



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE TO WORSHIP GOD IN THE GENIUS OF  
AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

January 26, 2025



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## **Meal Ministry**

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# Parish Info

## WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S!

### 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: 11:30 AM - 12:30 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](http://www.stanthonysgvl.org)

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167  
Website: [www.stanthonyschoolgvl.org](http://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) 331-2626  
Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

The men and women who serve in the armed forces do so with a sacrificial love for our country and the world. Lifting them up in prayer to our 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 stress they face each day.

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### SATURDAY, 1/25

- 5 pm The Mansfield Family

#### SUNDAY, 1/26

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM The Roy Family

#### TUESDAY, 1/28

- 11 AM

#### WEDNESDAY 1/29

- 11 AM Our Church Family

#### THURSDAY, 1/30

- 11 AM

#### FRIDAY, 1/31

- 11 AM Our Church Family Community

#### SATURDAY, 2/1

- 5 PM Our Church Family

#### SUNDAY, 2/2

- 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.**

### 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!



# PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTS

## Active Parishoner

The criteria for an Active Parishoner 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)

## Do you have a couple of hours to volunteer?

Our school is looking for volunteers to work in the school library. Virtus training is required. If you are not trained, it is easy to complete. Interested persons should email Sharon Scovel at [scovelsc@aol.com](mailto:scovelsc@aol.com) or Paulette Payne at [Paulettejpayne@charter.com](mailto:Paulettejpayne@charter.com). Thank you for your support.

## 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.

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.

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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.



# PASTORAL REFLECTION & WEEKLY OFFERTORY RECAP

## FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR

*Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado*

My friends, can you recall a time when someone's words touched your heart? Changed your day? Or even your life? Maybe it was a compliment that reminded you of your worth, advice that brought you clarity in a tough moment, a joke that made you smile, or encouragement that gave you strength to keep going. Words have power, don't they? They can lift us up or tear us down. That's why the words we speak or omit, and even the words we choose to listen to, matter so much. Now, think about the world we live in. It's noisy, isn't it? Endless social media feeds. Heated debates. Family duties. Fear of cancel culture. Bombarding ads and intrusive algorithms. So many voices shouting for our attention. It's suffocating. Amid this noise, it's hard to hear the words that truly matter—the ones that remind us of who we are, who we belong to, and what we're called to do.

This Sunday, our readings invite us to quiet the noise in the presence of the Spirit and reflect on the healing and liberating power of God's word. We hear about Ezra, who spoke to a broken people and reminded them of their identity, and Jesus, who proclaimed that the time for healing, restoration, and grace had come in Him.

The Israelites had been exiled and felt broken, discouraged, and lost. They had forgotten who they were. But when Ezra stood before them and read God's Law. He reminded them: "You are God's chosen people." Those words gave them hope to rebuild—not on their dire circumstances, but on God's promises and loving faithfulness to his covenant (*hesed*). As the Psalmist says, "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

Four centuries later. Jesus reads from Isaiah, proclaiming good news for the poor, freedom for captives, sight for the blind, and healing for the brokenhearted. But then, Jesus does something astonishing. He says, "Today, this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." This isn't just words for the future—it's happening now. Jesus is bringing these promises to life. Isn't this ever-present Jubilee for us too? Remember the Jubilee year in ancient Israel? Every 50 years, debts were forgiven, slaves freed, and land restored to its original owners. It was a time of renewal for the community. But Jesus wasn't just announcing another Jubilee year. He was declaring something far greater: an eternal Jubilee. A renewal for everyone, for all time, that began with Him in the holy here and eternal now.

But here is the question for us: how do we step into this mission of healing and hope? St. Paul gives us the answer: we are the body of Christ. Each part is unique, but all are interconnected. When one part of the body suffers, the whole body feels it. When one rejoices, all celebrate. This means we're not isolated individuals trying to figure out life on our own. Through our Baptism, we belong to each other. We are one in Christ.

Being part of the Body of Christ is both a gift and a responsibility. When we see someone struggling—financially, emotionally, or spiritually—it's not just their problem. It's our problem too. Amen to that! (See Acts 2:44-46.) How can we, as one body in Christ, use our words to bring healing, unity, and hope to others in our St. Anthony fam, families, and society?

Each of us has been given unique gifts by God to lift others up, to encourage, and to share His love in tangible ways. And, my friends, remember this: change starts small. With baby steps. It starts with one act of kindness. One moment of compassionate listening. One step toward love.

Who in your life needs encouragement or kindness today? As a parish family at St. Anthony's, aren't we united in Christ? Though we come from diverse backgrounds, we are one in Him. Let's not allow fear, tribalism, politics, or gossip to separate us. Together, we can bring hope and healing to those around us.

Let's take that first step. Speak one word of kindness. Tell someone "You are one of us. We are one body in Christ." We can make a difference. God is working now,

Let's join Him. Let's be His welcoming and healing presence everywhere we go. Amen? Amen!

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

*Collections for January 18-19 Masses*



|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes/Cash | \$23,785.80        |
| Online Giving  | \$13,149.77        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$36,935.57</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."**



# News From Our School



The first half of the year at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School was brimming with enriching and memorable events. We are deeply grateful to our parish family for your generous contributions of time, talent, and treasures. As we gear up for an exciting and enriching semester, here is a sneak preview of the events in 2025 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School:

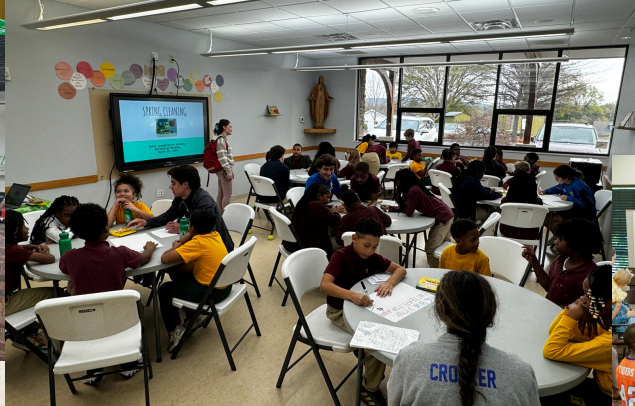
- **Black History Month Programming:** Throughout February, we'll have various programs and activities to celebrate the achievements and contributions of African Americans to our nation's history and culture.
- **Black History Bowl:** An engaging and educational competition where students will demonstrate their knowledge of Black history through a series of questions and challenges.

More Information will be announced at a later date.





# Welcome To Our Home





# Spiritual Life



**VALENTINE'S  
GIFT BASKET**  
*Raffle*



FILLED WITH ALL  
THE ROMANTIC  
GOODIES YOUR  
VALENTINE LOVES!

BUY YOUR TICKETS AFTER  
MASSES BEGINNING  
JANUARY 25 THRU  
FEBRUARY 9  
(DRAWING FEB 9TH)

**Women's Council fundraiser  
to support council projects  
and activities.**

**ST. ANTHONY  
SUPER BOWL  
PARTY**



**JOIN US FOR SUPER SUNDAY FUN!**  
BBQ, RIBS, WINGS, DOGS AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M  
KICKOFF AT 6:30 P.M

LOCATION: SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

RSVP: USING THE QR CODE OR SIGNING UP IN THE CHURCH  
LOBBY BY **FEBRUARY 5, 2025**



Thanks to the Mens Club and the Knights of Columbus for your support

## JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 2

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

9:00am- Breakfast  
**SAP Social Hall**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

7:00pm- OCIA  
**SAP Social Hall**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

6:15pm- Unity Choir  
**SAP Church**

6:30pm-Living Waters  
Bible Study  
**SAP Church**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

6:00pm- CCD Classes  
**SAP Parish and School**



# Upcoming Parish Events



## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON PSALMS**

A Women's Bible Study on the Book of Psalms begins on Thursday, January 30 at 9:15am in the Social Hall. There will be a total of 13 sessions. All are welcome.

Ladies, join us and connect with other St. Anthony parishioners for a time of Bible study, fellowship and prayer. Don't worry if you can't make all 13 sessions.

A sign-up sheet is in the Church lobby. You may also call or text Nancy Quat at 414-736-6290 to register or for any questions.



## **INTERNET SAFETY & CYBERBULLYING PREVENTION**

WORRIED ABOUT INTERNET PREDATORS? WANT TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE?

Join us for a discussion with Rick Floyd, cybersecurity expert and former Greenville police officer. In this session, Rick will share common internet safety risks and ways to protect children from online bullies and predators.

*Topics include; cyberbullying, online stalking, social media pitfalls, smart phone privacy settings, safety tips and best practices*

**Wednesday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm in the Social Hall**

*Content is for parents and guardians. Please do not bring children. A program for children will be offered at a later date.*

*Sponsored by Woman's Counsel & Health Ministry*

## **St. Anthony's Women's Council Coat and Blanket Drive**

Drop off your gently used coats & blankets to the food pantry from 9am-1pm Monday-Thursday. This is the last week to do so. Thank you for your donations and generosity.

## **JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 2**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:30am Women's Bible Study  
SAP Social Hall

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

9:30am- Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Multi-Purpose Room  
10:00am- CPR Training  
SAP Social Hall

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

9:00am- Breakfast  
SAP Social Hall



# Together We Pray For

## Individuals

Alice Rigler  
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  
Billy Mayes  
Ronnie Glenn  
Gregory Kuhn  
Hazel Hill  
Jen Duhe  
Jonathan Turner  
Joseph Neito  
Joyce Croce

Julius Pinson Jr.  
Laura Drummond  
Laurie Rappl  
Lillie Davis  
Lori Cortese  
Lori McGinley  
Malik McCauley  
Margaret Morris  
Marie Therese  
Isdiore  
Marilyn Daly  
Mary Ann Turner

Martha Cotel  
Mary Cormican  
Mary Curran  
Matthew Bryson  
Maureen Lukovic  
Megan Counihan  
Mary Ann Turner  
Melvin Armstrong  
Michael Davis  
Olivia Brown

Rhonda Brown  
Richard Cortese  
Ruth Henderson  
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

## WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Patricia Delio

Gordon and Alvera Clark

Doug & Sharon Kopscik  
and Helen

Hugh Nolan

Katherine Connors



# February 1-2, 2025 MINISTRY

## SATURDAY, 2/1: 5PM

### ALTAR SERVERS

Mackenzie Grove  
Maria Paula Jaramillo

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Frank Palombo(Host)  
Michael Hemmert (Cup 1)  
Dianne Hemmert (Cup 2)  
Emilie Cantrell (Cup 3)

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Christen Palombo(Lector 1)  
Ingrid Smith (Lector 2)

### USHERS

Rick Flyod  
Jim Tetor  
Beth Holcombe  
Bill Kirkpatrick  
Kathy Peot  
Mike Hemmert

## SUNDAY, 2/2: 10AM

### ALTAR SERVERS

Cindy Caudill  
James Filchak  
JB Lacy

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Mary Ann Turner (Host)  
Camilla Hertwig (Cup 1)  
Erena Allen (Cup 3)  
Kathy Rogozenski (Cup 3)

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Sandy Thompson (Lector 1)  
Nadra Taylor (Lector 2)

### USHERS

Bob Dastou  
Mike Connor  
Jay Korybski  
Jim Stavakas  
Tom Creagan  
Pam Chivers

## SUNDAY, 2/2: 8AM

### ALTAR SERVERS

Kai Armstrong  
J'Carey Cade

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sr. Gertrude Bassey (Host)  
Mary Ann Boyd(Cup 1)  
Dawn Davis (Cup 2)  
Anna Byrd (Cup 3)

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Kathleen Bitsura (Lector 1)  
Beverly Moore (Lector 2)

### USHERS

Mike Ayers  
Lynn Sholl  
Robert McDowell  
Lillie Jones  
Nicky Jones  
Jeff Sholl

## SUNDAY, 2/2: 12 PM

### ALTAR SERVERS

Arianna Drummond  
Adrian Drummond  
David Mitchell-Dela Cruz

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Carla Green (Host)  
Joseph Green (Cup 1)  
Jessie Bowens (Cup 2)  
Emir Ramirez (Cup 3)

### SCRIPTURE READERS

Leanne Ramirez (Lector 1)  
John Gregory (Lector 2)

### USHERS

Tom Moeller  
Mariel Hunkeler  
Bryant Boyd  
Ron Drennon  
Ray Lecuyer  
Cynthia Riley





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