SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Washed, Not Spotless

November 1, 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

The Too-Big Garment Challenge

"The garment is Jesus himself. Of course it's too big."

Identify one virtue you've quietly concluded is "not your thing" — patience, generosity, chastity, gentleness, courage, forgiveness. The one you've made peace with failing at by reclassifying it as a personality trait.

For two weeks days, act as though it fits. Not perfectly. Just one deliberate act per day, however small, in that exact area.

The point is to stop calling the garment the wrong size when you've never actually tried wearing it.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Individuals

Abby Diblin
Alice Rigler
Ann Fournier
Ann Moore
Ann Nechodom
Annette Martin
Bernice Latimore
Bill Higgins
Billy Mayes
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
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
Sharon Bryant
Sharon Patton
Sherri Hoffman
Stephan Pleasant
Stuart MacNaughton
Tara Cleary
Thelma Williams
Tom James
Wilbert Morgan
Willie Davis

Families

Carlos & Madalena Lopes Family
Barb & Vern Prinzing
Diblin Family
Duhe Family
Catherine & Michael Branca
Karen Randall & Family
Scott Cely Family
Michael & Ruth Walters
Tessa & George Skoniecki
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 at 864-233-7717 x2.
Those in red are newly added.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY, 11/2
- 6 PM John Hughes requested by John and Mary Huges

TUESDAY, 11/3
- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 11/4
- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 11/5
- 9 AM

SATURDAY, 11/7
5 PM Linda Driscoll ✝ requested by Bob and Rosemary Stein

SUNDAY, 11/8
- 8 AM
- 10 AM Daffodil & Jacob Behal Wedding Anniversary
- 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

- **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,

Thank you to Johnny Payne, the Men's Club, and all the volunteers who made this year's parish picnic such a wonderful success. It was a beautiful, bright day filled with families, music, and fellowship. A tremendous amount of work goes into this event, and I am deeply grateful for Johnny's leadership each year.





I also want to extend my thanks to our ushers who diligently conducted the required Diocesan Mass counts throughout October. Every parish reports these numbers annually to help us plan for the future, and we look forward to sharing more about our parish engagement levels with you throughout the year.

Finally, I am thrilled to share some wonderful news: Father Anselm will be joining our parish in November as our new Parochial Vicar! Having a Parochial Vicar to assist me will be an incredible blessing for our growing community. Fr. Anselm most recently served as a military chaplain at Fort Jackson, and we are so fortunate to have him. Please join me in giving him a warm St. Anthony's welcome!

Peace and all good,



Fr. Emerson

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

I am Fr. Anselm Nwagbara, and I hail from the Catholic Diocese of Orlu in Nigeria. I have been a priest of the Holy Roman Catholic Church for the past 30 years.

I recently retired from active duty as a military chaplain this past August. I am glad to be assigned to serve the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, Greenville, South Carolina.

My prayer is that the Good Lord will endow me with His Spirit so that I may bring His Good News and do His will among the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, Greenville.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Collection for October 24 & 25, 2026
(17th Week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	$28,287.78	$30,288.46
YTD* Total:	$537,139.12	$514,903.85

**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!

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:

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 November 4th)***:

Follow our Socials: Facebook & Instagram

www.facebook.com/stanthonygvl

@stanthonysgvl

Parish Staff Highlight: Kyle Hall



Kyle Hall graduated from the University of North Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Entertainment Industry, concentrating in Digital Media Production. A parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church since 2019, Kyle joined the parish staff in November 2023. He currently serves as Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministries. He is passionate about leadership, serving others, and helping young people grow in their faith.

Outside of ministry, Kyle enjoys traveling, exploring new destinations, listening to music, and spending quality time with family and friends. He also enjoys spending time with his four-year-old dog, Ariel, who keeps him entertained with her playful personality!

GET INVOLVED

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.

Men's Club Annual Christmas Party & Toy Drive 🎄

The Men's Club is preparing for their annual Christmas party to ensure children in our local community have a truly blessed Christmas. The party will be held on **Saturday, December 12th**, and it is time to start planning!

- **Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for creative parishioners to join the planning team and help us brainstorm new ideas to make this year's event even more special for the kids.
- **Toy Drive:** We are collecting toys now through December 6th. Please drop off your donations in the Social Hall.
- **Contact:** To volunteer or ask questions, please reach out to **Ray Lecuyer at (864) 990-7184**.

Children's Liturgy Update

Help your little ones grow closer to Jesus through Scripture tailored just for them!

- **Who:** Children ages 4–8 (all young worshipers welcome)
- **When:** During **10 AM Sunday Mass** (children are dismissed before the First Reading and return at the Offertory)
- **What:** Age-appropriate Gospel lessons, activities, and reflection led by trained parish catechists.
- **Get Involved:** We are always looking for adult volunteers and teen assistants! Contact Kris Leo:



St. Anthony's Resale Ministry Opens Nov. 15th! 🎉

Join us on **Sunday, November 15th at the White House (327 Gower Street) for our grand opening!** Every purchase and donation directly supports St. Anthony's.



- **Shop:** Browse a huge, generously donated selection of clothing, home décor, toys, electronics, books, seasonal items, and more.
- **Volunteer:** We need help sorting items and setting up displays. It's a wonderful way to connect with fellow parishioners and school families! Contact: SRankin@charlestondiocese.org | 864-918-6373.

Food Pantry News & Needs

Save the Date: Farmhouse Tacos Fundraiser! 🌮

Did you know our food pantry provides frozen meat to our visitors? Mark your calendars for November 18th! Farmhouse Tacos will generously donate 10% of all food sales to our St. Anthony Food Pantry. Please see the included flyer for more details—more information to come!

FARMHOUSE TACOS

Food Pantry Fundraiser

Wednesday, November 18th, 2026

5:00-8:00 PM

Farmhouse Tacos will generously donate 10% of all food sales to our St. Anthony Food Pantry.

Farmhouse Tacos: 164 S Main St, Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Current Pantry Needs:

- Small pop-top cans of tuna or chicken
- Jars of jelly
- Cans of soup
- Pasta (any shape or kind!)

Winter Gear Collection: As the weather cools, we are collecting gently used coats, heavy flannels, gloves, hats, and blankets for men and women.

Want to Volunteer? Contact Suzanne Richmond at 513-226-4125.

Hiking Ministry

Saturday, Nov. 14th, 2026

Raven Cliff Falls

4.5 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!

Next Altar Server Training:

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH — NOVEMBER 1ST-8TH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

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

All Saints Day

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

10:00 AM - Children's Liturgy
Multipurpose Room

3:30 PM - All Saints Trunk or Treat
Church Parking Lot & SAP Social Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

All Souls Day

5:00 PM - The Chosen Series (Last Session)
Classroom A

6:00 PM - Daily Mass
Church

No OCIA Class

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

6:00 PM - Living Waters Bible Study
Zoom

6:30 PM - Alpha
SAP Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

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

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

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

5:00 PM - Altar Server Training
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 (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

The Last Hour Challenge

For seven days, examine only the last waking hour of your day. Not the whole day — just the final sixty minutes before sleep. Ask one question: Who was I in that hour, and who was present?

That hour is where the mask comes off, where the scroll happens, where the snap at a spouse happens, where the self you actually are shows up because you're too tired to perform. It is the most honest hour you have, and almost nobody examines it.

Welcome Baby Sean!

Baptized on October 25th



Alpha Week 6: A Joyful Evening of Scripture and Fellowship!

A huge, joyful thank you to everyone who attended **Week Six of Alpha**, and our deepest gratitude to the incredible organizers and cooks who made it happen! We shared an absolutely delicious meal of homemade chicken pot pie, butternut squash salad, brownies, and pound cake.

Together, we dove into the exciting topic, **"Why and How to Read the Bible,"** which sparked some wonderful, lively discussions around the tables. We also shared tips on how to access **Fr. Mike Schmitz's popular Bible in a Year series** to keep the momentum going. Thank you all for showing up, sharing your faith, and making this such a vibrant and blessed evening!

Living Waters Bible Study: Upcoming Studies & Brunch

We have officially finished our study on the book of Romans! Next up, we will dive into a short study on prayer from the Gospel of Mark before picking up 1st and 2nd Thessalonians.

Quarterly Social Brunch

Take a break from studying and join us for some great food and fellowship!

- **When:** Saturday, December 12th at 10:00 AM
- **Where:** Eggs Up Grill - McAlister Square (Private Dining Room)
- **Details:** This is purely a social hour (no Bible study). **All are welcome!**



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH — NOVEMBER 1ST-8TH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

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 - New Parishioners Dinner
SAP Social Hall
6:00 PM - Women's Bible Study
Multipurpose Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

Food Pantry Closed

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Prayer Shawl Bazaar after all Masses in Classroom A

4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions
Church
5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

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: 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

Welcome New Parishioners!

Julianne and Brice Wade
Austin Wright
William and Margaret Lester
Sarah Burns

New Parishioners Dinner Reminder

A quick reminder for all our newly registered families: our New Parishioner Dinner will be held on **Thursday, November 5th, at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall**! We are so excited to welcome you and share a meal together. If you received an invitation and have not yet had a chance **to RSVP, please reach out to Beth Holcombe at 864-270-0371** to let her know you're coming. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

Job Opportunities

Pastoral Musician - Part Time

Scan to Apply

Contact Us

Parish Clergy & Staff Main Phone: 864-233-7717

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

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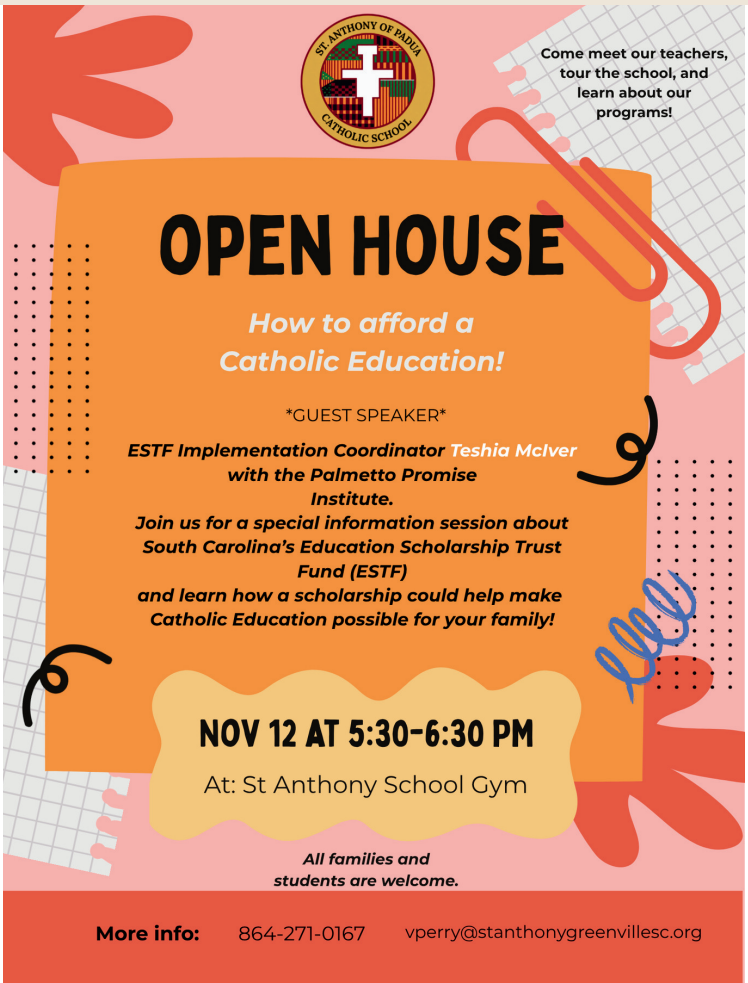




ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2027-2028 Inquiry Form

Schedule a School Tour!



St. Anthony's of Padua Parish Financial Report
(For the Year Ended June 30, 2026)

PROFIT & LOSS	
Income	
Assessed Revenue	$2,044,680
Non-Assessed Revenue	$ 283,878
Total Revenue	$2,328,558
Expense	
Operating Expenses	$2,050,975
Non-Operating Expenses	$ 80,278
Total Expenses	$2,131,253
Net Income	$ 197,305
BALANCE SHEET	
Assets	
Current Assets	$1,042,997
Fixed Assets	$2,716,827
Total Assets	$3,759,824
Liabilities & Equity	
Total Liabilities	$ 15,888
Total Equity	$3,743,936
Total Liabilities & Equity	$3,759,824

Included on the left are our internal financial reports for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 2026. We are pleased to share that St. Anthony of Padua Church concluded the 2025-2026 fiscal year with a surplus of $197,305, reflecting the continued generous support of our parish family.

All the surplus was due to several one-time donations received between 7/1/2025 and 6/30/2026 for the Social Hall project and the Church Pew & Floor project, both of which were completed in this past fiscal year. As a result of completing those projects, our Fixed Assets balance increased.

The operating expenses covered salary and benefits for priest and office staff, investment in the school, growing programs and ministries that serve our parish community, the Diocesan Assessment, as well as operational expenses for buildings & maintenance. Our Diocesan Assessment is based on a portion of parish revenues and used to help fund diocesan programs and services.

We sincerely thank all our parishioners for your continued commitment and for the many ways you give of your time, talent, and treasure. Father Emerson, the Office Staff and the Finance Council are committed to being responsible stewards of every gift you share, and to keeping our parish strong. Your support helps make St. Anthony's a vibrant parish and enables us to continue building on the St. Anthony's mission.

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.

Questions? Contact Morgan Walters: 478-508-0678 or mwalters@4lpi.com.

