



**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church**  
 Temperance, Michigan  
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph *(New)*  
 Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity *(Trad.)*  
**"THE ANTONIAN" † December 31, 2023**  
*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

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

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

*Put on as God's chosen ones,  
 Holy and Beloved, Heartfelt Compassion,  
 Kindness, Humility,  
 Gentleness and Patience.  
 Bearing with one another,  
 As the Lord has forgiven you,  
 So must you do.  
 And over all these, put on love,  
 That is the bond of perfection.  
 And let the Peace of Christ control your  
 hearts: the peace into which you were  
 also called in one body.  
 And be Thankful!*

Mary, Mother of God  
 Monday, January 1, 2024  
 The Holy Day is not obligated this year  
 Holy Mass will be offered at  
 St. Anthony at 10:00am

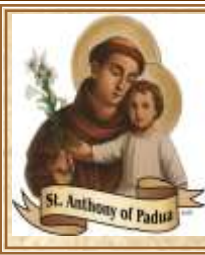
The Lord Bless and keep you!  
 The Lord let His face shine  
 upon you  
 And be gracious to you!  
 The Lord look upon you kindly  
 and give you peace.  
 (First Reading from January 1,  
 Octave of Christmas, Mary, Mother of God.)

**The Traditional Celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord is January 6:**  
**Traditional Blessing of Epiphany Water will be Friday, January 5 at 7:00pm**  
*(in place of the 1st Friday evening Mass)*

You may bring water from home to be blessed; please be sure all containers are labeled.

The 9:00am Mass on Saturday, January 6 will be for Epiphany.

Epiphany will be celebrated next Sunday, January 7, at the 9:00am Mass in the English Rite.



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 Our Patron and Intercessor,  
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† MASS SCHEDULE †
<p><b>Monday, January 1, 2024</b>  <b>10:00am *The People of St. Anthony</b>  <i>(English)</i>  <b>Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God</b> (New)                      Octave Day of the Nativity <i>(New, Trad.)</i>  <i>The Holy Day is not Obligated this year</i></p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 2, 2024</b>  <b>9:00am *Jack, Pat, &amp; Peter Carey</b>  <i>(English)</i> by Dan Carey  <b>*Maria Baer, *Richard Hiszak, and †Craig Baer</b> by Greg &amp; Karen Baer</p> <p>St. Basil the Great (379), B., D., Pt. of Russia &amp; hospital &amp; hospital administrators, "Father of Eastern Monasticism" <i>(New)</i>                      St. Gregory Nazianzen, "the Theologian" (389), B., D. <i>(New)</i>                      The Most Holy Name of Jesus <i>(Trad.)</i>                      St. Macarius the Younger (394), Pr., Hermit, F. <i>(Hist.)</i></p> <p><b>Wednesday, January 3, 2024</b>  <b>No Mass</b> Mass Intentions moved to Tuesday                      Most Holy Name of Jesus <i>(New)</i>                      St. Genevieve (389), V., Pt. of Paris <i>(Hist)</i></p> <p><b>Thursday, January 4, 2024</b>  <b>7:00pm †John Yinger</b>                      by Steve &amp; Linda Brown  <b>†Larry Slaton</b>                      by Michael &amp; Cheryl Scott  <b>†Jack Larsen</b>                      by Bill &amp; Dawn Larsen</p> <p>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1821), W., R. F. of Sisters of Charity in U.S. <i>(New)</i></p> <p><b>First Friday, January 5, 2024</b>  <b>No Mass</b> <i>(Intention moved to Thursday)</i>                      St. John N. Neumann (1860), B., began 40 hours Devotion in U.S. <i>(New)</i>                      St. Telephorus (136), P., M. <i>(Trad.)</i></p> <p><b>First Saturday, January 6, 2024</b>  <b>9:00am *Fr. Slaton's Intentions</b>                      St. Andre Bessett (1937), R., <i>(New)</i>                      Epiphany of the Lord <i>(Trad.)</i>                      Sts. Caspar, Balthasar, &amp; Melchior (1st C.) the Three Wise Men <i>(Hist.)</i>                      St. Raphaela Mary (1925), V., R., F. <i>(Hist.)</i>                      *****</p> <p><b>No Sunday Vigil Mass</b>  <i>Intention moved to 9:00am Sunday</i></p> <p><b>Sunday, January 7, 2024</b>  <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> <i>(New)</i>  <b>Feast of the Holy Family</b> <i>(Trad.)</i>  <b>9:00am †Marty Mangold</b> by Roz Briskey <i>(English)</i>  <b>†Dan Holup</b> by Jan Iott  <b>12:00pm *The People of St. Anthony</b>                      St. Raymond of Penafort (Penyafort) (1275), Pr., R., Pt. of canon lawyers <i>(New)</i>                      St. Lucian of Antioch (312), Pr., M. <i>(Hist.)</i></p>

<b>Traveling Vocation Chalice</b>	
<b>December 31</b>	Yavonne Thoma
<b>January 7</b>	Jemaa Family
<b>January 14</b>	Hajdu Family

Readings for the Week
<p><b>Today, Sunday, December 31:</b>  <i>For English Mass:</i>                      Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14                      Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40</p> <p><i>For Latin Mass</i>  <b>Epistle:</b> Galatians 4:1-7  <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 2:33-40</p>
<p><b>Monday, January 1</b>                      Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7;                      Luke 2:16-21</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 2:</b>                      1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28</p> <p><b>Wednesday, January 3:</b>                      1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34</p> <p><b>Thursday, January 4:</b>                      1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42</p> <p><b>Friday, January 5:</b>                      1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51</p> <p><b>Saturday, January 6:</b>                      1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:33-38</p> <p><b>Sunday, January 7:</b>  <i>For English Mass:</i>                      Isaiah 60:1-6                      Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6                      Matthew 2:1-12</p> <p><i>For Latin Mass</i>  <b>Epistle:</b> Colossians 3:12-17  <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 2:42-52</p>



St. Anthony Parish was truly blessed with the addition of new families in 2023. We extend a warm welcome to all our new members:

- \* Troy & Stacy Lievens;  
 Logan, Isabel, Jillian, Troy, Jr.
- \* Christine Gusmano
- \* Meghan Glenn
- \* Eric & Sarah Hawkins
- \* Mark & Clarissa Lapinski;  
 Joshua, Grace, James
- \* Richard & Karen Wolniewicz
- \* Julia Regan
- \* Mark Dove
- \* Stephen Holup
- \* David Nonnenmacher
- \* Kathleen Sallah
- \* Peter Slaton
- \* John & Brandy Slaton; John

**Welcome to our Family!**

This Week's Calendar
<p><i>Monday, January 1, 2024</i>                      10:00am - Holy Mass <i>(English)</i>                      No Religious Ed; Offices Closed</p> <p><i>Tuesday, January 2, 2024</i>                      9:00am - Holy Mass <i>(English)</i></p> <p><i>Wednesday, January 3, 2024</i>                      No Mass                      6:30-7:30pm PH Devotions                      6:30-8:30pm K of C Meeting - KH</p> <p><i>Thursday, January 4, 2024</i>                      No Morning Mass                      5:30 - 6:00pm Confessions                      7:00pm - Holy Mass</p> <p><i>First Friday, January 5, 2024</i>                      No Mass                      10:00am - 2:00pm HFS - KH/PH                      7:00pm - Epiphany water/salt blessing - Church</p> <p><i>First Saturday, January 6, 2024</i>                      9:00am - Holy Mass                      10:00am - 12:00pm Carmelltes                      5:00pm - K of C Christmas Party - K. Hall</p> <p><i>Sunday, January 7, 2024</i>                      9:00am - Holy Mass <i>(English)</i>                      12:00pm - Holy Mass</p>

† **Days for Blessing items may vary.**  
 Please be sure to leave your **name and phone number** on the items; we will call you once the items are blessed.

The Offertory Story for December 10, 2023	
# Env. assigned: 315;	# Env. used: 45
Envelope total	\$ 5,411.00
Loose:	\$ 360.00
On-line giving	\$ 560.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,331.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amt.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,300.00</b>
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + 1,031.00
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ - 929.45</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Candles	190.02
Catholic Charities	30.00
CD Rack; Books	11.00
Christmas Flowers	50.00
Hall Rental	200.00
Holy Day	756.00
Kroger	160.53
Masses	30.00
Oplatki	18.00
Reimbursement	79.00
Religious Retirement	42.00
<b>Total for Other:</b>	<b>\$ 1,566.55</b>





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

## Confessions

Day/Time	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30-6:30pm	--	--
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>No Saturday Confessions</b>	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](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 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**