

Bear Blast

March 14 - 18, 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,

As we continue to spring forward in our school year, we also continue to move forward in our Lenten journey. Please continue to take time to pray from the heart, fast from things that get in the way of your relationship with God and almsgiving with compassion for those in need.

Last week the principals of the Diocese of Charleston attended a retreat. The 3 days were led by Bishop Guglielmone, Deacon Richard Flenke and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Some of our topics were Slow Down, Celebrating our Beliefs, Living a Eucharistic Faith and Go and Make Disciples. Each topic was focused on our students, your children, and how we can continue to help them fall in love with Jesus. It was a wonderful 3 days!

Friday, March 18, the choir will be singing during our school Mass. Also, 5k-3rd will be doing the Stations of the Cross at 2:30. Please know you are always welcome to join us! This Sunday, March 20, St. Anthony students will be participating in the 9:00 am Mass. Our choir will be singing, and our students will be reading, lecturing, and bringing up the gifts. Please let me know if your child would like to participate in the Liturgy.

Have a wonderful week!

Blessings,
Mrs. Salemmo



March 14-16 – Lenten Mission

March 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day; students may wear green tops with uniform bottoms

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

March 20 – 9 AM 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

Saint Patrick's Prayer of the Faithful

May the Strength of God pilot us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us
Against the snares of the evil ones,
Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



Happy St. Patrick's Day! Thursday, March 17

Students may wear green shirts with uniform bottoms or green accessories with their uniform.

Re-enrollment for Next School Year

Thank you to those parents who have already completed their packets. Just a reminder – **March 18** is the deadline for the return of forms and the Registration Fee.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuition Assistance Grant

All Catholic Families seeking Financial Assistance should begin by applying for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuition Assistance Grant offered by the Diocese. Before any financial aid can be awarded, the FACTS questionnaire must be completed. The deadline for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuition Assistance Grant is **March 21**.



Students will be sharing their gifts and talents with our parish at the **9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 20**. The chorus will be singing, and Mrs. Gerth has prepared the cantor. Any students willing to serve as ushers or readers should let Mrs. Galemme know.



March 14th - 16th Lenten Parish Mission "Upside Down"

Fr. Patrick Tuttle, OFM will lead us in our Lenten Parish Mission. He is a native of Hartford, Connecticut, a Franciscan and a priest of the South for over 26 years. Fr. Patrick is also a YouTube host for a live call-in program entitled, "A Pause to Chat with Fr. Pat" and a cohost to the 100,000+ follower channel "Upon Friar Review."

- March 14 - 6:30 PM Mass
7:00 PM Talk & light reception
- March 15 - Q&A after 7:30 AM Mass
7 PM Talk & light reception
- March 16 - Q&A after 7:30 AM Mass
7PM Talk and Penance Service

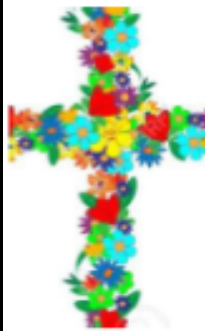
There will be multiple priests to hear confessions at the Penance Service.

Father Patrick will be visiting the school to work with our students on Monday, March 14. We are very excited for our students to have this opportunity!



No School – May 13

Bishop-elect Jacques E. Fabre, CS, will be ordained and installed May 13. As part of this momentous occasion, all Catholic school students are excused from school on May 13.



Merciful Cross

We are covering a cross in the media center with colorful flowers to represent our works of mercy and sacrifices. Students have discussed the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. They are encouraged to use these as a focus for their Lenten deeds. Offerings are written on the flowers and returned to the office.

WELCOME WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We want to welcome 2 students to our school. Carol Castillo is returning to join us in the fourth grade. We are glad to see Carol and her family back in our community. In 3k, we welcome Isaiah Swamy and his family to our St. Anthony Catholic School Community.



Rehearsal Schedule Week of March 14 - 18

Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:30
Scenes 1 - 5

All Orphans, Miss Hannigan, Bundles McCloskey, Apple Seller, Dogcatcher, Annie, Sandy, Officer Ward, Grace, Drake, Warbucks, Rooster, Lily, Kristian, Hunter.

Thursday, 3:30 – 5:30
Scenes 6 - 11
Entire cast

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING Thursday, March 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Rehearsal will end at 5:00, and meeting will end at 5:30. This is a very important meeting where we will cover all the details including costumes, Tech Week schedule, parent volunteer opportunities and general expectations for the weekend. All cast members will remain in the library for the meeting.

St. Anthony Catholic School presents

Annie JR.

Saturday, April 2 at 3:30 & 6:30
 Sunday, April 3 at 3:00
 First Presbyterian Church



Challenger Sports Soccer Camp

Camp Dates: July 18 - 22

Sign up for our International Soccer Camp and enjoy a fun-packed week of skill-building drills, games, skill challenges, daily coached scrimmages and even extra practices to work on at home!

Register early to receive your free jersey.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP!!!!](#)

St. Anthony Catholic School
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Saturday, April 2 at 3:30 & 6:30
 Sunday, April 3 at 3:00

You (and your business) can purchase space in the Annie Jr Playbill for your favorite thespian(s) for only \$20! All ads will appear in every playbill produced. Don't miss this opportunity to show your support for your St. Anthony star(s). Please complete the [Annie Shout-Out Form](#) and send your check (payable to St. Anthony Catholic School) into the school office with "Annie Shout-Out" in the memo section. The deadline for payments and completed forms is **Monday, March 28th**.

To order tickets submit this form to the school office with a check payable to St Anthony Catholic School. Your tickets will be sent home with your child.

Annie Jr Ticket Order Form

Person/Family placing order

Contact Phone # / Email

_____ of Tickets @ \$7

Total Due**

** Make checks payable to St. Anthony School and include "Annie tickets" in the memo section.



We are selling Butter braids. Prizes will be awarded to the Top Selling Class and the Top Three Students. Students can register to sell online by using this link [Butter Braids Online.](#)



End of Season Party
 Wednesday, March 16th

3:45 - 5:00 p.m. in the Family Center

Both Teams - Please wear your Basketball Jerseys to the party so we can get a group picture. When the party is over the jerseys will be turned in to Mrs. G.



Middle School Coed Soccer Schedule

Monday	5:15 – 6:30.	Practice
Wednesday	5:15 – 6:30.	Practice
March 21	5:00 p.m.	St. Anthony at Marlboro Academy

A letter, schedule, and roster was emailed on Friday and a hard copy will be sent home in Tuesday Folder.



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.