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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Quiet Drift: How Parishes (and Hearts) Lose Their Way

October 4, 2026



Sunday Worship

Vigil Saturday 5:00 PM (Gospel)

Sunday 8:00 AM (Gospel), 10:00 AM (Family Mass), and 12:00 PM (Contemporary)

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**

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

The Trust Challenge
Each day this week, make one holy trade.
Give God one heavy worry. Receive one quiet prayer.
You do not need greater faith to begin.
You only need open hands.

The Apostle Paul reminds us from prison to present our requests to God with thanksgiving rather than anxiety, so that His peace may guard our hearts and minds.
At night, tell your Heavenly Father exactly how the day went.
"Thank You for all You gave me today. Here is what I am handing back into Your care.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Individuals

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

Families

Carlos & Madalena Lopes Family
Barb & Vern Prinzing
Dana Lacher
Duhe Family
Catherine & Michael Branca
Doug, Debbie, & Barbara DeLeu
Karen Randall & Family
Scott Cely Family
Michael & Ruth Walters
Tessa & George Skoniecki
Deacon Richard Murtaugh
Jarrell and Gwen Hall & Family
Susan Olson
Deacon Winston Wright
Juan & Christina Francisco
June Schammel & Family
Faye Schneider & 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, 10/3
5 PM Michael Krummenacker ✝ requested by Mary Cordaro

SUNDAY, 10/4
- 8 AM Donald Galley ✝ requested by Rita Galley
- 10 AM 10:00 AM Mass Intention for Robert and JoAnn Vergnolle requested by the Vergnolle Children
- 12 PM Richard Conlon ✝ requested by Carol Conlon

MONDAY, 10/5
- 11 AM

TUESDAY, 10/6
- NO DAILY MASS

WEDNESDAY, 10/7
- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 10/8
- 9 AM

SATURDAY, 10/10
5 PM Margaret Allesandro ✝ requested by Mary Cordaro

SUNDAY, 10/11
- 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.

Important Dates Ahead

- **October 7th** - Altar Server Training at 5:00 PM in the Church
- **October 7th** - Baptism Orientation at 6:00 PM in the Parish Office
- **October 8th - Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune visit and officiating 11:00 AM Mass**
- **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 6:30 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
- **October 25th - Parish Picnic at Conestee Park at 1:30 PM**
- **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,

I want to personally invite each of you to join us for a very special occasion next **Thursday, October 8th. Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune will be visiting St. Anthony's**! We will begin together by praying the **Rosary at 10:30 AM, followed by Mass at 11:00 AM**. It is always a joy to welcome our Shepherd to the parish, and I strongly encourage you to come and celebrate this liturgy with us if your schedule allows.

Speaking of joy, I am continually amazed by the sheer generosity of this community. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the **Kairos and Prison Ministry**. Together, our parish donated an **incredible 1,200 cookies** and provided much-needed deodorants for this vital ministry. I also want to extend a special thank you to the students at our school who made **29 beautiful handmade placemats**. Your kindness is actively bringing the light of Christ to those who need it most.





As our parish life continues to flourish, I want to invite you to consider how you might share your own gifts with our community. We are currently **looking for more volunteers** to assist with our liturgies as altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers.

Additionally, I would love to see some of our active parishioners step forward to participate in our **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)** program. We are looking for faithful parishioners to serve as sponsors and walk alongside our Catechumens and Candidates as they enter the Church. Even if you aren't ready to be a sponsor, you are always welcome to attend these sessions just to dive deeper into the Catholic faith. We meet on **Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room**.

Finally, I just want to say thank you. Thank you to everyone for being so good to me, and for your continued patience. I am so incredibly grateful for all of you.

Peace and all good,



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

Fr. Emerson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Collection for September 26 & 27, 2026
(13th Week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	$46,695.78	$30,288.46
YTD* Total:	$412,120.06	$393,750.00

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

Consider Online Giving:

52% 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.stanthonyschoolgvl.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 8th)***:

Follow our Socials: Facebook & Instagram

www.facebook.com/stanthonygvl

@stanthonysgvl

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.

If you missed Mass on Sunday, check out our YouTube Channel for the Mass Recording:

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!

Located at the White House (327 Gower Street), this new shop is exclusively for St. Anthony's church and school families. All proceeds support the growth of our parish and school!
How to Help: Donate gently used items or volunteer in the shop.

- **Items Needed:** Fall/winter clothing, shoes, coats, housewares, kitchenware, decor, books, baby items, games, and toys. (Please note: We cannot accept large furniture, beds, TVs, upholstered chairs, or appliances).
- **Donation Drop-off:** Sundays starting Oct. 4th | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at 327 Gower St.

Grand opening date coming soon!
For questions or to volunteer, contact Susan Rankin at 864-918-6373.

Health Ministry Reminder: Flu Season is Here!

As we enter flu season, the Health Ministry wants to remind all parishioners to **wash your hands frequently and schedule your annual flu shot**. Let's work together to keep our parish family healthy and safe this fall!





Baby Bottles Are Coming

Birthright of Greenville, a local pregnancy center offering loving alternatives to abortion, will be handing out baby bottles **after each Mass on October 17th and 18th**. We ask that you place donations in the bottle and bring it back to church the following week. Your generous donation makes a difference in the lives of the unborn and their mothers.

Prefer to donate online? Scan QR code or visit www.birthrightgvl.org

Women's Council Respect Life Display

Every October the Catholic Church in the US celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. ~respectlife.org

During Respect Life Month, we celebrate the dignity of human life at every stage and in every circumstance! Please **check out the beautiful interactive display** set up by Trish Snyder and the Women's Council.

We invite all parishioners to participate by adding to the board or table—whether with sonogram photos, pictures of aged loved ones, prayer requests, retreat flyers, or volunteer opportunities. Stop by to share, reflect, and honor life together as a parish family!



Next Women's Council Meeting: Oct. 11th at 1:30 PM in the Social Hall

Make Your Voice Heard: GOAL Justice Listening Sessions

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first GOAL Justice listening session this past Wednesday and and a special thank you to **Jac Oliver** for leading the meeting and informing us about this important cause! St. Anthony's is hosting these sessions to help **identify the most pressing issues** in our local community so we can advocate for real solutions together.







If you missed the first meeting, we still want to hear from you! **Please join us for our second and final session**:

- **When:** Monday, October 5th at 5:00 PM
- **Where:** Classroom D
- **RSVP:** Contact Daffodil Behal at dbehal@charlestondiocese.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH — OCTOBER 4TH-11TH

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

Parish Picnic RESCHEDULED to October 25th due to Inclement Weather

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

5:00 PM - GOAL Justice Listening Session
Classroom D

6:00 PM - The Chosen Series
Classroom A

7:00 PM - OCIA
Multipurpose Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

NO DAILY MASS

6:00 PM - Living Waters Bible Study
Zoom

6:30 PM - Alpha
SAP Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th

6:00 AM - That Man Is You
SAP Social Hall

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

4:00-5:00 PM - Adoration & Confession
Church

6:00 PM - CCD/Religious Education
Assigned Classrooms

6:00 PM - Baptism Orientation
Parish Office (204 Douthit St)

7:00 PM - Men's Bible Study
Zoom

GET INVOLVED

LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN-UPS

Still thinking about becoming a lector or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist?

We will keep the link open another week. Thank you to everyone who said "yes" to these beautiful ministries.

EME & Lector Interest Form:



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

Young Adult Ministry Kickoff Success!

Our new Young Adult Ministry (aka the 20s somethings group) had a fantastic kickoff this past Sunday! **Thank you to the 18 young adults who joined us** for our kickoff evening of food, trivia, fellowship, and a blessing from Fr. Emerson!



If you are interested in **joining our 20s group or getting on the email list for future events**, please contact Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestondiocese.org.

World Youth Day Update

World Youth Day 2027 fundraising total **has reached $22,525.00**!

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 ♥

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.



Christmas Parade Float 2026

Calling all Little Drummer Boys and Girls!
We are getting our Christmas parade float ready, and this year's theme is 'The Little Drummer Boy.'

To bring our float to life, we are specifically l**ooking for boy and girl volunteers to dress the part and ride along** with us.

If your child would love to participate, please reach out to **Mark Diblin at 352-219-7890** with any support you can provide or questions.



Annual Parish Picnic

RESCHEDULED to Sunday, October 25th
1:30 PM | Conestee Park in Mauldin

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH — OCTOBER 4TH-11TH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th

10:30 AM - Praying the Rosary
Church

11:00 AM - Daily Mass with Bishop Jaques Fabre-Jeune
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 9th

Food Pantry Closed

No Daily Mass

10:30 AM - FEED Ministry Luncheon for Teachers & Staff
SAP School

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th

Basketball Registration Deadline

4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions
Church

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

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 - Women's Council Meeting
SAP Social Hall

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 **Wednesday, October 7th 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.

Welcome Baby Campbell!



Welcome New Parishioners!

-Angel Lolo Carrete and Elizabeth Hoover & daughter Anna
-Jessica Fisher and daughter Anna
-Cynthia Weston
-Donald and Latain Bireley
-J. Brian and Mary Pusateri
-David and Katarzyna Alick

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@charlestondiocese.org

After Mass Announcements:
Thursday 12:00 PM Noon
Johnny Payne
jpayne@charlestondiocese.org

REMINDER: Altar Server Training on Wednesday, Oct. 7th in the Church!

For questions: please contact Jacob Kiser at jkiser@stanthonygreenvillesc.org.

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.

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.

Scan for eNews

For questions or assistance, please contact Daffodil Behal at dbehal@charlestondiocese.org or 864-233-7717 ext. 8.

Ministry & Council Directory

Scan QR Code for Directory

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.

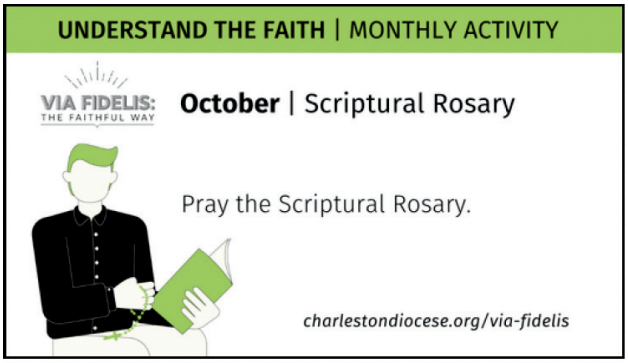
Adoration is also on **2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 5:00 PM.** We encourage everyone to stop by the sanctuary to spend some personal time with the Blessed Sacrament — He is waiting for you!

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

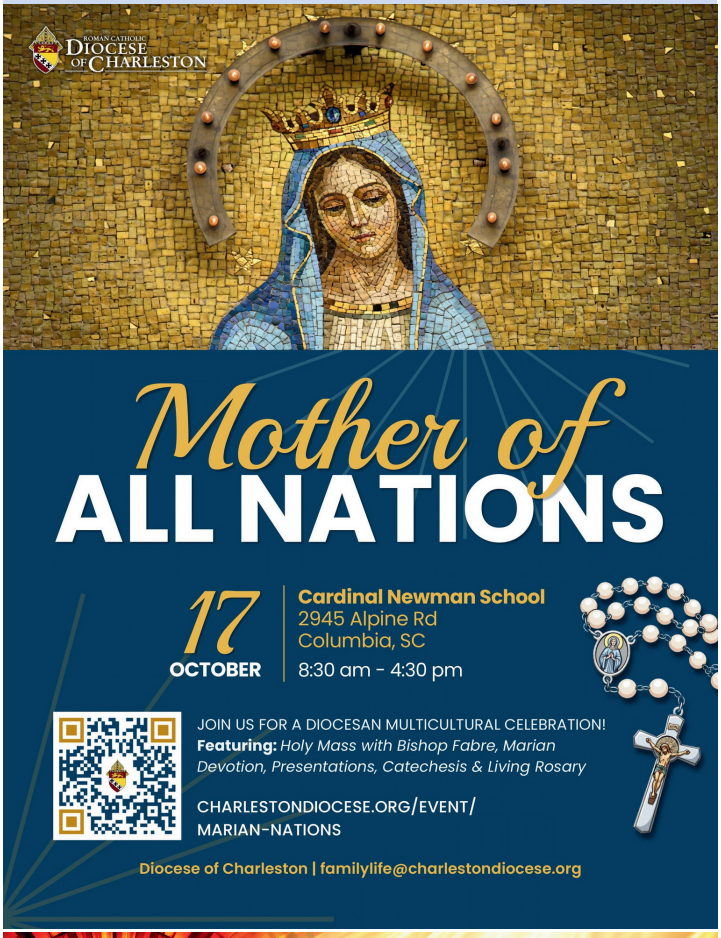
The Mirror Challenge
This week, listen to yourself.
When you say "my time," "my money," or "my plans," stop.
Ask one question: "Whose name is really on this?"

Then, take the Nathan test.
Something in the news makes your blood rise.
Do not point a finger yet.
First, remember what the prophet Nathan revealed to King David when he cried out, "You are the man!"
Look closely and ask yourself: "Am I that person?"

Scan QR Code for Via Fidelis Information



Join Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune on Saturday, October 17th for the first-ever Multicultural Marian Event. Come represent your heritage and enjoy a Multicultural Mass. See flyer below for more details!





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!

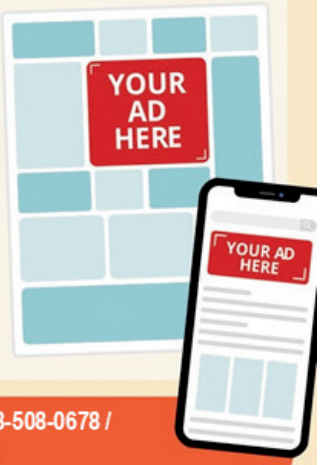
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Morgan Walters 478-508-0678 / mwalters@4lpi.com

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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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

Meet Our Staff



Jessie Bowens
Special Projects

Ms. Jessie Bowens holds a master's degree in education administration from Furman University and completed her undergraduate education at Tuskegee University. She has been involved in the work of education for 60 years. A longtime St. Anthony parishioner, she is excited about our new curriculm. This curriculm is centered around our students and enhances each students self-esteem.

Favorite Scripture: John 3:16