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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

309 Gower Street
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*Welcoming all people to
worship God in the genius of
African American Catholic Spirituality*

Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy April 7, 2024

Jesus,
I trust in You.



PARISH INFO

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestandiocese.org if you would like to register. Our new online registration form is now LIVE! Please visit www.stanthonysgvl.org to register.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM (Noon)
Sunday Mass is uploaded on YouTube

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11 AM & 6 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 12 PM (Noon) - 1:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Or by Appointment

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Please see an Usher before Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 9 AM - 4 PM
Phone: (864) 233-7717
Email: stanthonysparish@gmail.com
Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167
Website: www.stanthonysschoolgvl.org

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

Diocesan Office: (843) 261-0430

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Financial Assistance: (864) 233-7717 ext. 0
Catholic Charities: (864) 242-2233
Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



The men and women that serve in the armed forces do so with a form of sacrificial love for our country and the world. Lifting them up in prayer to the Lord must be our humble, and yet great support for them.

Lord, may your love encircle our military as they work across the world to install justice and peace for all. And be their hope through the difficulties and stresses they face each day.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 4/6

- 5 PM John Robert Peace

SUNDAY, 4/7

- 8 AM Linda Cely ☩
- 10 AM Benard Dever ☩
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 4/9

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 4/10

- 11 AM Bill Reilly

THURSDAY, 4/11

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 4/12

- 11 AM Jerry Reilly

SATURDAY, 4/13

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 4/14

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM



It is a wonderful Catholic tradition to request a Mass Intention for loved ones; living or deceased. In fact, asking for Mass intention for the deceased is not only Catholic tradition, it is biblical (2 Maccabees 12: 38-46).

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.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR:

Individuals

Alec Kubica	Gregory Kuhn	Melvin Armstrong
Alice Rigler	Hazel Hill	Michael Davis
Andrew Shafer	Jonathan Turner	Olivia Brown
Ann Fournier	Joseph Neito	Phyllis Oliver
Ann Moore	Joyce Croce	Rhonda Brown
Ann Nechodom	Juliet Roy	Richard Cortese
Annette Martin	Julius Pinson Jr.	Richard Palmer
Anthony Davis	Laura Drummond	Sabrina Walker
Bill Higgins	Laurie Rappl	Sammy Huguet
Carl Sunderlin	Lillie Davis	Sandra McNaughton
Charlene Palmer	Lori Cortese	Sharon Bryant
Chester Williams	Lori McGinley	Sharon Patton
Clarice Hanly	Malik McCauley	Sherri Hoffman
David Burnett	Margaret Morris	Stephan Pleasant
Dee Dee Dzikowicz	Marie Therese Isdiore	Steve Miller
Donna Neeley	Marilyn Daly	Stuart MacNaughton
Donna Nickels	Martha Cotel	Tara Cleary
Dorothy Baker	Mary Cormican	Thelma Williams
Drew Butterfield	Mary Curran	Tom James
Elaine Greggs	Mary Ann Turner	Troy Koon
Ellaniose Johnson	Matthew Bryson	Tyler Daly Korybski
Eric Kuhn	Maureen Lukovic	Wilbert Morgan
Erica Hardy	Megan Counihan	Willie Davis

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing	Michael & Ruth Walters
Dana Lacher	Tessa & George Skoniecki
Catherine & Michael Branca	Deacon Richard Murtaugh
Doug, Debbie, & Barbara DeLeu	Deacon Steve & Susan Olson
Karen Randall & Family	Deacon Winston Wright

Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Clenty Fair

Nicole Campbell Little

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you are sick at home or in the hospital, have a member of your family notify the parish if you are not able to notify us yourself. We care about you and want to help you when you need help from your church family.

If there is someone you would like to be added on the prayer list OR removed, please contact the Parish Office: 864-233-7717.

Thank you!

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY INFO

ACTIVE PARISHIONER

The **criteria for an Active Parishioner** are:

- Weekly participation in worship through attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Volunteer at St. Anthony's on regular basis (**Time**)
- Active involvement in a parish ministry/organization (**Talent**)
- Weekly or monthly use of parish envelopes or online giving (**Treasure**)

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTS

Those seeking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony **must be registered members** for **at least six months** prior to reception of these Sacraments. You must be a registered member of the parish to ask for Godparent or Sponsor's form of eligibility.

Infant Baptism Class for Parents

Parents must be registered and active member of St. Anthony's. Class is offered on the third Thursday of every month. Pre-registration is required. Please call the office to pre-register. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

First Holy Communion

Preparation begins in the first grade and continues into second grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week in August.

Confirmation

Preparation begins in the eighth grade and continues into ninth grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week of August. Adults who have not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament are asked to contact the parish office.

Marriage

You must be registered and active member at least six months prior to preparation of the Sacrament. Couples should call the parish office and speak to the priest/ Deacon for pre-nuptial inquiries. Then the couple will begin formal marriage preparations at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This is a process through which non-baptized adults known as catechumens or baptized adults who wish to convert from other faith traditions enter in communion with the Catholic Church. Classes begins in September. If you wish to become a Catholic, please call the parish office.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Fridays from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM
& 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Please consider taking time with Jesus this week.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Parish Pastoral Council

Tony Smith, Chairperson.....803-727-5072
Mary Lee Tierney, Secretary.....864-363-0570

Parish Finance Council

Sandy Thompson, Chairperson.....252-622-1945
Chery O'Malley, Secretary.....864-360-4667

Eucharistic Ministers/Scripture Readers

Paul Herr.....864-907-9356
Kyle Herr.....864-907-9355

Altar Servers

Lawrence Moerke.....404-824-0765

Women's Council

Kathleen Merritt.....864-331-2633

Men's Club

Ralston Moore.....864-386-4852
David Quast.....864-906-2632

Food Pantry

Carol Moeller.....864-380-4155

30's & 40's Group

Becky Tutiven.....864-918-7779
Renee Puckett Smith.....678-409-0408

Elijah Cup Vocations Ministry

Mike Cumby.....864-417-8973

Gala School Fundraiser

Jean Hever.....864-608-5256

Handicap Transportation Ministry

Chuck Milteer.....864-350-9684

Health Ministry

Rita O'Rourke.....864-979-7544

Hiking Ministry

Paul Herr.....864-907-9356

Homebound Ministers

Donna Moerke.....404-374-4019

Housing Ministry

Mike Mathers.....864-483-5477

Knights of Columbus

Jim Tetor.....540-809-7809
Richard Cortese.....864-201-8162

Knights of Peter Claver

Paul Latimore.....864-299-0847

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

Mary Ann Boyd.....619-517-2191

Living Waters Bible Study

Nicky & Lillie Jones.....864-832-4011 or 864-832-4012

Meal Ministry

Dana Lacher.....864-354-0049

Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer Shawl Ministry

Delores Martinez.....864-201-2204

Prison Ministry

Richard Krainas.....864-360-1098
Gwen Whitner.....864-297-0123

Young Families

Vacant.....

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

My dear friends, as we gather this Sunday, we come together to honor our God, whose very essence is mercy. It's a moment for self-reflection, where we must ask ourselves an important question: Are we a community that truly embodies mercy? Do we have the willingness to extend compassion and forgiveness to those who have wronged us?

Are our hearts filled with love and understanding, just as God's heart is for us? The night of the Resurrection stands as a powerful example of God's mercy in action. Despite the betrayal he faced, Jesus responded with peace instead of blame when he appeared to his followers in the upper room.

Being merciful is not just a nice quality for Christians; it is a fundamental value. This belief is rooted in the understanding that we have been rescued by a God who is full of mercy. The depth of this truth is exemplified by G. K. Chesterton, a well-known English writer and convert, who once stated that he embraced Catholicism solely to have his sins forgiven. This remains a compelling reason to be part of the Catholic Church - it allows us to personally experience the kindness, forgiveness, and mercy of our gracious God. Divine Mercy Sunday serves as a reminder of the vital importance of spreading the message of mercy to others. Just as God extends His mercy to us, we are called to become vessels of His love and compassion in the world. By reaching out to those in need, offering a listening ear, or providing a helping hand, we become instruments of God's mercy and catalysts for positive change.

In a world often plagued by division, judgment and condemnation, the message of divine mercy brings hope. It teaches us to rise above our differences and recognize the inherent dignity and worth of every person. It inspires us to actively participate in healing, reconciliation, and unity in our community.

As we contemplate the profound depths of God's mercy this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us strive to embody the message of mercy in our daily lives, embracing a spirit of compassion, forgiveness, understanding and unity. In doing so, we become living reflections of God's divine mercy not only within our parish and community but also within the sanctuary of our own homes.

Wishing y'all a blessed week.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 7, Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 19-31

April 8, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

April 9, Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

April 10, Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

April 11, Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

April 12, Friday of the Second of Easter

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6: 1-15

April 13, Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

April 14, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



Scripture online at <https://bible.usccb.org/>

MEMORIAL WALL PANELS

We are in the process of adding panels and plaques to our memorial wall. The plaques are \$150.00. A clear photograph should be emailed to Gwen Whitner and the funds remitted at that time. Checks are to be made payable to St. Anthony Catholic Church and designated for memorial wall plaque in the memo section.

Gwen Whitner

864-567-1482 | gwhitner@charter.net

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for March 28-31 Masses

HOLY THURSDAY	\$1,006.00
GOOD FRIDAY	\$1,121.00
EASTER VIGIL/EASTER DAY	
Envelopes/Cash	\$15,754.06
Online Giving	\$12,282.15
Total	\$28,036.21

Giving Online makes it easier and more convenient to contribute to St. Anthony's Church. Scan the QR code to the right by opening your camera app to start giving online.

Stewardship is not only about the needs of the Church, rather it is about our desire to give back to God in thanksgiving, by sharing with others the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us.

The true spirit of Stewardship is
"Equal Sacrifice and not Equal Giving."



PARISH LIFE



70% of all cardiac arrests occur in the home. Only 10-12% of people will survive an out-of- hospital event. However, if a bystander does CPR the survival rate improves to almost 40%. You never know whose life you may save. Health Ministry is offering a basic class on Hands-Only CPR and the use of an AED on Saturday April 20th. The class is from 10AM to 12PM and will meet in the Social Hall. Class size is limited so register early using this QR code.

PARISH LIFE



ONE STEP

Tip #1 - Keep cloth tote bags in the car for all shopping!

Did You Know?

- 100 Billion Plastic bags are used per year in the US, contributing to major ecosystem pollution!
- Disposed Plastic bags persist for over 500 years - we think, as they've only been around since 1957!
- Harmful to wildlife through ingestion or entanglement, over 20 sea turtles have been treated at the SC Aquarium Hospital for bag ingestion (bags float like jelly fish in the sea)!

Let us Pray:
 "We pray to God, the all-powerful Creator and the Father of mercies, so that all men and women make take to heart the urgent appeal: If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation."
 43rd World Day of Peace 2010; Benedict XVI

"Green Space" is dedicated to cultivating a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship and working together to protect the precious resources entrusted to us.

Email us at: mmwilliams3@comcast.net or phone 904-662-5782




THE FAMILIES GROUP

Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH
 AFTER THE 10 AM MASS
 ON THE PLAYGROUND

Let's have some fun finding eggs and getting to know other families at St. Anthony's!

Ahead of the event, please bring 10 filled eggs *per child* that will participate. There will be a labeled bin in the church lobby to drop off the eggs.

Day of, please have your children bring their own baskets, plus a snack or small dish to share if you are able to do so!



Cookies for Karios

St. Anthony Prison Ministry is supporting the Kairos Prison Ministry Walk at Perry Correctional Institution April 18-21, 2024 by providing homemade cookies for the men on the Walk. Each family is asked to provide 3 dozen cookies. The cookies are an expression of Agape, which means love. Two members of St. Anthony Prison Ministry will participate in the Walk

Please bring the cookies on Sunday, April 14, 2024 by the noon mass and leave them in the social hall. COOKIES CAN NOT CONTAIN NUTS, RAISINS, ICING or CANDIES SUCH AS SKITTLES OR M&M'S. The appropriate cookies include: oatmeal, peanut butter, sugar and chocolate chip. Cookies should be layered in a container divided with wax paper.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

APRIL 7TH - APRIL 14TH

<u>Sunday, April 7th</u>	<u>Monday, April 8th</u>	<u>Tuesday, April 9th</u>	<u>Wednesday, April 10th</u>
9:00 AM- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall 1:00 PM- Easter Egg Hunt SAP School Playground 1:30 PM- Women's Council Meeting Social Hall	7:00 PM - RCIA Social Hall	6:00 PM- Healthy Cooking- Health Ministry Social Hall 6:15 PM -Unity Choir Practice Multipurpose Room 6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study Zoom	6:00 PM - Religious Education Assigned Classrooms

PARISH LIFE

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are serving 145 people daily from our community and still growing. We are in need of Vienna Sausages, canned meat with pop tabs, Ramen noodles, peanut butter crackers, instant grits, instant oatmeal, pop-tarts and protein bars. Please help in supporting our pantry. We greatly appreciate it.

BULLETIN CONTENT SUBMISSION

Anyone parish group/organization wishing to submit items for publishing in the weekly bulletin should send the content to Kyle Hall (kyle.hall@charlestandiocese.org) by end of day Monday for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions may have to be edited due to space constraints.



GET CONNECTED!

Have you been receiving emails from the St. Anthony of Padua Flocknote system?

If not, there are two ways to register.

1. Text **SAPGVL** to 84576
2. Visit <https://anthonypaduasc.flocknote.com/>

If you've registered to use FN, would you take a moment to login and make sure your information is up-to-date? This will ensure everyone gets those reminders and last minute messages.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: April 13-14, 2024

SATURDAY, 4/13: 5PM	SUNDAY, 4/14: 8AM	SUNDAY, 4/14: 10AM	SUNDAY, 4/14: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Mackenzie Grove Maria Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS J'Carey H. Cade Bonnie Carmelite	ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery Patrick Doyle Mary Grace Gilchrist	ALTAR SERVERS Arianna Drummond Madison St. Pierre Nick St. Pierre
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Bobbie Cancelliere (Host) Mary Corner (Cup 1) Jim Tetor (Cup 2) Jane Kirkpatrick (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Sr. Gertrude (Host) Maggie Kleger (Cup 1) Donna Moerke (Cup 2) David Carfolite (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Barbara Prinzing (Host) Mary Morris Williams (Cup 1) Erena Allen (Cup 2) Frank Palombo (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Carol Moeller (Host) NOT FILLED (Cup 1) NOT FILLED (Cup 2) NOT FILLED (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Rick Floyd (Lector 1) Dianna Hemmert (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Hall (Lector 1) Jarrell Hall (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Sonia Cordero (Lector 1) Deidre Cooper (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Maureen Watts (Lector 1) Jessie Bowens (Lector 2)
USHERS Rick Floyd Beth Holcombe Kathy Peot Ken O'Malley Mark Combs Mike Hemmert	USHERS Mike Ayers Lillie Jones Nicky Jones Robert McDowell Jeff Sholl Lynn Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Jay Korybski Armando Krick Mike Connor Tom Creagen Dan Krick	USHERS Tom Moeller Cynthia Riley Ray Lecuyer Bryant Boyd Mariel Hunkeler Charity Meacham

APRIL 7TH - APRIL 14TH

Thursday, April 11th	Friday, April 12th	Saturday, April 13th	Sunday, April 14th
9:30 AM- Women's Bible Study Social Hall		9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry Multi-Purpose Room 6:00 PM- Italian Nite Dinner Social Hall	9:00 AM- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Register your Publix, Harris Teeter, and Ingles Rewards programs so the school earns money every time you shop for groceries!

Publix Rewards

Login to your Publix account (or create one) at www.publix.com

Once logged in, open your profile and select My Publix Partner. Type the school's zip code...29611

Select St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School and click Save. Any time you make a purchase and use your Publix rewards card, St. Anthony will receive credit towards a quarterly donation of up to \$250.

Harris Teeter

Login to your Harris Teeter account (or create one) at www.harristeeter.com.

Click PROFILE, and enter our TIE Account Number 6774.

Your rewards card will be tied to our school rewards account.

Ingles Markets

Go to ingles-markets.com and scroll to the bottom of the page. Click Tools for Schools. Select Link Your Card on the right and Search for St. Anthony of Padua.

PRINCIPAL'S PURVIEW

HAPPY EASTER!!

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! These words ring so true as we look outside and see the blossoms on trees and flowers and color starting to come back to our brown lawns! While this past week was a shorter week for us, it was packed with some of the things you see in the photos below, along with our 3rd Quarter Awards Assembly, and even a walk through Triduum with Sr. Grace during religion classes on Holy Thursday.

Usually in our bulletin leading into the beginning of a new month there's a calendar with upcoming dates. Because space is rather limited, I decided to include those in the "purview" this week. Feel free to join us for these events if you feel so inclined.

Monday, April 8: **Early Dismissal Day** - 12 Noon (No Late Stay)

Friday, April 12: **School Health Fair** - 12:45-2:45pm (Gym)

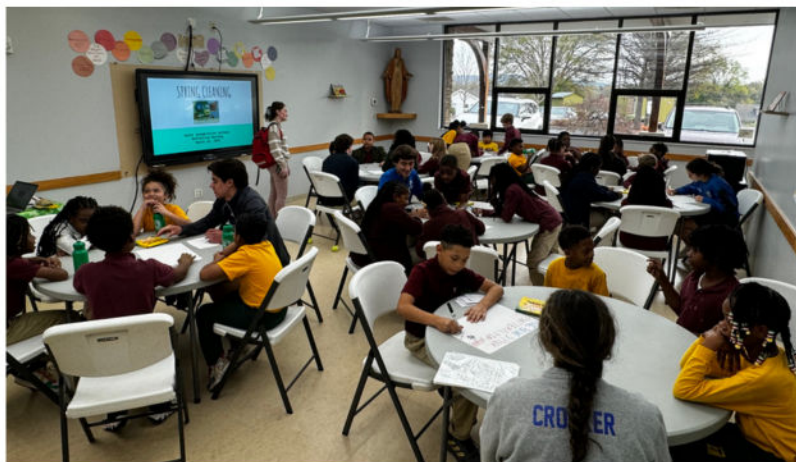
Wednesday, April 17: **Spelling Bee** - 1pm (Gym)

Tuesday, April 23: **Family Literacy Event** - 3:30-5pm (Gym)

Friday, April 26: **Early Dismissal Day** - 12 Noon (No Late Stay)

May your Easter Week be filled with much rejoicing and gladness. Blessings to you and your family. ~Chris

Snapshots from this Week



Our 3rd-5th graders participated in a "Spring Cleaning" Retreat this week, which was led by 7 students and Leanne Koffskey from St. Joseph Catholic School. The theme addressed different areas such as Self-Esteem, Facing Failure, and Building Friendships.



3rd-5th grade visited the offices of Current Lighting (thanks Richard Cade) to learn about the many aspects of the lighting industry and the wide variety of occupations that are available and work together to form their products. (Thanks SJCS for the bus transportation!)



(Left) St. Anthony was the final tour stop for the Market Theatre of Anderson's presentation of "Dragons Love Tacos". Students are seen asking cast members about various aspects of their performance.



Our Lights, Camera, Action Club visited Pronk Studios to see the many facets of video production. Thanks to Club Sponsor, The Links LLC, and Cherie Maiden for setting up this opportunity!