THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How Do You Command A Heart?

October 25, 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**

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Challenge 1: The Language Audit

This week, notice every time you use the word "love." Track it:

- What are you actually describing? (feelings, preferences, commitments, habits)
- Could a more precise word work better? (enjoy, prefer, cherish, am devoted to, prioritize)
- What does this reveal about how we've diluted the word's meaning?

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Individuals

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

SUNDAY, 10/25
- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM Martha DuShane 90th Birthday requested by Victoria Padgett

MONDAY, 10/26
- 11 AM **No Daily Mass - Annual Priest Retreat**

TUESDAY, 10/27
- 11 AM **No Daily Mass - Annual Priest Retreat**

WEDNESDAY, 10/28
- 11 AM **No Daily Mass - Annual Priest Retreat**

THURSDAY, 10/29
- 9 AM **No Daily Mass - Annual Priest Retreat**

SATURDAY, 10/31
5 PM John Martinse✝ requested by Carolyn Byus

SUNDAY, 11/1
- 8 AM Liz Antinor requested by Rita Galley
- 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 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
- **November 2nd - All Souls Day: 6:00 PM Mass Only**
- **November 4th - Altar Server Training at 5:00 PM in the Church**
- **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 12th - St. Anthony of Padua School Open House "*How to Afford a Catholic Education*"**
- **November 14th - Hiking Ministry Hike - Raven Cliff Falls**
- **November 22nd - Women's Council Bake Sale (Sunday Only!!)**
- **November 25th** - Parish Office Closes at 12:00 PM
- **November 26th-27th** - Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- **November 29th - First Sunday of Advent**
- **December 5th - Greenville Christmas Poinsett Parade**
- **December 6th - Family Advent Retreat and St. Nicholas Party at 3:30 PM - more details to come!**
- **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,

When we go out into the world, do people see our faith?

I am inspired by our youth, our teenagers who continually build on their faith. We were just informed that St. Anthony of Padua is the only church in the Upstate participating in next year's World Youth Day in South Korea. This event will be the first time the event is held in a Christian-minority country. While 30% of South Korea is Christian, only 12% is Catholic. Let us continue to pray and support these teenagers as they plan for their pilgrimage.

Our church on the road continues to carry our faith. Several parishioners attended the Marian Multicultural Event in Columbia and shared "Our Lady of Stono River" presentation to show members all over the state how we celebrate a milestone honoring Mary, the mother of God.





When we leave our doors, let us continue to bring our faith where people can see it.

Peace and all good,



Fr. Emerson

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Collection for October 17 & 18, 2026
(16th Week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	$38,293.01	$30,288.46
YTD* Total:	$508,851.34	$484,615.38

**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 28th)***:

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:

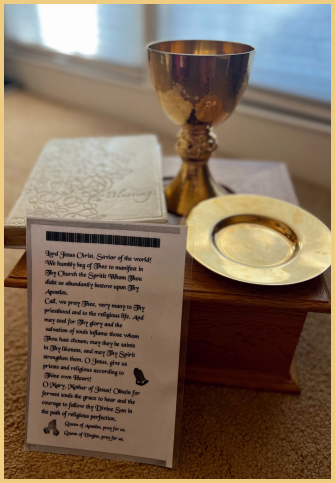
Joining St. Anthony's

Registration is the way that one lets us know, "St. Anthony's is my parish!"

Scan QR code to Register:

Pray for Vocations: The Elijah Cup Ministry

Is your family looking for a meaningful way to grow in prayer together? Our parish invites you to participate in the Elijah Cup Ministry, a beautiful tradition dedicated to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Participation is simple: an individual or family takes the Elijah Cup home for one week, places it in a prominent spot as a reminder to pray daily for vocations, and returns it the following weekend.



To sign up or learn more about hosting the Elijah Cup, please contact Mike Cumby: mcumby333@gmail.com or 864-417-8973.

GET INVOLVED

ALL SAINTS *Trunk or Treat*



Sunday November 1st

3:30-4:30 Trunk or Treat : SAP Parking Lot
4:30-5:30 Dinner : Social Hall

ALL parishioners are invited to attend the 2026 Faith Formation All Saints Trunk or Treat Event.

Kids: Dress up as a favorite Saint and learn a few facts about that Saint. Get creative and use what you have at home. There are lots of ideas online. Also, enjoy face painting at the event!
***Prizes: Most Class Spirit, Most Epic Martyr Costume**

Adults: Set up a trunk starting at 3:15, decorate it, and give out treats (candy or non-food treats). Adults are also encouraged to dress up as a Saint or bring Saint-Inspired food!
***Prizes: Saintliest Trunk, Best Adult Saint Costume, and Most Saintly Inspired Food**

Everyone stay afterward for a chili potluck dinner!
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RSVP and Food Sign Up

Food Pantry News: Thank You, Publix Pickup Team!

Did you know our food pantry provides frozen meat to our visitors? This beloved staple is made possible through donations from Publix and Harvest Hope Food Bank, but getting it here takes a massive effort! We want to extend a **huge thank you to Tom Moeller and his team of 15 dedicated volunteers**. Four mornings a week, they pick up, weigh, and stock 400 to 1,000 pounds of food. This ministry, started four years ago by the Men's Club, is absolutely vital to our pantry's success.



- **Want to help?** Pickups take a couple of hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday mornings. To join this rewarding effort, contact **Tom Moeller at 864-380-7056 or tmoellerofsc@gmail.com**.
- **Current Donation Needs:** We are currently low on ***ramen noodles and pop-top cans of tuna and chicken***. We are also still in need of ***winter coats, hats, blankets, and other cold-weather gear*** to help keep our neighbors warm!

Honoring Our Loved Ones for All Souls Day

During this season of remembrance, you are invited to honor your departed family members and friends in the church lobby:

- **Share a Photo:** Bring a photo or a Funeral Mass program (with a photo) of your loved one and place it next to the podium.
- **Book of Remembrance:** Please take a moment to write their names in the Book of Remembrance located on the podium so our parish can keep them in our prayers.

Calling All Little Drummer Boys & Girls!

Greenville Parade is Saturday, Dec 5, 6:30PM



Our theme is "The Little Drummer Boy," and we are **looking for enthusiastic boys and girls to dress the part**, and share the joy of Christmas with our city.

- **How to Join:** Whether your children want to ride on the float or you're able to assist behind the scenes, we would love your support!
- **Contact:** Mark Diblin at 352-219-7890

MICAH Program: Q3 Report

See the **incredible impact the MICAH program** has made in our community over the last quarter! Our Q3 report is now available, featuring recent milestones, outreach efforts, and updates on our ongoing mission.

Scan for Full Report

Next Altar Server Training:

Wednesday, November 4th at 5:00 PM inside the Church

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH — OCTOBER 25TH-NOVEMBER 1ST

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th

No Daily Mass for Annual Priest Retreat

6:00 PM - The Chosen Series
Classroom A

7:00 PM - OCIA
Multipurporse Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27th

No Daily Mass for Annual Priest Retreat

6:00 PM - Living Waters Bible Study
Zoom

6:30 PM - Alpha
SAP Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th

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

No Daily Mass, Adoration & Confession for Annual Priest Retreat

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 (Nov. 13th) 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 New Measuring Stick.

"Love your neighbor as yourself" is a good measure. But the measure is you, and some days you don't love yourself very well.

Jesus gives a new one: "*Love one another as I have loved you*" (*John* 13:34). He said it the night he knelt and washed their feet. He even washed the feet of the man who would betray him.

That's the new measuring stick. It's shaped like a cross.

- Name your conditions. Finish this sentence honestly: "*I'll love ___ when ___*." I'll forgive her when she apologizes. I'll call him when he calls first.
- Make it cost you. Do one thing for someone who can't repay it, won't notice it, or hasn't earned it. Then tell no one.

"*We love because he first loved us*" (*1 John* 4:19). So go first. He did.

Welcome Baby Henry!

Baptized on October 11th





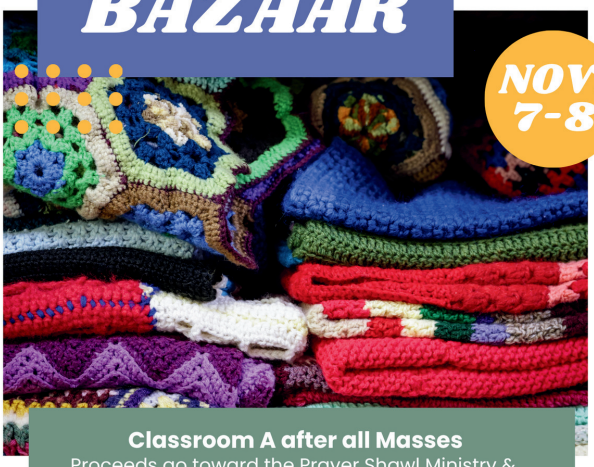
Monthly Rosary Walk

All Women of the Parish are invited to join the Women's Council to pray the Rosary on Friday, October 30th
10:00 am

We will walk from the church parking lot to Mary's Garden (statue of Mary)

In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the church lobby

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY BAZAAR



NOV. 7-8

Classroom A after all Masses
Proceeds go toward the Prayer Shawl Ministry & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th

No Daily Mass for Annual Priest Retreat

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 30th

Food Pantry Closed

No Daily Mass

10:00 AM - Rosary Walk
Church Parking Lot

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st

4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions
Church

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

All Saints Day

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

10:00 AM - Children's Liturgy
Multipurpose Room

3:30 PM - All Saints Trunk or Treat
Church Parking Lot

4:30 PM - All Saints Trunk or Treat Dinner
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 **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

Mass Schedule Update: October 26–30

Due to the annual Diocesan Priest Retreat, please note the following schedule changes for next week:

- **No Daily Mass from Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday, Oct. 30**.
- **No Adoration or Confession on Wednesday** (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM).
- **Local Alternative:** For those wishing to attend daily Mass and receive Communion, Fr. Bart will be offering a 7:00 AM daily Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Please keep Fr. Emerson and all our diocesan priests in your prayers during their retreat!

World Youth Day 2027 – Fundraising Update!

We are excited to announce that we have **raised $23,025.00** toward sending our youth to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! We are incredibly grateful for the continued generosity, prayers, and support of our wonderful parish family!

Mark your calendars! Our next fundraiser will be **Movie Night on Saturday, November 21**! Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and support for our youth. More details will be announced in next weekend's bulletin!

Thank you for your continued support and for helping our young pilgrims get one step closer to this incredible journey of faith!

Scan to Support World Youth Day

Job Opportunities

Pastoral Musician - Part Time

Scan to Apply

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Deacon Anthony Cassandra (Retired)

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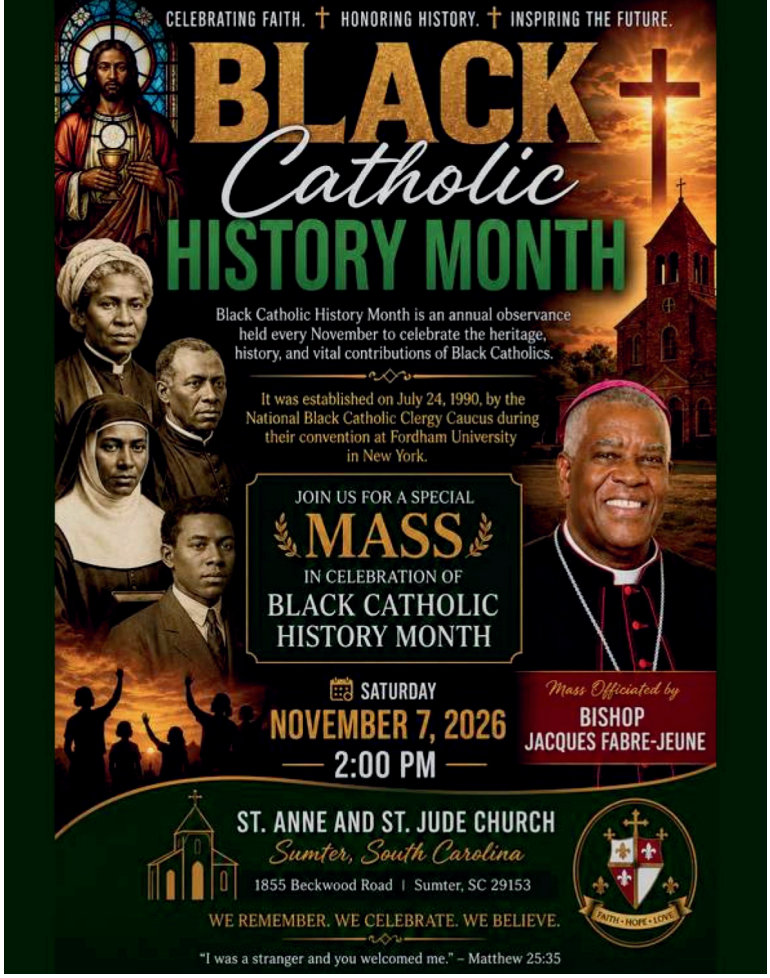
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Baby Bottle Collection

Reminder, we are collecting baby bottles this weekend and next. Please use the bins that are provided. As always, we appreciate your generous donations which benefit the moms and babies who come to Birthright for help. Prefer to donate online? Scan the QR code or visit www.birthrightgvl.org

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

School Fall MAP Results

The NWEA MAP test compares our students against millions of peers nationwide. In the past twelve months, our school's median percentiles have risen sharply:

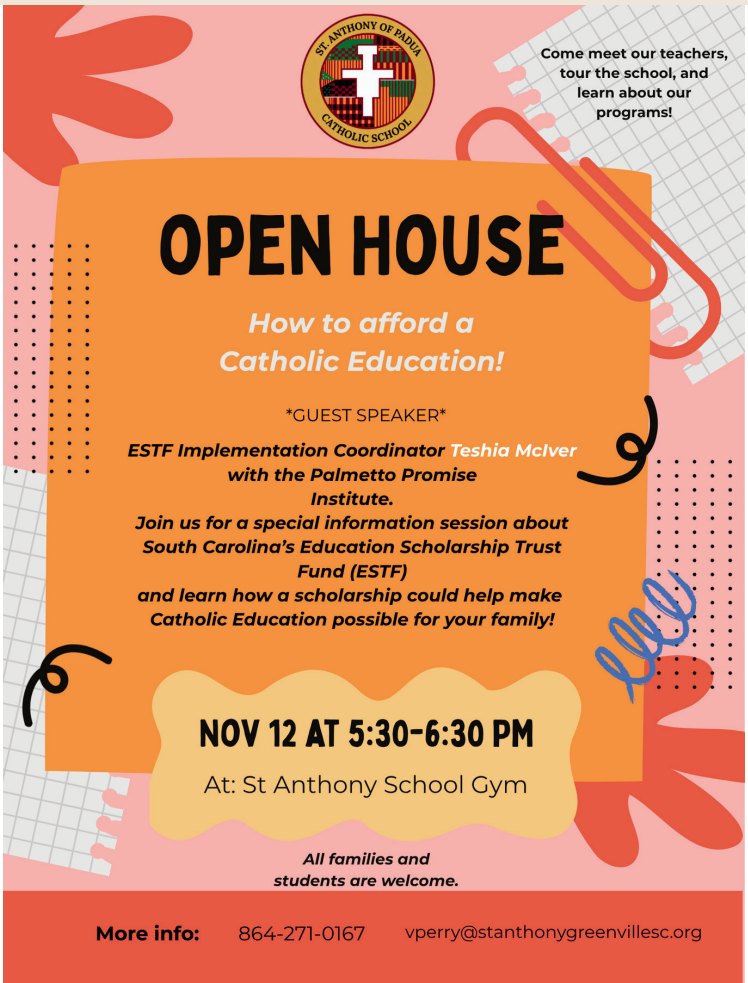
Reading: from the 46th to the 66th percentile, moving us from just below the national average to well above it.

Math: from the 50th to the 71st percentile, placing our median student in the top 30% of math students nationally.

Because 73% of our elementary students are returning students, these gains reflect a continuing school community, not simply a change in enrollment. While individual growth is best understood through each student's assessment history, we can see these early test results are the first fruits of our school's renewal.

Thank you for your partnership and trust.

-Brian Long, *Principal*
St Anthony of Padua School



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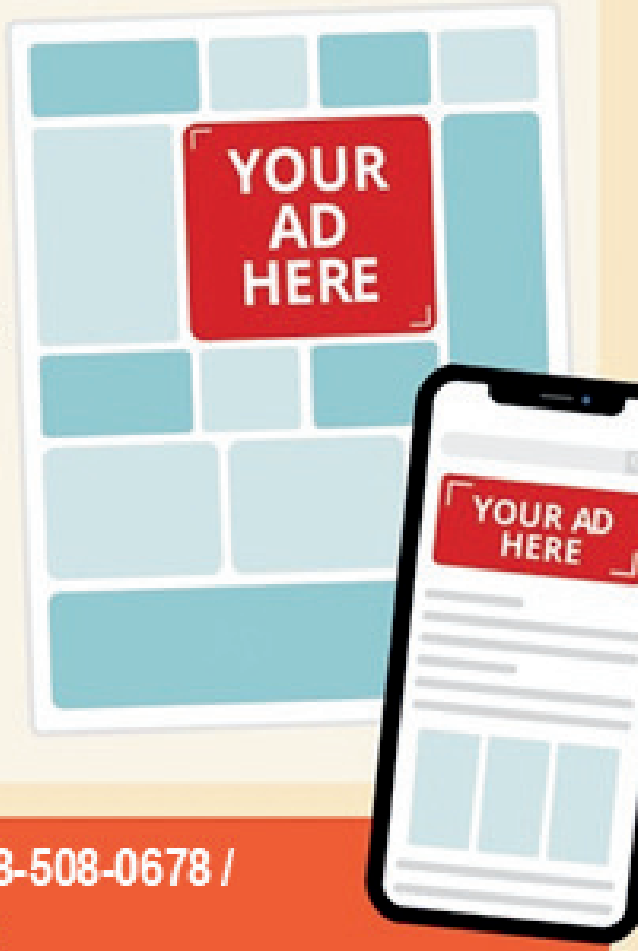
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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

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