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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*

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 2, 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@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)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11 AM & 6 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday - Friday: 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

Physical Location: 204 Douthitt St.

Monday thru Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday 9 AM - 12 PM

Phone: (864) 233-7717

Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA 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) 331-2626

Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 6/1

- 5 PM Jane Conway

SUNDAY, 6/2

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Jane Conway
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 6/4

- 11 AM Jane Conway

WEDNESDAY 6/5

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 6/6

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 6/7

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 6/8

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 6/9

- 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

Jen Duhe

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

Duhe Family

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 ext 2.

Thank you!

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.

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

Will Continue On the First Friday's of each month from 12pm-5pm

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

JJ Reinheart.....607-382-9620
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 ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

This Sunday, we celebrate a profound miracle—the institution of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is indeed the "Sacrament of Love," as Pope Francis so eloquently described it. It is the very extension of the Incarnation, inviting us to encounter the divine presence of Christ in the most tangible way. At the same time, in the Eucharist, we are also granted a foretaste of the eternal banquet, the marriage-feast of the Lamb that the prophets foretold and the New Testament promises.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta's profound insight reminds us that when we truly believe in the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we will be empowered to recognize His face in the poor, the suffering, and the vulnerable. In a world that too often treats people as disposable, we are called to uphold the dignity of every human life, from the unborn to the elderly.

The Eucharist is a "powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak," as Pope Francis has said. It is a constant reminder that we cannot rely solely on our own efforts, but that we are in constant need of God's grace. This realization should humble us, but also fill us with hope, for it is in our weakness that God's strength is made perfect.

Moreover, the Eucharist is not meant to be kept to ourselves. Having received the Body and Blood of Christ, we are sent out to continue His mission of love and salvation. We are called to proclaim the Good News and glorify the Lord by our lives, sharing His love and light with a world in desperate need.

So let us go forth, nourished and inspired by the Eucharist, to make a difference in the lives of others. Let us be the living embodiment of Christ's love, bringing hope and healing to our community and to a world that is crying out for compassion, unity, and care. When we embrace the Eucharist, we embrace our divine calling, becoming the channels through which God's abundant grace and infinite mercy pour into the lives of those we touch.

Let us embrace this sacred mission with joy and determination. Through us, God's love will shine brightly, bringing warmth, light, joy, and life to even the darkest places. As we move forward, may we act as Christ's hands and feet, spreading His love and grace wherever we go. And until we meet again, my friends, may the Lord cradle you in His loving hands. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**June 2, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi**

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

June 4, Tuesday of 9th Week in Ordinary Time
1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

June 5, Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

June 6, Thursday of 9th Week in Ordinary Time
2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

June 7, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

June 8, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

June 9, TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

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 May 25-26 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$7,740.25
Online Giving	\$13,626.46
Total	\$21,366.71

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

TRAVELING CARDS



Sponsored by the Prayer Shawl Ministry
Doors open @ **1:30pm** on **June 9** the in the social hall.
Food, Fun, Fellowship and Prizes.
Donation \$7.00
More info contact: Dee Martinez (864) 201-2204



NO BREAKFAST

Our cooks will be taking a well deserved Summer break.



Beginning May 26th there will be no Breakfast, or Doughnuts or Coffee service. Hot Breakfast service will resume on Sept. 8th

Panther Road Trip Update



**CAROLINA
PANTHERS**



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 Panther Road Trip.

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

Checks should be made payable to St. Anthony Church. Contact Jay at 864-233-7717 for more info.

PARISH LIFE



GREEN SPACE

Easiest to Recycle

ONE STEP

Tip #4 - Sort Your Plastic

Types of Plastics						
01	02	03	4	05	06	7
PETE/ PET	HDPE	PVC	LDPE	PP	PS	Other
Rope	Trash bags	Tiles	Cling wrap	Tupperware	Coffee cups	Baby bottle
Carpet	Grocery Bags	Shoes	Sandwich bags	Kitchenware	Plastic food box	Water Gallons
Cooking oil	Shampoo bottles	Plumbing pipes	Squeezable Bottles	Disposable cups	Plastic utensils	Plastic CDs and DVDs
Soft drink bottles	Laundry detergents	Swage Pipes	Flexible Containers	Yogurt container lids	Packing foam	Medical Storage Containers
Medicine Jars	Toys	Motor oil containers	Some grocery bags	Disposable plates		Eyeglasses
Mineral Water						

Did You Know?

- Types 1 and 2 are the most commonly recycled.
- Your Local Recycling Center may have specific guidelines.
- Plastic grocery bags can be returned to select stores.
- If not recyclable, consider opting for other materials.

"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



Women's Council Meeting

Sunday June 2nd


1:30 pm

Social Hall

ALL ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR SPIRITUALITY, SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP!

Check us out on Facebook!





MICAHA

ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY,
WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD

The MICAHA 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, MICAHA has met with 76 neighbors and facilitated \$33,044 in small, low-cost loans. MICAHA 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 MICAHA 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 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

JUNE 2ND - JUNE 9TH

Sunday, June 2nd	Monday, June 3rd	Tuesday, June 4th	Wednesday, June 5th
1:30 PM: Women's Council Social Hall		6:30 PM: Living Waters Bible Study Zoom	

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. Father 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 hemmert@charter.net. **All are welcome!!!**



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Food Pantry is relocating to the old convent at the end of May. We invite you to visit our new venue and consider being a volunteer for this worthy mission of our church. Contact Carol Moeller if interested (864-380-4155) or carolmoeller333@gmail.com

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 Tuesday** 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: June 8-9, 2024

SATURDAY, 6/8: 5PM	SUNDAY, 6/9: 8AM	SUNDAY, 6/9: 10AM	SUNDAY, 6/9: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Maria Paula Jaramillo Carol Moeller	ALTAR SERVERS J'Carey Cade Larry Moerke	ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery Patrick Doyle James Filchak	ALTAR SERVERS David Mitchell-Dela Cruz Jordan Perry Julian Perry
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Barbara Prinzing (Host) Jane Kirkpatrick (Cup 1) Renee Puckett Smith (Cup 2) Jim Tetor (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Mary Ann Boyd (Host) Emilie Cantrell (Cup 1) Sr. Gertrude Bassey (Cup 2) Donna Moerke (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Ronnie Hudson (Host) Camilla Hertwig (Cup 1) Erena Allen (Cup 2) Delores Martinez (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Mary Corner (Host) Suzanne Richmond (Cup 1) Emir Ramirez (Cup 2) Dawn Davis (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Rose Martinez-Brandon (Lector 1) Rick Floyd (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Ronald Retterath (Lector 1) Kimberly Clarke (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Deidre Cooper (Lector 1) Sonia Cordero (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Yvonne Reynolds (Lector 1) Jessie Bowens (Lector 2)
USHERS Rick Floyd Ken O'Malley Beth Holcombe Mike Hemmert Kathy Peot Bill Kirkpatrick	USHERS Mike Ayers Lynn Sholl Lillie Jones Robert McDowell Nicky Jones Jeff Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Mike Connor Jay Korybski Dan Krick Armando Krick Tom Creagan	USHERS Tom Moeller Mariel Hunkeler Cynthia Riley Ronnie Drennon Ray Lecuyer Bryant Boyd

JUNE 2ND - JUNE 9TH

Thursday, June 6th	Friday, June 7th	Saturday, June 8th	Sunday, June 9th
6:00 PM: MICAH Information Meeting (Social Hall)			2:00 PM: Traveling Card Social Hall



Save the date

Saturday, September 7, 2024

6-11:30pm

TD Convention Center

1 Exposition Dr. Greenville SC

**Tickets \$100/each and includes dinner, beer, wine, dancing, live and silent auctions
Tickets will be on sale during August at all Masses and online. Sponsorship opportunities now
available!**



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.

Theme baskets (Just some ideas):



Make-up Basket
Golf Basket
Craft Basket
Sports Theme Basket
Outdoor Adventure Basket



Pet Treat Basket
Garden Basket
Kids Travel Basket
Hiking Basket
Spa Basket



TV Time Basket
Wine Basket
Game Basket
Cooking Basket
Music Theme Basket

Gift Certificates and item ideas: Restaurants, music & entertainment venues, sporting events, jewelry, trips, overnight stays, winery trip, new computer items, autographed items, wonderful bottles of wine, sporting event packages, beach rentals, dinners at special restaurants, events for the family... Get creative and see what you and your friends can put together.

We ask that you keep all items at your home until end of July. Baskets will be collected after all masses in the Social Hall beginning the last week of July thru August.

Able to help with the donation committee? WE NEED YOU!

Contact Jean Hever (864-608-5256) or Bonnie Megan (412-370-3552) with questions or to volunteer.