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# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

309 Gower Street  
Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Parish Office: 864-233-7717

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

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 2024



[www.stanthonysgvl.org](http://www.stanthonysgvl.org)

# PARISH INFO

## WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S!

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please email Kyle Hall at [kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org) if you would like to register. Please visit [www.stanthonysgvl.org](http://www.stanthonysgvl.org) for more information.

### 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 Douthit St.  
Monday thru Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM  
Friday 9 AM - 12 PM  
Phone: (864) 233-7717  
Website: [www.stanthonysgvl.org](http://www.stanthonysgvl.org)

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167  
Website: [www.stanthonysschoolgvl.org](http://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

### 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, 7/20

- 5 PM

### SUNDAY, 7/21

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM Helen Marie Shallow 

### TUESDAY, 7/23

- 11 AM

### WEDNESDAY 7/24

- 11 AM

### THURSDAY, 7/25

- 11 AM

### FRIDAY, 7/26

- 11 AM

### SATURDAY, 7/27

- 5 PM Bill Guarino 

### SUNDAY, 7/28

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

### Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing	Scott Cely Family
Dana Lacher	Michael & Ruth Walters
Duhe Family	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 ext 2.**

**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

**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

Ruth Roberston.....[sapfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:sapfamilies@gmail.com)

### Children's Liturgy

Anna Vunkin-Chow.....[sapchildrensliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:sapchildrensliturgy@gmail.com)

### Micah Ministry

David Quast.....864-906-2632

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR  
*Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado*

Dear friends, have you ever felt like a hamster on a wheel, running endlessly but getting nowhere? In our world today, we're often trapped in a cycle of productivity, measuring our worth by our output. But is this really what life is about?

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus looking at the crowds with compassion. He sees them as "sheep without a shepherd." If we look around us today, don't we see the same thing? People who are lost, looking for direction, searching for meaning?

Think about it. Why do so many people go crazy over sports? Why are there so many addictions in our communities? Why are there so many groups trying to divide us? These aren't just random problems. They show that people are hungry for something deeper - for connection, for purpose, for someone to guide them.

These issues challenge us to change our approach. We need to transform ourselves and our interactions with others. As Gandhi said, "Be the change you wish to see in the world." Today's message is calling us to be the shepherds that our world really needs.

But here's the tricky part - how can we help others if we're exhausted ourselves? Jesus gives us the answer: "Come away by yourselves to a quiet place and rest a while." We need what Pope Francis calls an "ecology of the heart" - a balance of rest, contemplation, and compassion.

This summer, let's embrace this opportunity for renewal and recharging. Let's cultivate a contemplative outlook, so we can act without the constant need to acquire or consume in our throwaway culture. Let's stay connected to God, and not numb the deepest parts of who we are.

Remember, true fulfillment doesn't come from ceaseless activity. It comes from opening ourselves to God's love and sharing that love with others. As we leave today, let's ponder this challenge: How can we be good shepherds for the lost, offer rest to the weary, bring kindness to the hurting, and share God's peace with everyone we meet?

Are you ready to be the shepherd our world needs? This isn't about perfection, but about presence. It's not about having all the answers, but about being willing to walk alongside others in their questions. May God bless us and give us strength for this vital mission. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 21, **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

July 22, **Feast Day of Saint Mary Magdalene**  
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

July 23, **Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

July 24, **Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

July 25, **Feast Day of Saint James, Apostle**  
2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

July 26, **Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

July 27, **Saturday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

July 28, **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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

## 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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org)) by **end of day Tuesday** for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions may have to be edited due to space constraints.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

### Collections for July 13-14 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$12,612.70
Online Giving	\$12,338.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,951.12</b>

**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



**Our Church Office will be under going renovations and there will be limited access to all offices starting July 8th - August 2.**

**If you need any assistance for parish needs please visit us in Classrooms A, C, and D during this set time frame.**

**We appreciate your patience during this time.**



**MICAHA**

**ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY,  
WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD**

The MICAHA Program is seeking to grow our funds through grants.  
We are seeking help from someone familiar with writing grants for charities.  
If you would like to assist us in this important initiative, please contact Jim Stavrakas at [Jimistav@icloud.com](mailto:Jimistav@icloud.com), 864.325.4028

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**JULY 21ST- JULY 28TH**

<u>Sunday, July 21st</u>	<u>Monday, July 22nd</u>	<u>Tuesday, July 23th</u>	<u>Wednesday, July 24th</u>
<div>2nd Collection: Infirm Priests</div>		6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice  6:30 PM: Living Waters Bible Study ZOOM	



# PARISH LIFE

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The food pantry is very busy this summer. In June we gave out 2235 bags of food. Needless to say your donations are greatly appreciated. Food can be left in the lobby of the church, brought to us, delivered to us from Walmart or monetary donations. We also are in need of more volunteers. We have men and women volunteers who assist in the pantry and we have men who volunteer to pick up meat at Publix and bring to the pantry. We are in need of volunteers for both pantry and pickup. If you can help out, please call me at (864) 380-4155.

Please come and visit our new location, next to the Gallivan Office.

### Pantry Needs:

Bottle Waters, Canned Vegetables, Fruit, Beans, Family Size Cereal Boxes, Big Jars of Pasta Sauce, Noodles, and Jelly.

## MINISTRIES IN ACTION

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: July 27-28, 2024

SATURDAY, 7/27: 5PM	SUNDAY, 7/28: 8AM	SUNDAY, 7/28: 10AM	SUNDAY, 7/28: 12 PM
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Diane Hemmert Maria Paula	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> J'Carey Cade Larry Moerke	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Cindy Caudill James Filchak Rita Galley	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Adrian Drummond Adriana Drummond David Mitchell-Dela Cruz
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Barbara Prinzing (Host) Tony Smith (Cup 1) Jane Kirckpatrick (Cup 2) Erena Allen (Cup 3)	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Donna Moerke (Host) Stephanie Rosso (Cup 1) Sr. Gertrude Bassey (Cup 2) Bonnie Carfolite (Cup 3)	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Mary Morris Williams (Host) Camilla Hertwig (Cup 1) Ronnie Hudson (Cup 2) Frank Palombo (Cup 3)	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Jessie Bowens (Host) Emir Ramirez (Cup 1) Carol Moeller (Cup 2) Dawn Davis (Cup 3)
<b>SCRIPTURE READERS</b> Bobbie Cancelliere (Lector 1) Ingrid Smith (Lector 2)	<b>SCRIPTURE READERS</b> Kathleen Bitsura (Lector 1) Mamie Hopkins-Boyd (Lector 2)	<b>SCRIPTURE READERS</b> Mary Ann Turner (Lector 1) Delores Martinez (Lector 2)	<b>SCRIPTURE READERS</b> Leanne Ram (Lector 1) Yvonne Reynolds (Lector 2)
<b>USHERS</b> Ken O'Malley      Mark Combs Beth Holcombe    Bill Kirkpatrick Kathy Peot	<b>USHERS</b> Mike Ayers        Lynn Sholl Robert McDowell   Lillie Jones Nicky Jones       Jeff Sholl	<b>USHERS</b> Bob Dastou        Mike Connor Dan Krick           Jim Stavakas Armando Krick	<b>USHERS</b> Tom Moeller        Mariel Hunkeler Bryant Boyd        Charity Meacham Ray Lecuyer        Cynthia Riley

### JULY 21ST- JULY 28TH

<u>Thursday, July 25th</u>	<u>Friday, July 26th</u>	<u>Saturday, July 27th</u>	<u>Sunday, July 28th</u>
4:00 PM- Confirmation Class Multipurpose Room  6:30 PM-Adult Faith Formation Salvation Social Hall		10:00 AM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium	

# NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

## From the Desk of Our Interim Principal

*Mamie Boyd*

It is an honor to be appointed Interim Principal of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School for the 2024-2025 school year. St. Anthony has given me such a warm welcome that I am truly honored to be a part of the family. As you may recall, I worked in this capacity during the 2022/2023 school year and thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie and relationships we built. It is a pleasure to be part of the St. Anthony of Padua family once again and to contribute to its continued growth.

At St. Anthony's, I will focus on building strong relationships with students, teachers, families, the parish, and the community. Educating our students has always been and will always be my passion. In that light, I will work closely with our faculty to ensure that our students receive curriculum and instruction that is engaging and challenging.

Our Catapult Summer Academy has been a great experience for 58 students this summer. We also offer a specialized tutoring program for students with special needs in math and reading. Our children have been busy painting, building, sorting, and making patterns with Legos this week. We will conclude the summer program next week with Tie-Die T-shirts made by our students. We appreciate the many donations to our school, and I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of you.



This week is Lego Week! We are busy painting, building, sorting and making patterns with Legos. We still need Tie- Dye kits. We would like to tie-dye this week to celebrate our hard work this summer. Thanks for always taking care and supporting us!

### Coming Up in August

August 3: Back to School

August 5/6: Meet & Greet Principal and Front Office Staff  
9 -- 11 AM and 1-3 PM

August 7: Teachers Return

August 12: Open House K3 & K4 – 9-11 or 2-4

August 13: Open House K5-5th: 9 – 10:30 or 2-4

August 14: First day of School for PK (A-L) and K5 – 5th  
Early Dismissal @ 12:00 Noon

August 15: First Day of School PK (M-Z) & K5 – 5th  
Early Dismissal

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary

August 16: First Full Day of School for Everyone

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School is requesting your assistance with school supplies for our students. The items are listed below:

Backpacks, Markers, Folders, Scotch Tape, Jumbo Pencils, Sharpies (all colors), Tissue paper, Crayons, Staples, Popsicle sticks, Pink Erasers, Pens, Washable paint, Playdough, 60 Black binders, etc.

For more information please scan the QR code

