TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Building Traps Instead of Building Love

October 18, 2026



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.

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**

Welcome New Parishioners!

Ruben Travezvenegas, Lucila Lopez and children Emma & Mathias

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

The "No Traps" Challenge

This week, pay attention to the moments when you want to build a case against someone.

A text thread. A sarcastic comment. A story that starts with, "Did you hear…?"

An argument you keep replaying in your head.

Before you speak about them, pray for them by name.

Just one sentence: "Lord, help me see them as someone made in Your image."

Then, if you still need to speak, speak in a way that heals instead of harms.

Turn criticism into charity.

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
Diblin Family
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 & Gwen Hall & Family
Juan & Christina Francisco
June Schammel & Family
Faye Schneider & Family
The Glenn 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, 10/17
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

MONDAY, 10/19
- 11 AM Thein Dinh requested by Ann and Peter Dinh

TUESDAY, 10/20
- 11 AM Thein Dinh requested by Ann and Peter Dinh

WEDNESDAY, 10/21
- 11 AM Thein Dinh requested by Ann and Peter Dinh

THURSDAY, 10/22
- 9 AM Thein Dinh requested by Ann and Peter Dinh

SATURDAY, 10/24
5 PM Nancy Malone Pelt requested by Liz Nash

SUNDAY, 10/25
- 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 17th & 18th** - Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign
- **TBD - 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**
- **October 30th -** Rosary Walk in the Church Parking Lot
- **November 1st** - All Saints 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
- **November 29th - First Sunday of Advent**
- **December 8th** - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day) - 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM Mass Times

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Family,

Our Church is alive with our faith. In one night, this past Tuesday, we were busy with our Confirmation Mass, a school open house, pre-cana class for engaged couples and week 5 of the Alpha journey.

Bishop Jacques remarked with his signature wowwwwww!

Congratulations to our 2026 Confirmation Class: Billy, Beck, Catalina, Christian, Emily, Johnathan, Mallory and Santiago. Please continue to pray for these young people as they grow in their faith.

We are encouraged by the many activities being planned for **Black Catholic Month in November**. Thank you to **Kimberly Clarke** who will be leading our **African American Steering Committee** in launching events to celebrate our Church legacy. Other committee members include: Martha Harris, Ronnie Hudson, Gwen Whitner, Christopher Asuzu, Melba Madamba, Nadra Taylor, Shirley Thompson, and Mary Corner. Event schedule to come.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to our ministry leaders. Rather than becoming discouraged by challenges, you continually step up to find solutions. Whether you are guiding a young person, serving at Mass, leading a group, bringing meals for volunteers, stocking our food pantry, or offering countless other unseen gifts, your dedication is the heartbeat of this parish. Please know that your hard work is seen, and you are held closely in my prayers.



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 10 & 11, 2026
(15th Week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	$26,377.78	$30,288.46
YTD* Total:	$470,558.33	$454,326.92

**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!

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)

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 22nd)***:

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:

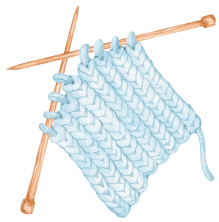
Hospitality in Action: Expanding Our New Parishioners Ministry!

For years, St. Anthony of Padua's New Parishioner Dinner Committee has embraced new members through our beloved biannual dinners. Building on that rich tradition of hospitality, we are thrilled to introduce **our new Welcome Committee**!

This dedicated team works directly with our New Parishioner Ministry **to ensure everyone who walks through our doors feels right at home**. Welcome Committee members reach out with personal calls and emails, share our digital Welcome Packet, and even offer to sit with newcomers at Mass, coffee hours, or parish breakfasts so they can meet fellow parishioners.

- **How you can help:** Help us extend Christ's hospitality! When you see a new face at Mass or around our campus, please take a moment to say hello and introduce yourself.
- **New around here?** If you have been worshipping with us but haven't officially registered yet, we'd love to welcome you to the family! **Scan the QR code above to register today.**

GET INVOLVED



Save the Date
Prayer Shawl Bazaar
November 7-8 | Classroom A

Variety of handmade knit, crocheted, and sewn items - **proceeds go toward the St. Anthony's School & Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Payment Accepted: Cash, checks, and credit cards

All Saints Trunk or Treat

Join us on **Sunday, November 1st** for All Saints Trunk or Treat!
3:30-4:30 PM - Trunk or Treat in the Church Parking Lot
4:30-5:30 PM - Potluck Dinner in the Social Hall

Scan QR code to RSVP!

COMING SOON Resale Ministry!



Donations Accepted: Every Sunday 9-1pm

Opening Day: Coming in November!
327 Gower Street

Women's Council Respect Life Display

Every October the Catholic Church in the US celebrates Respect Life Month.

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!



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

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 18TH-25TH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

6:00 PM - The Chosen Series
Classroom A

7:00 PM - OCIA
Multipurporse Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

6:00 PM - Living Waters Bible Study
Zoom

6:30 PM - Alpha
SAP Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st

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

FORMATION

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 (Oct. 23) 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 "Whose Image?" Challenge

Once a day this week, look at someone you might ignore, judge, or resent and ask: "Whose image is on this person?"

The difficult coworker. The relative who irritates you. The person online who angers you. The lonely person at Mass. The stranger you barely notice.

Then act like the answer is true.

Be patient. Hold your tongue. Forgive something small. Welcome someone in.

Because if they bear God's image, they are not your enemy. They are not an inconvenience. They are God's beloved. And so are you.

Welcome Baby Arthur!

Baptized on October 11th



UNDERSTAND THE FAITH | MONTHLY ACTIVITY



CCD Highlight: Praying the Rosary

Last week, our teens gathered to pray the Rosary together in honor of the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**. As you can see in these photos, it was a beautiful opportunity for them to deepen their faith, reflect on the mysteries of Christ, and share in the power of communal prayer.







How to Pray the Rosary

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH — OCTOBER 18TH-25TH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

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 23rd

Food Pantry Closed

No Daily Mass

5:00 PM Adoration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th

4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions
Church

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th

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

No Men's Club Breakfast

10:00 AM - Children's Liturgy
Multipurpose Room

1:30 PM - Parish Picnic
Conestee Park in Mauldin

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: eroberts@charlestondiocese.org 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.

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

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!



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.



Confirmation Highlights

Scan to View Confirmation Photos

Scan to View Confirmation Mass Recording

Job Opportunities

- **Director of Evangelization & Mission**
- **Pastoral Musician - Part Time**

Scan to Apply

Contact Us

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Deacon Winston Wright (Retired)
Deacon Anthony Cassandra (Retired)

Staff

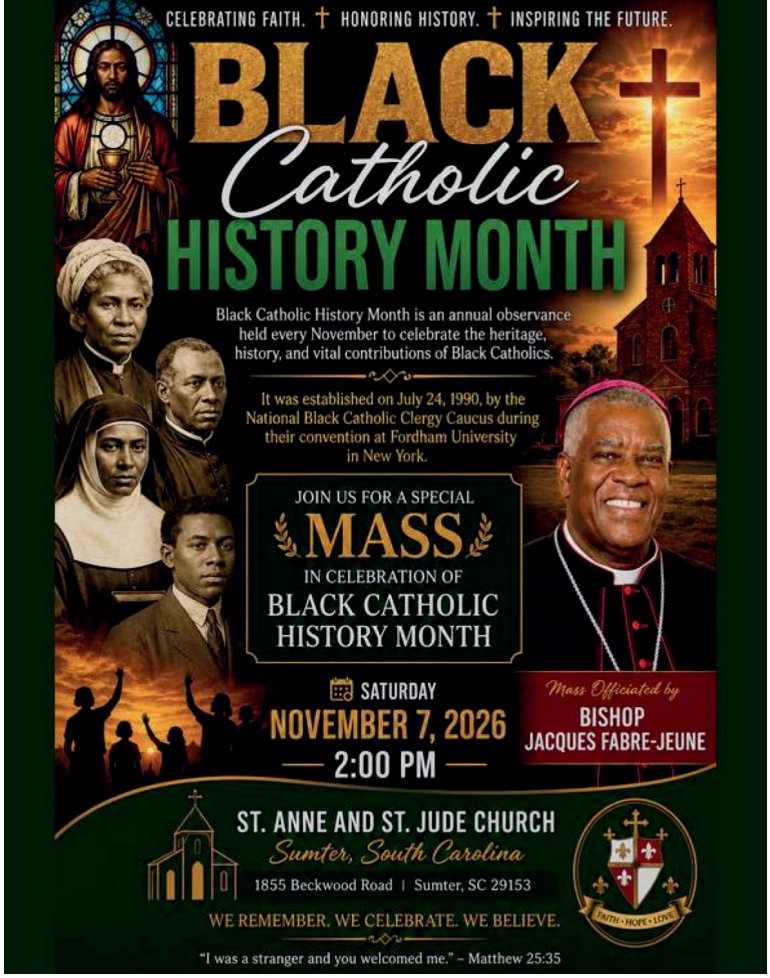
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Baby Bottles Are Here

Please consider taking home a baby bottle from Birthright of Greenville, a local pregnancy resource center. During the **next 2 weeks, place your donation inside and return the bottle to church**. Birthright uses these funds to provide assistance to women and their babies. Your gift helps change the world, one life at a time.

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







Do you have a business you would like the parish to know about and support? We want to promote our parish business owners! Shop Local! Advertise here.

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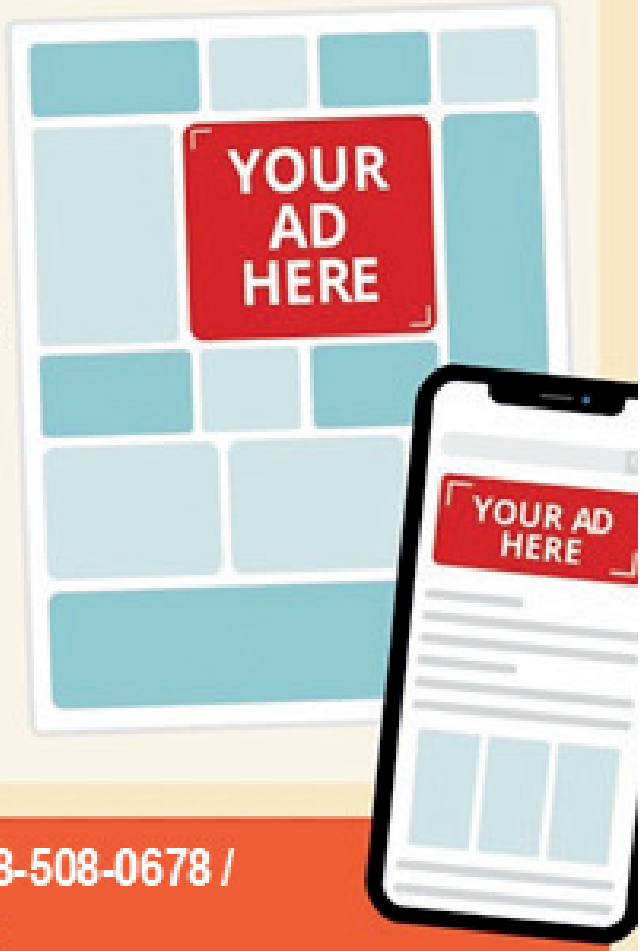
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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!



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