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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*

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2024



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 if you would like to register. Please visit 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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167
Website: www.stanthonygschoolgvl.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, 8/17

- 5 PM Brett Sturgis

SUNDAY, 8/18

- 8 AM Rowland, Mary, & Mary Anne Dooley
- 10 AM David Coulter
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 8/20

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 8/21

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 8/22

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 8/23

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 8/24

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 8/25

- 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
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.

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 Teter.....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

Children's Liturgy

Anna Vunkin-Chow..... sapchildrensliturgy@gmail.com

Micah Ministry

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



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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Hey, my friends, have you noticed how many voices are competing for our attention these days? It's like everyone has something to say, and they're all trying to be the loudest! Some voices are telling us that everything is going downhill, with inflation making it hard for people to get by. Then there are the voices pointing fingers, blaming this political party or another for all the issues in society. And don't even get me started on the voices that are trying to divide us within our community, encouraging us to exclude people who are different from us. It's like they want us to be suspicious and afraid of everything and everyone!

But it's not just the external voices, right? We've got family members, bosses, and even religious leaders whose opinions shape our decisions. It's like we're constantly being pulled in different directions by all these voices of authority in our lives.

Amidst all this chaos, there's another voice that's trying to be heard. It's the voice of Wisdom, saying, "Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding." And trust me, we can't afford to ignore her message, especially in this age of vast knowledge but little understanding.

To truly hear Wisdom, we need to calm the storm in our minds, hearts, and lives. We need to create a peaceful space where we can hear her life-changing message, whispered gently to us. Wisdom nourishes our spirit and brings harmony, while foolishness only leads to division and fear.

Those who are wise seek profound truths beyond appearances. Gaining wisdom isn't easy; it requires humility, a questioning spirit, and a commitment to understand how everything is interconnected. The wise acknowledge the complexity of life and the constant changes, discerning what truly matters.

Now, the journey to wisdom involves letting go of our ego and reaching for a higher good. Just look at the cross of Christ - it's the ultimate example of sacrifice overcoming suffering and our lower instincts.

And here's the thing: Jesus himself is the embodiment of wisdom. He nourishes us with his teachings and his very being. When we participate in the Eucharist, we unite with him through memory, hope, and thanksgiving, entering into a joy that can only be fully experienced in community. Can I get an Amen? We are the very body of Christ.

By embracing Christ, we're affirming that love and connection are the ultimate truths. Our restless hearts find rest in God, the source of all wisdom, who freely offers it to those who seek it. Christ promises that those who sincerely seek wisdom will find it and receive a joy that goes beyond fleeting happiness.

This joy isn't just a passing emotion; it's a profound reality rooted in Christ's presence within us, especially in the Eucharist. So, the question remains: will we heed Wisdom's gentle call and let it guide us to deeper understanding and joy?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 18, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRV 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

August 19, Monday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

August 20, Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 28:1-10/ Mt 19:23-30

August 21, Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 34:1-11/ Mt 20:1-6

August 22, Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

August 23, Friday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

August 24, Feast day of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/ Jn 1:45-51

August 25, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17,18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

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@charlestondiocese.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 August 10-11 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$25,184.90
Online Giving	\$14,188.42
Total	<u>\$39,373.32</u>
2nd Collection: Disaster Assistancess	\$1,720.00

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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL GALA



Saturday, September 7, 2024

6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Greenville Convention Center Ballroom
One Exposition Drive
For Info Call Jean Hever - 864-608-5256



\$100 Per Person

Silent & Live Auctions • Scholarship Fund-a-Need • Seated Plated Dinner Including Beer & Wine • Randononium

It's Round-Up Time and WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers are needed for check-in and check-out the night of the gala. A dinner will be provided for you at 4pm at the Convention Center. If you can help, please call Sharon Schoval at 864-350-2020

Volunteers are needed to help monitor the silent auction tables the night of the gala, September 7th. Dinner will be provided at 4pm at the Convention Center.



Volunteers are also needed to transport silent auction items to the Convention Center on September 6th at 3pm and to help with set up. We will meet at the white house, 327 Gower St.

If you can help with these, please contact Maryann Turner at 864-320-5992.

Tickets will be on sale in the Social Hall after all masses the weekends of August 10th, August 17th, and August 24th.

Do you want to reserve a table for 10 friends? Please fill out the information on the back of this form and bring all the information (and money) to the social hall to get your tickets. *Note: Due to planning, all ten seats must be sold to purchase group tickets. Much thanks to y'all for understanding.*

You can purchase your **tickets on-line** at: www.zeffy.com/ticketing/20569051-3dcc-4a04-abea-b53a672b595b (one line, no spaces) or use the QR code. *Note: When paying on-line, there will be a request to fund the website (this money does not go to us). When paying, under the "Summary" section, below the "\$100" per ticket charge you can select "other" for donation amount and put in "0" eliminate this fee.*



Questions? Call Jean Hever at 864-608-5256

"Ya'll come back now, ya hear?"

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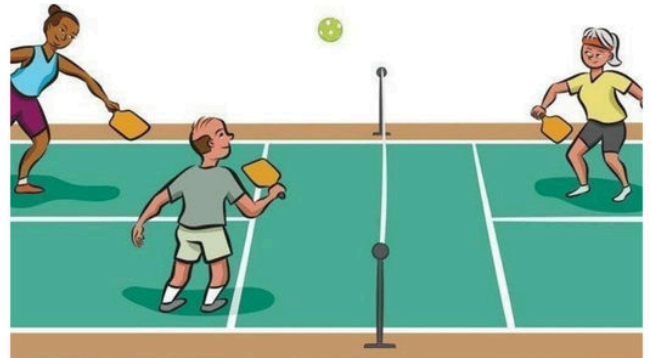
RCIA Classes – Starting September 9th

Are You Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith?

St. Anthony will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches. These sessions are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those questions you may have about the Church. We will start the journey on Monday, September 9th. Please Contact Deacon Phil Allen if you would like further information at 864-706-2999 or email philallen@charlestondiocese.org.

PLAY PICKLEBALL

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon
in the St. Anthony Gymnasium



The Center for Evangelical Catholicism Presents



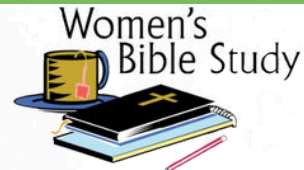
The Inklings

And the Re-Enchantment of the West
28 September 2024
St Mary's Catholic Church — Greenville SC

Join us from 8:30 am until Noon for our 2024 CEC Fall Conference on two of the 20th Century's greatest Christian writers, J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. Dr Bradley Birzer, author of *J.R.R. Tolkien's Sanctifying Myth*, and Jason Baxter, author of *The Medieval Mind of C.S. Lewis*, will unpack how Tolkien and Lewis provided the antidote to much of the terror, confusion and moral foundering of the modern world. Through their stories and myth, these two authors re-enchant Western Civilization with a Sacramental and Liturgical understanding of creation that is open to the gradual discovery of beauty, truth, and excellence, answering the fundamental question: What is the role of the human person within God's created order?

\$45 per Person. Register at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com

Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Women's Bible Study

The St. Anthony of Padua Women's Bible Study will resume after summer break on September 12. It will meet weekly on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am, in the Social Hall. It is a time of study, prayer and fellowship. All women are invited. The program this fall is entitled, *Mercy Is*. To sign up, call Nancy Quast at (414) 736-6290 or use the sign-up sheets in the lobby of the church.



Contact: Ralston Moore
sheggypus@aol.com or
864-386-4852

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

AUGUST 18- AUGUST 25

Sunday, August 18th	Monday, August 19th	Tuesday, August 20th	Wednesday, August 21st
		<p>6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30 PM: Living Waters Bible Study ZOOM</p>	

PARISH LIFE



Religious Education registration (CCD) is now available on the parish website. Please click on Religious Education sign-up under Parish Life or scan the QR Code Below.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: August 24-25, 2024

SATURDAY, 8/24: 5PM	SUNDAY, 8/25: 8AM	SUNDAY, 8/25: 10AM	SUNDAY, 8/25: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Maria Paulan Jaramillo Dianne Hemmert	ALTAR SERVERS Rita Galley Tom Tilet	ALTAR SERVERS James Filchak Audrey Gilstrap JB Lacy	ALTAR SERVERS Carol Moeller Julian Perry Jordan Perry
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Erena Allen (Host) Tony Smith (Cup 1) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 2) Jane Kirkpatrick (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Sr. Gertrude Bassey (Host) Kyle Herr (Cup 1) Maggie Kleger (Cup 2) Stephanie Rosso (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Camilla Hertwig (Host) Ronnie Hudson (Cup 1) Delores Martinez (Cup 2) Frank Palombo (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Suzanne Richmond (Host) Emir Ramirez (Cup 1) Dawn Davis (Cup 2) Anna Byrd (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Ingrid Smith (Lector 1) Rose Martinez-Brandon (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Beverly Moore (Lector 1) Paul Herr	SCRIPTURE READERS Deidre Cooper (Lector 1) Diane Ryan (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Maureen Watts (Lector 1) Leanne Ramirez (Lector 2)
USHERS Ken O'Malley Mark Combs Beth Holcombe Bill Kirkpatrick Kathy Peot	USHERS Mike Ayers Lynn Sholl Robert McDowell Lillie Jones Nicky Jones Jeff Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Mike Connor Dan Krick Jim Stavakas Armando Krick	USHERS Tom Moeller Mariel Hunkeler Bryant Boyd Charity Meacham Ray Lecuyer Cynthia Riley

AUGUST 18- AUGUST 25

<u>Thursday, August 22nd</u>	<u>Friday, August 23rd</u>	<u>Saturday, August 24th</u>	<u>Sunday, August 25th</u>
		10:00 AM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium	

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

From the Desk of Our Interim Principal

Mamie Boyd

Dear St. Anthony of Padua Community,

As we reflect on the vibrant start to our school year, I am filled with immense gratitude for the warmth and enthusiasm that has greeted our students. The festive welcome, complete with music and cheer, set a joyful tone for the year ahead. The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary's celebration led by Sister Grace and Ms. Dawnhaines was a profound reminder of our shared values and the spiritual foundation that guides our school.

Our goal to expand our student body to 150 is within reach, thanks to the dedication of our faculty, staff, and the support of our church community. The generosity extended through the Back to School Book Bags initiative has been instrumental in easing the burden on our families, ensuring that every child is equipped for success.

Let us continue to nurture the seeds of academic excellence and community spirit that have been planted. Together, we can foster an environment where every student at St. Anthony's School can thrive and excel.

With heartfelt thanks,

Mamie Hopkins Boyd, D.S.L.
Principal (Interim)
St. Anthony of Padua School

August Schedule of Events

- August 12 - Open House (all grades) 9:00 - 11:00 am and 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- August 14 First Day of School PK (A-L) and K-5 - 5th -Early Dismissal at 12:00 noon
- August 15 First Day of School PK (M-Z) & K-5 - 5th - Early Dismissal at 12:00 noon
- August 16 - First Full Day of School for All Students
- August 21 - First All School Mass (8:30 am; please note time change) 1st - 5th Grade
- August 28 - All School Mass @ 8:30 am (1st - 5th Grade)
- August 29 - Curriculum Night @ 6:00 pm (School Gym)

