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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Someone Wants You There. What Are You Wearing?

October 11, 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

Check Your Wedding Garment
The King has invited you. The only question is what you are wearing when you come.

- Name it. What are you wearing that doesn't fit the feast? A resentment. A cynical habit of mind. A grudge you have grown comfortable in. Pick one. Just one.
- Take it off. Each time you catch yourself reaching for it this week, stop. Pray, "Lord, help me set this down."
- Put on something better. An empty space does not stay empty. Fill it with one concrete act of love: forgive the person, say the kind word, serve someone who cannot repay you.

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 Ann Turner
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, 10/10
5 PM Margaret Allesandro† requested by Mary Cordaro

SUNDAY, 10/11
- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

MONDAY, 10/12
- NO DAILY MASS

TUESDAY, 10/13
- 11 AM Thein Dinh requested by Ann and Peter Dinh

WEDNESDAY, 10/14
- 11 AM Thein Dinh requested by Ann and Peter Dinh

THURSDAY, 10/15
- 9 AM Thein Dinh requested by Ann and Peter Dinh

SATURDAY, 10/17
5 PM Michael Krummenacker† requested by Mary Cordaro

SUNDAY, 10/18
- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM Martha DuShane 90th Birthday requested by Victoria Padgett

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 11th: 5:00 PM Sunday Mass & Dinner hosted by the Youth Group in the Social Hall**
- **October 12th** - Parish & School Office Closed for Columbus Day
- **October 13th** - Confirmation at 6:30 PM & Reception after Mass in the Multipurpose Room
- **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 after all Masses!
- **November 11th** - Veteran's Day - Parish Office Closed - 11:00 AM Daily Mass
- **November 22nd - Women's Council Bake Sale**
- **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,

We had a wonderfully joyful week celebrating with Bishop Jacques, who shared his enthusiasm for the great work we are committed to as a Church family.

A highlight of his visit was the blessing of our newly installed **"Our Lady of Stono River"** mural in the school. Commissioned in 2017 by the National Black Catholic Congress, this profound piece of art features prominent Catholics who brought their deeply rooted faith with them from Africa and the Americas. Notably, the figure of Cato—depicted holding a Rosary on the right, just in front of the wings—hails from the Kongo, a nation that has been Catholic since the 1400s. We are incredibly blessed to have this artwork here, as only three installations of it exist in the entire United States.

This beautiful mural invites us to reflect: Do we wear our faith? How do we bring our Catholic faith into our daily lives?



Thank you to the many ministries and parishioners who continue to wear your faith so visibly and beautifully.

Peace and all good,



Fr. Emerson

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Collection for October 3 & 4, 2026
(14th Week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	$32,060.49	$30,288.46
YTD* Total:	$444,280.55	$424,038.46

**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.

Sign-up for online giving by scanning the QR code:

Every gift matters — together we make a difference!

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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)

DON'T MISS OUT ON SCHEDULE CHANGES

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 16th)***:

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:

Staff Highlight: Johnny Payne



For the past eight years, Event Coordinator Johnny Payne has brought immense warmth and a true servant's heart to St. Anthony of Padua. A Kentucky native with a Business Administration degree from Western Kentucky University, Johnny retired as a corporate Supply Chain Manager before dedicating his time as a Community Health & Wellness outreach consultant.

Beyond his staff role, Johnny is a pillar of parish life. He served as Men's Club President for years and has spearheaded beloved St. Anthony traditions, including the Parish Picnic, the Christmas Toy Drive, and our youth basketball programs.

Johnny shares this deep commitment to service with his wife, Paulette, a retired high school administrator. Together, they give generously of their time and talent to uplift both our parish family and the broader community. Above all, Johnny and Paulette cherish their own family, which includes two adult children, two adult grandchildren, and three teenage grandchildren.

In his free time, he loves watching sports – football and basketball.

GET INVOLVED

Resale Ministry Update

We're getting SO excited! There will be something for everyone at St. Anthony's Resale Ministry!





✨ Opening date to be announced soon! ✨

A friendly reminder that we're accepting donations of gently used, clean items to help make our shop a wonderful place for everyone to find a treasure! **Only new linens and towels please.**

Health Ministry Reminder: Flu Season is Here!

As we enter flu season, the Health Ministry reminda all parishioners to **wash your hands frequently and schedule your annual flu shot**. Let's keep our parish family healthy 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 tables. 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

Neighborhood Assistance Notes (formerly the Poverty Fund)

Every day, our parish office receives calls from neighbors desperate for help to keep their power and water running. Our dedicated volunteers field these calls and meet personally with young families facing unimaginable hardships.

This week, our ministry paid several large utility bills to prevent imminent shut-offs. Among those we were privileged to assist was a **28-year-old woman who recently took in her late brother's three young children**, ensuring their new household remained warm and bright. Thank you for your continued support, which makes this vital, life-changing outreach possible.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH — OCTOBER 11TH-18TH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

Sunday Masses: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM & **5 PM**
Church

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

10:00 AM - Children's Liturgy
Multipurpose Room

5:00 PM - Additional Sunday Mass
Church

6:00 PM - Dinner hosted by Youth Group
SAP Social Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th

Columbus Day
Parish & School Office Closed

NO DAILY MASS

6:00 PM - The Chosen Series
Classroom A

7:00 PM - OCIA
Multipurporse Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

6:00 PM - Living Waters Bible Study
Zoom

6:30 PM - Alpha
SAP Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th

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

GET INVOLVED

LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN-UPS

Would you consider becoming a lector, an usher or Eucharistic Minister? Perhaps you could sign up and serve once per month. We need you!

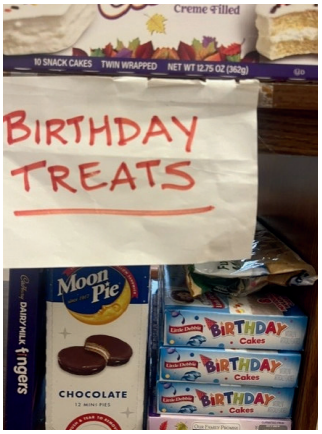
Thank you to everyone who said "yes" to these beautiful ministries.

EME & Lector Interest Form:



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

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



Needed Items:

- **Cans of tuna or chicken (small size with pop top)**
- **Cans of Beef stew (pop top)**
- **Sandwich bags generic brands (Walmart has 300 count available)**
- **Hygiene items: *Quart size zip lock bags, full bars of soap, mini toothpaste (those free samples from the dentist work great!), trial size shampoos and razors***

As we prepare for winter, we are still accepting used coats, gloves and hats for women and men.

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Annual Bazaar



Mark your calendars for the Prayer Shawl Ministry's Annual Bazaar! Join us in Classroom A after each Mass on the **weekend of November 7–8**. Come browse a wonderful variety of **handmade knit, crocheted, and sewn items**—perfect for early Christmas shopping, unique gifts, or special keepsakes. Every purchase **directly supports the ongoing work of our Prayer Shawl Ministry as well as St. Anthony's School**.

Payment Accepted:
Cash, checks, and credit cards are all welcome!

Stop by after Mass to find beautiful hand-crafted treasures!
We look forward to seeing you there!

Spread Joy with Our Card Ministry!

Do you have a homebound relative or child at college who would welcome a homemade card?
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 **looking for boy and girl volunteers to dress the part and ride along** with us.

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 11TH-18TH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th

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 16th

Food Pantry Closed

No Daily Mass

No Adoration at 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions
Church

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th

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 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, November 19th 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.

Job Opportunities

Director of Evangelization & Mission

St. Anthony of Padua Parish seeks a dynamic, faithful, and mission-driven Director of Evangelization & Mission to lead parish-wide efforts in evangelization, discipleship, and renewal. Working closely with the Pastor, Parish Life Director, School Principal, parish staff, and ministry leaders, this position will help cultivate a parish culture rooted in the Gospel, centered on the kerygma, and committed to forming missionary disciples.

Scan to Apply

Pastoral Musician - Part Time

St. Anthony of Padua is seeking a part-time Pastoral Musician to provide skilled musical accompaniment (organ, piano, or keyboard) and vocal leadership for our parish. This highly flexible role primarily focuses on weekday morning Masses, Holy Days, and on-call availability for funerals and special sacramental celebrations. The ideal candidate will have a thorough understanding of Catholic liturgy, a compassionate pastoral heart for guiding grieving families through music selection, and the availability to respond to funeral requests on short notice. Compensation is stipendiary based on a fee schedule.

Scan to Apply

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

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.

Scan for eNews

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.

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, 4:00-6:00 PM.

Adoration is also on **2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 5:00 PM.** **Note: No Adoration on Friday, Oct. 16th.** We encourage everyone to stop by the sanctuary to spend some personal time with the Blessed Sacrament — He is waiting for you!



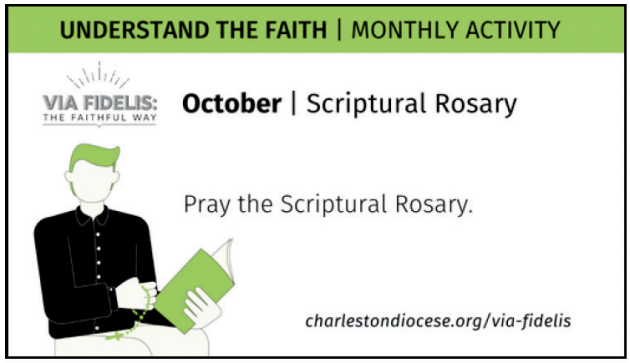
CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Living in God's Joy

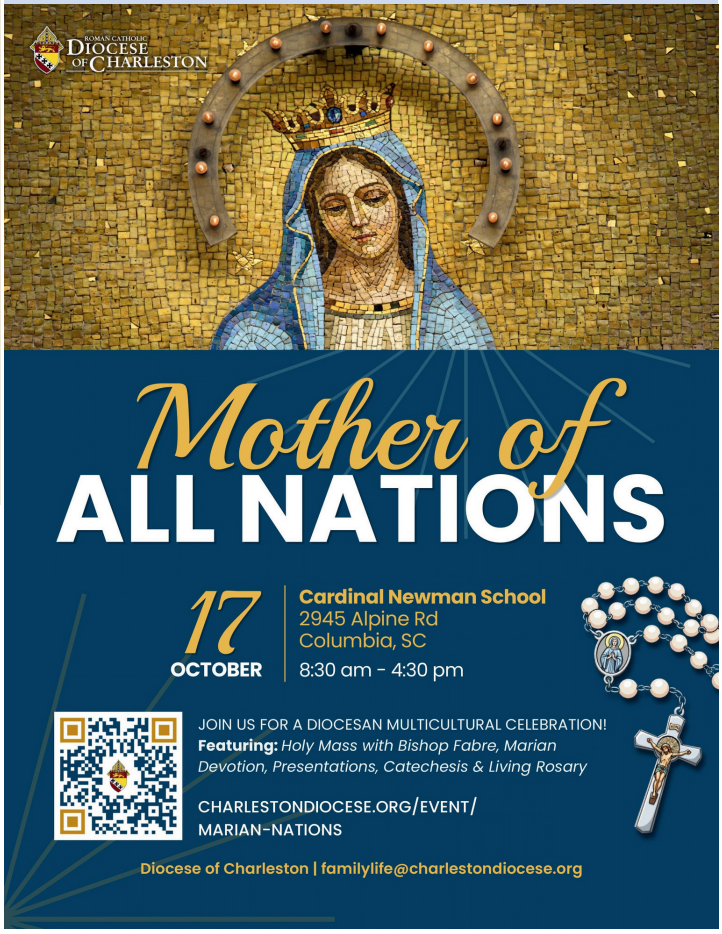
- Three gifts. Each evening, write down three ways God loved you today. Small ones count.
- Hear your name. Once this week, read Isaiah 62:4–5 aloud, slowly. Wherever it says "you," say your own name. Then stay quiet and let it be true.
- Ten minutes with the Bridegroom. Sit in silence. Ask for nothing. Fix nothing. Just be with God. This is how the heart learns to receive love, and not only to perform for it.

You were given a white garment at your baptism. This week, put it back on.

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!



Confirmation with Bishop Jacques: Tuesday, October 13th

Our parish family is invited to come together in prayer and celebration as **eight of our young people** receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM with Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.**

We encourage everyone to come out and support our confirmands as they take this important step in their journey of faith. Your presence, prayers, and encouragement mean so much as they are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. **Please join us for this beautiful and joyful celebration!**

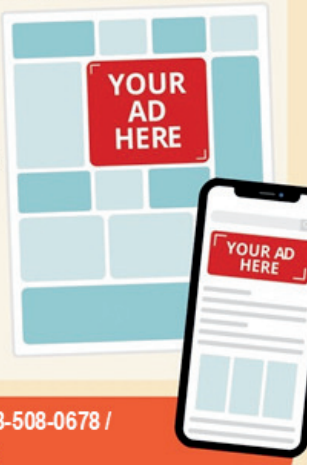
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Morgan Walters 478-508-0678 / mwalters@4lpi.com

Alpha Update

HOW?

Alpha ministry progresses to week 4 celebrating with a meal and small groups discussing the hard questions.....**"How Can I Have Faith?"**







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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



Brian Long
Principal

Mr. Brian Long begins his second year as school principal at St. Anthony. He comes to South Carolina after having served in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Denver, the Diocese of Memphis, and the Diocese of Oakland. After graduating from Saint Mary's College of California he studied philosophy and theology in a contemplative monastery in Illinois. In 2018 he founded the Albertus Magnus Institute to promote Catholic liberal education. He and his bride have one beautiful son and are awaiting the birth of their second child in February.

Favorite Scripture: John 13-17