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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

309 Gower Street Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Welcoming all people to worship God in the genius of African American Catholic Spirituality

> Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024



PARISH INFO

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestondiocese.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 Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM, and Friday By

Appointment ONLY Phone: (864) 233-7717

Email: stanthonysparish@gmail.com Website: <u>www.stanthonysgvl.org</u>

ST. ANTHONY 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 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 countryand 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, 5/18

• 5 PM Kay Dayton

SUNDAY, 5/19

- 8 AM
- 10 AM12 PM Kay Dayton

TUESDAY, 5/21

• 11 AM Kay Dayton

WEDNESDAY 5/22

• 11 AM

THURSDAY, 5/23

• 11 AM

FRIDAY, 5/24

• 11 AM

SATURDAY, 5/25

5 PM

SUNDAY, 5/26

- 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 Alice Rigler Andrew Shafer Ann Fournier Ann Moore Ann Nechodom Annette Martin Anthony Davis Bill Higgins Carl Sunderlin Charlene Palmer Chester Williams Clarice Hanly David Burnett Dee Dee Dzikowicz Donna Neeley Donna Nickels Dorothy Baker Drew Butterfield Elaine Greggs Ellaniose Johnson Eric Kuhn Erica Hardy

Gregory Kuhn Hazel Hill Jonathan Turner Joseph Neito Joyce Croce Juliet Roy Julius Pinson Jr. Laura Drummond Laurie Rappl Lillie Davis Lori Cortese Lori McGinley Malik McCauley Margaret Morris Marie Therese Isdiore Marilyn Daly Martha Cotel Mary Cormican Mary Curran Matthew Bryson Maureen Lukovic Megan Counihan

Melvin Armstrong Michael Davis Olivia Brown Rhonda Brown Richard Cortese Richard Palmer Sabrina Walker Sammy Huguet Sandra McNaughton Sharon Bryant Sharon Patton Sherri Hoffman Stephan Pleasant Steve Miller Stuart MacNaughton Tara Cleary Thelma Williams Tom James Troy Koon Tyler Daly Korybski Wilbert Morgan Willie Davis

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing
Dana Lacher
Catherine & Michael Branca
Doug, Debbie, & Barbara DeLeu
Karen Randall & Family
Scott Cely Family

Michael & Ruth Walters Tessa & George Skoniecki Deacon Richard Murtaugh Deacon Steve & Susan Olson 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 ext2.

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 <u>at least six months</u> 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.



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRY DIRECTORY

MINISTRY	DIRECTORY
Parish Pastoral Council	
Tony Smith, Chairperson	803-727-5072
Mary Lee Tierney, Secretary	864-363-0570
Parish Finance Council	
Sandy Thompson, Chairperson	
Chery O'Malley, Secretary	
Eucharistic Ministers/Scriptu	
Paul Herr	
Kyle Herr	864-907-9355
Altar Servers	10.1.00.1.0505
Lawrence Moerke	404-824-0765
Women's Council Kathleen Merritt	964 221 2622
	804-331-2033
Men's Club Ralston Moore	964-396-4852
David Quast	
Food Pantry	
Carol Moeller	864-380-4155
30's & 40's Group	
Becky Tutiven	864-918-7779
Renee Puckett Smith	
Elijah Cup Vocations Ministry	
Mike Cumby	
Gala School Fundraiser	
Jean Hever	864-608-5256
Handicap Transportation Min	istry
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	F 40, 000, 7000
Jim Tetor Richard Cortese	
	804-201-8102
Knights of Peter Claver Paul Latimore	864-299-0847
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies	
Mary Ann Boyd	
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	r Shawl Ministry
Delores Martinez	
Prison Ministry	
Richard Krainas	864-360-1098
Gwen Whitner	864-297-0123
Young Families	
Vacant	

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR Fr. Emerson Rodriquez Delgado

Dear friends, this Sunday, we are celebrating the Feast of Pentecost. This occasion marks the arrival of the Holy Spirit, the inception of the Church, and its mission to spread the Gospel. After the events of Easter — Jesus' crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension to heaven — the Holy Spirit descended upon the world, fulfilling Jesus' promise.

In a transformative event, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' disciples, appearing as wind, breath, and fire. This divine gift breathed new life into them, empowering them to share Jesus' Gospel with people speaking diverse languages. This remarkable event not only unified a variety of individuals, embracing diversity and plurality, but also healed divisions, a mission that the Church continues to pursue today. We possess this gift within us, but to actively participate in the process of human redemption, we must fully discover and harness it.

The French philosopher, Teilhard de Chardin, foresaw that one day we would use the power of love for God, just like we've used the power of fire. Pentecost gives us the chance to access this powerful love, a love that burns within us like a flame.

Consider the words of the well-known social activist, Dorothy Day: "I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least." How well do we embody this sentiment? This deep statement helps us understand that our relationship with God often reflects our relationships with others. If we feel distant from God, it could be because we feel distant from those around us.

So, how can we determine if we've truly experienced Pentecost? If we're striving to resolve conflicts, unite people despite their differences, and foster peace within our families, then we can affirm that the Spirit is with us. Moreover, if we're actively working to eradicate hate speech and 'cancel culture,' while remaining open to different opinions, then we can confidently say that the Spirit of Jesus is alive within us. This is what Pentecost is all about.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let's reflect on our roles as peacemakers and aim to facilitate reconciliation within our community, have we genuinely served as channels of God's peace? Let's take this time to initiate positive changes. We must remember, we are called to embody God's reconciling and joyous presence in the world. This should be our guiding mission within our St. Anthony family, today and always. May the fire of the Holy Spirit burn brightly within you. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 19, Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

May 20, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

May 21, Tuesday of Ordinary Time Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

May 22, Wednesday of Ordinary Time Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

May 23, Thursday of Ordinary Time Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

May 24, Friday of Ordinary Time Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

May 25, Saturday of Ordinary Time Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

May 26, The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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 | <u>gwhitner@charter.net</u>

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION Collections for May 11-12 Masses

Envelopes/Cash \$13,197.05

Online Giving \$14,194.46

Total \$27,391.51

2nd Collection: \$2,095.00
Catholic Charities

<u>Giving Online</u> 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

Save the date for St. Anthony of Padua School

Gala 2024

This year's theme is Country Western... Saturday, September7th -6:00 pm—11:30 PM TD Convention Center—1 Exposition Drive—Grenville, SC



Tickets \$100.00 each—dinner, beer, wine, dancing and live and silent auctions Would you like to donate to the Gala again this year?

We are accepting themed baskets of items valued at \$100. or more. Use a basket or container of any kind to assemble your donation. If you have a single item valued at \$150 or more please bring them so we can include them in the auction.

Round up some auction item needs—maybe you can donate....

Theme baskets (just some ideas):

Pet Treat Basket Outdoor Adventure Basket Sports Theme Baskets TV Time Basket Garden Basket Hiking Basket Spa Basket Wine Basket Kids Travel Basket Musical Theme Basket Game Basket Car Care Basket Cooking Basket Make—up Basket Craft Basket Golf Basket

Gift Certificates and items ideas: Restaurants, Music and Entertainment Venues, Sporting

Events, Jewelry, Trips, Overnight stays, Winery Trip, New Computer items, Autograph Items,

Wonderful Bottles of Wine... Sports event packages...Beach rentals, Dinners at special restaurants

...Any events for the family...Get creative and see what you and your friends can put together.

We ask that you keep these at your home until the end of July.

We will collect baskets after all masses in the Social Hall beginning the last week of July thru

August.

If you could help on the donation committee, WE NEED YOU!!!!

If you have any questions please call:

Jean Hever (864-608-5256

Bonnie Megan (412-370-3552)

SALVATION - NEW CLASS

We are kicking off a new study series on Salvation. Please join us as we enrich our understanding of what salvation means. We will deepen our understanding first through explaining what salvation is not, gain a fuller understanding of who our Savior is, moving us to a deeper love for the Savior himself. Bible study, group discussion and personal reflection will help guide the sessions. Workbooks will be provided for all participants.

We will kick this off on Thursday, May 30, 2024. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby or send Deacon Phil Allen your name, email address, and phone number at: philallen@charlestondiocese.org.

GRADUATION MASS

On **Sunday, May 26**, a special blessing will be given to all high school and college/university/trade school graduates!
We are so proud of your accomplishments and want to celebrate you!

Feel free to wear your cap and gown.

Panther Road Trip Update







Sunday, November 3, 2024 \$125/per person

includes bus seat, ticket to game, snacks, and t-shirt

Special envelopes will be distributed at Mass. Please place check in envelope and place envelope in Offertory basket. Make sure to label your check <u>Panther Road Trip.</u>

Payments will be accepted beginning May 26, 2024 and must be paid no later than June 30, 2024.

PARISH LIFE

How to Unite for Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship families

Find **YOUR** on-ramp to support foster, adoptive, and kinship families in our community.

LEARN HOW YOU CAN....

*make a meal once a month for a family.

*volunteer with a local organization to become a tutor for a foster or adopted child.

*join St. Anthony's in hosting a Parents Night Out.

Join us for Life In Limbo on **Thursday May 23rd from 6-8:30pm**. Dinner will be provided. All participants will be given information on exactly how to plug-in to support our community.

Kindly scan the QR code to register.





Momen of Faith Retreat

Thursday, May 23, 2024

9am - 1 pm

Mass at 9 am

Refreshments, Light Lunch will be served

GUEST SPEAKER

SR. BERNADETTE COPPOLA, OS

The Monastery of St. Clare 37 McCauley Road Travelers Rest, SC

SPONSORED BY

THE ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WOMEN'S COUNCIL

SIGN UP AFTER MASSES BY MAY 19TH OR CONTACT CAROL @864-380-4155





The MICAH Program is a 501c3 charity started by St. Anthony parishioners in May 2020, to assist neighbors in financial distress with financial mentoring and low-cost loans. Working with Self-Help Credit Union, MICAH has met with 76 neighbors and facilitated \$33,044 in small, low-cost loans. MICAH will celebrate the work of its volunteers on June 6, reception at 5:30 and program at 6:00 pm, in the social hall. A light dinner and refreshments will be served. All parishioners and friends are invited to join the celebration, learn more about the MICAH Program (www.micahprogram.org) and learn more about advocacy for legislation to limit predatory lending in South Carolina. Please RSVP at contact@micahprogram.org or (864) 233-7717.

For more information about legislation legislation to curb predatory lending in South Carolina, check out these links to the Diocese of Charleston site, Catholic Conference, www.sccatholicconference.org, and the South Carolina Fair Lending Alliance, www.scfairlending.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MAY 19TH - MAY 24TH

Sunday, May 19th

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

> 2nd Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign

Monday, May 20th

Tuesday, May 21st

6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study

Classroom A

Wednesday, May 22nd

PARISH LIFE

ST. FRANCIS SPRINGS PRAYER CENTER RETREAT

Please join us **Friday**, **July 19th- Sunday 21st** for a faith-filled, fun weekend retreat led by Fr. Peter Tremblay, at St. Francis Springs Retreat Center located in Stoneville, NC . Fr. Peter is a very gifted speaker and the theme this year is "Prayer".

There will be time for confessions and Mass will be said.

You will enjoy beautiful accommodations and wonderful food. There will be plenty of time to fellowship and a chance to make new friends.

To Make reservations, please contact Dianne Hemmert at 864-313-3790 or hemmet@charter.net. All are welcome!!!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are serving 115-120 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@charlestondiocese.org) by end of day Monday for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions may have to be edited due to space constraints.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: May 25-26, 2024

SATURDAY, 5/25: 5PM	SUNDAY, 5/26: 8AM	SUNDAY, 5/26: 10AM	SUNDAY, 5/26: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Cindy Caudill Maria Paula Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS Larry Moerke J'Carey Cade	ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery James Filchak Rita Galley	ALTAR SERVERS David Mitchell-Dela Cruz Arianna Drummond Adrian Drummond
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTE OF THE EUCHARIST Jim Tetor (Host) Laura Combs (Cup 1) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 2) Jane Kirkpatrick (Cup 3)	RS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Donna Moerke (Host) Mary Ann Boyd (Cup 1) Stephanie Rosso (Cup 2) Maggie Kleger (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Erena Allen (Host) Ronnie Hudson (Cup 1) Camilla Hertwig (Cup 2) Mary Morris Williams (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jessie Bowens (Host) Dawn Davis (Cup 1) Carol Moeller (Cup 2) NOT FILLED (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Ingrid Smith(Lector 1) Dianne Hemmert (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Paulette Payne (Lector 1) Rose Martinez-Brandon (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Mary Ann Turner (Lector 1) Delores Martinez (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS John Gregory (Lector 1) Yvonne Reynolds (Lector 2)
USHERS Rick Floyd Ken O'Malley Beth Holcombe Mark Combs Kathy Peot	USHERS Ken Bassett Lynn Sholl Lillie Jones Richard Cade Nicky Jones	USHERS Bob Dastou Mike Connor Jay Korybski Dan Krick Armando Krick Tom Creagan	Tom Moeller Mariel Hunkeler Cynthia Riley Ronnie Drennon Ray Lecuyer Mary Helen Davis

MAY 19TH - MAY 26TH

Thursday, May 23rd	<u>Friday, May 24th</u>	<u>Saturday, May 25th</u>	Sunday, May 26th
6:30pm: Foster Family Awareness (Social Hall)			

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL



On behalf of the students, staff, and families at St. Anthony of Padua School, I would like to thank the members of the St. Anthony Men's Club for their hard work and dedication for hosting a number of events over this past year that produced a \$5,000 donation for the school. We are most appreciative of your generosity!

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

St. Anthony students and teachers attended their own special parade this past Thursday! We celebrated the good works that our City of Greenville Public Works employees do every day to keep our city beautiful. Ten different pieces of equipment and their drivers parked at the school and each class was able to see how the equipment functioned and learn about its purpose. One fourth grader mentioned "these are the coolest trucks I've ever seen!" It was certainly a great day for our students and we are most grateful for our public works employees!



PRINCIPAL'S PURVIEW

This week's purview will continue to focus on the ministry of the School Advisory Council. The council consists of a number of committees that come together to support the pastor and principal in the work of the school. This week's committee of note is **Strategic Planning**.

The **Strategic Planning** committee of the School Advisory Council is responsible for updating the strategic plan for the continuing development and enhancement of the school. The planning process will include the administration, teachers, parents, council members, and parishioners. The plan will seek to address specific issues that impact areas of each council committee. This committee also provides much for the planning and documentation needed for our continuous school accreditation through Cognia. The current chairperson of the **Strategic Planning** committee is Bill Kirkpatrick.

Coming Up

May 22: Talent Show - 1pm

May 23: Spring Music Performance - 1pm

May 24: Field Day & Early Dismissal

May 27: Memorial Day - No School

May 29: PK Last Day & Celebration

May 30: 5th Grade Graduation - 11am (Gym)

May 31: Last Day for Students

Have a great week! ~Chris

