

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Antonian" ✝ October 25, 2026

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



ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

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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
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stanthonytemperance@gmail.com
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lumenchristimsd@gmail.com
Music Director: Eric Hite
ehite820@gmail.com|419-266-0571

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 Reconciliation

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

Tuesday | 5:00 - 6:00pm
First Friday | 10:00 - 11:00am



40 Days for Life Fall 2026

Toledo Right to Life & Lumen Christi Family of Parishes

Wednesday, October 28th
7:00am - 7:00pm

The Lumen Christi parish family is cooperating with Toledo Right to Life by sponsoring a day of prayer outside the abortion facility (Toledo Women's Center) at 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH. Please call the Parish Office or email Grace Ledbetter at lumenchristimsd@gmail.com to sign-up.









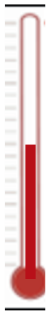
READINGS FOR TODAY

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026

Exodus 22: 20-26
1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10
Matthew 22: 34-40

CSA
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our CSA goal for 2026



is $42,535.00 as of Tuesday, October 20th, we have received 55 pledges totaling $23,260.00 (55%) 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 OCTOBER 18, 2026

# Env. Used/Assigned:	51/322
Envelope Total:	$3,617.00
Loose:	$1,005.00
Total:	**$4,622.00**
Weekly Budget Amt:	**$5,900.00**
Over/Under:	-$1,278.00
Budget YTD:	**+4,644.00**

Other:	
Candles:	$71.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care:	$961.98
Mass Intentions:	$100.00
Mission Appeal:	$471.00

Total for Other:	**$1,603.98**

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 26
St. Demetrius (3rd C.), M. *(Hist.)*

Tuesday, October 27
9:00am †*Lisa Arquette Bradford*
by Theresa Holup
†***Jacob Parrish*** by Dee Mitchell
Becky & George Pegouskie
by Barb Korotko
Bl. Emilina (1178), lay sister, Pt. of lay women *(Hist.)*

Wednesday, October 28
Sts. Simon & Jude (1st C.), Aps., Ms.; St. Jude, Pt. of "hopeless" cases *(New, Trad.)*

Thursday, October 29
7:00pm †*James Gorney* by Kaye Shephard
(NLM) ***Pope Leo XIV*** by GK
Charles Shields Jr. & Family
by Randy & Dianne Shields
St. Narcissus (222), B. of Jerusalem (Hist.)

Friday, October 30
St. Alphonsus Rodriguez (1617), widower, lay brother *(Hist.)*

Saturday, October 31
Sunday Vigil
All Hallows' Eve
4:00pm †Carol Krohn by Mike & Larraine Dressel
St. Wolfgang (994), B. of Ratisbon (Hist.)

Sunday, November 1
All Saints *(New, Trad.)*
23rd Sunday after Pentecost *(Trad.)*
9:00am *The People of St. Anthony
11:00am †Kathy LaPoint by Joan & Bill Wilkinson *(NLM)*

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, October 26
No Mass

Tuesday, October 27
9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, October 28
No Mass
6:30 - 7:30pm PH Devotions

Thursday, October 29
5:00 - 6:00pm - Confessions
7:00pm - Holy Mass *(NLM)*

Friday, October 30
No Mass

Saturday, October 31

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Sunday Vigil
4:00pm - Holy Mass

Sunday, November 1
All Saints *(New, Trad.)*
23nd Sunday after Pentecost *(Trad.)*
9:00am- Holy Mass
11:00am - Holy Mass *(NLM)*
Prayer Blankets in Narthex after all weekend Masses.

All Saints' Day*, Sunday, November 1st

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, October 31, Holy Mass 4:00pm

Holy Masses, Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00am *(NLM)*

**Holy Day of Obligation, all weekend Masses fulfill the obligation for All Saints Day.*

All Souls' Day, Monday, November 2nd

Holy Mass12:00pm *(NLM)*, followed by sprinkling of graves at Cemetery (weather permitting);

7:00pm - Holy Mass

Although All Souls Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation, please feel free to join us in remembering our departed loved ones.



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, November 5th, 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 when 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 Burtscher, USAF
Jed Clark, USMC
Kay Clark Thompson, USAF
Eric Hite, Jr. USAF
SSGT Alexa Long, USAF
A.J. Ondrus, USN
Alexander Strang USAF
Victoria Urben - USN



LET US PRAY FOR

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 Evener
Barbara Francis
Sheila Greisinger
Jeff Grycza
Raad Hamama
Angelica Hamama
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
Joseph 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
Nickolas Miller
Kelly Reese Morgan
Adelaide Munk
Steve Murzynski
Nusbaum Family
Ken Nusbaum
Fran O'Connor
Tyler Oehlers
Austin Oehlers
Armando Ortiz
Homero Ortiz
Karen & Tom Penney
Dianne Petrilla
Veronica Rakebrand
Fr. Patrick Rohen
John & Marge Scott
Aaron Shreffler
Michelle Shuman
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
Jim Woronec
Dawn Wyse
Charlie Yacuone
Amy Yates
Rita Zeller



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.

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.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1

Mass	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
4PM	D. Strzelewicz	P. Cousino	D. Thoma, J. Thoma, & J. Komorowski
9AM	M. Lindsey	R. Oehlers	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela, L. Komorowski, & J. Briskey
11AM (*NLM*)	--	TBD	K. Jorrey, J. Ondrus

GOSPEL MEDITATION - DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
OCTOBER 25, 2026 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | MATTHEW 22:34-40

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

A Message from the Sisters of the Visitation

Live + Jesus!
During the month of November
we pray for our loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest.

As our gift to you, we invite you to send the names of your departed loved ones, which will be placed in a basket at the feet of our Blessed Mother near the Tabernacle to be remembered in prayer by the Sisters.

Email to toledovhm@gmail.com
or mail to: Monastery of the Visitation, 1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, OH 43607



Feather Party

The Erie Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will host their Annual Feather Party, celebrating its 20th year, on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at St. Joseph's School Gym, 2238 Manhattan St., Erie, MI.
Parking is available off Erie Rd. Doors open 12:00pm, with bingo beginning at 1:00pm. Admission is $30 which includes 3 cards for 60 games & 6 sheets of 4, along with ham, eggs & potato specials, a light lunch, door prizes, raffle baskets, and a 50/50 drawing. Come enjoy an afternoon of bingo, fun, prizes and fellowship.



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

focus on life

2026 Annual Benefit Dinner

October 27, 2026

The Monroe Golf and Country Club
Monroe, MI



October 27, 2026
Doors Open at 5:45 p.m.
Dinner & Program at 7:00 p.m.

The Monroe Golf and Country Club
611 Cole Rd
Monroe, MI 48162

Mailing Address
Monroe County Right to Life
323 E Front St
Adrian, MI 49221-2812

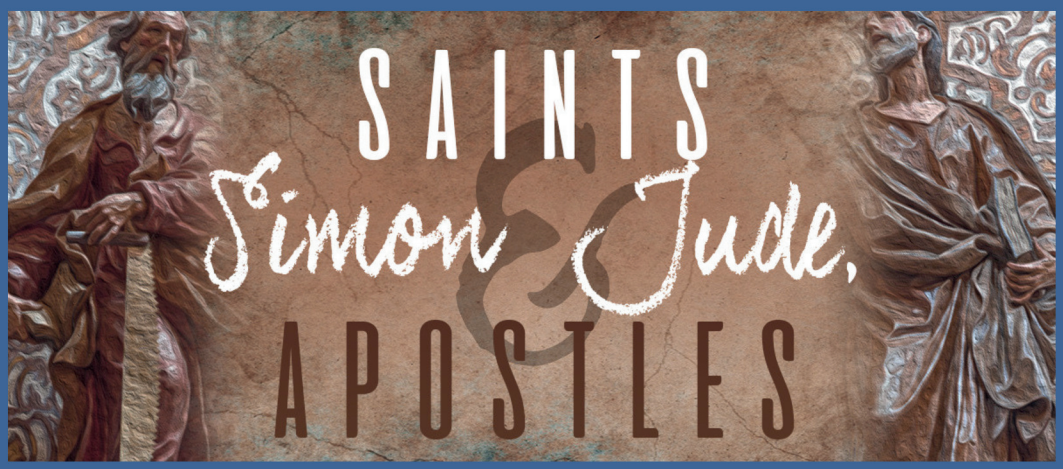
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Joe Toly
special guest speaker

Joe Toly is the Director of Communications for Right to Life of Michigan. In his role, he helps oversee implementation of the organization's integrated communications strategy. He is responsible for writing press releases and statements for the President of the organization, identifying opportunities to secure positive press coverage for the organization and its entities, pitching stories to news media, setting up press interviews, and more. He brings a variety of experience, having spent time both in Michigan's 2nd Congressional District and in DC with Congressman John Moolenaar's campaign and Congressional office. Joe is a recent graduate of Calvin University where he received a degree in Political Science. He is motivated in his work by a fierce commitment to protect the most vulnerable among us, and by his faith.

Call the Parish Office to reserve your seat.



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