



## St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Antonian" August 24, 2025

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



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**Summer Office Hours:** Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

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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;** 10:00am 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



**Religious Ed Classes**  
 for 2025-2026 will be starting  
 September 15 & 16.

More information can be found on the  
 insert in today's bulletin.

#### Parish Secretary

St. Anthony Parish is looking to fill the  
 position of Parish Secretary. This will be  
 a part-time position for the front office of  
 the Parish. For more details including  
 an over-all job description, please go to  
[aod.org/careers](http://aod.org/careers).

Please submit any resumés to Grace  
 Ledbetter via the Parish Office or to her  
 email: lumenchristimsd@gmail.com

#### Call for Aid: Gaza Relief

Joining Bishops across the United  
 States, Archbishop Weisenberger asks  
 Detroit area Catholics to be most  
 generous in helping groups working to  
 end the starvation crisis in Gaza.

**The collection, sponsored by the U.S.  
 Conference of Catholic Bishops will be  
 taken up at St. Anthony this weekend,  
 August 23 & 24, in the second collection.**  
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If you are unable to contribute this  
 weekend, you may still do so; any  
 donations should be placed in a separate  
 envelope marked specifically for: **Gaza  
 Relief Efforts.** Please make checks  
 payable to St. Anthony Catholic Church.

#### Please Note:

The Parish Office will be **closed**  
 Monday, Aug. 25 and Monday, Sept. 1



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

† **MASS SCHEDULE** †**Monday, August 25, 2025**

St. Louis IX of France (1270), King, Pt. of France & tertiaries (*New, Trad.*)  
 St. Joseph Calasanctius (Calasanz) (1648), Pr., F. of Piarists (*New*)  
 St. Partricia (665), V., Pt. of Naples (*Hist.*)

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025**

9:00am \***Janine Dionne** by Barb Korotko  
 †**Garry Raabe**  
 by Tom & Barbara Motsinger  
 \***Marta Toma** by Marta Toma

St. Zephyrinus (2217), P., M. (*Trad.*)  
 Our Lady of Czestochowa, Pt. of Poland (*Hist.*)

**Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

St. Monica (387), mother of St. Augustine, Pt. of mothers (*New*)  
 St. Joseph Calasanctius (Calasanz) (1648), Pr., F. of Piarists (*Trad.*)  
 Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Hist.*)  
 St. Caerarius of Arles (543), B. (*Hist.*)

**Thursday, August 28, 2025**

7:00pm †**Jan Brissette**  
 (NLM) by Fred & Annette Roe Family  
 \***Jaden Korotko** by Barb Korotko  
 \***John Yinger**  
 by Monte & Norine Jackson

St. Augustine (430), B., D., Pt. of theologians  
 (*New, Trad.*)

St. Hermes (132), M. (*Trad.*)

**Friday, August 29, 2025**

The Passion (Beheading) of St. John the Baptist  
 (c.32) (*New, Trad.*)  
 St. Sabina (127), M. (*Trad.*)  
 St. Medericus (Merry) (700), Ab. (*Hist.*)

**Saturday, August 30, 2025**

4:00pm †**Martha Cousino; and**  
 \***The Leaving and Deceased**  
**Members of the Thoma Family**  
 by Dave & Yavonne Thoma

St. Rose of Lima (1617), V., first canonized saint of the Americas, Pt. of South America & gardeners  
 (*Trad.*)

Sts. Felix & Adauctus (304), Ms. (*Trad.*)

St. Fiacre of Brie (670), Hermit, Pt. of gardeners & cab-drivers (*Hist.*)

Bl. Bronislava (1259), V., Pt. of happy death & disease prevention (*Hist.*)

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**Sunday, August 31, 2024****22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am \***The People of St. Anthony**

11:00am †**Anna Woronec** by Jim Woronec  
 (NLM)

St. Raymond Nonnatus (1240), R., Pt. of midwives  
 (*Trad.*)

St. Aristedes (2nd C.) (*Hist.*)

**Readings for Today**

**Today, Sunday, August 24, 2025:**

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

**Pray without  
Ceasing!**

**Lost and Found**

We are accumulating quite a collection of toys, clothing, etc. that are left after Mass or Parish events. Please check the bin in the Narthex to see if anything is yours. Any items not claimed in the next week will be donated to the Rummage Sale.

**NLM - Explanation**

Beginning with last week's bulletin, the initials **NLM** follow particular scheduled Masses. This indicates that, while the Mass is offered in the New Contemporary Rite, the Mass is prayed in Latin.

Our Vatican II Hymnal offers English and Latin in the front of the book to make it easier to follow if you attend a NLM Mass. We also offer booklets at each entrance to help.

Please call the Parish Office with any questions.

**Calendar/Facility Use****Request Forms**

**Please remember:** Any group/event that uses Parish facilities, must renew/fill out a room request form. Copies can be obtained from the Parish Office, or from the table in the Narthex. These are generally renewed in August each year. Please be sure that your request is on file and current. These forms are needed for several reasons: it helps to prevent double-booking and will ensure that your weekly/monthly meetings are in the Parish Calendar as well as published in the bulletin.

Please contact the Parish Office this week to be sure your group's information is on file and up-to-date.

**This Week's Calendar**

Monday, August 25, 2025

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

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

Thursday, August 28, 2025

5:00-6:00pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

Friday, August 29, 2025

Saturday, August 30, 2025

4:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:00am - Holy Mass

11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

**Our CSA goal for 2025**

is \$40,210.00

As of Tuesday, August

19, we have received

55 pledges, including

on-line gifts totaling

\$17,660.00

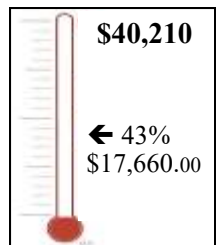
We still have

\$22,550.00 to go.

We are inching our

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

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 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.

**The Offertory Story**

for August 17, 2025

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 62
Envelope total	\$ 4,847.00
Loose:	\$ 715.00
On-line giving	\$ 620.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,182.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amt.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,900.00</b>
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + 282.00
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ - 2,029.75</b>

**Other:**

Candles	194.93
CSA	540.00
Donations	245.00
Holy Day	1,227.00
Holy Father	10.00
Masses	20.00
Rummage Sale	526.00

**Total for Other: 2,752.93**



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

Sheila Greisinger  
Janet Harrell  
Gloria Hartman  
Nicole Hartman  
Diane Heidelberg  
Phyllis Heyse  
Sonya Hill  
Gene & Phyllis  
Hinkelmann  
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

Thank you for your understanding.

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

	<i><b>Priest</b></i>	<i><b>Lector</b></i>	<i><b>Altar Servers</b></i>	<i><b>Ushers</b></i>
<b>Saturday, 4:00pm</b> <i>(English)</i>	Fr. Slaton	D. Strzelewicz	P. Cousino	D. Thoma; J. Thoma; J. Komorowski;
<b>Sunday, 9:00am</b>	Fr. Slaton	M. Lindsey	J. & T. Dollison	B. Kapela; L. Komorowski; M. Miller; G. Ingersoll
<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b> <b>NLM</b>	Fr. Slaton	—	--	K. Jorrey; J. Ondrus



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** *Jesus' whole thing was that you can sit with us, whoever you are, wherever you're from and whatever you've done. But there are a lot of lunch tables in the world, and not everyone wants to be at one with rules like "repent" and "be good to that person you really don't like."*

### Heaven and Regina George

There are certain phrases that serve as a kind of shibboleth for millennials, a dog whistle that only ears formed between 1981 and 1996 can discern. "You can't sit with us!" is one of those phrases.

It's from the movie *Mean Girls*, (which, I hear from my younger family members, has now become cool with the kids again, so maybe my point about it being niche is incorrect). The character Regina George, merciless ruler of the cool kids, is rejected from the ultra-exclusive lunch table she herself formed when her minions, tired of her cruelty, serve her the most devastating words a teenager can hear in public: "You can't sit with us."

So passes earthly glory, as they say.

At first blush, this Gospel gives "Mean Girls" vibes. We have an image of the unlucky masses clamoring for entry into the kingdom of heaven as God locks the door against them, saying, "I do not know where you are from."

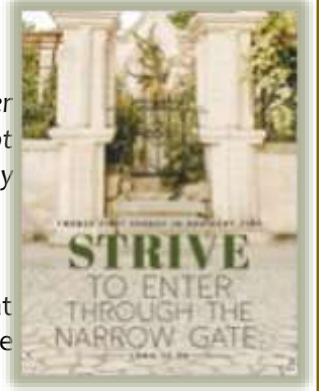
Very "you-can't-sit-with-us."

But we need to remember that the people pounding on the door of heaven in today's Gospel aren't people who wanted a seat at God's lunch table — at least, not until it was the only lunch table left, because they had Regina George'd their way out of all the other ones.

Jesus' whole thing was that you can sit with us, whoever you are, wherever you're from and whatever you've done. But there are a lot of lunch tables in the world, and not everyone wants to be at one with rules like "repent" and "be good to that person you really don't like." It's not always an easy table to sit at, especially when there are so many other options.

We have to choose heaven before heaven becomes our only choice.

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### Prayer Blanket Ministry - Update

The Maenle family has been instrumental in establishing a prayer blanket ministry at St. Anthony for many years. In that time, over 1,000 blankets have been distributed! What a beautiful way to share our faith!

With the passing of Robert Maenle, we weren't sure how to proceed. But, the family has informed us that they would like to see the ministry continue.

The way it works, 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 the weekend of 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.



Do you or someone you know want to learn about joining the Catholic Faith?

**Beginning September 22**, Ron Oehlers will be offering a comprehensive instruction on Monday evenings at 6:00pm in the 8th grade classroom in St. Anthony school.

For more information, or to register for classes, please call the Parish Office 734-854-1143



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-2026

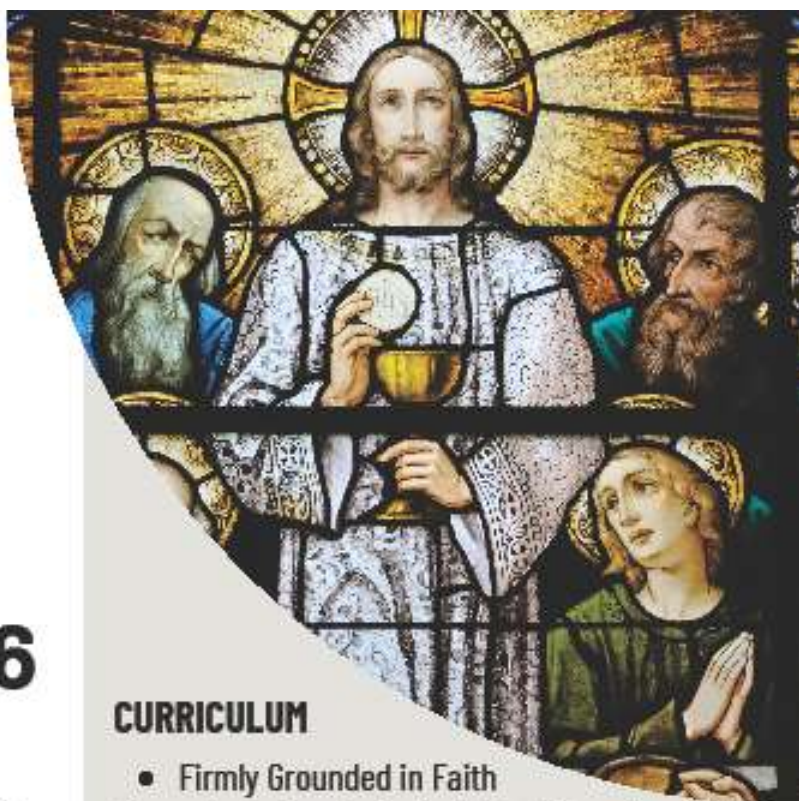
## Secure Your Child's Spot

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](mailto:faith.formation@stjosepherie.com)
-  8330 Lewis Ave, Temperance, MI 48182



## 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!**

# 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](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 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

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## 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**