



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Antonian” ✕ August 16, 2026

*St. Anthony of Padua,
Our Patron and Intercessor,
Pray for Us!*



ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

PASTOR: Father Robert Slaton
frslaton.stanthony@gmail.com
 4605 St. Anthony Rd.
 Temperance, MI 48182
 E-mail: stanthonytemperance@gmail.com
 Website: stanthonytemperance.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
 10:00am - 3:30pm
 (Lunch is taken between 12:30 & 1:30pm)
Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Office: 734-854-1143
Fax: 734-854-4622
Parish Secretary: Theresa Holup
stanthonytemperance@gmail.com
Business Office: Grace Ledbetter
lumenchristimsd@gmail.com
Music Director: Eric Hite
ehite820@gmail.com

ADORATION

St. Anthony Chapel 24/7
 Contact the parish office for entry code.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 Monday & Wednesday | 10:00am - 4:00pm
St. Joseph
 Daily Exposition | See parish website

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Prayer Blankets
 Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813
Prayer Chain
 Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192

ST. ANTHONY

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm (Vigil)
 Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am (NLM)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday | 9:00am
 Thursday | 7:00pm (NLM)
 First Friday | 7:00pm (NLM)
 First Saturday | 9:00am (NLM)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday | 5:00 - 6:00pm
 First Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00am

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

8330 Lewis Ave.
 Temperance, MI 48182

Mass Schedule

Saturday | 5:30pm (Vigil)
 Sunday | 9:00am, 7:00pm
 Monday | 9:00am
 Wednesday | 9:00am

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday | 10:00 - 11:00am
 Saturday | 1:00 - 2:00pm

ST. JOSEPH

2214 Manhattan St.
 Erie, MI 48133

Mass Schedule

Saturday | 4:00pm (Vigil)
 Sunday | 7:30am, 10:30am, 4:30pm
 Tuesday | 6:00pm
 Friday | 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 First Friday | 10:00 - 11:00am



AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

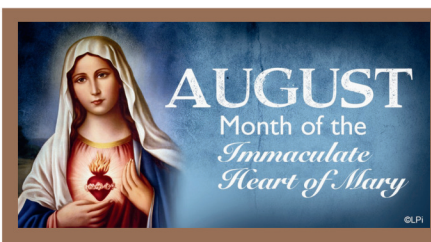


Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Have you not received all your Sacraments? We are happy to help! Starting on Monday, September 14th, our family of parishes will offer weekly 6:30pm classes at St. Anthony to prepare you to be in full communion with the Church.

Register via QR Code to online form.



~God is calling,
will you answer?



MASS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE



READINGS FOR TODAY

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2026

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28



Our CSA goal for 2026

is \$42,535.00 As of
Tuesday, August 11,
we have received 31
pledges totaling
\$12,030.00 (28%)

**Please help us reach
our goal.**

Any excess of our goal comes back to the
Parish for our use. Any shortage of our
goal the Parish will have to pay.

God Bless you all for your generosity!!!



OFFERTORY STORY FOR AUGUST 9, 2026

# Env. Used/Assigned:	54/322
Envelope Total:	\$4,160.00
Loose:	\$1,065.00
Total:	\$5,225.00
Weekly Budget Amt:	\$5,900.00
Over/Under:	-\$675.00
Budget YTD:	+\$801.00

Other:

Candles:	\$88.15
CD Rack:	\$5.00
For the Needy:	\$62.00
Hall Rental/Insurance:	\$450.00
Holy Day:	\$100.00
Masses:	\$150.00
Mission Appeal:	\$20.00
Rummage Sale:	\$1,000.00
Totus Tuus:	\$20.00

Total for Other: \$1,895.15

Monday, August 17

St. Hyacinth (1257), Pr., R., Ap. of Poland, Pt. against drowning
(Trad.)

Tuesday, August 18

St. Helena (326), W., Empress, mother of Constantine, finder
of the True Cross, Pt. of converts & difficult marriages
(Trad./some places)

9:00am †Craig Baer & Richard Hiszak

by Greg & Karen Baer

†Jacob Parrish by Theresa Holup

†Daniel Shaheen by Canning Family

Wednesday, August 19

St. John Eudes (1680), Pr., F. of Congregation of Jesus
and Mary (New, Trad.)

6:30 - 7:30pm Perpetual Help Devotions

Thursday, August 20

St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1153), Ab., D. (New, Trad.)

5:00 - 6:00pm - Confession

7:00pm †Monte Jackson

(NLM)

by Mark & Carolyn Templin

†Fr. Stephen Rooney

(6th Anniversary of Death) by GK

*Jon Schnur by Elisa Schnur

Friday, August 21

St. Pius X (1914), P. (New)

Saturday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday Vigil

4:00pm †"Buddy" Ralph Robarge

by Kaye Shephard

Sunday, August 23

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)

13th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

St. Rose of Lima (1617), V., first canonized
saint of the Americas, Pt. of South America
& gardeners (New)

9:00am *The People of St. Anthony

11:00am †Joe Alvarez by Mark Dove

(NLM)

HEARTBEAT BABY BOTTLES

In Narthex August 1-31

Please fill an empty bottle with your donation for Heartbeat
of Monroe, a non-profit community resource center. Your
donation will help moms and dads in your community to
receive material goods, baby food, formula, parenting
classes, ultrasounds, and more at no charge.

For more info: 734-243-6550 www.heartbeatofmonroe.org

WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Enrollment Open! Preschool - 8th Grade

St. Joseph Catholic School envisions a vibrant community
where faith, reason, and virtue flourish. We strive to form
generations of students who seek holiness, pursue wisdom,
and joyfully live out their God-given mission.

Guided by Faith. Inspired to Learn. Called to Serve.

More information: stjosepherie.com 734-848-6985



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2026-2027

We are looking forward to a year of faith, community and
growth with your children. Now is the time to register your
children for classes.

Online registration at mountcarmeltemperance.org.

Class times are on Mondays or Tuesdays 5:30-6:45pm.

See flyer in Narthex for more details.

BLESSING OF ITEMS

1st Thursday of each month

Fr. Slaton blesses items the 1st Thursday of each month.
Our next scheduled day will be Thursday, September 3rd,
2026. Please bring any items to be blessed before Thursday;
be sure to include your name and number on the items.
Theresa will contact you for pick-up once your item is ready
to be picked up during office hours.





Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially:

Wes Brown, Army Reserve
Kodie Burtcher, USAF
Jed Clark, USMC
SMSgt. Joseph Korotko, USAF
Kay Clark Thompson, USAF
Eric Hite, Jr. USAF
SSGT Alexa Long, USAF
A.J. Ondrus, USN
Alexander Strang USAF
Victoria Urben - USN



Norb Abel
 David Amer
 Paul Bazydlo
 Jackie Biler
 Gary Brink
 Charley Bussey
 Caleb
 Gerald Carto
 Linda Chaney
 Elizabeth Corey
 Carl Cornprobst
 Elizabeth Cousino
 Lowell Cousino
 Marcus Demorest
 Caleb Dershem
 Ken & Miriam
 Dressel
 Elaine Esper
 Joe Everer
 Barbara Francis
 Sheila Greisinger
 Janie Grimes
 Pete Grundy
 Jeff Grycza
 Mason Hartenfeld

LET US PRAY FOR

Gloria Hartman
 Nicole Hartman
 Diane Heidelberg
 Phyllis Heyse
 Sonya Hill
 Phyllis Hinkelman
 John
 M. Johnson
 Carolyn Jones
 Devin Kacher
 Pete Kessler
 Joanne Kolinski
 RoseMarie Komorowski
 Jonah Kornberg
 Barbara Korotko
 Earl Kramer
 David Larner
 Bill & Dawn Larsen
 Patrick Lyndsay
 Sandy Maenle
 Peg Mallin
 Bridget Marie
 Kevin Martin
 Lois Martin

Elizabeth McChesney
 Bob Mcnear
 Diane Michley
 Jodi Miller
 Mike Miller
 Kelly Reese Morgan
 Adelaide Munk
 Steve Murzynski
 Nusbaum Family
 Ken Nusbaum
 Fran O'Connor
 Tyler Oehlers
 Austin Oehlers
 Armando Ortiz
 Homero Ortiz
 Jacob Parrish
 Karen & Tom Penney
 Dianne Petrilla
 Veronica Rakebrand
 Fr. Patrick Rohen
 John & Marge Scott
 Aaron Shreffler
 Patty Smith

Cheryl Stanford
 Cherryl Stout
 Delores Thorn
 Jackie Tomaszewski
 Katie Tomaszewski
 Mark Tomaszewski
 Flossie Townsend
 Alicia Trejo
 Manuel Valdez
 Conor Vermett
 Murl Waidelich
 Bishop Jeffrey Walsh
 Christopher Warner
 Diane Webber
 Kristine Wells
 John & Helen Williams
 Mary Beth Wise
 Rick Wolneiwick
 Jim Woronec
 Dawn Wyse
 Charlie Yacuone
 Amy Yates
 Rita Zeller

GOSPEL MEDITATION - DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 16, 2026 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 15:21-28

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David." At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. "Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, "O woman, great is your faith," it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that? — Father John Muir © LPi

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 22 & 23

MASS	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
4PM	J. Holup	R. Cousino; T. & W. Strang	D. Thoma, J. Thoma, & J. Komorowski
9AM	P. Cousino	J. & T. Dollison	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela, L. Komorowski, & J. Briskey
11AM (NLM)	--	TBD	K. Jorrey, J. Ondrus



OUR SACRAMENTAL POLICY

Six-month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptism

Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requires that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be active, practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If two Godparents: must be 1 male & 1 female; if one Godparent: may be male or female.

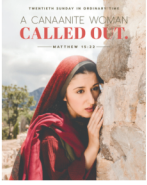
Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Please call the Parish Office. Officiate at the ceremony must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

Funerals

Officiate must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

Please note: The services of the Parish Organist are used for all sacramental liturgies.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Chess, Not Checkers

There's a saying that good leaders have to play chess, not checkers.

It will surprise no one who knows me well that I am terrible at chess. It's not so much a lack of skill (although that's part of it) as a lack of effort. I find chess exhausting. To succeed at this complex game of strategy, you have to see not just the board in front of you, but the person in front of you — and more than that, you have to consider not just what is, but what could be.

I prefer checkers.

When I read a Gospel passage like today's, I think of what Jesus would be like as a chess player. It's so easy to see this account of the Canaanite woman and her tenacity and take it at face value, as a reminder to pray without ceasing, to never stop asking God for what we need. And certainly, it is that.

But it's not only that.

We see a woman begging God for help, and we see God refuse — at first. We see her persist, and we see him capitulate. At least, that's what it looks like to us.

What does it look like to Jesus?

Jesus sees this woman's face and hears her words, just as his disciples do — but he also sees her heart. He sees her whole life. He sees every moment that leads up to this one. He sees her belief, but he also sees her unbelief. He sees her wounds. He sees her daughter.

He sees the game board not just for what it is, but for what it could be.

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9/25/26

ST. ANTHONY'S KENNA HALL

SPECIAL PRICING FOR \$159
CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE SCREENING,
PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE SCREENING,
ATRIAL FIBRILLATION SCREENING,
ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM
SCREENING, PLUS A FREE HYPERTENSION
SCREENING

CALL 800-324-9458 TO SCHEDULE.

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Using questionnaires and
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Connections provides a way
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Catholic Services Appeal

2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit embark upon the CSA (Catholic Services Appeal) Drive. The CSA is a required collection taken up for the general operational expenses of the Archdiocese of Detroit. It helps to subsidize Catholic institutions that may not necessarily be connected to or funded by a particular parish. Among these special services are Campus Ministry, Telecommunications, Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies, Central Service Offices, which provide direct assistance to individual parishes, the Marriage Tribunal, and the like. Since the CSA provides for 62% of the operating budget of the Archdiocese, we are assessed or taxed a specific amount we are asked to meet. Our assessment is based upon many factors, including parish registration, Sunday collections, and financial status of the area within our parish boundaries. The detail of how our assessment is calculated, as well as how the money is used may be found on the insert included with today's bulletin.

The amount assessed to St. Anthony Parish this year is **\$42,535**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$300** from each family.

For your convenience, pledge forms can be found at the bottom of this page. Please complete the form and designate the amount of your pledge and the payment plan you prefer and return to the Parish Office. Pledges may also be made by calling the Parish Office 734-854-1143; sending your pledge via email (stanthony@bex.net) or by stopping by the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Your pledge can be made in several ways: paid in full and returned with your pledge form; a down payment returned with your pledge form, with the balance divided into quarterly payments, or divided evenly among 9 monthly payments. Credit card and automatic withdrawal payments and electronic funds transfers (EFT) will also be accepted. If you wish to contribute this way, please go to: give.aodcsa.org. Please select "St. Anthony, Temperance" on the online form where indicated. Donors may also call (888) 331-8695 to make an online or EFT request.

Please note: If you sign up to make payments on your pledge, the payment schedule will not begin until July 2026.

Please remember that we are required to make an accounting of all CSA cards for our Parish, so even if you are unable to pledge, we ask that you indicate that to the Parish Office as well.

I am grateful for your continued stewardship and prayers.

God Love you!

Father Robert J. Slaton
St. Anthony Parish

CSA - 2026

Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Amount of total Pledge \$ _____ Amount paid today \$ _____

Balance due \$ _____. Please bill me quarterly _____ or monthly (9 monthly payments) _____

____ I will pay by credit card (or) by automatic withdrawal payments per the information above.

Please make checks Payable to: St. Anthony - CSA



QUARTERMANIA!

Hosted by
Erie Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT NOON
GAME STARTS AT 1PM

TICKETS \$10.00
IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR
(includes 2 bidding paddles)

FOOD • RAFFLES • 50/50 & MORE

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM
2214 MANHATTAN ST, ERIE, MI 48133

Tickets are available by calling

Andrea McGarry (734) 735-2602 | Jennifer Mishka (419) 779-0238

Any vendors interested please contact

Meg Morrin (419) 392-7648

It's a cross between an auction, a vendor show and a raffle where you "bid" to win a brand new prize donated from the vendors who participate. Pick a paddle (or several) to use for



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2nd Annual CAR SHOW

\$10 REGISTRATION FEE

ON ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CAMPUS

11AM TO 3PM

DJ

50/50 RAFFLE

CAR COMPETITION

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

CONTACT TIM LEUCK | 734-915-9151

* RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 27TH *



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7413

2026 RAFFLE

RAFFLE WINNER HAS 3 OPTIONS:

1. 2026 FORD MAVERICK
2. \$30,000 DEALER CREDIT AT FRIENDLY FORD
3. \$15,000 CASH

Tickets:

1 for \$20 | 6 for \$100 | 20 for \$250

December 13, 2026 | 12 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
9758 S. Dixie Hwy.
Erie, MI 48133

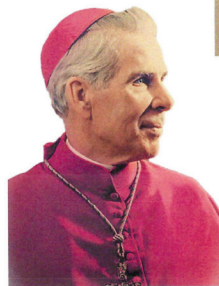
To Purchase Tickets:

Text Tim at 734-915-9151

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Be Part of History

Volunteer for the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Beatification Mass & Expo

Thursday Sept. 24

The Dome at America's Center, St. Louis, MO

Sheen Awards Gala

Friday Sept. 25

Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, IL

Whether you can serve for a few hours or several days, your generosity will help make this historic celebration a joyful and prayerful experience.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Church Shrine, Toledo
(This is an outdoor event. Please bring a chair or blanket.)

REGISTER FREE

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