

Bear Blast

Feb. 28 – March 4, 2022



Our Mission - *United by our core values of Faith, Family, Knowledge and Service, St. Anthony Catholic School is committed to providing a learning environment that promotes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral development. Preparing students to be good stewards of God's gifts.*



Message from the Principal

Dear St. Anthony Families,

March is upon us and so is the Season of Lent!

We begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday, let this become a wonderful season of grace as we give ourselves to it. Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need. As a school community we will be observing the season of Lent in many ways.

Ash Wednesday is always the first Wednesday of the Lenten season and marks the beginning of Lent. It is done for two reasons: a personal act of remembrance and as a sign or a witness for others. We will also begin each school day with our Lenten Good Deed which will remind us to continue to walk in Jesus' footsteps. The students will be building a Merciful Cross with the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy as a school community.

I invite you to share with us on our Lenten journey with the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:30 p.m. and the Parish Fish Fry each Friday!

Please read the important information regarding our mask and test to stay updates. As we have done from the beginning of the pandemic, we will follow DHEC's guidance. We will continue to pray for the health and safety of our school and parish community.

Blessings,
Mrs. Salemmo

Upcoming EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 2 – Ash Wednesday; School Mass

March 4 – No School; Diocesan PD

March 8 – House Meeting; House T-shirt mandatory

March 11 – 2:30 Stations of the Cross for 4th – 8th

March 18 – 2:30 Stations of the Cross for 5K – 3rd

March 20 – School Mass; students serve as cantor, lector, usher

March 21 – End Third Quarter

April 1 – 2:30 Stations of the Cross for grades 4th – 8th

April 2-3 – School Musical

April 8 – 2:30 Stations of the Cross for grades 5K – 3rd

April 14 – Noon Dismissal; students and staff

April 15 - 22 – Easter Break

Reminder
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Friday, March 4

Re-enrollment for Next School Year

The planning process for the 2022-2023 School Year has begun. Thank you to those parents who have already completed their packets. If you have not done so, please help us by completing your re-enrollment packet and returning it to the school office.

**Spirit Wear Store is Open!**

Order Deadline: March 11, 2022

Online Ordering: [Spirit Wear Store](#)

This is the time to place your order for St. Anthony Spirit Wear. We will continue to have spirit Mondays as well as other days throughout the year to show our school pride.

Is your child outgrowing their House shirt? This would be a good time to order for next year. Remember House T-shirts are mandatory for House meeting days.



St. Anthony welcomes Rev. Sylvere Baloza CICM as our new parochial vicar! He is coming to us from St. Peter's in Cheraw. We look forward to seeing Father Baloza in our school and church.

MASK UPDATE

Following guidance from the Diocese and DHEC, masks will no longer be required. However, we will honor parental preferences for individual students. Students should keep a clean mask in their bookbag in the event it is needed. Students with Covid or symptoms will still be expected to isolate at home. St. Anthony School will continue to wash hands, use hand sanitizers frequently, social distance, sanitize learning areas regularly, and monitor sick children. Please continue to monitor your children and keep them home if they are not feeling well.

**We Have a New Bishop!**

Pope Francis has appointed a priest born in Haiti as the new pastoral leader for the Diocese of Charleston. Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone introduced Father Jacques Fabre, CS, on February 22 as the 14th Bishop of Charleston.

Bishop-elect Fabre is a member of the religious order the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinian Fathers). More information is available at [The Catholic Miscellany](#).

**Rehearsal Schedule
Week of Feb. 28 – March 4****Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:30****Scenes 1, 2 & 3**

All Orphans, Miss Hannigan, Bundles McCloskey, Apple Seller, Dogcatcher, Annie, Sandy, Officer Ward, Grace

Thursday, 3:30 – 5:30**Scenes 4 & 5**

Drake, Cecille, Annette, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Greer, Grace, Annie, Warbucks, Kyah, Sasha, Chauffeur, Officer Ward, Star-To-Be, Usher, Makinsey - Servant, then Sandy, Dogcatcher, Rooster, Lily, Kristian, Hunter



Miss Buie, our 5K Assistant, has been named Assistant of the Month by Catapult Learning. We are very proud of her!

BASKETBALL**Schedule for the Week of Feb. 28 – March 4****Third/Fourth Grade Team****

Monday	4:00 p.m.	St. Anthony at All Saints
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Fifth/Sixth Grade Team**

Monday	5:00 p.m.	St. Anthony at All Saints
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**Basketball players are allowed to wear their jerseys to school on days of games as long as they have uniform bottoms on. Also, the white T-Shirt must be worn under the jersey.

March 4th and 5th - Pee Dee Independent Basketball Tournament will be hosted by All Saints and it will be held at Trinity Collegiate School. Information will be shared as soon as the brackets and rules are established.

We NEED you. Can you HELP?

We need volunteers to work the Fish Fry. There are many different opportunities, and we will be glad to find the right match for you. If you are able to help with any of the Fish Fries, please call the school office. We will also need homemade desserts to sell.

This is a good opportunity for our Eighth Graders to earn service hours. Because the Fish Fry is Drive-Through, we are not able to have younger children in the Family Center.

hotlunch orders

Don't forget to go online to place orders for March school lunch. If changes need to be made, please call the school office preferably the day before so we can make arrangements.



Fridays during Lent

4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Family Center

Drive-Through Only

Adult Plate \$12

Includes Fried Flounder, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies and the Knight's Famous Tartar Sauce

Child's Plate \$6

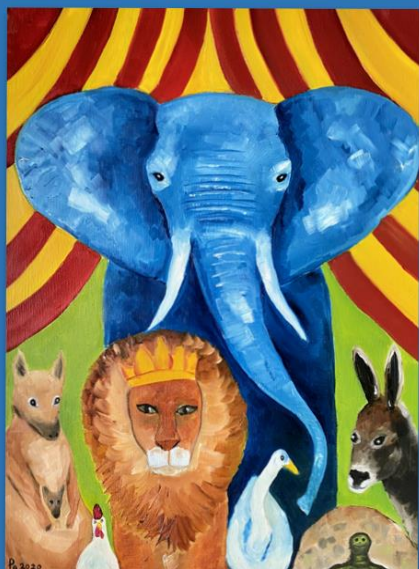
Desserts available for additional cost.

FSO FAMILY CONCERT

Carnival of the Animals

March 6, 3 pm

Instrument Petting Zoo starts at 2 pm in PAC lobby



This family friendly concert is fun for all ages.

Before the concert, get an up-close look at instruments before the concert starting at 2 pm in the PAC lobby

Children are welcome to come dressed as their favorite animal. The concert will be under an hour in length.



Call the FMU PAC Ticket Office

843-661-4444, M-F, 12-5 pm

General Admission Tickets:

Adult \$12

Child \$7

A \$3 PAC fee will be added to each ticket

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