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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

A DIFFERENT KIND OF GREATNESS

September 27, 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.*

Church: 309 Gower Street Greenville, South Carolina 29611 • **Parish Office:** 204 Douthit
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CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Challenge 1: Let Go of Being Right

This week, notice one conversation where you feel the urge to defend your opinion, correct someone, or have the final word.

Before you respond, pause and pray:

"Lord, what would it look like to listen with the mind of Christ?"

Then listen. Do not interrupt. Do not rehearse your response while the other person is speaking. You do not have to surrender your convictions. You are simply surrendering your need to win.

Choose the relationship over recognition. Choose humility over being noticed. Let your quiet attention become an expression of Christ's love.

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	Melvin Armstrong	Tara Cleary
Chester Williams	Jonathan Turner	Michael Davis	Thelma Williams
David Burnett	Joseph Neito	Olivia Brown	Tom James
Dee Dee Dzikowicz	Joyce Croce	Ornella Muth	Tyler Korybski
Dennis William Delaney	Laura Drummond	Rhonda Brown	Wilbert Morgan
Donna Neeley	Laurie Rapp	Richard Palmer	Willie Davis
Donna Nickels	Lillie Davis		

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	Jarrell and Gwen Hall & Family	

Sick & Shut-Ins

Clenty Fair Nicole Campbell Little

Please note: All names will be removed from the lists after 3 months unless the Parish Office is notified. Please contact Ellie Roberts if we can pray for your family member.
864-233-7717 x2

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 9/27

5 PM Margaret Allesandro  requested
by Mary Cordaro

SUNDAY, 9/28

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Teresa De Jesus Avila
Martinez & Hugo Lugo Del Carmen
requested by Jese & Lidia Martinez
- 12 PM Tanner & Carlea Rossi 1
Year Anniversary requested by
Ralinda Ginocchio

MONDAY, 9/29

- 11 AM

TUESDAY, 9/30

- 11 AM

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.

WEDNESDAY, 10/1

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 10/2

- 9 AM

SATURDAY, 10/3

5 PM Michael Krummenacker  requested by Mary Cordaro

SUNDAY, 10/4

- 8 AM Donald Galley  requested by Rita Galley
- 10 AM
- 12 PM Richard Conlon  requested by Carol Conlon

Important Dates Ahead

- October 3rd** - Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting at 10:00 AM in the Multipurpose Room
- October 3rd** - Blessing of the Animals at 11:00 AM in the Church Parking Lot
- October 4th** - Parish Picnic at Conestee Park - Sign Up in the Church Lobby!
- October 4th** - **St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day**
- October 7th** - Altar Server Training at 5:00 PM in the Church
- October 8th** - **Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune visit and officiating 11:00 AM Mass**
- October 8th** - Baptism Orientation at 6:00 PM in the Parish Office
- October 10th** - St. Anthony Basketball Registration Deadline
- October 11th** - Women's Council Meeting at 1:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room
- October 11th** - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass & BBQ Dinner in the Social Hall
- October 12th** - Parish & School Office Closed for Columbus Day
- October 13th** - Confirmation at 6:00 PM & Reception after Mass
- October 17th & 18th** - Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign
- October 18th** - Youth Ministry Kick-Off at in the Social Hall
- October 24th** - St. Francis Breast Health (Spanish Speaking) at 8:00 AM in the Social Hall
- November 1st** - All Souls Day & Trunk or Treat Event - more details to come
- November 5th** - New Parishioner Welcome Dinner in the Social Hall
- November 7th & 8th** - Prayer Shawl Bazaar in Classroom A
- November 11th** - Veteran's Day - Parish Office Closed - 11:00 AM Daily Mass
- November 25th** - Parish Office Closes at 12:00 PM
- November 26th-27th** - Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 8th** - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Family,

As the seasons change, you may notice some new events happening right here on our campus. Our church is truly busy, growing, and beautifully alive!

It is a joy to see so many families gathering together. Dozens of our dedicated volunteer teachers welcomed **over 120 schoolchildren to our first CCD/Religious Education class of the year**. Passing on the faith to our young people is one of our greatest privileges, and I am so grateful to our catechists for their commitment.

I also want to highlight the incredible work of our **Neighbor Assistance Ministry (formerly the Poverty Fund)**. This team works tirelessly to help our local neighbors in need, particularly by assisting with utility bills. Last year alone, they **supported over 600 people**. I am profoundly thankful to the ministry volunteers who personally call, meet with, and compassionately counsel every individual who reaches out to us for financial help.



Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to our new playground. Because of your support, installation is scheduled to be completed within the week!

Additionally, I invite you to spend a quiet moment in the Blessed Virgin's garden. Our Women's Council has made some lovely improvements to the landscaping—please stop by to visit, pray, and enjoy the peace it offers.



Finally, we have made a few updates in the parish office to help improve our communication with all of you. Our doors and phone lines are always open, so please do not hesitate to call or email us with any questions or concerns.

Peace and all good,



Fr. Emerson



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Fr. Emerson's
Reflection or grab
a copy in the
Church Lobby

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Collection for September 19 & 20, 2026
(12th Week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	\$25,664.51	\$30,288.46
YTD* Total:	\$339,759.77	\$363,461.54

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

Consider Online Giving:

54% of our YTD giving this year has been online. Online contributions provide steady, reliable support. Sign-up for online giving by scanning the QR code below:



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

Food Pantry: 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 October 1st):



Follow our Socials: Facebook & Instagram



www.facebook.com/stanthonygvl



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Welcome to St. Anthony's!

If you are visiting from out of town, we give you a hearty "Welcome, y'all!"

If you are new to St. Anthony's, welcome home! Please introduce yourself after Mass or meet one of our ushers - we would love to 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 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!"



Scan QR code to register:

Thank you, Mary Corner



Mary Corner has been an important part of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and School for many years. As you may know, Ms. Corner graduated from St. Anthony's School before attending Sterling High School.

She played basketball throughout her school years. She worked for Michelin North America, Inc. and joined the parish staff as the Director in 2007 until 2024.

We gently recruited her out of retirement in 2026 to manage the office operations once more.

We are immensely grateful as she retires (again)we look forward to seeing her at Mass, singing in the Choir and bringing her wonderful light to our Church.

GET INVOLVED

New Ministry Highlight: St Anthony Resale Ministry!

This new Church shop (in the White House at 327 Gower Street) is for families of St. Anthony's Church and School (not open to the public). Proceeds will support the continued growth of our school and parish.

How can you help? Donate used items or volunteer in the shop!

Items Needed:

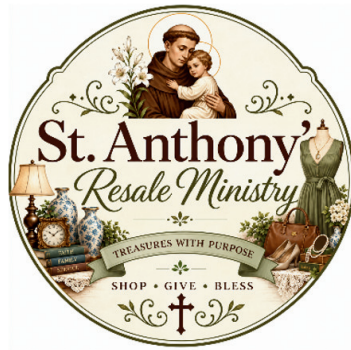
- Fall and Winter clothing, shoes, boots, and coats
- Household items, dishware, glassware, kitchen items
- Home décor, lamps, books, seasonal items, and knickknacks
- Baby items, children's games and toys

We are unable to accept large furniture, beds, dressers, TVs, upholstered chairs, appliances, or oversized items at this time.

Donations will be accepted beginning Sunday, October 4th, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., and every Sunday thereafter at 327 Gower Street.

Our opening date will be announced soon!

For any questions, please contact Susan Rankin at 864-918-6373.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for **2026-2027** Season is now open to boys & girls age K4 thru High School Seniors

Return completed registration form and entree fee to by **October 10th**:

JOHNNY PAYNE
johnnypayne@charlestondiocese.org

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
307 GOWER STREET, GREENVILLE, SC 29611

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Knitters & Crocheters, join us!
Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 AM
in the Multipurpose room

Hiking Ministry: October 3rd Hike
Chestnut Ridge Heritage Preserve
5.6 Miles - Moderate Hike

- Carpool Leaves at 7:30 AM in the Church Parking Lot - \$5 for Gas
- For questions: Paul Herr at pdherr@gmail.com

Scan QR Code to Sign-Up!

Altar Server Training: October 7th

Is your child looking for a meaningful way to serve our parish community? We warmly invite all boys and girls who have received First Communion to consider becoming Altar Servers!

Our **next Altar Server Training** will be held on **Wednesday, October 7th, at 5:00 PM** inside the Church.

Any questions, please contact Jacob Kiser at jkiser@stanthonygreenvillesc.org



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

Sunday Masses: 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Church
9:00 AM - Men's Club Breakfast
SAP Social Hall
10:00 AM - Children's Liturgy
Multipurpose Room
6:00 PM - Young Adult Welcome Night
SAP Social Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass Church
6:00 PM - The Chosen Series Classroom A
7:00 PM - OCIA Multipurpose Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass Church
6:30 PM - Alpha SAP Social Hall
6:00 PM - Living Waters Bible Study
Zoom

SEPTEMBER 27TH - OCTOBER 4TH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

6:00 AM - That Man Is You
SAP Social Hall
11:00 AM - Daily Mass Church
4:00-6:00 PM - Adoration & Confession Church
6:00 PM - CCD/Religious Education
Assigned Classrooms
7:00 PM - Men's Bible Study
Zoom
7:00 PM - GOAL Justice Meeting
Classroom A

GET INVOLVED

Join Our Liturgical Ministries!

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are Most Welcome!

We are seeking faithful volunteers during all Mass times:

- **Lectors:** Proclaim the Word of God with faith, clarity, and reverence.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Assist in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to your fellow parishioners.

Full training will be provided for all new ministers.

Information & Sign-Up Weekend:

We will be available in the lobby after all Masses this weekend



Have questions?
Contact Kyle or Paul
Herr at
kylekherr@gmail.com

Our Food Pantry serves over 200 people each day thanks to you!



Needed Items:

- Canned fruit
- Jelly
- Canned (pop top) or Packets of Tuna Fish
- Canned Sardines (pop top)
- Gently used coats, jackets, and long-sleeved shirts
- Gloves and hats
- **We are also always in need of:** gently used tennis shoes, blankets, sleeping bags, and backpacks.

Food Pantry Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Closed on Fridays

To volunteer, please contact:
Suzanne Richmond: 513-226-4125

Spread Joy with Our Card Ministry!

Do you know someone who would benefit from a card in the mail? A son or daughter at college or serving in the military? Please email their name and mailing address to Delores "Dee" Martinez at dkmartinez125@gmail.com.



World Youth Day Update

World Youth Day 2027 fundraising total has reached \$20,010.00!

World Youth Day 2027 will be held in Seoul, Korea 2027 and St Anthony of Padua will be sending over a dozen young (teen and 20s) parishioners to meet fellow Catholics around the world. The significance of this historic event is that it is the first country to host where Christianity is a minority faith.



DONATE ❤️



Christmas Parade Float 2026

Just 2.5 months until the Christmas parade.

Looking for:

1. An inside, covered space, to build the float during the period from December 1 to December 7.
2. Children and their parents who want to walk with us dressed as little drummer boys & girls, shepherds or wise men.

If you can help with any of this please contact: Mark Diblin at [352-219-7890](tel:352-219-7890)

Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 4th

1:30 PM | Conestee Park in Mauldin



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st

**9:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church**

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

12:30 PM - Staff Meeting
Parish Office

6:00 PM - Women's Bible Study
SAP Social Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

**Food Pantry Closed
No Daily Mass**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
Multipurpose Room

11:00 AM - Blessing of the Animals
Church Parking Lot

4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions
Church

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

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

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

10:00 AM - Children's Liturgy
Multipurpose Room

1:30 PM - Parish Picnic
Conestee Park in Mauldin

SEPTEMBER 27TH - OCTOBER 4TH

PARISH UPDATE

Parish Information & Sacramental Arrangements

- **Active Parishioner Status:** To schedule a Baptism or Wedding, families must be registered, active parishioners. An active parishioner is one who regularly attends Sunday Mass and actively supports the life of the parish through the contribution of time, talent, and treasure. If you need to register, please contact the Parish Office.
- **Baptism:** Our next Baptism Orientation class is **Thursday, October 8th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Office**. Parents must contact Amy Ryberg Doyle to register and schedule a meeting with Fr. Emerson prior to attending the class.
- **Holy Matrimony:** Please contact Ellie Roberts, our Pastor's Assistant & Operations Manager, to begin your wedding preparations. She will assist you with reserving your wedding date, Pre-Cana classes, and all other necessary arrangements.
- **Funeral Arrangements:** In your time of loss, our parish family is here to support you. Please contact Ellie Roberts to schedule a meeting with Fr. Emerson and to organize all funeral arrangements and liturgies.

Are You Receiving Our Parish Emails?

Don't miss out on the latest parish news!

Sign up for our Flocknote emails (E-News), sent every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.



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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@charlestandioocese.org or 864-233-7717 ext. 8.

Ministry & Council Directory



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for Directory

**Let Us Know
About Your
Ministry.....**



Do you have a ministry you want to promote in the bulletin or after Mass?

Please note our new deadlines:

Bulletin & Email Announcements:

Tuesday 12:00 PM Noon

Daffodil Behal

dbehal@charlestandioocese.org

After Mass Announcements:

Thursday 12:00 PM Noon

Johnny Payne

jpayne@charlestandioocese.org

Looking Ahead: Strategic Planning



Why is the parish strategic planning?

Over the past year, the Parish Leadership Team has been prayerfully gathering information, listening to the voices of parishioners and ministry leaders. The goal is to strengthen our mission as a Church.

We are excited about the opportunities ahead and look forward to sharing more details in the coming weeks.

FORMATION

Curious about the Catholic Faith? Join OCIA!

Are you or someone you know **interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, becoming Catholic, or completing your sacraments of initiation**? Join our upcoming OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions!

Our **weekly gatherings** are on **Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room**. This is a welcoming, no-pressure environment to ask questions, explore the teachings of the Church, and journey alongside our parish community.



Scan to
Register

Transform Your Faith This Season!

We are blessed to offer three opportunities for fellowship and study: the **Living Waters Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, and Women's Bible Study**.

Don't miss out on the chance to grow your faith and build community! **Scan the QR code to view schedules, get more information, and sign up today.**



Join Us for Adoration

Wednesdays, 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

Adoration is also on **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!



CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Challenge 2: The Unsigned Note

When, this past week, did you care more about being right than being reconciled?

Now do one good thing that cannot be traced back to you. Write the note without signing it. Complete the task no one assigned. Choose the community's need over your own preference, and say nothing.

You may feel the urge to mention what you did. Let that recognition go. "Your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Matt. 6:4).

Then watch for a subtler temptation: resentment that no one noticed. "Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth" (1 John 3:18).

At week's end, ask: Did I need to be seen? What did that desire reveal about my heart?

Join the Women's Council on the next Rosary Walk



Friday, October 30th

10:00 AM

Church Parking Lot

CCD Group Night Recap: "You Belong"

Our **CCD students** recently gathered in the Social Hall for an **energetic group night** filled with fellowship, learning our new theme song, and practicing our secret handshake! We explored Mark 5:21, discussing how **Jesus noticed the woman with a hemorrhage** when others pushed her away, making her feel welcomed and loved.

A **special thank you** to our amazing teachers and volunteers—especially those who prepared our delicious dinner—for **helping our youth learn that they always belong in Christ!**



Growing in Fellowship: "That Man Is You"

Early Wednesday morning, **23 actively parenting fathers** gathered in the Social Hall for our second week of TMIY — a wonderful increase from last week's kickoff! It was an uplifting time of authentic fellowship, shared wisdom, and genuine encouragement for the vocation of fatherhood.



The momentum is building, but there is always room at the table for more. If you are a dad looking to grow in faith alongside a strong network of men in the parish, please **join us next Wednesday, September 30th, at 6:00 AM in the Social Hall.**

Living Waters Bible Study

6:00 PM | Tuesdays
via Zoom



Scan QR Code
to Join via Zoom!

Meeting ID: 834 4618 4219
Passcode: LWBS

We look forward to seeing you there!

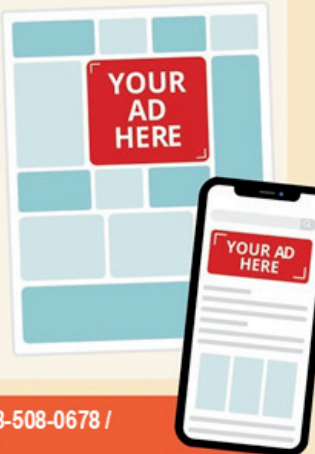
AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated
Morgan Walters from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

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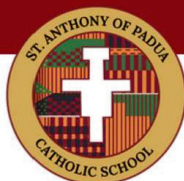
In honor of
St. Francis of Assisi
there will be a
Blessings of the Animals

Saturday, October 3rd
at 11:00 AM in the Church Parking Lot



For the blessing, please insure that all pets are on a leash or carrier. Thank you!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



JOIN US FOR **FALL OPEN HOUSES**

COME SEE WHAT MAKES ST. ANTHONY SPECIAL!

**Tour our school • Meet our
teachers • Explore our
classrooms • Learn about our
programs • Discover our faith-
filled community**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
311 GOWER ST. GREENVILLE, SC 29601**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
5:30 PM-6:30 PM**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
5:30 PM-6:30 PM**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
5:30 PM-6:30 PM**



Mass of Thanksgiving for the 75th Anniversary of Our School

Join the St. Anthony
of Padua Church and
School community as
we gather together to
thank the Lord.



Thursday, October 8th

Rosary at 10:30 AM
Mass at 11:00 AM