



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Antonian" August 31, 2025

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



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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

Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813

Prayer Chain

Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192

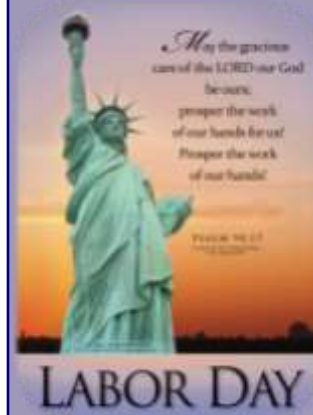
Seven Sisters Apostolate

Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864



for 2025-2026 will be starting
September 15 & 16.

All Classes will be held
at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.
More information can be found on the
insert in today's bulletin.



**All Parish
Offices
will be
closed
Monday,
September
1st.
for the
Labor Day
Holiday.**

Baptism

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

Arthur Scott Bisson

Child of

Merrin Bisson and Alexis (Lotte) Bisson
Baptized August 24, 2025

By Fr. Robert Slaton

May God Bless You!



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of Padua,
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August is dedicated to
**The
Immaculate
Heart of
Mary**

Please Note:

There will be **NO Tuesday morning,
Thursday evening, First Friday evening
or First Saturday morning Mass** this
week at St. Anthony. Please refer to the
front of the bulletin for the schedule of
Masses at our neighboring Parishes.

† **MASS SCHEDULE** †**Monday, September 1, 2025****Labor Day**St. Giles (724), Ab., Pr. of the physically disabled
(Trad.)

Twelve Holy Brothers (258), Ms. (Trad.)

St. Anna, the Prophetess (1st C.) (Hist.)

Tuesday, September 2, 2025**No Mass †Hannah Ramsey**

by Cindy Ramsey

†Ray Nusbaum

by Bob & Mary Alice Holfert

†Holy Soulsby Jill Hall-Barnett,
on Behalf of JoMarie DeGross

St. Stephen (1038), King of Hungary (Trad.)

St. Agricola (700), B., Pt. of Avignon (Hist.)

St. Ingrid of Sweden (1282), V. (Hist.)

Wednesday, September 3, 2025St. Gregory the Great (604), P., D., Pt. of teachers &
Church music (New)

St. Pius X (1914), P. (Trad.)

Thursday, September 4, 2025**No Mass †Orville Montri,****†Fr. Stephen Rooney, and****†Anthony J. Keane**

by Gail Keane

***The Holy Mother's Intentions
for the Vincent Toma Family**

by Marta Toma

†Chris Woronec

by Jim Woronec

St. Rosalia (1166), V., Pt. of Palermo, Sicily (Hist.)

St. Rose of Viterbo (1252), V. (Hist.)

St. Marinus (4th C.), Hermit (Hist.)

First Friday, September 5, 2025**No Mass****†Steve Scott**

by Michael & Cheryl Scott

St. Teresa of Calcutta (1997), V., R., F. (New/some
places)St. Lawrence Justinian (1455), B., first Patriarch of
Venice (Trad.)

St. Bertin (698), Ab. Of Saint-Bertin (Hist.)

First Saturday, September 6, 2025**No Morning Mass****4:00pm *The Paul O'Brien Family**

by Tina Dollison

Bl. Bertrand of Garrigues (13th C.), Pr. (Hist.)

St. Eleutherius (585), R. (Hist.)

Sunday, September 7, 2024**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time****9:00am †Donald Harrell**

by Bud & Pat Robarge

11:00am *The People of St. Anthony

(NLM)

St. Regina (286), V., M., Pt. of poverty (Hist.)

St. Cloud (560), Pr., Hermit (Hist.)

Readings for Today**Today, Sunday, August 31, 2025:**

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a

Luke 14:1,7-14

**Pray without
Ceasing!****Blessing of Items for September**

will be Thursday, September 11.

*Please bring your items no later
than Wednesday, September 10
for them to be included in the
blessing.***Our CSA goal for 2025**

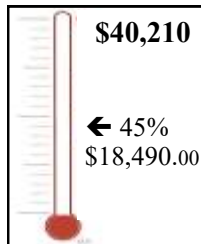
is \$40,210.00

As of Tuesday, August
26, we have received
58 pledges, including
on-line gifts totaling
\$18,490.00

We still have

\$21,720.00 to go.

We are inching our
way closer to our goal...but we need your
help! Together, We can do it!

Please help us make our goal. If we do
not make our goal, the remaining amount
will come out of our savings. Any amount
that is paid in excess of our goal comes
back to the Parish for our use.**Mass Intentions**Please note that this week there
are several usually scheduled Mass
times that say, "No Mass" but with a
Mass Intention/s listed.Please be assured that the
Intentions will still be remembered in
Fr. Slaton's privately offered Masses.Please call the Parish Office with
any questions.**This Week's Calendar****Monday, September 1, 2025****Labor Day - Offices Closed****Tuesday, September 2, 2025****No Mass****Wednesday, September 3, 2025**

6:30-7:30pm - Perpetual Help - Ch.

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

Thursday, September 4, 2025**No Mass; No Confessions****First Friday, September 5, 2025****No Mass****First Saturday, September 6, 2025****No Morning Mass; No Confessions****4:00pm - Vigil Mass**

Prayer Blankets - Narthex

Sunday, September 7, 2025**9:00am - Holy Mass****11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)**

Prayer Blankets - Narthex

K of C BreakfastWe are pleased
to announce that
our **world**
renown, monthlybreakfast buffets **will begin****Sunday,****September 14, 2025.**Please refer to the flier in
today's bulletin for details.**The Offertory Story**

for August 24, 2025

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 59
Envelope total	\$ 5,446.00
Loose:	\$ 297.00
On-line giving	\$ --
Total	\$ 5,743.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 157.00
Year To Date +-	\$ - 2,186.75

Other:

Candles	84.60
CSA	830.00
Gaza Collection	427.00
Holy Day	140.00
Padua Hall Rental/Insurance	150.00

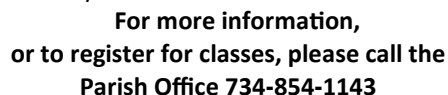
Total for Other: 1,631.60

....Let us Pray for....

Sheila Greisinger
Janet Harrell
Gloria Hartman
Nicole Hartman
Diane Heidelberg
Phyllis Heyse
Sonya Hill
Gene & Phyllis
Hinkelman
Fr. Jim Holup
John
Devin Kacher
Joanne Kolinski
Jonah Kornberg
RoseMarie Komorowski
Bob Kuhlman
Aggie Langscheid
Mary Laroy
Patrick Lyndsay
Sandy Maenle
Peg Mallin

Bridget Marie
Gary Martin
Kevin Martin
Elizabeth Mcchesney
Jodi Miller
Ruth Miller
Bea Montri
Kelly Reese Morgan
Adelaide Munk
Steve Murzynski
Nusbaum Family
Ken Nusbaum
Fran O'Connor
Tyler Oehlers
Austin Oehlers
Armando Ortiz
Karen & Tom Penney
Dianne Petrilla
Cliff Renn
Fr. Patrick Rohen

Tami Ross
John & Marge Scott
Patty Smith
Cheryl Stanford
Cherryll Stout
Delores Thorn
Katie Tomaszewski
Flossie Townsend
Alicia Trejo
Lily Tussey
Murl Waidelech
Christopher Warner
Diane Webber
Kristine Wells
Mary Beth Wise
Rick Wolneiwciz
Jim Woronec
Dawn Wyse
Charlie Yacuone
Amy Yates
Rita Zeller



Please note: The services of the Parish Organist are used for all sacramental liturgies.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPI



Helping Hands is the Parish Ministry that provides funeral luncheons for the families following the funeral Mass of a Parish member. Currently, Deb Augustyniak and Jolene Krohn are the two volunteers who co-ordinate/host luncheons. We are looking for more people to consider hosting, volunteering to provide dishes. Please call the Parish Office if you are willing to have any questions.

	<i>Priest</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
Saturday, 4:00pm <i>(English)</i>	Fr. Slaton	R. Dressel	J. Jemaa	D. Thoma; J. Thoma; J. Komorowski;
Sunday, 9:00am	Fr. Slaton	M. Lindsey	J. & T. Dollison	J.P. Bylicki; J. & J. Ritenour
Sunday, 11:00am <i>NLM</i>	Fr. Slaton	—	--	K. Jorrey; J. Ondrus

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

What Did You Expect?

Moms have a lot of jobs, and it's usually the case that none of them pay very well.

My work as a chef? Zero compensation, and my clientele are very rarely pleased with my efforts. My role as a teacher, a maid, a chauffeur, a therapist — same deal. Ironically, these jobs consume so much of my time that I am constricted in my work as a writer — the only sphere where I do actually garner any earnings.

It is so easy to grumble about all of this, and I do it all the time. Because despite the fact that I know better, I expect repayment for my good deeds. Deep in my soul, I expect it.

That's a huge problem.

In my defense, I don't think this is a very uncommon thing. I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. We want our day to go smoothly. We expect these things as a matter of course; we feel entitled to them, and we become grumpy when we are denied them. I worked so hard. I gave so much. What was it all even for?

But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

When you hold a banquet, Jesus said, invite those who cannot return the favor. Give not just without the expectation of repayment, but without the possibility of it.

Think about that for a minute. What does that even look like — no possibility of payment?

I know what that looks like in my own life. It's giving more to the literal poor, yes, but it's also giving more — and more happily, more lovingly — when I cook and clean and drive and write and console. It's not lamenting that no one appreciates me — it's actually hoping no one does.

It's learning to love the lowest place at the table. Because in the lowest place, we are closest to God.

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Prayer Blanket Ministry

Prayer Blankets are arranged on the table in the Narthex on the first weekend of each month. You are invited to tie a knot with the yarn threads that are a part of the blanket. When you tie a knot, offer a prayer for whoever the blanket will be going to. Then on Tuesday, there is a meeting in the Narthex following the 9am Tuesday morning Mass. Those attending finish up the blankets, bring additional blankets they've sewn, etc. Finished blankets then get the final touches to ready them for distribution.

Prayer blankets will be in the Narthex next weekend, September 6 & 7.

There will be no Tuesday meeting in September;

however, beginning in October, the Tuesday meetings will resume as well.

We can always use more volunteers for this ministry.....please call the Parish Office for more details.

Please Note.....There was an error on the front of the bulletin re: Sunday Mass time at OL Mt. Carmel Church. Their Sunday morning Mass is at **9:00am**, NOT 10:00am. We apologize for the error and for any inconvenience. Many thanks to the parishioner who brought this to our attention!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7413

BIG TICKET RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE: 52" SCAR LIBERTY 2, 2000 TOWN, LAUREN HOPKIN

2ND PRIZE: HIG & HORS, AVINGTON LIVER, E-SHARES

TICKETS \$20 EACH
OR 6 TICKETS FOR \$100

ONLY 3,000 TICKETS SOLD - LICENSE # R01022

3RD PRIZE: STING, BATTERY, WELD, TUNNABLE

4TH PRIZE: 2000, BATTERY, BLUMED

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES ON JULY 27, AUGUST 24, SEPTEMBER 7 OR 14

DRAWING SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 AT 3:00PM

Next weekend, September 6 & 7,
a representative from

St. Joseph **K of C Council 7413**

will be in the Narthex after Mass to sell
tickets for their up-coming raffle.



St. Anthony Catholic Church K of C Council 11430

Now that summer is winding down it's time to talk about what St. Anthony's Fr. John A Kenna Council 11430 has been doing and some up-coming events.

The council is currently supporting two seminarians through the Knight's **RSVP Program**. One is Steven Netter a St. Anthony parish member. Please keep him in your prayers as he is studying for the priesthood.

We are also involved with the **Adopt a Road** program from St. Anthony Church to Secor Road.

Other activities include praying outside the abortion clinic on Sylvania Ave. in Toledo and the **White Cross** program to show support for life.

The first **Pancake Breakfast** for the fall will be held on September 14, 2025.

The Knights meet the first Wednesday of every month in the school. If you are a member in good standing and haven't been to a meeting in a while we would like to see you there!

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, Louis Komorowski is our new membership director.

Vivat Jesus!

Patrick Cousino



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-2026

Secure Your Child's Spot

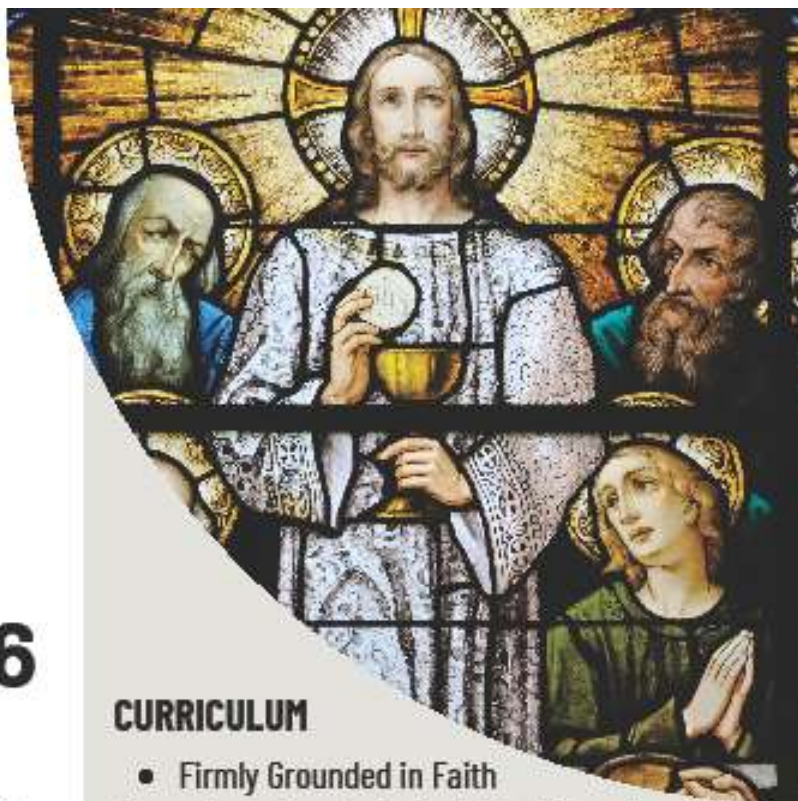
Exciting news! Registration for the Lumen Christi Religious Education Program is now open for all parishioners in our Family of Parishes. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enrich your child's faith—pick up a form in the narthex or scan the QR code below to get started today!



More Information

-  734-848-6125 ext. 6
-  faith.formation@stjosepherie.com
-  8330 Lewis Ave, Temperance, MI 48182

All Religious Ed. Classes will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



CURRICULUM

- **Firmly Grounded in Faith**

Our curriculum is rooted in the rich traditions of our faith and aligns with the guidelines set forth in the catechism. We are dedicated to ensuring that our children not only learn the tenets of the faith but also fully grasp what it means to live as devoted Catholics.

- **Experienced Catechists**

Learn from qualified and passionate catechists.

- **Prayer & Adoration**

Students will gain a deep understanding of our faith through education on key aspects such as Adoration, prayers, proper etiquette in the church, and the profound meaning of the Mass.

SCHEDULE

Monday 5:30pm-6:45pm: K-1 and Grades 3-7

Tuesday* 5:30pm-6:45pm: Grades K-8

*Including First Holy Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 8).

Pricing

1 Child- \$90

2 Children- \$135

3 or more Children- \$160

Sacramental Preparation Fee: \$40



REGISTER NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15TH!



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Present their world famous
All You Can Eat*

Breakfast Buffet

**2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14**

8:30AM - 11:30AM

ST. ANTHONY'S KENNA HALL

4635 ST. ANTHONY RD. ♦ TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN 48182 ♦ 734-854-1143

Menu

Eggs Toast Potatoes
Bacon Sausage
Pancakes Biscuits & Gravy
Orange Juice Coffee

Suggested Donation:

Adult	\$9.00
Senior Citizens	\$8.00
Children(12 & under)	\$6.00

**All
are Welcome!!**



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Catholic Services Appeal 2025

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 maintaining Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 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 **\$40,210**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$275.00** 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 2025.

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 - 2025

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