



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

3rd Sunday after Easter (*New*)
2nd Sunday after Easter (*Trad.*)

“The Antonian” May 4, 2025

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



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Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel; **5:00pm St. Anthony-Eng.**
Sunday: 7:30am St Joseph; 8:00am St. Anthony-Eng.; 10:00am OLMC;
10:30am St. Joseph; 12:00pm St. Anthony; 4:30pm St. Joseph

Weekday Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Monday: 9:00am - OLMC;
Tuesday: 9:00am - St. Anthony-Eng.; 6:00pm - St. Joseph
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony
Friday: 9:00am - St. Joseph
First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony;
First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony

Sacrament of Penance - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Tuesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Joseph
Thursday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Anthony
Saturday: 10:30-11:30am - St. Joseph; 2:30-3:30pm - OLMC
First Friday: 10:00-11:00 am - St. Joseph

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*Eternal rest
grant unto His
Holiness Pope
Francis, O Lord,
and let your
perpetual light
shine upon him.*

Prayer for Imploring Holy Popes (A prayer recommended by Bishop Athanasius Schneider)

Kyrie Eleison!
Christe Eleison!
Kyrie Eleison!

Lord Jesus Christ,
Thou art the Good Shepherd!

With Thy almighty hand, Thou guidest Thy pilgrim Church through the storms of each age. Adorn the Holy See with holy popes who neither fear the powerful of this world nor compromise with the spirit of the age, but preserve, strengthen, and defend the Catholic Faith unto the shedding of their blood; and observe, protect, and hand on the venerable liturgy of the Roman Church. O Lord, return to us holy popes who, inflamed with the zeal of the Apostles, proclaim to the whole world: "Salvation is found in no other than in Jesus Christ. For there is no other name under Heaven given to men whereby they may be saved" (see Acts 4. 10-12). Through an era of holy popes, may the Holy See - which is home of all who promote the Catholic and Apostolic Faith always shine as the cathedra of truth for the whole world. Hear us, O Lord, and through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of the Church, grant us holy popes, grant us many holy popes! Have mercy on us and hear us! Amen.



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† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, May 5, 2025

St. Pius V (1572), P., R. (Trad.)
St. Jutta (Judith) (9th C.), R., Pt. of Prussia (Hist.)

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

9:00am *Heather Korotko
by Barbara Korotko
***Jason Polega**
by Michael & Cheryl Scott
†Charles Brancheau
by Dee Mitchell

St. Evodius (64), disciple, B., first to use the term "Christian" (Hist.)
Bls. Edward Jones & Anthony Middleton (1590), Prs., Ms. (Hist.)
St. John before the Latin Gate (95), Ap. (Hist.)

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

St. Stanislaus of Cracow (1079), B., M. Pt. of Poland (Trad.)
Bl. Gisele (11th C.), W., mother of St. Emeric (Hist.)

Thursday, May 8, 2025

7:00pm †Franciso (Paco) Javier Villasenor
by Michael & Cheryl Scott
†Steven Regan
by Marty & Mary Regan
†Jimmy Jemaa by Pat & Jamie Jemaa

Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel (525), Italy (Hist.)
St. Desideratus (550), B. of Bourges (Hist.)

Friday, May 9, 2025

No Mass

St. Gregory Nazianzen "the Theologian" (389), B., D. (Trad.)
St. Pachomius (348), Ab., F. of Christian monasticism (Hist.)

Saturday, May 10, 2025

5:00pm †Rita Creque
by Maria Mellen
St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai (1889), Pr., R. (New)
St. John of Avila (1569), Pr., D. (New/some places; Hist.)
St. Antonius (1459), Pr., Archb. Of Florence (Trad.)
Sts. Gordian & Epimachus (362), Ms. (Trad.)
St. Solange (880), V., M., invoked in time of drought (Hist.)

Sunday, May 11, 2024

**4th Sunday of Easter/
Good Shepherd Sunday (New)
3rd Sunday after Easter (Trad.)**

8:00am †Michael Briskey
(5 Year Anniversary of Death)
by Roz Briskey

12:00pm People of St. Anthony
Sts. Philip (61) & James the Less (62), Aps., Ms. (Trad.)
St. Francis di Girolamo (1716), Pr., Ab. Of Naples (Hist.)
Bl. Laudislaus of Gielniow (1505), P., R., Pt. of Poland & Lithuania (Hist.)

Readings for Today

Today, Sunday, May 4, 2025:

For English Mass:
Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

For Latin Mass:
Epistle: 1 Peter 2: 21-25
Gospel: John 10: 11-16

Please Note:

We would like to start updating the Prayer List in the Bulletin. Please call the parish office if there is a name you would either like to add or remove from the Prayer List.

Fr. Slaton blesses items every 1st Thursday of the month.

*Please bring your items **no later than the day before** for them to be included in the blessing.*

Easter Joy

What a beautiful celebration of our Lord's glorious Resurrection!

The beauty and reverence of all our liturgies; beginning with our priests, Fr. Slaton, and Fr. Lapeyre, along with the inspirational and beautiful music accompaniment; to the servers, lectors, the ushers, and the faithful in pews; our Easter celebration brought joy and inspiration to all who participated.

There was a lot that went on behind the scenes as well: from the very beginning of Lent, through the covering/uncovering of the statues in church; from the beauty of Holy Week with the Family of Parishes; our Good Friday services; to the beauty of the celebration of Easter Sunday! Many, many volunteers helped with every detail of our inspirational surroundings. We are truly blessed

with parishioners who give of their time, talent and treasure for the Glory and honor of God and the care of His people.



This Week's Calendar

Monday, May 5, 2025

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

9:00am - Holy Mass (English)

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

6:30-7:30pm - Perpetual Help - Ch.
7:00pm - Knights of Columbus Mtg. - KH

Thursday, May 8, 2025

5:00-6:00pm - Confessions
7:00pm - Holy Mass

Friday, May 9, 2025

9:00am - 1:00pm - Holy Family Society - Ch./KH/Sch.

Saturday, May 10, 2025

5:00pm - Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:00am - Holy Mass (English)
12:00pm - Holy Mass

The Offertory Story

for April 13, 2025

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 58
Envelope total	\$ 6,775.00
Loose:	\$ 1,049.00
On-line giving	\$ --
Total	\$ 7,824.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget \$ +	1924.00
Year To Date +-	\$ - 4,803.01

Other:

Candles	70.00
Masses	170.00
CD Rack	95.00
Easter Flowers	25.00
Rummage Sale	200.00
Food Donation	150.00
Hall Rental/Insurance	200.00
Rosemary Hill Donation	720.00

Total for Other: 1530.00

Thank You!

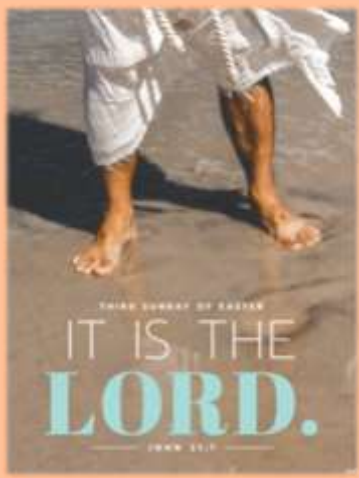
The Knights of Columbus from St. Anthony's and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel would like to thank all who supported our Lenten fish fries by purchasing meals. And a special thank you to all who volunteered their time and talent to help make it a success.

- Joe Komorowski

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Mini Reflection: Love — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Forgive — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Believe — again, even when it doesn't make sense. To follow the risen Christ, you must be willing to do what makes no sense.

The Witnesses of What Makes No Sense

It never fails to amuse me that the disciples in today's Gospel don't recognize Jesus until he asks them to do something that makes absolutely no logical sense.

He's just some random stranger on the shore — until he gives them an order that, in any other circumstances, would have them rolling their eyes into the backs of their head: Drop the nets again. I know you haven't caught anything all night. I know you're tired. Just do it one more time. Trust me. Again.

That's when they recognize him.

The disciples display such poor recognition of Jesus after the resurrection. I'm sure there's a good, theologically sound reason for it, one I am not smart enough to explain. Whatever that reason is, it's very clear that God was carefully orchestrating these moments of realization. He is trying to tell us something about how we recognize the risen Christ — the one who has conquered sin, the one whose love was stronger than death. The one who never made any sense, and never will, because his kingdom is not of this world, and to understand him — to recognize him — you have to detach from the priorities, the expectations, the limitations of this present world.

You have to be willing to do what makes no sense.

Love — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Forgive — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Believe — again, even when it doesn't make sense.

"We are the witnesses of these things," Peter tells the Sanhedrin (Acts 5:32). Peter, who was so full of joy when he recognized Jesus that he leapt into the sea, fully clothed, desperate to be near him.

It makes no sense, and that's okay. That's kind of our whole thing, as Christians. We are the witnesses of the things that make no sense.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 4, 2025 ♦ 3rd Sunday of Easter

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the

point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— Father John Muir

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