



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time *(New)*

4th Sunday after Epiphany *(Trad.)*

"THE ANTONIAN" † January 28, 2024

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



ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

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Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel

Sunday: 7:30am St Joseph; 9:00am St. Anthony-Eng.; 10:00am OLMC;
10:30am St. Joseph; 12:00pm St. Anthony

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday: 9:00am - OLMC
Tuesday: 9:00am - St. Anthony - Eng.
Wednesday 9:00am - St. Joseph
Thursday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony
Friday: 8:30am - St. Joseph (during school year)
First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony; First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony

Sacrament of Penance

Thursday: 5:30 - 6:30pm - St. Anthony

Saturday: No Confessions @ St. Anthony; 10:30-11:30am - St. Joseph; 2:30-3:30pm - OLMC



Prayer Blankets

Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813

Prayer Chain

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Seven Sisters Apostolate

Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864

Please refer to page 3 for St. Anthony's Sacramental Policies and Procedures

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Candlemas Day - Friday, February 2

St. Joseph, Erie: 8:30am Mass

OL Mt. Carmel: Candle Blessing @ 10:30am

St. Anthony: 7:00pm Mass

This feast commemorates the Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem by His Parents. It also designates the purification of Mary 40 days after childbirth. The emphasis of the feast is on the Presentation of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the True Light of the World, therefore this feast is popularly called Candlemas Day.

Candles that will be used in the coming year will be blessed that day; please feel free to bring Candles from home to be blessed.

The Feast of St. Blaise

Saturday, February 3

*In Honor of this Feast,
Throats will be blessed at
the 9:00am Mass on
Saturday, February 3, and
after the 9:00am Mass on
Sunday, February 4.*



Church un-decorating will take place **Saturday, February 3** following the 9:00am Mass. A couple hours is all it takes for tear-down; All help is appreciated!

Mark Your Calendars **St. Anthony K of C**

*will again be hosting the
Prelude to St. Patrick's Day,
Saturday, February 3, 2024,
7:00pm - 10:00pm in Kenna Hall
Music from Irish Stout
Join us for FUN, Food and Fellowship!
Tickets: Adults \$10;
\$80 table of 10
Children \$6 (12 & Under)*

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Our Annual Baby Shower for Heartbeat will begin this week through the end of February. Items needed are new or clean, gently used clothing, sizes newborn to 2T, diapers, all sizes; large items, such as car seats, strollers, etc. Items may be placed in the box in the Narthex. Please call for pick-up of any larger items.



Prayer Blankets

We hope to begin regular meetings again for our Prayer Blanket ministry. We're considering Monday afternoon during Religious Ed Classes; or a weekday during Office hours. We'd appreciate your feedback or suggestions as we plan to begin a schedule. Please contact the Parish Office with your ideas.

You don't need to be a seamstress to participate; a variety of skills are need for each blanket. We will keep you posted.

Over the years, we've distributed over 1,000 Prayer Blankets. What a beautiful way to share our faith!

For your Consideration:

Please **refrain from approaching Fr. Slaton in the Sacristy** either before or after any Mass.

If there is something that needs to be brought to his attention, please call the Parish Office during office hours and an appointment will be set up.

Thank you for understanding.

Check out

Our Web site!
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.

Norb Abel
 Easton Aitson
 Baby George
 Pete Grundy
 Paul Bazydlo
 Mike Bunge
 Charley Bussey
 Caleb
 Bob Carey
 Gerald Carto
 Lowell Cousino
 Rosemary Cox
 Marcus Demorest
 Caleb Dershem
 Elaine Esper
 Joe Evener
 Bruce Fondren
 Geoff Fondren
 Barbara Francis
 Julie Fuzinski
 Sheila Greisinger
 Janet Harrell

....Let us Pray for....
 Gloria Hartman
 Nicole Hartman
 Diane Heidelberg
 Phyllis Heyse
 Sonya Hill
 Gene & Phyllis
 Hinkelman
 Fr. Jim Holup
 Devin Kacher
 Kathy Kapela
 Jonah Kornberg
 RoseMarie Komorowski
 Bob Kuhlman
 Bill Lane
 Aggie Langscheid
 Patrick Lyndsay
 Sandy Maenle
 Peg Mallin
 Bridget Marie
 Gary Martin

Lois Martin
 Elizabeth Mcchesney
 Jodi Miller
 Adelaide Munk
 Steve Murzynski
 Nusbaum Family
 Ken Nusbaum
 Ella Mae Nusbaum
 Fran O'Connor
 Tyler & Jen Oehlers
 Austin Oehlers
 Armando Ortiz
 Homero Ortiz
 Sister Mary Paulina
 Karen & Tom Penney
 Dianne Petrilla
 Cliff Renn
 Fr. Patrick Rohen
 Midge Sherman
 John & Marge Scott

Alexander, Andrew & Tanner Skelton
 Patty Smith
 Cheryl Stanford
 Cheryl Stout
 Audrey Tavares
 Delores Thorn
 Katie Tomaszewski
 Flossie Townsend
 Alicia Trejo
 Lily Tussey
 Murl Waidelich
 Christopher Warner
 Kristine Wells
 Mary Beth Wise
 Rick Wolneiwicz
 Jim Woronec
 Dawn Wyse
 Charlie Yacuone
 Amy Yates
 Rita Zeller

The Mass with Jubilarians for 2024
 will be Sunday, February 11
 At the 9:00am Mass

Parishioners who will be celebrating a milestone anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, +) in 2024, please contact the Parish Office with your information: names, # of years, & date of marriage, before Monday, February 5. All Couples will receive a certificate from the Parish. Following the Mass will be a reception in the Narthex.

Traveling Vocation Chalice

January 28 The Brown Family
 February 4 The Thoma Family
 February 11 Homero Ortiz
 February 18 Homero Ortiz

Copies of **"The Word Among us"** for Lent are available in the Narthex. Donations are accepted; they may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

† 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 rectory 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.

Pictorial Directory
 It's hard to believe, but it's been 5 years since our last Pictorial Directory. We hope to work on getting a new one organized and distributed in 2024. Anyone interested in helping our with this project, please call Michelle in the Parish Office. More details to come!

Liturgical Assignments for February 4, 2024

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sunday, 9:00am (English)	Fr. Slaton	J. VanBrandt	C., J., M. Torio	(Rotating Schedule) R. Glinski; D. & J. Thoma G. Ingersoll B. Kapela
Sunday, 12:00pm	Fr. Slaton	--	MC: TBD	M. Peterson; M. Scott

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 28, 2024 - Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.



The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?” Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “Quiet! Come out of him!” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — him — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— Father John Muir
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Ash Wednesday - February 14, 2024

It's hard to believe, but Ash Wednesday is only a couple weeks away!

Mark your calendars for:

Ash Wednesday, Soup Supper

Wednesday, February 14 5-6pm in Kenna Hall



This light meal consists of a variety of meatless soups, salad and beverages; as well as homemade bread and rolls, provided by parishioners. There is no charge for this meal; free-will donations are appreciated.

Dinner will be over in time to be able to observe the one hour Communion fast for anyone attending the 7:00pm Mass.

Please contact the Parish Office if you will be coming, if you will bring bread or rolls, or to volunteer to help.

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As in the past, you are invited to **bring last year's Palms** to the container in the Narthex before Monday, February 12, so they can be burned for this year's ashes.



FR. JOHN A KENNA COUNCIL
Knights of Columbus 11430
Presents the 18th Annual



A prelude to St. Patrick's Day

Featuring

EXTRA STOUT

& IRISH DANCERS

Saturday February 3, 2024

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

at St Anthony Kenna Hall • 4635 St. Anthony Road - Temperance, Michigan

Tickets: \$10.00 (table of 10 - \$80.00) - includes snacks • Children 12 & under: \$6.00

Bangers, Hot Dogs & Bar Available

IRISH

COUNTRY

CLASSIC ROCK



Extra Stout is a Northwest Ohio, Irish pub band that has been playing together since March of 2000. Our vocal harmonies and guitars are supported and expanded by banjo, concertina, pennywhistle, mandolin and bodhran to transform any gathering into a pub-like atmosphere. The group sings of the classic themes loved by the Irish including sailing, loving, a little rebellion, and sharing stories over a pint with friends.

For ticket information call: (734) 274-3363



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



REVEREND FATHER ROBERT SLATON, MODERATOR

At this time, due to a shortage of priests, the *Lumen Christi Family of Parishes* (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony, & St. Joseph) now has only one priest – Fr. Slaton. And so, under the direction of Bishop Battersby we are now limited to only six (6) weekend Masses between the three parishes. Together with the Lumen Christi staffs, Fr. Slaton has developed the following schedule for Mass and Confessions.

Please continue to keep Fr. Slaton in your prayers.

Mass Times

Day	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
Sunday	9:00am Mass (<i>English</i>); 12:00pm Mass	7:30am Mass 10:30am Mass	10:00am Mass
Monday	No Mass	--	9:00am Mass
Tuesday	9:00am Mass (<i>English</i>)	--	--
Wednesday	No Mass	9:00am Mass	--
Thursday	7:00pm Mass	--	--
Friday	No Mass	8:30am Mass	--
First Friday	7:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	--
First Saturday	9:00am Mass	--	--
Saturday	No Sunday Vigil Mass	No Sunday Vigil Mass	4:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Confessions

Day/Time	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
Thursday	5:30-6:30pm	--	--
Saturday	No Saturday Confessions	10:30 – 11:30am	2:30-3:30pm

Catholic Services Appeal - 2023

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 **\$38,555**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$250** 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 2023.

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 - 2023

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