

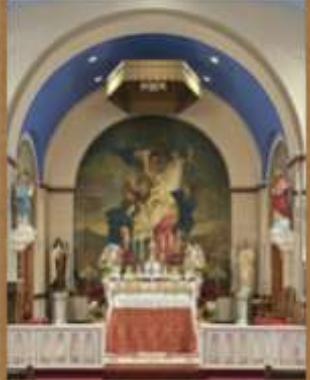


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Antonian” February 8, 2026

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



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE): All Religious Ed. Classes for the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes
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Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:00pm St. Anthony; 4:00pm - St. Joseph; 5:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel

Sunday: 7:30am St. Joseph; **9:00am St. Anthony;** 9:00am OL Mt. Carmel;
10:30am St. Joseph; **11:00am St. Anthony;** 4:30pm St. Joseph; 7:00pm - OLMC

Weekday Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Monday: 9:00am - OL Mt. Carmel

Tuesday: 9:00am - St. Anthony; 6:00pm - St. Joseph

Wednesday: 9:00am - OL Mt. Carmel

Thursday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony (NLM)

Friday: 9:00am - St. Joseph

First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony (NLM);

First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony (NLM)

Sacrament of Penance - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Tuesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Joseph

Wednesday: 10:00am - 11:00am - OLMC

Thursday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Anthony

Saturday: 1:00-2:00pm - OLMC

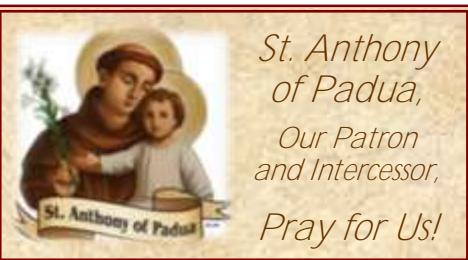
First Friday: 10:00-11:00 am - St. Joseph; **First Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00am - St. Anthony**

Prayer Blankets

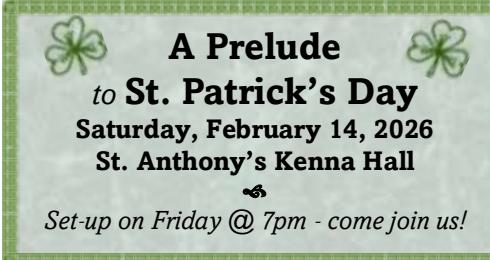
Prayer Chain

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813 Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192 Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864



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of Padua,
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and Intercessor,
Pray for Us!*



St. Anthony Knights of Columbus
Presents Our World Renown



**All you Can Eat
Breakfast Buffet**

**TODAY - Sunday, February 8
8:30 - 11:30am in Kenna Hall**

All are Welcome!

This will be our last
breakfast for the season;



next month, we'll be busy with
Lenten Fish fries! Thank you for
continuing to support our
efforts....God Bless You all!

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, February 9, 2026

St. Cyril of Alexandria (444), B., D. (*Trad.*)
 St. Apollonia (249), V., M., Pt. of dentists (*Trad.*)
 St. Nicephorus (260), M. (*Hist.*)

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

9:00am †Jerome Gorney by Kay Shepherd
 St. Scholastica (543), V., R., F., twin of St. Benedict,
 Pt. of convulsive children (*New, Trad.*)

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Our Lady of Lourdes (1858) (*New, Trad.*)
 St. Saturninus, Pr., & Comps. (304), Ms. (*Hist.*)

Thursday, February 12, 2026

7:00pm *Marta Toma by Marta Toma
 (*NLM*)
 Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites
 (1233), R., Fs. (*Trad.*)
 St. Eulalia (304), V., M., Pt. of Barcelona (*Hist.*)

Friday, February 13, 2026

St. Catherine de Ricci (1589), V., Florentine
 Dominican & visionary (*Hist.*)
 St. Polyeucte (c.259), Roman officer (*Hist.*)

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Sts. Cyril (869), R., & Methodius (885), B., Aps. of
 the Slavs (*New*)
 St. Valentine (269), Pr., M., Pt. of greetings & lovers
 (*Trad.*)

Sunday Vigil

4:00pm †Charlotte Kehoe
 by Dorothy Strzelewicz

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)
9:00am †Jerome Gorney
 by Kay Shepherd
11:00am *The People of St. Anthony
 (*NLM*)
 St. Claude de la Colombiere (1682), Pr., spiritual
 director of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
 (*New/some places*)
 St. Faustinus & Jovita (121), brothers, Ms. (*Trad.*)



Live + Jesus!

SACRED HEART CHAPEL,
 MONASTERY OF THE VISITATION

1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo Ohio

There will be a **HOLY HOUR**,

TODAY, Sunday, February 8 at 4:00pm,
 to give glory, love, and reparation to the
 Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Holy Hour includes Exposition of
 the Most Blessed Sacrament, Vespers,
 homily, the Rosary, Sacred Heart
 devotions, and Benediction.

Readings for Today**Sunday, February 8, 2026:**

Isaiah 58:7-10
 1Corinthians 2:1-5
 Matthew 5:13-16

Looking Ahead.....

Ash Wednesday 2026 will be
 February 18. Palms from last year's
 Palm Sunday are burned for this
 year's ashes.

Please bring any palms from home to
 the container in the Narthex by
 Sunday, February 15 so we can be
 ready for Ash Wednesday.

Thank you.

**We will be needing a Lector and 3 Altar
 Servers for the Ash Wednesday Noon
 Mass at St. Anthony. Please call the
 Parish Office if you are able to serve.**

Thank you to
 those who came to
 "undecorate" the
 church after Mass on Tuesday. The work
 was done in record time, thanks to the
 dedicated volunteers.

All of us are needed to make our Parish
 strong and functional....there are so many
 different ways to help....and all efforts are
 needed! Thank you to all who share their
 time, talent, and treasure, for the Glory
 and Honor of God and for the sake of our
 Parish.

God Bless you all!**Offertory Contributions Reminder:**

If you are a registered parishioner at St.
 Anthony Parish and you submit your St.
 Anthony envelope at either of the
 parishes in our Lumen Christi Family of
 Parishes (St. Joseph in Erie or Our Lady of
 Mt. Carmel in Temperance), *please know
 that your envelope contribution will still
 go to St. Anthony.*

Thank you for your continued support!

Copies of **"The Word
 Among us"** for February &
 Lent are available in the Narthex. Any
 donations may be dropped off at the
 Parish Office in an envelope marked
"The Word Among Us".

This Week's Calendar**Monday, February 9, 2026****Tuesday, February 10, 2026**

9:00am - Holy Mass;

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

Thursday, February 12, 2026

5:00-6:00pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass (*NLM*)**Friday, February 13, 2026**6:7:30pm - Little Flowers; Troops of
 St. George - Church, Padua Hall;
 Kenna Hall

7pm - Set-up for Prelude - Kenna Hall

Saturday, February 14, 2026

4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

2nd Collection - Church in Europe

7:10pm - Prelude to St. Patrick's Day
 Dance - Kenna Hall**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

9:00am - Holy Mass

11:00am - Holy Mass (*NLM*)

2nd Collection - Church in Europe



Contribution Reports for 2025 for
 tax purposes are available from the
 Parish Office **upon request**.

Please contact the Parish Secretary's
 Office to request a statement.

**The Offertory Story
 for January 25, 2025**

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 58
Envelope total	\$ 4,911.00
Loose:	\$ 158.00
On-line giving	\$ 248.00
Total	\$ 5,317.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 583.00
Year To Date +-	\$ - 10,287.57

Other:

Candles	87.35
Donation	300.00
Holy Day	20.00
Initial Offering	25.00
Masses	260.00
Total for Other:	692.35

 Please keep in your
 prayers all our service
 men and women, especially:
 ★ Wes Brown, Army Reserve
 ★★ Kodie Burtscher, 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



† Fr. Slaton blesses items †
 the 1st Thursday of each month.
 Our next scheduled day will be
 Thursday, March 5, 2026

Please bring any items to be blessed
 before Thursday; be sure to include your
 name and number on the items.

† Our Sacramental Policy †

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

Baptisms: 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.

....Let us Pray for....			
Norb Abel Easton Aitson Baby Girl Paul Bazydlo Jackie Biler Gary Brink Charley Bussey Caleb Gerald Carto Linda Chaney Elizabeth Corey Carl Cornprobst Lowell Cousino Marcus Demorest Caleb Dershem Ken & Miriam Dressel Elaine Esper Joe Everer Barbara Francis Sheila Greisinger	Pete Grundy Jeff Grycza Theresa Grycza Gloria Hartman Nicole Hartman Diane Heidelberg Phyllis Heyse Sonya Hill Phyllis Hinkelman John M. Johnson Devin Kacher Bill Kniss Joanne Kolinski Jonah Kornberg RoseMarie Komorowski Earl Kramer David Larner Mary Laroy Patrick Lyndsay Sandy Maele Peg Mallin	Bridget Marie Gary Martin Kevin Martin Elizabeth McChesney Jodi Miller Ruth Miller Kelly Reese Morgan Adelaide Munk Steve Murzynski Nusbaum Family Ken Nusbaum Fran O'Connor Tyler Oehlers Austin Oehlers Armando Ortiz 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 Lily Tussey Conor Vermett Murl Waidelich Christopher Warner Diane Webber Kristine Wells John & Helen Williams Mary Beth Wise Rick Wolewicz Jim Woronec Dawn Wyse Charlie Yacuone Amy Yates Rita Zeller

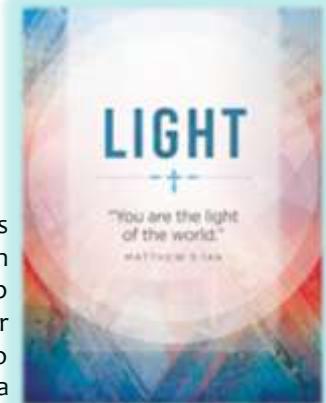
GOSPEL MEDITATION: ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE February 8, 2026 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 5:13-16

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: **"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden"** (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir



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Liturgical Assignments for February 14 & 15, 2026

	<i>Priest</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
Saturday, 4:00pm	Fr. Slaton	J. Holup	J. & T. Dollison	J. Komorowski; D. Thoma; J. Thoma
Sunday, 9:00am	Fr. Slaton	P. Cousino	J. & J. Ritenour	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela L. Komorowski, M. Miller

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: The greatest saints in history were not great at holiness. The greatest saints in history were great at being who they were meant to be.

Be Salty

I want you to close your eyes. Are they closed? (I'm serious.) Okay. Now think of the greatest saint in history.

I don't care who you're thinking of. It's going to be different for everyone. Just think of that person. Think of his or her life. And answer the question: Why is he or she a great saint?

You're all thinking of different people, but the answer is the same for everyone. And it's not "Because he did great things for God" or "Because she sacrificed everything she had for the poor." Those answers show evidence of the reason. But the reason is something more.

The greatest saints in history were not great at holiness. God brought holiness about within them because (ding ding ding! Here's the answer!) the greatest saints in history were great at being who they were meant to be.

Not who they wanted to be. Not who they thought they should be. Who they were meant to be.

Simply put, they gave themselves to God. All of themselves. Flaws and all. And God took them, in their totality, and said: "Now watch this."

Just imagine if salt was ashamed of being salty. Imagine if it looked at the sodium content on its nutrition label and thought, "That's embarrassing," and decided it was going to stop being salt. Well, great. Now it's just a box of tiny rocks.

Wouldn't it have been better for the salt to trust the baker using it?

There is a plan for each of us. There is a path to holiness for each of us. This path doesn't bypass our flaws or our weaknesses; it incorporates them. It transforms them. It fulfills them.

So be salty. Be who you were meant to be.

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**BE
THE SALT
OF
THE WORLD**

Join Us!



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, February 8th 11:30 am - 1:30 pm



Jubilarians 2026

(From page 1)

One couple was omitted from our list of Jubilarians on the front page:

Randy & Dianne Shields

53rd

May God continue to bless you all!

Remember: If you need to make an appointment, set up a baptism, anointing request, etc., with Fr. Slaton, please contact the parish office and we will direct your call.

Please refrain from attempting to catch him in person to schedule with him, as well as approaching him in the sacristy either before or after Mass, as this makes it increasingly difficult for him to keep track of his calendar and commitments.

This is a simple way that we can all assist our pastor.

Thank you for your understanding.

First Communion - Confirmation

2025/26

The dates for First Holy Communion for the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes have been set for 2026:

St. Anthony: April 19

OL Mt. Carmel: April 26

St. Joseph: May 3



Any child receiving First Communion must fill out a registration form at the Parish Office ASAP

The date for Confirmation has been set for **April 29, 2026** at OL Mt. Carmel.



Lenten Fish Frys

will be here before you know it!

Our neighboring Parishes will be offering their dinners on the Fridays of Lent beginning

Friday, February 20:

OL Mt. Carmel: Drive thru only 4:30 - 7:00pm

St. Joseph: Dine in or Carry out 4:30 - 7:30pm.



More details to come!



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Present their world famous

All You Can Eat

Breakfast Buffet

FEBRUARY 8

8:30AM - 11:30AM

OUR LAST BREAKFAST OF THE SEASON

ST. ANTHONY'S KENNA HALL

4635 ST. ANTHONY RD. * TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN 48182 *
734-854-1143

Menu

Eggs Toast Potatoes
Bacon Sausage
Pancakes Biscuits & Gravy
Orange Juice Coffee

Suggested Donation:

Adult	\$9.00
Senior Citizens	\$8.00
Children (12 & under)	\$6.00



*All are
Welcome!!*



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PRELUDE TO
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

PRESENTED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11430

FEATURING THE BAND
MEN FROM THE BOG

FEBRUARY 14TH AT 6PM
ST ANTHONY'S KENNA HALL
4635 ST. ANTHONY ROAD
TEMPERANCE MI

SNACKS PROVIDED
CASH BAR

JIGGS DINNER
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE

TICKETS \$10
(AVAILABLE AT DOOR)
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER \$6
TABLE OF 10 FOR \$80

For ticket information call: (734)274-3363