



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Antonian” ✝ August 30, 2026

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



ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

PASTOR: Father Robert Slaton

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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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Parish Secretary: Theresa Holup

stanthonytemperance@gmail.com

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lumenchristimsd@gmail.com

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ehite820@gmail.com

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 Penance

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

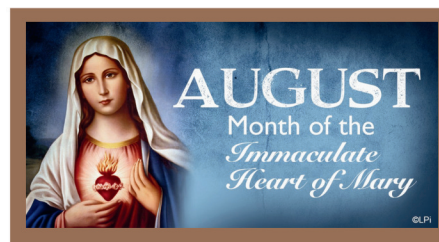
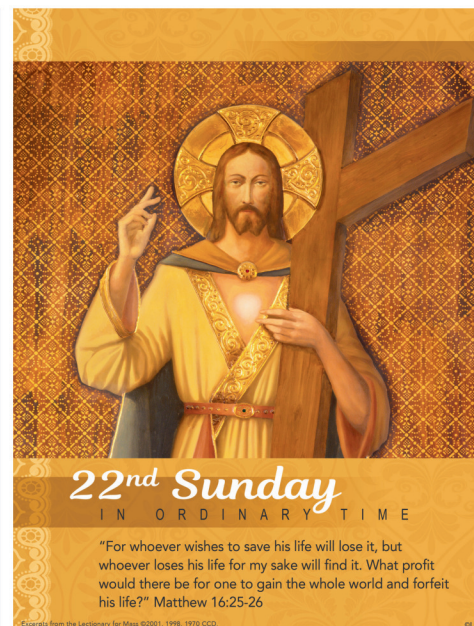
Tuesday | 6:00pm

Friday | 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday | 5:00 - 6:00pm

First Friday | 10:00 - 11:00am



MASS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE



READINGS FOR TODAY

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2026

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

9:00am ***Holy Mother's Intentions for Lucas, Maxwell, Marta & Vincent Toma**

by Marta Toma

***Randy Shields** by Dianne Shields

†Jacob Parrish by Sharon Stevens

St. Giles (724), Ab., Pt. of the physically disabled (Trad.)

Wednesday, September 2

6:30 - 7:30pm Perpetual Help Devotions

7:00 - 8:15pm K of C Meeting | School

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

Thursday, September 3

Blessing of Items

5:00 - 6:00pm - Confessions

7:00pm **†Monte Jackson**

(NLM) by Mark & Carolyn Templin

†"Buddy" Ralph Robarge

by Kaye Shephard

†Bill & Louise Shields

by Randy & Dianne Shields

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

First Friday, September 4

7:00pm **†Linda & Edward Okragleski**
(NLM) by Canning Family

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

First Saturday, September 5

9:00am **Fr. Slaton's Intentions**
(NLM)

10:00 - 11:00am Confessions

Sunday Vigil

4:00pm **The People of St. Anthony**

St. Teresa of Calcutta (1997), V., R., F.
(New/some places)

Sunday, September 6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)

15th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

9:00am ***Chris & Debbie Rahill**

by Barb Korotko

11:00am **†Ben Dunn** by Mark Dove

(NLM)

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



Our CSA goal for 2026

is \$42,535.00 as of
Tuesday, August 25,
we have received 36
pledges totaling
\$14,555.00 (34%)

**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!!!



Live+Jesus!

There will be a HOLY HOUR, Sunday, September 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
at 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.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2026-2027

We are looking forward to a year of faith, community and
growth with your children. Now is the time to register your
children for classes.

Online registration at mountcarmeltemperance.org.

Class times are on Mondays or Tuesdays 5:30-6:45pm.

See flyer in Narthex for more details.



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, September 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 for pick-up once your item is ready
to be picked up during office hours.



# Env. Used/Assigned:	50/322
Envelope Total:	\$7,028.00
Loose:	\$1,478.00
Total:	\$8,506.00
Weekly Budget Amt:	\$5,900.00
Over/Under:	+\$2,606.00
Budget YTD:	+3,106.00

Other:

Candles:	\$219.00
CD Rack:	\$5.00
CSA:	\$2,200.00
Donation:	\$250.00
Holy Day:	\$120.00
Masses:	\$25.00

Total for Other: \$2,819.00



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
Victoria Urben - USN



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 Ken & Miriam
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 Bridget Marie
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 Lois Martin

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 Diane Michley
 Jodi Miller
 Mike Miller
 Kelly Reese Morgan
 Adelaide Munk
 Steve Murzynski
 Nusbaum Family
 Ken Nusbaum
 Fran O'Connor
 Tyler Oehlers
 Austin Oehlers
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 Homero Ortiz
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 Karen & Tom Penney
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 Patty Smith

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 Jackie Tomaszewski
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 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

LET US PRAY FOR



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.

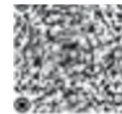


Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Have you not received all your sacraments? We are happy to help! Starting on Monday, September 14th, our family of parishes will offer weekly 6:30 pm classes at St. Anthony to prepare you to be in full communion with the Church. Please call the parish

office to register, or register via

QR Code for the online form.

-God is calling, will you answer?



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
AUGUST 30, 2026 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | MATTHEW 16:21-27

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, "Get behind me, Satan."

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus (Fr. John A. Kenna Council #11430), has been an active and supporting part of our Parish for many years.

Our K of C has been involved with numerous activities including breakfast buffets, Lenten Fish-frys with the OLMC K of C Council, Annual Prelude celebrations, as well as hosting and providing for a variety of Parish Dinners. All these are widely advertised and well known and attended.

One of their lesser-known activities has been providing Teddy Bears that are presented to the newly baptized children of our Parish. These adorable little bears appropriately named "Casey," are clothed with a T shirt "bear"ing the K of C name as a reminder of their support and prayers for the newest members of the faith. Our newest batch of bears has recently been delivered from our K of C and this seemed to be a good time to let everyone know of just one more of the many ways this group continues to support our Parish.

May God Bless them all!

Pre-Marriage Workshop

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
8330 Lewis Ave., Temperance, MI

Saturday, October 10, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Are you engaged? We warmly invite you to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage by joining us for a meaningful and enriching 1-day retreat led by married couples from our parish community.

Topics Include: Understanding the Sacrament of Marriage, Communication & Conflict Resolution, Finances & Stewardship, Natural Family Planning, Faith & Prayer in Marriage, and Building a Lifetime Together.

Registration Details: Cost: \$50 per couple (checks payable to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)

Registration and payment due by
October 5, 2026.

Includes: Lunch, Snacks, and Beverages

Register via link by QR code or by calling 734-847-2805.



Catholic Services Appeal

2026

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 **\$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.

Please make checks Payable to: St. Anthony - CSA



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Breakfast Buffet

SEPTEMBER 13

8:30AM - 11:30AM

OUR FIRST BREAKFAST OF THE SEASON!

ST. ANTHONY'S KENNA HALL

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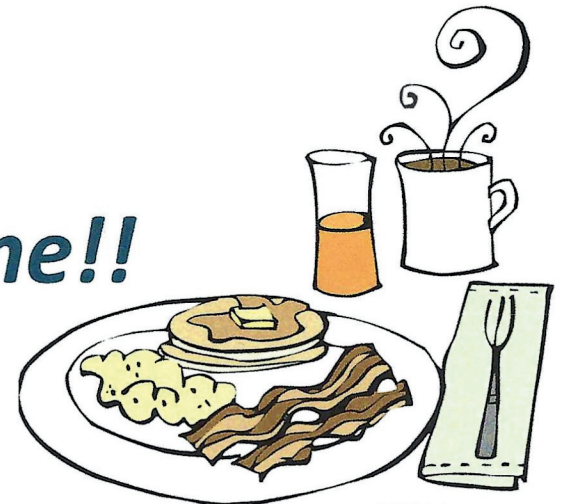
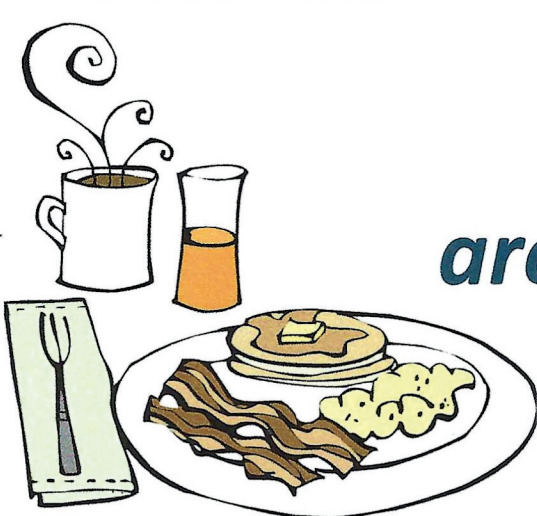
Menu

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!!***



ST. CHARLES FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026

8109 Swan Creek Rd.
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RUMMAGE SALE

Opens Thursday, September 10th at 9am

ALL WEEKEND!

Bushel Basket Raffle - Kids' Tent - Dancing
Bingo - Religious Booth - Rummage Sale
Food Booths: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pizza, French
Fries, Nachos, Pretzels, Funnel Cakes, Frozen
Bananas + more!

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**BEER
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH // 5PM - MIDNIGHT

Lake Erie Fish Dinner: \$15 / 5pm until sold out

Live Music: *On the Rocks Trio* 4pm - 8pm, *Hoozier Daddy* 8pm - 11pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH // NOON - MIDNIGHT

Steak Dinner: \$25 / 5pm until sold out

MCYL Flag/Cyo Football + Cheerleading: 8am - 6:30pm

Live Music: *Lonnie Stump* 1pm- 4pm, *Whistle Pig* 5pm - 7pm, *Detroit Light* 8pm - 11pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH // 11:30AM - 6PM

Famous Chicken Dinner: \$15 / 11:30am until tickets sell out

Only 1100 dinners available! Tickets sold at the door only.

Car/Truck/Tractor Show: 10am - 4pm. Free admission, door prizes

Live Music: *Cody Boggs Band* 12pm - 2pm, *Pickin' Roots* 2pm - 6pm

LIVE AUCTION & RAFFLE: \$5,000 GRAND PRIZE DRAWING AT 6PM; 12 ADDITIONAL CASH PRIZES

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