring:** Your Bible and a favorite beverage.
- **Questions?** Contact David Quast at thequasts@gmail.com.

Scan QR Code for Zoom Link



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 QR Code to Register



Scan QR Code for List of Speakers

Important Dates Ahead

- **June 1st-5th** - Vacation Bible School (rising K5-5th Grade)
- **June 6th** - Hiking Ministry Hike (**last hike until the Fall**)
- **June 6th** - **Prayer Shawl Meeting at 10:00 AM in Classroom A**
- **June 7th** - Women's Council Meeting at 1:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room
- **June 13th** - St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day
- **June 16th-19th** - 2026 Archbishop Lyke Conference
- **June 17th** - **Save the Date: Juneteenth Celebration - Mass at 6:00 PM with the Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston, presiding & a BBQ Dinner after**
- **June 21st** - Father's Day Breakfast after 8 AM Mass
- **July 3rd-24th** - **Sanctuary Closed for New Pew Installation** - Weekend Mass will be in the School Gymnasium; **Daily Masses will be in the School Chapel**
- **July 17th-19th** - Summer Retreat at St. Francis Spring Retreat Center

Lobby Posting & Announcement Policy

To keep our gathering space neat and organized, please remember that no materials, signs, or flyers are to be placed on the lobby walls. All announcements **must be pre-approved** by our Operations Manager, **Mary Corner**.

If you or your ministry have information to share with the parish, please email the details to Mary so it can be formatted and displayed on our lobby TV screens. Please note that any unauthorized items posted on the walls will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our lobby beautiful and welcoming!



Connect Better: In-Person & Virtual Flocknote Training

Flocknote is how our parish stays connected through weekly emails and important announcements. To help our ministry leaders and parishioners feel confident using it, Daffodil Behal, our Communications Manager, is hosting a quick training session. She can assist you with getting added to communication lists, answering navigation questions, or troubleshooting. You can join us either in person or online!

- **Date:** Monday, June 8th at 8:00 AM
- **Location:** Multipurpose Room or Scan QR code to join virtually



Meeting ID: 221 148 880 367 927
Passcode: dx65AL6T

Questions? Reach out to Daffodil Behal at dbehal@charlestondiocese.org



Opportunities to Serve

Help Feed Our Neighbors: Food Pantry Needs

Our Parish Food Pantry is a vital "wellspring of hope" for our community, but we need your hands to keep it running! We are currently **seeking 3 to 4 weekly volunteers**, as well as **"on-call" backups** to help as their schedules allow.

New Way to Help from Home! Can't make it to the pantry? You can still make a direct impact by preparing **individually bagged sandwiches** at home. Whether it's peanut butter and jelly or deli meat, these grab-and-go meals are a huge blessing to our brothers and sisters in need.

Get Involved: To join our volunteer team or for details on dropping off sandwiches, please contact **Carol Moeller at 864-380-4155**. Thank you for helping us live out the works of mercy in our own backyard!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM -
Vacation Bible School
Assigned Classrooms
12:00 PM - Daily Mass
Church

FRIDAY, JUNE 5th

No Daily Mass
9:00 AM-12:00 PM -
Vacation Bible School
Assigned Classrooms
Food Pantry Closed
Parish Office Closes at 12 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th

7:30 AM - Hiking Ministry Hike
Church/School Parking Lot
10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Meeting
Classroom A
11:00 AM - Baptism & Reception (private)
Church & SAP Social Hall
2:00 PM - Wedding
Church
4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions
Church
5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Church

MAY 31ST - JUNE 7TH

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th

Sunday Masses: 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM
Church
No Men's Club Breakfast
1:30 PM - Women's Council Meeting
Multipurpose Room
5:00 PM - Alpha Night (Youth Ministry)
SAP Social Hall



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Join the St Anthony of Padua's Women's Council for a breakfast honoring all Fathers!



SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

After the 8:00 am Mass SOCIAL HALL

Check Us Out on Facebook!



ST. ANTHONY JUNETEENTH 2026

A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM, FAITH, & COMMUNITY



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

6:00 PM | MASS (Church)

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston, presiding.

BBQ DINNER & PROGRAM
(School Gymnasium - 311 Gower Street)

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Featuring music, dance, and Black history.

LOCATION (Greenville SC 29611):
307 Gower Street

ADMISSION:
FREE (Love Offering Accepted)

Parishioners, friends and the public are invited.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Jessica Williams
- Sammy Dotson
- Bonnie Franks & The Nicholtown Community Choir
- Larry McCullough & Chosen Generation
- Jeremiah Dew (J Dew)
- Kendra Williams
- Imani Dancers
- Father Tony Ricard

Joining us for the evening are participants in the national Archbishop Lyke Conference held in Greenville June 16-19. The premier Black Catholic liturgical event.



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Congratulations to our 5th Grade Graduates!



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