

Welcome All



Grow as Disciples

Meet Jesus

Go in Mission

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Named by What You Dare to Say

August 23, 2026



*“Who do you say that I am?”
~Matthew 16:13-20*

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.*

Church: 309 Gower Street Greenville, South Carolina 29611 • **Parish Office:** 204 Douthit Street, Greenville, SC 29611 |
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM | 864-233-7717 • www.stanthonysgvl.org



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:



Meet Kyle & Paul!

These longtime parishioners lead our Lector and Eucharistic Minister teams—and they want you to join them!

If you would like to **read at Mass** or help **distribute Communion**, please contact them at pdherr@gmail.com or kylekherr@gmail.com.



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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Family,

As summer comes to a close, we hold all of our students, teachers, and school staff in our prayers for a safe, joyful, and faith-filled academic year. We also keep our young military enlistees and our seminarians in our prayers as they step into exciting and important new chapters in their lives. A special **thank you** to everyone who helped make our recent **Back to School Cookout** such a wonderful success! It was a delight seeing our community gather in fellowship to celebrate the start of the season.

Even through the summer, the heart of our parish's outreach has remained steadfast. Our **Food Pantry** continues to serve as a vital beacon of hope, welcoming over 200 neighbors daily with fresh food, essential supplies, and warm smiles. Thank you to our tireless volunteers and generous donors for putting faith into action every single day. Looking ahead, September brings an incredible wave of new opportunities to connect, pray, and grow in faith together:

- **Alpha Program:** A welcoming, 10-week "no judgment" space to explore life, faith, and purpose starting on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall
- **Sunday, September 13th Kickoffs:** Join us for the return of the **Men's Club Breakfast** right after the 8:00 AM Mass, and **Children's Liturgy** during the 10:00 AM Mass!
- **That Man Is You (TMIY):** Wednesdays at 6:00 AM, starting **September 16th**.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Thursdays at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM, starting **September 17th**.

We also want to extend our sincere gratitude to **Brian Pusateri** for organizing his recent book sale and generously supporting our parish school!

Finally, please mark your calendars for our **annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, October 4th at Conestee Nature Preserve**. It promises to be a fantastic day of food, music, games, and fellowship for all ages. For questions or if you would like to help, please **contact Johnny Payne:** johnnypayne@charlestandiocese.org.

Thank you for making our parish such an active, welcoming, and generous family of faith.



Fr. Emerson

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Challenge 1: Return to Love, Not Worthiness

If guilt, failure, or shame has kept you at a distance from God, stop measuring your worthiness. That account will never balance. Simply return. Go to confession or to prayer, and answer as Peter did: "Lord, you know that I love you."

Let mercy, not your track record, be your starting point.

Challenge 2: Embrace the Cross You've Been Avoiding

Peter confessed the truth, and moments later recoiled from the cross. We do the same, professing Christ while refusing the self-gift He asks of us.

Name yours. Identify one specific cross you've been avoiding: a difficult forgiveness, a costly honesty, a sacrifice for someone you love, a habit you keep excusing. This week, take one real step toward embracing it rather than escaping it.

PARISH INFORMATION

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Collection for August 15 & 16, 2026
(7th Week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	\$31,785.55	\$30,288.46
YTD* Total:	<u>\$208,310.11</u>	<u>\$181,730.77</u>

*Our Fiscal Year starts 7/1/2026, so Year-to-Date (YTD) data is total weekly collections since 7/1/2026

Consider Online Giving:

55% 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.stanthonysschoolgvl.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 August 28th):



Sign-Up for our Parish Flocknote Emails/ENews

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

If you are not receiving our emails, please **check your spam folder** and search for **mail@flocknote.com** and remove it from your spam folder. **For questions or assistance**, please contact Daffodil Behal at dbehal@charlestondiocese.org or 864-233-7717 ext. 8.



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CCD/Religious Education Registration Open for K5-5th Grade!



To Register

Classes are on Wednesdays starting on Sept. 16th – 5:00 PM Dinner in the Social Hall & 6:00 PM Classes Begin

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 Daily Mass Cancelled)

Thursday: 11:00 AM

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

2nd & 4th Fridays of Each Month: 5:00 PM

WORSHIP & PRAYER

FORMATION

Living Waters Bible Study

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 (**September 15th**), when we gather in person in **Classroom A**.

Zoom Log-In:

Meeting ID: 834 4618 4219
Passcode: LWBS

Scan QR Code for
Zoom Link



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:** Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00 PM **via Zoom**
- **What to bring:** Your Bible
- **Questions?** Contact David Quast at thequasts@gmail.com.

Scan QR Code for
Zoom Link



Women's Bible Study Update!

Thursday, September 17th to October 30th

Times: 9:00 AM or 6:00 PM

Location: Parish Social Hall



Scan QR Code
to Register

Discover Your Purpose with "That Man Is You"

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God, strengthen your family, and connect with other men in our parish? Join us for **That Man Is You**, an interactive men's program focused on the development of authentic male leadership. All men are welcome!

- **Kickoff Date:** Wednesday, September 16th
- **Time:** 6:00 AM every Wednesday
- **Sign Up:** Scan the QR code.

For questions, contact Matt Sweeney:

813-817-6480 | swezey1@me.com

Please join us in praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek the right candidate to lead this important ministry!



TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Individuals

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

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**.

Additionally, **starting August 28th**, we will also be offering Adoration on the **2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 5:00 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, 8/22

- 5 PM Michael Krummenacker 
requested by Mary Cordaro

WEDNESDAY, 8/26

- 11 AM Anthony Papa 
requested by Fred Gragliardi

SUNDAY, 8/23

- 8 AM
- 10 AM David Turner 
requested by Mary Ann
- 12 PM Vaniela Cortez
requested by Jamie Cortez

THURSDAY, 8/27

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 8/29

- 5 PM Margaret D Alessandro 
requested by Mary Cordaro

MONDAY, 8/24

- 11 AM

SUNDAY, 8/30

- 8 AM Helen Quade 
requested by Sandra Ward
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 8/25

- 11 AM Thomas Ward 
requested by Sandra Ward

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 UPDATE

Ministry and Council Directory

Senior Leadership Committee	
Tony Smith, Chairperson.....	803-727-5072
Parish Pastoral Council	
Christopher Taylor.....	704-244-1786
Finance Council	
Mike Hickey, Chairperson.....	864-630-5987
Liturgy Committee	
Dc Phil Allen.....	864-233-7717
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Mike Cumby.....	864-417-8973
Health Ministry	
JoAnn Vergnolle.....	904-327-8952
Mary McNicholas.....	864-630-1081
Homebound Ministers	
Stephanie Rosso.....	864-640-5071
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
New Parishioner Ministry	
• Dinner or Hospitality Ministry - Beth Holcombe.....	864-270-0371
• Welcome Committee - Marie Eldridge.....	508-259-4910
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
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Tech Ministry	
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Women's Bible Study	
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Nancy Quast.....	414-736-6290
Young Families	
Ruth Robertson.....	sapfamilies@gmail.com
Youth Ministry	
Kyle Hall.....	205-835-0189

Important Dates Ahead

- **August 28th** - Women's Council Rosary Walk at 10:00 AM in the Church Parking Lot
- **August 28th** - Adoration at 5:00 PM in the Church
- **August 30th** - Traveling Cards Fundraiser for 2027 World Youth Day - 2:00 PM in the Social Hall (please note: doors opens at 1:30 PM)
- **September 7th** - **Labor Day - Parish & School Closed**
- **September 8th** - 75 Anniversary of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School
- **September 12th** - 5:00 PM Vigil Mass in the School Gym
- **September 13th** - Sunday Breakfast by Men's Club after 8:00 AM Mass will resume!!
- **September 13th** - Children's Liturgy Resumes at 10:00 AM Sunday Mass
- **September 14th** - OCIA will resume at 7:00 PM - more details to come!
- **September 14th** - The Chosen 8-Week Series led by Leanne Koffskey at 6:00 PM in Classroom A
- **September 15th** - ALPHA 10-Week Series Launches at 6:30 PM in Social Hall - (food will be provided!)
- **September 16th** - That Man Is You Launches at 6:00 AM in the Social Hall
- **September 16th** - Religious Education/CCD Classes Resumes at 6:00 PM (5:00 PM Dinner in the Social Hall)
- **September 17th** - Women's Bible Study Resumes
- **October 4th** - Parish Picnic at Conestee Park

there's a
seat for
you
at the table



Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure, no cost. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation.

Come along, see what you think.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
10 weekly sessions, starting on
Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 PM
stanthonysgvl.org/st-anthonys-alpha/



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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

AUGUST 23RD - 30TH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd

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

Women's Council Tea Event
after all Masses
SAP Social Hall

5:00 PM - Youth Ministry Meeting
SAP Social Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 24th

NO DAILY MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study
Zoom

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

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

No 6:00 PM Mass

7:00 PM - Men's Bible Study
Zoom

PARISH UPDATE



WATCH "THE CHOSEN" WITH US!

Season 5 Watch & Discussion Group

- **WHEN:** Mondays at 6:00 PM
(Starts Sept. 14th)
- **WHERE:** Classroom A
- **DURATION:** 8-Week Series
(Ends Nov. 2nd)

Scan QR Code
to Register



Led by: **Leanne Koffsky**
Parishioner & Assistant Director of Mission
and Ministry, Dean of the House Program,
and Teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School



Did you know our Food Pantry serves over 200 people a day?



Need to Restock:

- **Pasta Sauce/Pasta** (Spaghetti)
- **Canned Vegetables** (pop-top!)
- **Peanut Butter & Jelly**
- **Dried Beans & Rice**
- **Hygiene Kit Items:** toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, bars of soap, trial size shampoos, etc.

To volunteer, please contact:

Patty Hickey (delivery): 864-380-4208
Suzanne Richmond (pantry): 513-226-4125



CELEBRATING 200 YEARS: A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM BISHOP JACQUES

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Join Fr. Emerson for the Bicentennial of St. James the Greater, featuring a Historic Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory!

- **WHEN:** Sunday, Sept 13th | 12:30 PM Mass
- **WHERE:** St. James the Greater (Walterboro, SC)
- **TRANSPORTATION:** A bus will depart our Church Parking Lot at 8:30 AM.

Contact Mary Corner to reserve your seat on the bus: mcorner@charlestondiocese.org | 864.233.7717 ext. 2



Youth Ministry Update

This past weekend, our Youth Ministry had a fun game night with our amazing adult Core Team! It was a great opportunity for our volunteers to relax, have fun, and build community together outside of our regular ministry activities. We're grateful for the time, energy, and heart our Core Team brings to our teens and look forward to all that's ahead for our Youth Ministry!



Upcoming Fundraiser - Traveling Cards:

August 30 | Doors open at 1:30 PM |
Game begins at 2:00 PM

\$10 donation at the door.

For questions, contact Coordinator
Kyle Hall at:

kyle.hall@charlestondiocese.org.



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to Donate to WYD 2027!

WE NEED YOU!



2026 Christmas Parade Float Committee



- **Parade Date:** Saturday, December 5th
- **Goal:** Represent our parish & school in the Poinsettia Christmas Parade!
- **WE NEED HELP:**
 - Volunteers to plan, build, and decorate!
 - A build/storage location near downtown Greenville (Nov 30 - Dec 6)

Lend a hand or offer a build space! Contact Mark Diblin at 352-219-7890.



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VIRTUS Training

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THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



VIRTUS[®]Online

If you are **currently volunteering within the school or parish**, please ensure your VIRTUS Training is up to date.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

12:30 PM - Staff Meeting
Parish Office

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th

No Daily Mass

Food Pantry Closed

10:00 AM - Rosary Walk
Church Parking Lot

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th

4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions
Church

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Church

AUGUST 23RD - 30TH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th

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

2:00 PM - Traveling Cards
Fundraiser Event
SAP Social Hall

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Back-to-School Highlights



*You Make a
Difference!*



VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Please join us for lunch and
learn about ways you can
get involved at
St. Anthony of Padua
Catholic School.



WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 2ND



12:00 PM - 1:30 PM



SOCIAL HALL
Immediately following Mass



*Lunch
will be provided!*



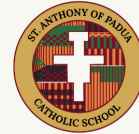
Come enjoy fellowship,
great food, and see how
you can make an impact!



TOGETHER, WE BUILD
A STRONGER COMMUNITY.



We can't wait to see you there!



Join us for an

OPEN HOUSE

Everyone is Welcome!

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY, PARISHIONERS, CURRENT
AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES.

HOLY MASS

5:00 PM

JOIN US AS WE BEGIN THE EVENING IN WORSHIP

LOCATION: IN THE SCHOOL GYM

OPEN HOUSE & SPECIAL ART UNVEILING

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

TOUR OUR SCHOOL, MEET OUR FACULTY AND STAFF AND
BE THE FIRST TO VIEW OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW SACRED ARTWORK, OUR
LADY OF STONO RIVER



SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12



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