



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Second Sunday of Lent
"The Antonian" March 1, 2026

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



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Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): **4:00pm 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 Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813
Prayer Chain Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192
Seven Sisters Apostolate Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864



This Week's Schedule

Wednesday - Confessions
Our Lady of Mt Carmel
 10-11:30am; 5:30-7:30pm



Stations of the Cross:
St. Anthony - Friday, 7:00pm
St. Joseph - Friday, 7:00pm
OL of Mt. Carmel - Friday, 6:00pm

Baptism


St. Anthony Catholic Church offers Congratulations to the newest member of the Faith:

Noah Jonathan Gusumano
 Child of
 Jonathan & Rebeca (Rivas) Gusumano
Baptized February 21, 2026
 By Fr. Robert Slaton
May God Bless You All!



Retired Men's Light Lunch and Cards Day
Open to the Lumen Christi Family
 Wednesday, March 4
 11:30am to 2:00pm
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Room 3

 Call or text 937-554-0525 to RSVP to Dennis or Vicki
Good Food, Fun & Fellowship




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MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

MARCH

*St. Joseph,
Pray for Us*



† **MASS SCHEDULE** †

Monday, March 2, 2026

Blessed Charles the Good (1124), M., Pt. of counts & crusaders (Hist.)

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

9:00am †Ray Sheperd by Kaye Sheperd
†Gloria Knaggs

by Jeanne & Ron

St. Katharine Drexel (1955), V., F. (New)

St. Cunegunda (1033), Empress, wife of St. Henry II (Hist.)

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

St. Casimir of Poland (1484) Prince, Pt. of Poland & Lithuania (New, Trad.)

St. Lucius I (254), P., M. (Trad.)

Thursday, March 5, 2026

7:00pm *Matthew Schnur by Elisa Schnur

(NLM) ***Holy Mother's Intention for Lucas, Maxwell, Marta, Vincent Toma** by Marta Toma

St. John Joseph of the Cross (1734), Pr. (Hist.)

✠ First Friday, March 6, 2026

7:00pm *Evelyn Cenni by Elisa Schnur

(NLM)

Sts. Felicitas & Perpetua (203), Ms., Pts. of widows, death of children (Trad.)

St. Fridolin (650), Pr., F. (Hist.)

St. Colette (1447), V., R. (Hist.)

First Saturday, March 7, 2026

9:00am *Fr. Slaton's Intentions

(NLM)

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity (203), Ms., Pts. of widows, death of children (New)

St. Thomas Aquinas (1274), Pr., R., D., the Angelic Doctor, Pt. of Catholic schools, scholars, theologians, & booksellers (Trad.)

Sunday Vigil

4:00pm *The People of St. Anthony

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent (New, Trad.)

9:00am Living & Deceased Members of the George & Carrie Komorowski Family by Family Reunion

11:00am †Leeann Hite by Stasa Family (NLM)

St. John of God (1550), R., F. of the Order of Brothers Hospitalers, Pt. of the sick, nurses, hospitals, & booksellers (New Trad.)

Live + Jesus!

SACRED HEART CHAPEL, MONASTERY OF THE VISITATION

1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo Ohio

There will be a **HOLY HOUR**,

next Sunday, March 8 at 4:00pm,

to give glory, love, and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Readings for Today

Sunday, March 1, 2026:

Genesis 12:1-4a

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9

Prayer Blankets will be



in the Narthex

this weekend, February 28 & March 1.

Please take a moment to tie a knot and say a prayer for whoever the blanket will be given to.

The prayer blanket meeting will be **Tuesday, March 3**, following the 9:00am Mass, in the Narthex.

Altar Server Training

Altar Server training for English Mass will be **Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 pm** in the church.



This is open to new servers, as well as current servers who would like to brush up on new procedures in place with the free-standing altar.

Please call the Parish Office with any questions.

Lenten Fish Frys

Fridays of Lent:



OL Mt. Carmel:

Drive thru only 4:30 - 7:00pm

St. Joseph:

Dine in or Carry out; 4:30 - 7:30pm.

The Offertory Story

for February 15, 2026

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Year To Date +-	\$ - 10,817.57

Other:

Candles	117.00
Church in Europe	221.00
Donation	200.00
Holy Day	25.00
Initial Offering	23.00
Masses	155.00
Rummage Sale	1,350.75
Total for Other:	2,091.75

This Week's Calendar

Monday, March 2, 2026

6:00pm - OCIA - School

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass

Prayer Blankets - Narthex; following 9:00am Mass

6:30pm - Altar Server Training

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

OL Mt Carmel - Confessions

10:00-11:30am; 5:30-7:30 pm

(Multiple Priests)

6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

7:00-8:30pm - K of C - School

Thursday, March 5, 2026

Blessing of Items

5:00-6:00pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

First Friday, March 6, 2026

9:00am-1:30pm - HFS - Kenna Hall/ School

†7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross; Followed by Low Mass - Church

First Saturday, March 7, 2026

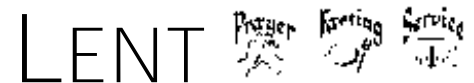
9:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 8, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass

11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)



The Offertory Story

for February 22, 2026

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Year To Date +-	\$ - 11,154.57

Other:

Candles	168.00
Church in Eastern Europe	405.00
Donation	6.00
Hall Insurance	150.00
Hall Rental	100.00
Holy Day	5.00
Masses	75.00
Total for Other:	909.00

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: It's not our job to bring the world to the Truth. It's our job to bring the Truth into the world. What a tragedy it would be, if Truth only lived on the mountaintop.

Three Tents

You guys, I was such a good Catholic at the National Eucharistic Congress.

Mass every day? Check. Rosary every day? Check (and check — we said a lot of rosaries). Deep thoughts and deep conversations about God with total strangers? Check. Hours in adoration reflecting on the state of my soul? Check.

When I went to Indianapolis in the summer of 2024 to cover the NEC for our archdiocesan newspaper, I knew it would be a fun and spiritually rich experience. But I didn't expect that it would make me think differently about my whole life (and afterlife). And when people ask me why — "What happened in Indianapolis that changed you?" — I can only tell them this: I spent time with God.

Of course, I do all these things in my regular life at home, too. I try to be a good Catholic here. But good grief, it's a lot harder. In Indianapolis, I didn't have a calendar full of appointments and to-do lists that filled me with dread. I didn't have the world crowding around me, grasping at my attention and my will.

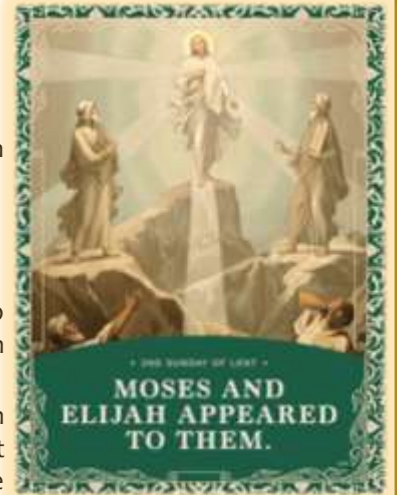
Indianapolis was the mountain, and if I could have, I would have built three tents.

So I understand Peter's feelings at the Transfiguration. He's thrilled — he sees it all clearly now. Here is the fullness of Truth, revealed in all its glory, and he's ready to start bringing groups of tourists up to see it. He's ready to bring people to Christ. But in the blood-soaked, fear-filled days to come, Peter will realize that it's not his job to bring the world to the Truth. His job is to bring the Truth into the world.

What a tragedy it would be, if Truth only lived on the mountaintop.

So build three tents, strong and durable shelters for the Truth to dwell. But build them in your heart. And then, the Transfiguration won't be just an event, something that happened at a certain time and a certain place. It'll be a reality that lives within us all. And we will bear it with us wherever we go.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION:

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

Matthew 17:1-9

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, **"his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light"** (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— Father John Muir

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Schedule of Services for Lent & Easter – 2026

St. Anthony Catholic Church

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent @ 7:00pm

March 6*, 13, 20, 27**

Additions & Exceptions:

March 6* (First Friday): The 7pm Stations will be followed by **Low Mass**

March 13** 7pm Stations will be “*Mary’s Way of the Cross*”

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 5:00 – 6:00pm

First Saturday, March 7: Following 9:00am Mass

Thursday, March 12 11:00am - 12:30pm (2 priests available)
5:00pm – 7:00pm (2 priests available)



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, March 29

Masses: Saturday: 4pm; Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am (NLM)
Procession with Palms before Mass, weather permitting

**Holy Thursday, April 2
(No Confessions)**

Mass of the Lord’s Supper (NLM)
Following Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church until Noon on Friday; sign-up sheets will be on the Chapel door.

Good Friday, April 3

12Noon - 3:00pm: Stations of the Cross; Rosary; Divine Mercy Novena, Sacred Music, Mid-day Prayer
3:00-4:30pm: Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion with veneration of the cross & reception of Holy Communion
8:00pm - Tenebrae

Holy Saturday, April 4

Church Decorating 9:00am
Blessing of Food 12:00pm
Easter Vigil Mass 9:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 5

Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am (NLM)



Lenten Regulations on Fast & Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is observed on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday,** and all the **Fridays of Lent** by all Catholics 14 years and older. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat. Permissible are soups flavored with meat, meat gravy, and sauces.

Fasting is observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Ordinary liquids are allowed.

The OLMC Worship Committee, in partnership with the Lumen Christi Family Knights of Columbus Councils, proudly present...

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THE PARABLE PROJECT 2



The Lost Coin
Light For The World
The Two Sons
The Wise Builder
The Friend At Midnight
The Merchant Searching
A Net Thrown Into The Sea
The Parable of the Yeast
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Reception &
refreshments to
follow!

Donations
appreciated

MONDAY

MARCH 9, 2026

5:30 PM CHURCH DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH
8330 LEWIS AVENUE
TEMPERANCE MI



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