

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

1st Sunday of Advent

"The Antonian" ✝ November 29, 2026

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



ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

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Website: stanthonytemperance.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
10:00am - 3:30pm
(Lunch is taken between 12:30 & 1:30pm)
Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Office: 734-854-1143
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stanthonytemperance@gmail.com
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ADORATION

St. Anthony Chapel 24/7
Contact the parish office for entry code.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Monday & Wednesday | 10:00am - 4:00pm
St. Joseph
Daily Exposition | See parish website

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Prayer Blankets
Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813
Prayer Chain
Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192

ST. ANTHONY

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am *(NLM)*

Weekday Masses

Tuesday | 9:00am
Thursday | 7:00pm *(NLM)*
First Friday | 7:00pm *(NLM)*
First Saturday | 9:00am *(NLM)*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday | 5:00 - 6:00pm
First Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00am

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

8330 Lewis Ave.
Temperance, MI 48182

Mass Schedule

Saturday | 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday | 9:00am, 7:00pm
Monday | 9:00am
Wednesday | 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday | 10:00 - 11:00am
Saturday | 1:00 - 2:00pm

ST. JOSEPH

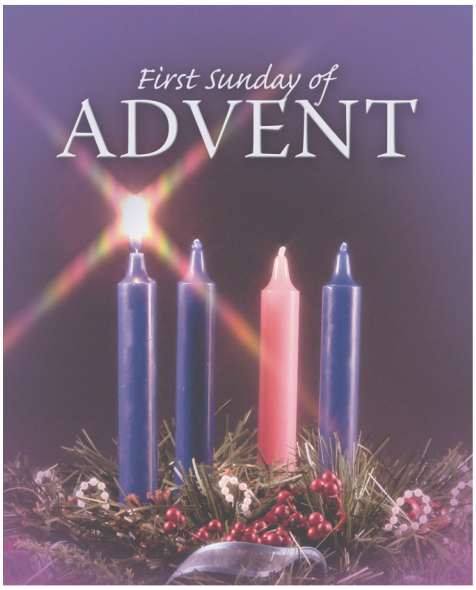
2214 Manhattan St.
Erie, MI 48133

Mass Schedule

Saturday | 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday | 7:30am, 10:30am, 4:30pm
Tuesday | 6:00pm
Friday | 9:00am

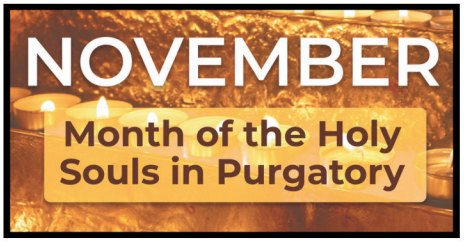
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday | 5:00 - 6:00pm
First Friday | 10:00 - 11:00am



Our Advent Giving Tree is now in the Narthex. We are working with Veterans and a few local families. Ornaments on the tree indicate what kind of gift/card is being requested. **Purple candles are for Veteran families, and Pink candles are for local families in need.** Please take an ornament and return any donations, **unwrapped and with the tag attached,** to the bin in the Narthex **by Wed., Dec. 16th**, in order to be sorted and distributed before Christmas. Thank you!





Please note: The parish office will be closed on Dec. 2nd for staff training.



READINGS FOR TODAY

1st Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026

Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b, 64: 2-7
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 33-37

CSA
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our CSA goal for 2026

is $42,535.00 as of Tuesday, Nov. 17, we have received 38 pledges totaling $24,410.00 (57%) Please help us reach our goal.



Any excess of our goal comes back to the Parish for our use. Any shortage of our goal the Parish will have to pay.

God Bless you all for your generosity!!!

OFFERTORY STORY
FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2026

# Env. Used/Assigned:	57/322
Envelope Total:	$3,505.00
Loose:	$810.00
Total:	**$4,315.00**
Weekly Budget Amt:	**$5,900.00**
Over/Under:	-$1,585.00
Budget YTD:	**+6,040.00**

Other:

Candles:	$73.00
CC for Human Dev:	$174.00
Catholic Charities:	$10.00
Christmas Flowers:	$960.00
CSA:	$50.00
Donation:	$25.00
Holy Day:	$3.00
Memorial Donation:	$25.00
Rummage Sale:	$1,000.00
Total for Other:	**$2,320.00**

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 30
St. Andrew (63), Ap., M., Pt. of fishermen, Russia & Scotland *(New, Trad.)*

Tuesday, December 1
9:00am - †James Fuelling & Jacob Parrish
by Annette & Lenny Hopkins
†Carol Krohn by Dee Mitchell
Holy Mother's Intentions for Lucas, Maxwell, Marta & Vincent Toma
by Marta Toma
St. Edmund Campion (1581), Pr., M., Pt. of the press *(Hist.)*

Wednesday, December 2
St. Bibiana (Viviana) (4th C.), V., M., Pt. of single women *(Trad.)*

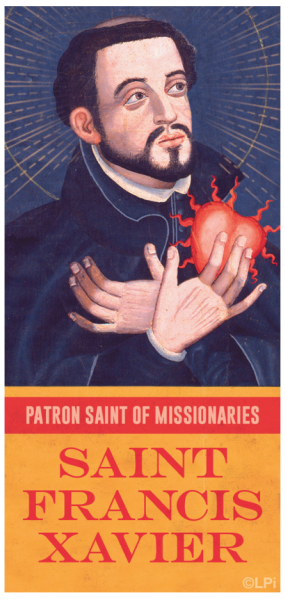
Thursday, December 3
7:00pm - †Harold & Genevieve Gorney
(NLM) *by Kaye Shephard*
†Geri Bonkowski by Barb Korotko
David Shields & Family
by Randy & Dianne Shields
St. Francis Xavier (1552), Pr., Pt. of foreign missions *(New, Trad.)*

First Friday, December 4
7:00pm - *The Lumen Christi Parish Family
(NLM)
St. John Damascene (749), Pr., D. *(New)*

First Saturday, December 5
9:00am - Fr. Slaton's Intentions
(NLM)
Sunday Vigil
4:00pm *The People of St. Anthony
St. Gerald (1109), B. of Braga *(Hist.)*

Sunday, December 6
2nd Sunday of Advent *(New, Trad.)*
9:00am *Michelle Lindsey by Ruth Miller
11:00am †Brian Jackson by Norine Jackson
(NLM)
St. Nicholas (350), B., Pt. of children, bakers, pawnbrokers, mariners, & Russia *(New, Trad.)*





THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, November 30
No Mass

Tuesday, December 1
9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, December 2
No Mass
Parish Office closed
6:30-7:30pm PH Devotions
7:00-8:15pm K of C Meeting - SCH

Thursday, December 3
5:00-6:00pm Confessions
7:00pm Holy Mass *(NLM)*

First Friday, December 4
7:00pm - Holy Mass *(NLM)*

First Saturday, December 5
6:30am - Rorate Mass *(NLM)*
9:00am - NO HOLY MASS
10:00am - NO CONFESSIONS
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Sunday Vigil
4:00pm - Holy Mass

Sunday, December 6
2nd Sunday of Advent *(New, Trad.)*
9:00am - Holy Mass
11:00am - Holy Mass *(NLM)*

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sales and Prayer Blanket Ministry in the Narthex after all weekend masses.



BLESSING OF ITEMS
1st Thursday of each month

Fr. Slaton blesses items the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next scheduled day will be Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 2026. Please bring any items to be blessed before Thursday; be sure to include your name and number on the items. Theresa will contact you when your item is ready to be picked up during office hours.

It's time for the Knights of Columbus
"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Competition

It's open to all St. Anthony kids grades K-8. Posters will be judged by the K of C on artistic merit, slogan and overall impact. A prize will be awarded in each age group. Entry forms and Posters (on 11x17 paper) should be turned in to the parish office by 3:00PM on 12/11/26. Entry forms are located in the narthex and any questions can be directed to Tim Speer at t.speer96@gmail.com.



Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially:

Wes Brown, Army Reserve
Kodie Burtscher, USAF
Jed Clark, USMC
Kay Clark Thompson, USAF
Eric Hite, Jr. USAF
SSGT Alexa Long, USAF
A.J. Ondrus, USN
Alexander Strang USAF
Victoria Urben - USN



LET US PRAY FOR

Norb Abel
David Amer
Paul Bazydlo
Jackie Biler
Gary Brink
Charley Bussey
Caleb
Gerald Carto
Linda Chaney
Elizabeth Corey
Carl Cornprobst
Elizabeth Cousino
Lowell Cousino
Marcus Demorest
Caleb Dershem
Miriam Dressel
Elaine Esper
Joe Evener
Barbara Francis
Sheila Greisinger
Raad Hamama
Angelica Hamama

Gloria Hartman
Nicole Hartman
Diane Heidelberg
Phyllis Heyse
Sonya Hill
Phyllis Hinkelman
John
M. Johnson
Carolyn Jones
Devin Kacher
Pete Kessler
Joanne Kolinski
RoseMarie Komorowski
Jonah Kornberg
Barbara Korotko
Joseph Korotko
Earl Kramer
David Larner
Bill & Dawn Larsen
Patrick Lyndsay
Sandy Maenle
Peg Mallin
Bridget Marie
Kevin Martin

Lois Martin
Elizabeth McChesney
Bob Mcnear
Diane Michley
Jodi Miller
Mike Miller
Nickolas Miller
Kelly Reese Morgan
Adelaide Munk
Steve Murzynski
Nusbaum Family
Ken Nusbaum
Fran O'Connor
Tyler Oehlers
Austin Oehlers
Armando Ortiz
Homero Ortiz
Karen & Tom Penney
Dianne Petrilla
Veronica Rakebrand
Fr. Patrick Rohen
John & Marge Scott
Aaron Shreffler
Michelle Shuman

Patty Smith
Cheryl Stanford
Cherryl Stout
Delores Thorn
Jackie Tomaszewski
Katie Tomaszewski
Mark Tomaszewski
Flossie Townsend
Alicia Trejo
Manuel Valdez
Conor Vermett
Murl Waidelich
Bishop Jeffrey Walsh
Christopher Warner
Diane Webber
Kristine Wells
John & Helen Williams
Mary Beth Wise
Jim Woronec
Dawn Wyse
Charlie Yacuone
Amy Yates
Rita Zeller



OUR SACRAMENTAL POLICY

Six-month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptism

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.

Live+Jesus!

There will be a **HOLY HOUR, Sunday,Dec. 6th, at 4:00 P. M.**
To give glory, love and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
at the **SACRED HEART CHAPEL,**
MONASTERY OF THE VISITATION
1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, OH 43607.
The Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, homily, the Rosary, Sacred Heart devotions and Benediction.
ALL ARE WELCOME!
The Holy Hour is held each month on the Sunday following the First Friday.

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus are again selling **Religious-themed Christmas cards.** They will be available: **Sunday, December 13 at the K of C Breakfast Buffet 8:30-11:30 am in Kenna Hall** and at the following weekend Masses in the Narthex: **December 5 & 6 and 19 & 20**



Please support their efforts to keep ***"Christ" in Christmas.***

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER 5 & 6

Mass	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
4PM	D. Strzelewicz	J. & T. Dollison	D. Thoma, J. Thoma, & J. Komorowski
9AM	R. Oehlers	J. & J. Jemaa	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela, L. Komorowski, & J. Briskey
11AM (*NLM*)	--	TBD	K. Jorrey, J. Ondrus









Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

What a wonderful celebration of Fr. Slaton's 50th birthday! A reception followed the 7pm Mass on his special day in the Narthex, (and even included Fr.'s favorite dessert!). The small gathering thoroughly enjoyed celebrating with him.

The big event came on Saturday evening. So many people helped make this possible, from the "Masterminds" of the event, to all who helped with decorating, set-up and tear down, those who contributed with gifts and cards, and all those who came, contributing delicious food, and a fun-filled atmosphere for all to enjoy. Over 150 people gathered in Kenna Hall, to make this a memorable event indeed.

It was so great (and amazing!) that we were able to keep this a surprise until the very end. God Bless all of you who contributed in any way to make this a very special celebration for our very special priest.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

First Sunday of Advent | November 29, 2026 | Mark 13: 33-37

A friend once told me, "When I was young, I was so broke, I couldn't even pay attention." It's a clever line. Even when your pockets are empty, you can still be attentive. And yet, we often find creative ways to spend our attention on anything but what matters most.

We begin the season of Advent with Jesus' words about how we maintain our attention. He says, "What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" (Mark 13:37). He describes servants waiting for their master's return. Their task is simple: stay alert. Be ready to open the door, welcome him, and serve. That is why they're there. Advent reminds us that this is the purpose of our lives, too. God is coming to us. The question is whether we are awake and ready to receive him.

How do we train our attention for God? One powerful way is the age-old Christian practice of vigils. Praying in the quiet stillness of night — free from all distraction — focuses the heart and awakens a deeper awareness of God's presence. This Advent, watch for the coming of the Lord by the practice of vigils. Not in theory, but concretely. The Lord is coming. The awake, attentive heart will recognize Him.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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Breakfast Buffet

December 13TH

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

St.Anthony's Kenna Hall

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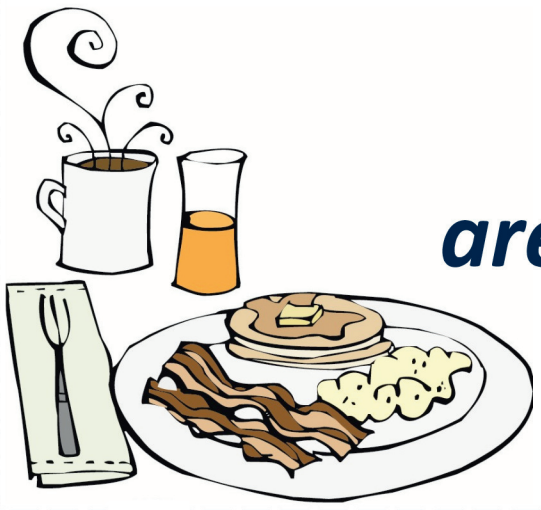
Menu

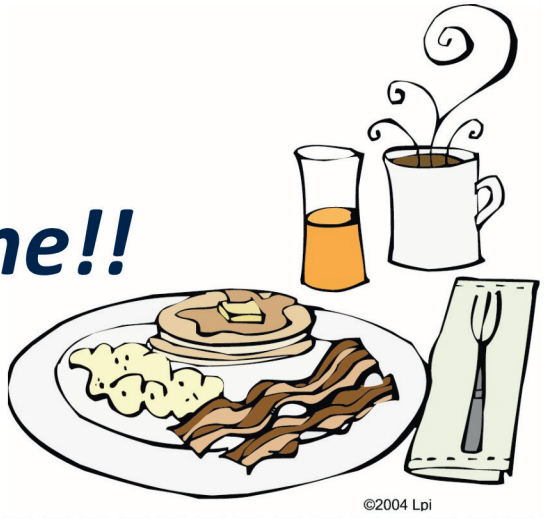
Eggs Toast Potatoes
Bacon Sausage
Pancakes Biscuits & Gravy
OrangeJuice Coffee

Suggested Donation:

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



All are Welcome!!



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A Rorate Mass

This First Saturday, **December 5, 2026,**
St. Anthony Parish will be offering a
Rorate Mass at 6:30 am
in place of our usual 9:00 am First Saturday Mass.
This special Mass in honor of Our Lady
is celebrated only during Advent
and is lit entirely by candles as the sun rises.
Mass will be offered in The New Latin Mass (NLM).
All are welcome to attend.
There will NOT be a 9:00 am Mass or
confessions at 10:00 am that day.

Lumen Christi
Family of Parishes

"For unto us a Child is born, to us a Son is given"
(Isaiah 9:6)



Sacrament of Reconciliation Advent 2026

St. Joseph Parish
Tuesday December 1st, 2026
10am-12pm & 6pm-8pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Wednesday December 9th, 2026
10am-12pm & 6pm-8pm

St. Anthony Parish
Thursday December 17th, 2026
10am-12pm & 5pm-7pm

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
6:30pm Vigil Mass December 7th, 2026
12pm Mass December 8th, 2026

St. Anthony Parish
9am Mass and 7pm NLM Mass
on December 8th, 2026

St. Joseph Parish
9am Mass and 6pm Mass
on December 8th, 2026

The Nativity of the Lord

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
4pm & 6pm Vigil Mass on
December 24th, 2026
10am Mass on December 25th, 2026

St. Anthony Parish
4pm Vigil Mass on December 24th, 2026
Midnight NLM Mass and 11am Mass
on December 25th, 2026

St. Joseph Parish
4pm Vigil Mass on December 24th, 2026
Midnight Mass and 9am Mass
on December 25th, 2026

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
4pm Vigil Mass on December 31st, 2026
9am Mass on January 1st, 2027

St. Anthony Parish
4pm NLM Vigil Mass on December 31st, 2026
11am Mass on January 1st, 2027

St. Joseph Parish
9am Mass and 7pm Mass
on January 1st, 2027

Catholic Services Appeal
2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit embark upon the CSA (**C**atholic **S**ervices **A**ppeal) 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 **$42,535**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **$300** 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 2026.

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 - 2026

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.

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