THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When Later Becomes Too Late

November 8, 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

Know your warning light

Everyone has a warning light. A short temper. A skipped prayer. Name yours. When it flashes, don't push through. Stop and refill.

Carry a midnight prayer

Pick one short prayer. 'Lord, have mercy.' 'Jesus, I trust in You.' Say it morning, noon, and night this week. Until it's in your bones. Then when midnight comes, the oil is already in the lamp.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Individuals

Abby Diblin, Alice Rigler, Ann Fournier, Ann Moore, Ann Nechodom, Annette Martin, Bernice Latimore, Bill Higgins, Billy Mayes, Carolyn Lenhard, Charlene Palmer, Chester Williams, Clarice Hanly, Clenty Fair, 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, Nicole Campbell Little, 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, and 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, and The Glenn Family.

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, 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 Bonnie Pfleiderer ✝ requested by Christy Pfliederer and Lillian and Jorge Retrepo

MONDAY, 11/9
- 11 AM

TUESDAY, 11/10
- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 11/11
- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 11/12
- 9 AM

SATURDAY, 11/14
5 PM

SUNDAY, 11/15
- 8 AM
- 10 AM Kenna McAlister requested by Rita Galley
- 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 11th - Veteran's Day (Parish Office Closed)** 11:00 AM Daily Mass
- **November 11th** - Men's Bible Study In-Person in the Parish Office (204 Douthit St.) and via Zoom at 7:00 PM
- **November 12th - St. Anthony of Padua School Open House "How to Afford a Catholic Education"**
- **November 13th** - Friday Rosary at 5:00 PM in the Church
- **November 14th** - Hiking Ministry Hike - Raven Cliff Falls (4.5 miles)
- **November 14th - Women's Retreat 9 AM - 1 PM in the Social Hall**
- **November 15th - Resale Ministry Opening Day!**
- **November 15th** - Youth Ministry Social Outing at Spare Time from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.
- **November 18th** - Food Pantry Fundraiser at Farmhouse Tacos
- **November 22nd** - Women's Council Bake Sale after all Sunday Masses
- **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** - Christmas Poinsett Parade
- **December 6th** - Family Advent Retreat and St. Nicholas Party at 3:30 PM
- **December 8th - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day) - 11 AM & 6 PM Mass**
- **December 12th** - Living Waters Bible Study Brunch Social at Eggs Up Grill in McAlister Plaza
- **December 12th** - Christmas Toy Drive Event
- **December 12th** - Parish Christmas Party - more details to come!

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Family,

I am happy to report that Father Anselm's first week has been filled with heartwarming welcomes! Originally from Nigeria, Fr. Anselm has served as a school principal, a priest in the Diocese of Boston, and most recently as a military chaplain at Fort Jackson, SC. From visiting our school children to celebrating Mass, our community has embraced our new Parochial Vicar wholeheartedly. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome him!

A heartfelt **thank you to** everyone who helped make our recent parish events so meaningful:

- **Leanne Koffskey** for leading The Chosen series, which just concluded. She will also be leading a **4-week Advent series starting soon**—stay tuned for more details!
- Everyone who organized, hosted a trunk, and attended our **All Saints Trunk or Treat**.
- All who joined us for our **All Souls Day Mass** as we honored and prayed for our beloved departed.

Please also continue to **keep in your prayers our engaged couples** who are preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, as well as all those currently participating in **Alpha**. Alpha has been a wonderful space for exploring life,faith, and the core message of Jesus in an open, welcoming environment—and the fruit of those conversations is a true blessing to our parish.

Just as Alpha opens its doors for anyone seeking to explore faith, the upcoming Advent season invites each of us to extend that same open door to others. **Do you have a family member, neighbor, or friend who needs an invitation back to Mass or is looking for a spiritual home?** Why not welcome them home? As we prepare our hearts for Christ's coming, let them know we are here for them. Whether you are brand new to our parish, exploring faith for the first time, or returning Catholic, know that you are deeply welcome.

Peace and all good,



Fr. Emerson

Please grab a copy of Fr. Emerson's Reflection in the Church Lobby or Scan QR code below:

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Collection for October 31 & November 1, 2026
(18th Week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	$30,708.81	$30,288.46
YTD* Total:	$567,847.93	$545,192.31

**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!

Nov. 14th & 15th Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education.
To learn more:
https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development.

Scan QR code to Donate.

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 11th)***:

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:

Ministry Highlight: Hiking Ministry

Looking to connect with fellow parishioners, enjoy God's creation, and get some fresh air? Join our Hiking Ministry!

Our group offers guided trails for various skill levels, wonderful fellowship, and a peaceful way to stay active together in nature.
Get Involved: Join us for our next hike on November 14th!
Questions? Contact Paul Herr: pdherr@gmail.com.



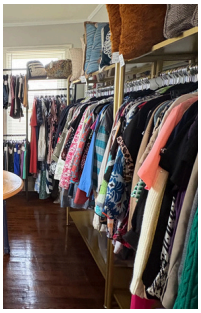
GET INVOLVED



🎉 ST. ANTHONY'S RESALE MINISTRY OPENS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!

We're excited to welcome you to our new Resale Ministry! Come browse affordable clothing, household treasures, and more.





Open Sundays & Tuesdays: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Wednesdays: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Serving our St. Anthony's parish families and school community, **all proceeds benefit St. Anthony's School!** Hope you'll stop by and see us! We look forward to welcoming you!

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's time to start preparing!

- **Planning Volunteers:** We're looking for some creative parishioners to help us brainstorm new ideas to make this year's party even more special for the kids.
- **Toy Drive:** We are collecting toys and gift cards now throughDecember 6th. Please **drop off your donations in the Social Hall**.
- **Party Volunteers:** It takes a small army of Santa's elves to make the magic happen. We're looking for merry parishioners that would like to help with the party setup on Friday and/or the party on Saturday.
- **Contact:** To volunteer or ask questions, please reach out to **Ray Lecuyer** at (864) 990-7184 or **ray7222@gmail.com**. Thanks for all that you do!

Food Pantry News & Needs

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

A big thank you to the family group who volunteered on Wednesday night to fill our bins and pack some beans! A little bit of help goes a long way at the pantry.




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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH — NOVEMBER 8TH-15TH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

Prayer Shawl Bazaar after all Masses in Classroom A

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, NOVEMBER 9th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

7:00 PM - OCIA
Multipurpose Room

7:00 PM - Women's Council Meeting
Zoom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

6:00 PM - Living Waters Bible Study
Zoom

6:30 PM - Alpha
SAP Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

Veteran's Day (Parish Office Closed)

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

11:00 AM - Daily Mass
Church

4:00-6:00 PM - Adoration & Confessions
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, and the 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

Three drops a day

One kind word. One promise kept. Five minutes of prayer. Three small drops, every day this week. That's how a lamp keeps burning.

Look for Him

"Once a day this week, look for Jesus. In a face. In a need. Even in the one who took your parking spot. At night, ask: where did He come today?"

ALL SAINTS TRUNK OR TREAT - THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our All Saints Trunk or Treat & Potluck such a fun event! Special gratitude goes out to our event organizers, **Ruth Robertson and Emily Smoot**, to all who hosted a trunk and passed out goodies, and to every family who attended and shared delicious food for the potluck. We are so blessed by our vibrant parish community!



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!**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – QUICK REMINDER

A quick reminder for our Men's Bible Study: we meet **weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** to reflect on the four upcoming weekend Mass readings (Old Testament, Psalm, Epistle, and Gospel). Come dive into the Word with us—in person or online!

Next Meeting (Wed, Nov. 11):

This is our monthly hybrid meeting! Following the Men's Club meeting, we will gather **in person at the Parish Office (204 Douthit St.) at 7:00 PM**, with a Zoom option available for those joining remotely.

Scan to Join via Zoom

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH — NOVEMBER 8TH-15TH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

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
Multipurpose Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

Food Pantry Closed

No Daily Mass

5:00 PM - Adoration
Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

7:30 AM - Hiking Ministry
Church | Raven Cliff Falls

9:00 AM - Women's Retreat
SAP Social Hall

4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions
Church

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

Resale Ministry Opens!

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

6:30 PM - Youth Ministry Social
Spare Time

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!

Bob and Bernadette Morrisroe
John and Kathleen Digney
Liliana Penaloza
Julianna Dimitri
Matthew Bratton

Welcome Baby Clara!

Baptized on November 1st



Job Opportunities

Pastoral Musician - Part Time

Scan to Apply

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

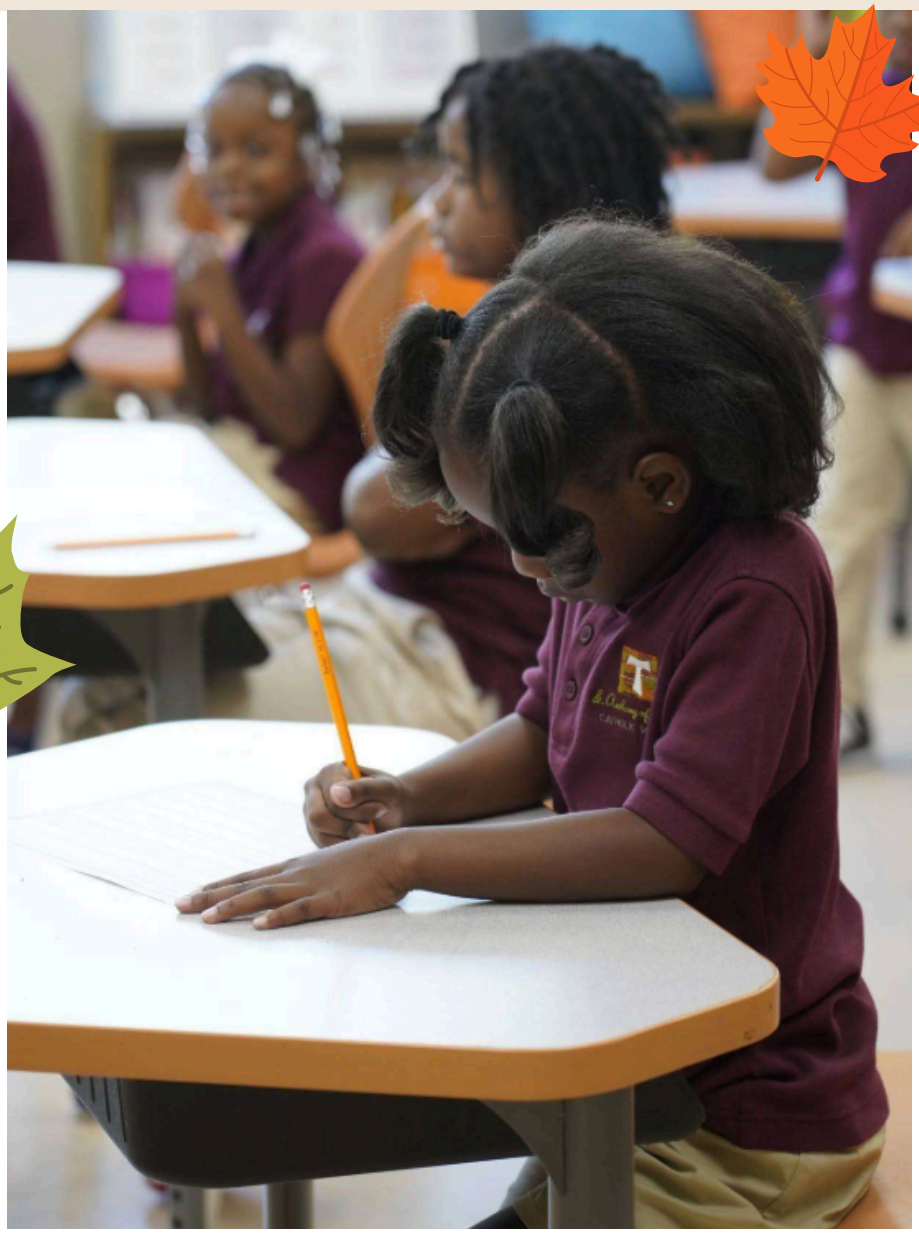
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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Some photos from Fall !











St. Anthony of Padua Women's Council Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting with Zoom!

Scan Zoom Link to Join

ALL ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

Come meet our teachers, tour the school, and learn about our programs!

OPEN HOUSE

How to afford a Catholic Education!

GUEST SPEAKER

ESTF Implementation Coordinator Teshia McIver with the Palmetto Promise Institute.

Join us for a special information session about South Carolina's Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF)

and learn how a scholarship could help make Catholic Education possible for your family!

NOV 12 AT 5:30-6:30 PM

At: St Anthony School Gym

All families and students are welcome.

More info: 864-271-0167 vperry@stanthonygreenvillesc.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.

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

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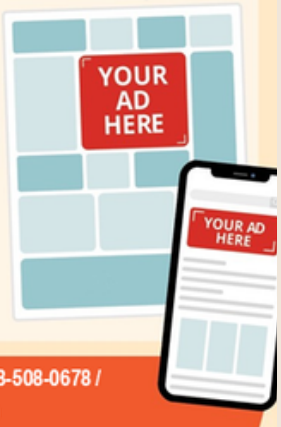
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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!

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