



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time *(New)*

Sexagesima Sunday *(Trad.)*

"THE ANTONIAN" † February 4, 2024

*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

Prayer Chain

Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864

The Mass with Jubilarians for 2024

will be NEXT 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.

Ash Wednesday - February 14, 2024

It's hard to believe, but Ash Wednesday is next week! 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 his 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.



Palms to Ashes



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.



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Our Annual Baby Shower for Heartbeat



will continue 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.

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

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

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

St. Anthony Young Adult Group



Young adults ages 18-33 are invited to join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at **7:00pm, February 15**. Afterwards, we will gather in Padua Hall for a meal while Fr. Slaton gives a presentation on **the Holy Family** to whom the month of February is dedicated.

Pray without Ceasing!

† 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 11, 2024

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sunday, 9:00am (English)	Fr. Slaton	M. Lindsey	P. Cousino; T. Strang; W. Strang	(Rotating Schedule) R. Glinski; D. & J. Thoma G. Ingersoll B. Kapela
Sunday, 12:00pm	Fr. Slaton	--	MC: Gabriel Larnar	M. Peterson; M. Scott

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

From Fr. Slaton

The Lumen Christi Family of Parishes is happy to welcome Grace Ledbetter and David McCutchen as members of our common staff. Ms. Ledbetter, also employed as the Bookkeeper for St. Anthony, will be taking the responsibility of The **Director of Mission Support** for the three parishes of Lumen Christi. Grace comes to us with a comprehensive background in accounting and business management.

David McCutchen has been hired for the role of **Director of Discipleship Formation** for the three parishes. David brings with him an extensive background of experience with Catholic Education. We are truly blessed to have their talents and expertise at the service of our parishes.

From Grace Ledbetter

Salutations!

My name is Grace. I am a convert to Roman Catholicism and I feel that I have truly found a spiritual home here at the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes. I have come to love each of the parishes and the faith I have acquired through my time here so far is invaluable. I want to assure you all that I intend work diligently to assure that the material resources entrusted to the parishes (which is the fruit of your generosity) will be used wisely, with accountability and transparency, for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Pax Christi!

--Grace

From David McCutchen

Greetings!

My name is David McCutchen and I am the new Director of Discipleship Formation for the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes, St. Joseph, St. Anthony, and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. I am a convert to Catholicism and did my studies in theology and catechetics at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, which is also where I met Cathy, my wonderful wife of 31 years. We have five grown children. I have worked in Catholic religious education for over twenty-five years, in a variety of contexts including parish, Catholic schools, and diocesan positions. I look forward to serving the Lumen Christi family in this new role!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 4, 2024 - Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir



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Schedule of Services for Lent & Easter

Lumen Christi Family of Parishes -

St. Anthony, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Joseph

In Addition to our regular Weekend & Weekday Schedule (*found on reverse*):

February 14, Ash Wednesday (<i>Fast & Abstinence</i>)			
	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
	8:30am Mass (<i>English</i>); 7:00pm Mass (<i>Latin</i>) <i>Both Masses with Ashes</i>	9:00am; 7:00pm Masses <i>with Ashes</i>	6:45am – Ashes only 12:00pm; 7:00pm Masses <i>with Ashes</i>
Stations of the Cross			
Thursdays	--	10:45am <i>Children's Stations</i>	--
Fridays	7:00pm; (<i>Marian Stations – March 8</i>)	7:00pm	6:00pm
Confessions			
Mon., March 25	--	--	6:30-9:00pm
Tues., March 26	11am – 12pm; 7-8pm	--	--
Wed., March 27	--	7:00pm	--
Holy Week – Triduum with Bishop Monforton			
Holy Thursday	7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper; Followed by Adoration until 12pm on Friday	--	--
Good Friday	--	1:00pm – Rosary 1:30pm – Stations of the Cross 2:30pm – Divine Mercy Novena 3:00pm – Litany of the Lord's Passion with veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 8:00pm - Tenebrae	--
Holy Saturday March 30	9:00am – Church decorating 12:00pm – Blessing of Food	9:00am–Church Decorating 12:00pm – Blessing of Food	12:00pm – Blessing of Food 9:00pm – Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday March 31	9:00am Mass (<i>English</i>) 12:00pm Mass (<i>Latin</i>)	8:30am & 10:30am Masses	8:00am & 11:00am Masses
Divine Mercy Sunday – April 7	9:00am Mass (<i>English</i>) 12:00pm Mass (<i>Latin</i>) 3:00pm Mass (<i>English</i>) followed by Divine Mercy	7:30am & 10:30am Masses	Saturday, 4:30pm Mass Sunday – 10:00am Mass



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Lumen Christi FAMILY OF PARISHES 
 REVEREND FATHER ROBERT SLATON, MODERATOR

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>)	--	9:00am Mass
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