

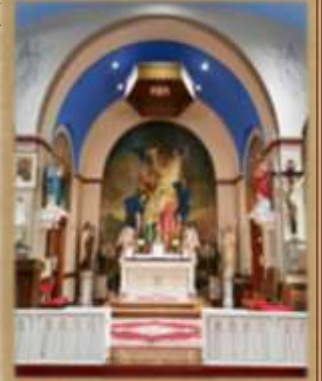


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Antonian” † July 26, 2026

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



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 Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

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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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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.

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 at our upcoming 2027 Easter Vigil. Interested in registering? Registration is now open via QR Code >



Or by stopping in the office to pick up a form.

~God is calling, will you answer?



Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Please see bulletin insert for details.

† **MASS SCHEDULE** †**Monday, July 27, 2026**

St. Pantaleon (305), M., invoked against lung disease, Pt. of doctors & medical profession (*Trad.*)
 Sts. Nathalia, Aurelius, Liliusa, Felix, & George (852), Ms. (*Hist.*)
 St. Clestine I (432), P. (*Hist.*)

Tuesday, July 28, 20269:00am †**Nancy Burghardt**

by Nick & Erica Farley

†**Ludy & Lucy Knaggs** by Family†**Clifford Ren** by Kim Rager

Sts. Nazarius & Celsus (68), Ms., & Sts. Victor I (198), P., M., & Innocent (417), P. (*Trad.*)

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

St. Martha (1st C.), V., sister of Sts. Lazarus & Mary Magdalen, Pt. of cooks (*New, Trad.*)
 Sts. Felix (365), P., Simplicius, Faustinus, & Beatrice (304), Ms. (*Trad.*)

Thursday, July 30, 20267:00pm †**Jack, Pat & Peter Carey**

(NLM)

by Dan Carey

†**Beverly Montri &**†**Irene Gotha**

by GK

†**Donald Wilwerth**

by Elizabeth Strang

St. Peter Chrysologus (450), B., D. (*New*)Sts. Abdon & Sennen (303), Ms. (*Trad.*)✠ **Friday, July 31, 2026**

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1556), Pr., F. of Jesuits, Pt. of retreats (*New, Trad.*)

First Saturday, August 1, 20269:00am ***Father Slaton's Intentions**

(NLM)

St. Alphonsus Liguori (1787), B., D., Pt. of confessors, moral theologians (*New*)

7 Holy Machabees (150 B.C.), Ms. (*Trad.*)St. Peter in Chains (6th C.) (*Hist.*)

Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity (2nd C.), sisters, Ms. (*Hist.*)

Sunday Vigil

4:00pm **Living & Deceased Members of the George & Carrie Komorowski Family**

by Family Reunion

Sunday, August 2, 202618th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*New*)10th Sunday after Pentecost (*Trad.*)9:00am †**Monte Jackson**

by Mark & Carolyn Templin

11:00am ***The People of St. Anthony**

(NLM)

St. Eusebius of Vercelli (371), B., M. (*New*)

St. Peter Julian Eymard (1868), Pr., F. of Servants of the Bl. Sacrament (*New*)

St. Alphonsus Liguori (1787), B., D. Pt. of confessors & moral theologians (*Trad.*)

St. Stephen I (257), P., M. (*Trad.*)Our Lady of the Angels (*Hist.*)**Readings for Today**

Sixteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026:

Sirach 44:1, 10-15

Roman's 9:1-5

Matthew 13:16-17

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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!**

**Our CSA goal for 2026**

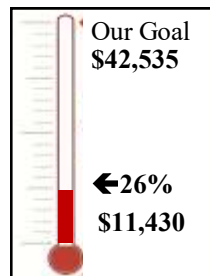
is \$42,535.00

As of

Tuesday, July 21,
we have received 29
pledges totaling

\$11,430.00

**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!!!

This Week's Calendar

Totus Tuus July 26-31

Monday, July 27, 2026**Tuesday, July 28, 2026**

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

Thursday, July 30, 2026

5:00-6:00pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

Friday, July 31, 2026**First Saturday, August 1, 2026**

Aug 1-31 - Heartbeat Baby Bottle
Distribution/Collection in Narthex

9:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

10:00am - 11:00am - Confessions

4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 2, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass

11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

Prayer blankets in Narthex after all
weekend masses.

Save the Date**Life Line Screening event**

9/25/26

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The Offertory Story

for July 19, 2026

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 60
Envelope total	\$ 4,092.00
Loose:	\$ 873.00
On-line giving	\$ --
Total	\$ 4,965.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 935.00
Year To Date +-	\$ + 118.00

Other:

Candles	101.00
CSA	3,240.00
Hall Rental/Insurance	450.00
Masses	20.00
Mission Appeal	491.00
Totus Tuus	5.00
Total for Other:	4,307.00

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:44-52



Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, **"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."** He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— Father John Muir

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Young Adult Group Opportunity!

The Lumen Christi Young Adult Group will be meeting on Thursday, August 6th, in Padua Hall following the 7pm Mass. Fr. Slaton will present a talk on Theology of the Body according to Pope St. John Paul II. Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

Shared Faith, Shared Hearts.

Our Lumen Christi Religious Education program is growing, and we are looking for dedicated individuals to help pass on the faith to our young people for the upcoming school year. We have a wonderful curriculum and supportive community waiting for you!

We are currently looking for teachers for our Monday classes at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel from 5:30-6:45pm for the following grades:

- 4th Grade Teacher
- 5th Grade Teacher
- 6th Grade Teacher

Do I need to be a professional teacher?

No! What matters most is a love for your faith and a desire to guide our youth. We provide all the lesson plans, teaching materials, and training you need to feel confident and successful.

How to Get Involved

If you feel called to this rewarding ministry, or if you would like more information without making a commitment just yet, please contact Melissa Willi in the Religious Education Office at 734-847-1725 or email olmc.dre@bex.net.

Please keep our program and our future catechists in your prayers, and help us spread the word!



Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit embark upon the CSA (Catholic Services Appel) 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



A religious education registration poster with a blue sky background. At the top left is a cross with a heart in the center and olive branches. At the top right is an illustration of the Virgin Mary in a blue mantle. The title 'RELIGIOUS EDUCATION' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, a banner says 'REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR' followed by '2026-2027' in large, bold, blue letters, and 'SCHOOL YEAR' below that. To the left of the text are four circular icons: a clipboard with a pencil, a heart with three people, a laptop with a globe, and a clock. To the right of the text is an illustration of a chalice with a host and grapes. At the bottom, a banner says 'FOLLOWING ARE THE TUITION PRICES FOR THIS YEARS PROGRAM.' Below this is a table with two columns of tuition prices. At the very bottom is an illustration of a church building and a message in a cursive font flanked by hearts.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR

2026-2027

SCHOOL YEAR

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ONLINE REGISTRATION AT:

mountcarmeltemperance.org

CLASS TIMES ARE ON:

MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS

5:30 PM TO 6:45 PM

FOLLOWING ARE THE TUITION PRICES FOR THIS YEARS PROGRAM.

✓ 1 CHILD	\$110	✓ COMMUNION PREP	\$50
✓ 2 CHILDREN	\$155	✓ CONFIRMATION PREP	\$50
✓ 3+ CHILDREN	\$185		

♥ We can't wait to welcome your family this fall! ♥

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PANTHERS

Fall Sports Registration

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CO-ED SOCCER (grades 4-8)

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Registration Window: June 1 - July 20

QUESTIONS?

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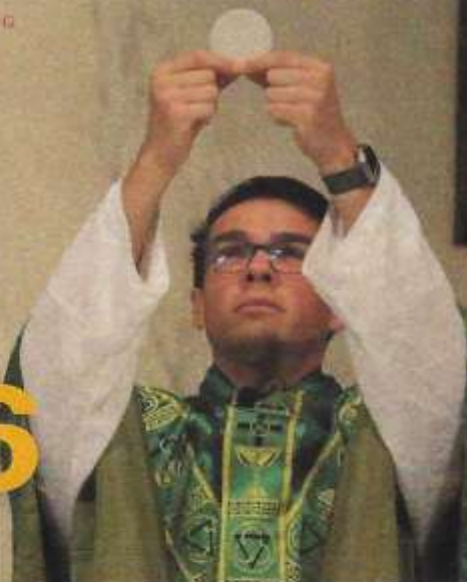
OR visit <https://www.stjosepherie.com/athletics> to register

Participation in CYO athletics is open to all members of the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes



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Totus Tuus 2026



St. Anthony Catholic Church Temperance, MI July 26th–July 31st

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Day Program

Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm
Grades 1-6

Evening Program

Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30pm
Grades 7-12

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