



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Antonian” January 18, 2026

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



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Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 3:00pm; Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

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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

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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

Prayer Chain

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813 Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192

Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864

“As the family goes,
so goes the nation,
and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.”
ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Continue to pray that all life
may be respected, cherished,
and protected.

A Prelude to St. Patrick's Day

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce details for their upcoming Prelude to St. Patrick's Day:

- Saturday, February 14, 2026
- St. Anthony Kenna Hall
- Doors open at 6pm

Featuring:

“Men from the Bogg” Band from 7-10pm

**We will need help setting up
Friday, February 13 @ 7:00pm
More information to come!

Come Join Us!

St. Joseph Catholic School
Open House
Sunday, Jan. 25, 11:30am
Kindergarten Leap Day:
Wed., Jan. 28, 9-11:30am
STJOSEPHERIE.COM

Faith Knowledge Service

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+ MASS SCHEDULE +	
Monday, January 19, 2026	
Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum (270), parents & two sons, Ms. (<i>Trad.</i>) St. Canute (1086), King of Denmark, M. (<i>Trad.</i>) St. Wulstan (1095), B. (<i>Hist.</i>)	
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	
9:00am †Frankco Gismonbi by Greg & Karen Baer *Fr. Richard Munkelt by Jonathan & Elisa Schnur St. Fabian (250), P., M. (<i>New, Trad.</i>) St. Sebastian (288), M., Pt. of soldiers, archers, & athletes (<i>New, Trad.</i>)	
Wednesday, January 21, 2026	
St. Agnes (304), V., M., Pt. of the Children of Mary (<i>New, Trad.</i>)	
Thursday, January 22, 2026	
7:00pm *For the Protection of the Unborn (NLM)	
U.S. Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	
St. Vincent of Saragossa (304), Dcn., M., Pt. of sailors & winegrowers (<i>Trad.</i>) St. Anastasius (628), R., M. (<i>Trad.</i>)	
Friday, January 23, 2026	
St. Vincent of Saragossa (304), Dcn., M., Pt. of sailors & winegrowers (<i>New</i>) St. Marianne Cope (Marianne of Molokai) (1918), V., R. (<i>New</i>) St. Emerentiana (304), V., M., foster-sister of St. Agnes (<i>Trad.</i>) Espousals of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1B.C.) (<i>Hist.</i>)	
Saturday, January 24, 2026	
St. Francis de Sales (1622), B., F., D., Pt. of writers & the Catholic Press (<i>New</i>) St. Timothy (97), B., M., Pt. against stomach disorders (<i>Trad.</i>) *****	
Sunday Vigil	
4:00pm †Charles Brancheau by Carol & Jolene Krohn	
Sunday, January 25, 2026	
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)	
9:00am †Gloria Knaggs by Jeanne & Ron	
11:00am *The People of St. Anthony (NLM)	
Conversion of St. Paul (36), Ap. (<i>New, Trad.</i>)	

Our **Mass with Jubilarians** will take place in February. Please contact the Parish Office if you will be celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+) in 2026.

Readings for Today
Sunday, January 4, 2026:
Isaiah 49:3,5-6 1Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

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.
Check it out!

Parish Office Hours
Secretary's Office:
Monday -Thursday: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Business Office:
Tuesday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Just a Note...
Every once in a while a call comes to the Parish Office asking for clarity for something that was published in the bulletin. We do our best to make sure all information is accurate, but mistakes do happen, distractions are a part of office life, etc.
I want to thank those who take the time to contact us. It's always good to know that the bulletin is being read, and the callers are always so kind with their inquiries. God Bless you all for taking an interest in the goings on of our Parish.

Online Giving
If you'd like to contribute on line, you can either scan the QR code →
or go to our website and click on the "DONATE" button in the lower left corner...then click on "Give Now" .


This Week's Calendar
Monday, January 19, 2026
Offices Closed
Tuesday, January 20, 2026
9:00am - Holy Mass
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions
Thursday, January 22, 2026
5-6pm - Confessions
7:00pm - Holy Mass (<i>NLM</i>)
Friday, January 23, 2026
9am - 1:30pm - HFS - KH, PH, School
Saturday, January 24, 2026
4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday, January 25, 2026
9:00am - Holy Mass
11:00am - Holy Mass (<i>NLM</i>)

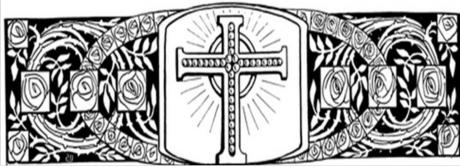
Pray without Ceasing!

Contribution Reports for 2025 for tax purposes will be available at the end of January **upon request**. Please contact the Parish Secretary's Office to request a statement.

The Offertory Story for January 11, 2025	
# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 57
Envelope total	\$ 4,443.00
Loose:	\$ 332.00
On-line giving	\$ 635.00
Total	\$ 5,410.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 490.00
Year To Date +-	\$ - 6,425.57
Other:	
Candles	105.00
Christmas	1,540.00
Church in Europe	5.00
Donations	105.00
Holy Day	185.00
Initial Offering	40.00
Masses	20.00
Rummage Sale	800.00
Total for Other:	2,800.00



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 Please keep in your
 prayers all our service
 men and women, especially:
 ★ Wes Brown, Army Reserve
 ★ Kodie Burtscher, USAF
 ★ Jed Clark, USMC
 ★ SMSgt. Joseph Korotko, USAF
 ★ Kay Clark Thompson, USAF
 ★ Eric Hite, Jr. USAF
 ★ SSGT Alexa Long, USAF
 ★ A.J. Ondrus, USN
 ★ Alexander Strang USAF
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† Fr. Slaton blesses items †
 the 1st Thursday of each month.
 Our next scheduled day will be
Thursday, February 5, 2026
 Please bring any items to be blessed
 before Thursday; be sure to include your
 name and number on the items.

† 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 Parish 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.

....Let us Pray for....			
Norb Abel Easton Aitson Baby Girl Paul Bazydlo Jackie Biler Gary Brink Charley Bussey Caleb Gerald Carto Linda Chaney Elizabeth Corey Carl Comprobst Lowell Cousino Marcus Demorest Caleb Dershem Ken & Miriam Dressel Elaine Esper Joe Evener Barbara Francis Sheila Greisinger	Pete Grundy Jeff Grycza Gloria Hartman Nicole Hartman Diane Heidelberg Phyllis Heyse Sonya Hill Phyllis Hinkelman John M. Johnson Devin Kacher Bill Kniss Joanne Kolinski Jonah Kornberg RoseMarie Komorowski Earl Kramer David Larmer Mary Laroy Patrick Lyndsay Sandy Maenle Peg Mallin	Bridget Marie Gary Martin Kevin Martin Elizabeth McChesney Jodi Miller Ruth Miller 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 Veronica Rakebrand Cliff Renn Fr. Patrick Rohen John & Marge Scott	Aaron Shreffler Patty Smith Cheryl Stanford Cherryl Stout Delores Thorn Jackie Tomaszewski Katie Tomaszewski Mark Tomaszewski Flossie Townsend Alicia Trejo Lily Tussey Murl Waideich Christopher Warner Diane Webber Kristine Wells Mary Beth Wise Rick Wolneiwicz Jim Woronec Dawn Wyse Charlie Yacuone Amy Yates Rita Zeller

GOSPEL MEDITATION: ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 18, 2026
 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 John 1:29-34

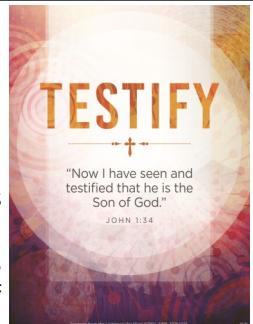
It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God"** (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir



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Liturgical Assignments for January 24 & 25, 2026

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday, January 10 4:00pm	Fr. Slaton	J. Holup	J. & J. Jemaa	J. Komorowski; D. Thoma; J. Thoma
Sunday, January 11 9:00am	Fr. Slaton	P. Cousino	J. & J. Ritenour	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela L. Komorowski, M. Miller