

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Antonian” January 25, 2026

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



### ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

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**Web site:** [stanthonytemperance.org](http://stanthonytemperance.org)

#### Office Hours: Beginning Monday, November 10:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 3:00pm; Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

#### OFFICE STAFF:

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#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

All Religious Ed. Classes for the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes will be held  
at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

For more information: 734-848-6125 ext. 6 [faith.formation@stjosepherie.com](mailto:faith.formation@stjosepherie.com)

#### 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



*St. Anthony  
of Padua,  
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Pray for Us!*



*Come Join Us!*

St. Joseph Catholic School

**Open House**

Sunday, Jan. 25, 11:30am

**Kindergarten Leap Day:**

Wed., Jan. 28, 9-11:30am

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## † MASS SCHEDULE †

**Monday, January 26, 2026**

St. Timothy (97), M., Pt. against stomach disorders, & Titus (96), Bs. (*New*)  
St. Polycarp (166), B., M., invoked against earaches (*Trad.*)  
St. Paula (404), W., assistant of St. Jerome (*Hist.*)

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026**9:00am \**Tom & David Szuba*

by Danna Szuba

St. Angela Merici (1540), V., F. of the Ursulines (*New; Trad./some places*)

St. John Chrysostom (407), B., D., Pt. of orators (*Trad.*)

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

St. Thomas Aquinas (1274), Pr., R., D., "the Angelic Doctor," Pt. of Catholic Schools, scholars, theologians, & booksellers (*New*)

St. Peter Nolasco (1256), Pt., R., F. of the Order of Our Lady of Ransom (*Trad.*)

Second Feast of St. Agnes (304), V., M. (*Trad.*)

**Thursday, January 29, 2026**

7:00pm \**Marta Toma* by Marta Toma (*NLM*)

St. Francis deSales (1622), B., D., Pt. of writers & the Catholic Press (*Trad.*)

St. Gildas the Wise (570), Ab. (*Hist.*)

**Friday, January 30, 2026**

St. Martina (228), V., M. (*Trad.*)

St. Bathildis (680), W. (*Hist.*)

**Saturday, January 31, 2026**

St. John Bosco (1888), Pr., F. of the Salesian Order, Pt. of editors, apprentices, & young boys (*New, Trad.*)  
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**Sunday Vigil**

4:00pm †*Rita Creque*

by Gary &amp; Sharon Tomkins

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* (*New*)

9:00am †*Jan Brissette*

by The Family of Fred &amp; Annette Roe

11:00am \**The People of St. Anthony* (*NLM*)

St. Ignatius of Antioch (107), B., M. (*Trad.*)

St. Brigid (Bride) of Ireland (525), V., Ab., F., Pt. of Ireland (*Hist.*)

**Readings for Today****Sunday, January 25, 2026:**

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

1Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Matthew 4:12-23

**Check out Our Web site!**  
[stanthonytemperance.org](http://stanthonytemperance.org)

There are many features to browse through, as well as links to the *Archdiocese of Detroit* and *Monroe Vicariate* websites and to our *St. Anthony Facebook* page.

Also included are weekly bulletins, monthly liturgical assignments, current events, and a *Latest News* feature that gives the most current information, including the current weekday Mass schedule.

**Check it out!****Parish Office Hours****Secretary's Office:**

**Monday -Thursday:** 10:00am - 3:00pm

**Friday:** 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Business Office:**

**Tuesday:** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**This Week's****Calendar**

[Monday, January 26, 2026](#)

[Tuesday, January 27, 2026](#)

9:00am - Holy Mass

[Wednesday, January 28, 2026](#)

6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

[Thursday, January 29, 2026](#)

5-6pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass (*NLM*)

[Friday, January 30, 2026](#)

4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

[Sunday, February 1, 2026](#)

9:00am - Holy Mass

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

Prayer Blankets - Narthex

**Contribution Reports for 2025** for

tax purposes will be available at the end of January **upon request**.

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

**Looking Ahead...**

**Monday, February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, also known as **Candlemas Day**. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony that day at 7:00pm; including the blessing of candles. You are welcome to bring any candles from home to be blessed.

**Tuesday, February 3, is the Feast of St. Blaise.** Blessing of Throats will take place:

- ◆ Tuesday after the 9:00am Mass at St.. Anthony
- ◆ Tuesday after the 6:00pm Mass at St. Joseph
- ◆ Wednesday, February 4 after the 9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- ◆ Friday, February 6, after the 9:00am Mass at St. Joseph.

**PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS**

Good Shepherd, You never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded.

I ask you to bring the people I hold in my heart back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of Your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints, and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may You pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home.

For You, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered Yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.

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

**Thursday, February 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.

Norb Abel	Jeff Grycza	Kevin Martin	Cheryl Stanford
Easton Aitson	Gloria Hartman	Elizabeth McChesney	Cherryl Stout
Baby Girl	Nicole Hartman	Jodi Miller	Delores Thorn
Paul Bazydlo	Diane Heidelberg	Ruth Miller	Jackie Tomaszewski
Jackie Biler	Phyllis Heyse	Kelly Reese Morgan	Katie Tomaszewski
Gary Brink	Sonya Hill	Adelaide Munk	Mark Tomaszewski
Charley Bussey	Phyllis Hinkelman	Steve Murzynski	Flossie Townsend
Caleb	John	Nusbaum Family	Alicia Trejo
Gerald Carto	M. Johnson	Ken Nusbaum	Lily Tussey
Linda Chaney	Devin Kacher	Fran O'Connor	Conor Vermett
Elizabeth Corey	Bill Kniss	Tyler Oehlers	Murl Waidelich
Carl Cornprobst	Joanne Kolinski	Austin Oehlers	Christopher Warner
Lowell Cousino	Jonah Kornberg	Armando Ortiz	Diane Webber
Marcus Demorest	RoseMarie Komorowski	Karen & Tom Penney	Kristine Wells
Caleb Dershem	Earl Kramer	Dianne Petrilla	John & Helen Williams
Ken & Miriam	David Larner	Veronica Rakebrand	Mary Beth Wise
Dressel	Mary Laroy	Cliff Renn	Rick Wolneiwick
Elaine Esper	Patrick Lyndsay	Fr. Patrick Rohen	Jim Woronec
Joe Everer	Sandy Maenle	Leo Sancrant	Dawn Wyse
Barbara Francis	Peg Mallin	John & Marge Scott	Charlie Yacuone
Sheila Greisinger	Bridget Marie	Aaron Shreffler	Amy Yates
Pete Grundy	Gary Martin	Patty Smith	Rita Zeller

### ....Let us Pray for....

### GOSPEL MEDITATION: ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

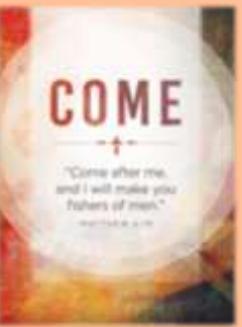
**January 25, 2026**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Matthew 4:12-23**

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, **"Come after me" (Matthew 4:19)**. And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, **"In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10)**. They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir



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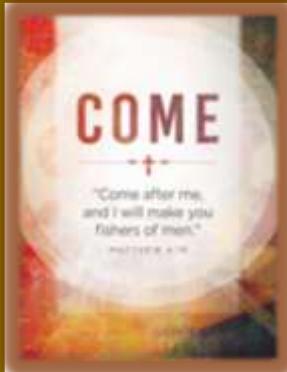
### Liturgical Assignments for January 31 & February 1, 2026

	<b>Priest</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Saturday, January 31 4:00pm</b>	Fr. Slaton	D. Strzelewicz	J. & J. Jemaa	J. Komorowski; D. Thoma; J. Thoma
<b>Sunday, February 1 9:00am</b>	Fr. Slaton	R. Oehlers	J. & T. Dollison	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:** Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

### Sea of Galilee Moments

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor, healthy or sick: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

So what's in the sea? I don't know about yours, but mine is filled with feelings of inadequacy. It's filled with fear and resentment and confusion. It's filled with misplaced pride. It's deep. It's dark. It's well-stocked.

I cast my net, over and over again. What else is there to do? If I draw back a harvest, it can sustain me for days, weeks, maybe even years. The nourishment of the sea can keep away the hunger pangs — for a time. You can survive on fear and resentment and pride if it's all you have. You'll never feel full, and you'll never be strong, but you'll survive on what the world can offer you — so long as you keep coming back to the shore.

This is where Jesus finds us.

If I close my eyes, I can picture the moments exactly, all of them: my Sea of Galilee moments. I could describe them to you — the day, the year, what was happening in my life, what I wanted and what I needed and what gnawing hunger had brought me, once again, limping, crawling back to the shore.

But you wouldn't understand my Sea of Galilee moments, just like I wouldn't understand yours. There is only one who understands, and his is the voice we heard, clear and strong: "Put down the net, and come with me."

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## YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
6:00PM  
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
4605 St. Anthony Road,  
Temperance, MI 48182

OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18-35

Evening includes:

- Exposition/ Benediction
- Rosary
- Gospel reading
- Homily/ Reflection with Father St. John
- Social Hour (location TBC)

FIND PEACE IN HIS PRESENCE.

Join our welcoming Family of Parishes on our mission to create a united and peaceful community devoted to the Blessed Sacrament.

RSVP IN EMAIL TO: [lumenchristimsd@gmail.com](mailto:lumenchristimsd@gmail.com)

 **Our Prayer List** (page 3 of the bulletin), is a beautiful way to ask for prayers for family, friends, loved ones and acquaintances. Anyone may be included on our list. Call the Parish Office to include a name; please let us know also when a name can be removed.

"Ground Hogs' Day"  
**Retired Men's Light Lunch & Cards/Games' Day**  
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Rm. 3  
**Monday, February 2 11:30AM-2PM**  
Open to all Lumen Christi Families  
**FREE Fellowship & Fun**



RSVP to Dennis at 937-554-0525  
Accepting good will donations



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!!*



# Catholic Services Appeal 2025

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 maintaining Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 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 **\$40,210**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$275.00** 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](mailto: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](http://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 2025.**

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

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## CSA - 2025

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**