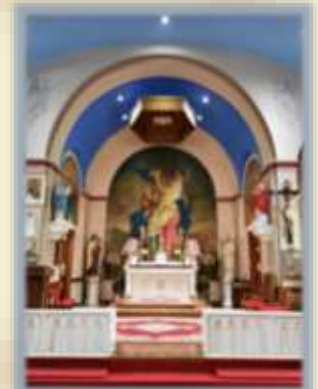


**St. Anthony of Padua  
Catholic Church  
Temperance, Michigan**  
**4th Sunday of Easter (New)  
3rd Sunday of Easter (Trad.)**  
**“The Antonian” April 21, 2024**  
**St. Anthony of Padua, Our  
Patron and Intercessor,  
Pray for Us!**



**ST. ANTHONY’S DIRECTORY**

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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.); OL Mt. Carmel  
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**



<b>Prayer Blankets</b> Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813	<b>Prayer Chain</b> Miriam Dressel:734-888-1192	<b>Seven Sisters Apostolate</b> Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864
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*Please refer to page 3 for St. Anthony’s Sacramental Policies and Procedures*



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**Traveling Vocation Chalice**

<b>April 21</b>	Stephen Netter
<b>April 28</b>	Homero Ortiz
<b>May 5</b>	Homero Ortiz
<b>May 12</b>	Kevin Kukla



*United in Christ*

*St. Anthony Parish offers  
congratulations to  
Javier Slaughter  
And Meghan Glenn*

*Who were united in  
the Holy Sacrament of Marriage  
Saturday, April 13, 2024,  
At St. Anthony Catholic Church  
by Fr. Robert Slaton.*

*May God Bless you both!*



*Baptism*

**St. Anthony Catholic Church  
offers Congratulations  
to the newest member of the Faith:**

**Jacob Peter Regan  
Baptized April 14, 2024  
By Fr. Robert Slaton**

*May God Bless You!*

**Rummage Sale Drop-off Dates:**

April 20 10:00am - 3:00pm  
May 4 10:00am - 3:00pm,  
or by appointment.

Set-up for the sale begins May 20th.

**The Rummage Sale is June 4-7.**

† MASS SCHEDULE †

**Monday, April 22, 2024**

**No Mass**

Sts. Soter (175) & Caius (296), Ps., Ms. (*Trad.*)  
 Sts. Epipodius & Alexander (326), Ms.; Epipodius,  
 Pt. of victims of betrayal and torture (*Hist.*)

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

**9:00am †Jammy R. Hill**

by Lisa & Stephen Fischetti

**†George Komorowski**

by Mr. Mrs. Frank Yunker

**\*Joseph Korotko**

by Barbara Korotko

St. George (303), M., Pt. of England & skin disease  
 sufferers (*New, Trad.*)

St. Adalbert (997), B., M. (*New, Hist.*)

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

**No Mass**

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (1622), Pr., M. (*New, Trad.*)

St. Euphrasia Pelletier (1868), F. of Good  
 Shepherd Sisters (*Trad./some places*)

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

**7:00pm †Dan Holup**

by John Knaggs

**\*John Schnur**

by Elisa Schnur

**†Julia Wolfe**

by Holly Schenk

St. Mark the Evangelist, M., Pt. of notaries (*New, Trad.*)

The Greater Litanies (*Trad.*)

**Friday, April 26, 2024**

**No Mass**

St. Cletus (88) & Marcellinus (304), Ps., Ms. (*Trad.*)

Our Lady of Good Counsel (*Trad./some places*)

St. Alda (Aldobrandesca) (1309), W. (*Hist.*)

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

**No Mass**

St. Peter Canisius (1579), Pr. D. (*Trad.*)

St. Zita of Lucca (1278), V., Pt. of domestic workers (*Hist.*)

**No Sunday Vigil Mass**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**5th Sunday after Easter (New),  
 4th Sunday after Easter (Trad.)**

**9:00am †Richard Hiszak**

(*English*)

and **†Craig Baer**

by Joyce Stacccone and Mike & Jan O'Dell

**12:00pm \*People of St. Anthony**

St. Peter Chanel (1841), Pr., M. (*New*)

St. Louis Marie De Montfort (1716), Pr., F., author  
 of *True Devotion to Mary* (*New*)

St. Gianna Molla (1962), Pt. of mothers, physicians,  
 & unborn children (*New/some places*)

St. Paul of the Cross (1775), Pr., F. of the  
 Passionists (*Trad.*)



**Readings for the Week**

**Today, Sunday, April 21:**

*For English Mass:*

Acts 4:8-12  
 1 John 3:1-2  
 John 10:11-18

*For Latin Mass*

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:11-19

**Gospel:** John 16:16-22



**Monday, April 22:**

Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10

**Tuesday, April 23:**

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 24:**

Acts 12:24—13:5; John 12:44-50

**Thursday, April 25:**

1 Peter 5:5-14; Mark 16:15-20

**Friday, April 26:**

Acts 13:-26-33; John 14:1-6

**Saturday, April 27:**

Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

**Sunday, April 28:**

*For English Mass:*

Acts 9:26-31  
 1 John 3:18-24  
 John 105:1-8

*For Latin Mass*

**Epistle:** James 1:17-21

**Gospel:** John 16:15-14

*If you notice  
 any lilies  
 along the  
 sacristy steps,  
 please feel free  
 to take them  
 home and plant them!*



**Please Note:**

If you need to make an appointment with Fr. Slaton, please contact the parish office and we will direct your call.

Please refrain from attempting to catch him in person and schedule with him, as this makes it increasingly difficult for him to keep track of his calendar and commitments.



This is a simple way that we can all assist our pastor.

**This Week's Calendar**



Monday, April 22, 2024

No Mass

5-6:15pm - Religious Ed.

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

No Mass

6:30-7:30pm - Perpet. Help Devotions

Thursday, April 25, 2024

5:30-6:30pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass

Friday, April 26, 2024

No Mass

Saturday, April 27, 2024

No Mass

Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass (*English*)

12:00pm - Holy Mass

**St. Anthony Office Hours**

*Parish Office: Caeli McCutchen*

**Monday-Thursday: 9:00am - 4:30pm**

**Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm**

*Parish Business Office: Grace Ledbetter*

**Tuesday: 9:00am - 4:30pm**

**Lunch is taken between 12 & 1pm**



*Parish Religious Ed. Office: Ginny Stout*

**Monday: 11:00am - 6:30pm**

**The Offertory Story**

for April 14, 2024

# Env. assigned: 315;	# Env. used: 61
Envelope total	\$ 7,279.00
Loose:	\$ 1,593.00
On-line giving	\$ --
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,872.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amt.....\$</b>	<b>5,300.00</b>
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + 4077.00
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ + 9,723.86</b>

**Other:**

Candles	91.75
CSA	250.00
Donations	600.00
Easter flowers	25.00
First Offering	30.00
Intention Boxes	170.00
Wedding donation	500.00

**Total for Other: 1666.75**

Upcoming Events:

- Little Flowers Bake Sale - May 19
- Rummage Sale - June 4 - 7

Everyday Stewardship

During the Easter season, we reflect on being followers of the stone that the builders rejected, the crucified and risen Jesus. Like a shepherd he leads us by his voice that echoes throughout the centuries and remains real and effective even in our modern world. To be his disciple means to risk rejection in a similar way as he experienced. The shepherd will not lead his lambs into danger, but there is danger all around us regardless.

Everyday Stewardship can be something we talk about in the abstract or a way of living we simply wish we could follow. It can be an imperfect reality that at times places us in direct conflict with the world. As we decrease and Jesus increases in us, many will be drawn to the love and compassion that flows through us.

However, some will see us for fools and will suggest we are ridiculous. Cultivating our gifts for God's sake and the total surrender of all we possess and have become to God is not wise in some eyes. Either they think we are crazy, or, just maybe at times, the example of our lives causes them to question their own values.

If you give a little, you will be admired. If you give a lot, you will be celebrated. If you give it all, you can be rejected. Not everyone will have this negative reaction. Some will see your example and will seek to do the same. They will then join you in following the shepherd. They will become a true sign of Jesus Christ to the world. But their conversion of heart begins with you and your example.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Let Us Pray For....



Our prayer list continues to be an important part of sharing our prayers and needs with others. In order to keep our list current, it is necessary to update the names occasionally. Our current list will be updated the first week of April. Please contact the Parish Office by the end of March with any names you would like to remain on the list.

Norb Abel  
Easton Aitson  
Baby George  
Pete Grundy  
Baby Girl  
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  
Sheila Greisinger  
Janet Harrell  
Gloria Hartman

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

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  
Jacob Leary  
Patrick Lyndsay  
Sandy Maenle  
Peg Mallin  
Bridget Marie  
Gary Martin

Elizabeth Mcchesney  
Jodi Miller  
Kelly Reese Morgan  
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  
Sarah Strzelewicz  
Cherry 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



† 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.

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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  
 ☆ ☆ Kay Clark Thompson, USAF  
 ☆ ☆ AB Aaron Ford, USAF  
 ☆ ☆ Eric Hite, Jr. USAF  
 ☆ ☆ SSGT Alexa Long, USAF  
 ☆ ☆ A.J. Ondrus, USN  
 ☆ ☆ Alexander Strang USAF  
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† Days for Blessing items may vary.

Please be sure to leave your **name and phone number** on the items; we will call you once the items are blessed. Place any items to be blessed in the office hallway at the small bookcase behind the glass office door, with your name and phone number attached securely so we can notify you when they have been blessed.

Liturgical Assignments for April 28, 2024 ♦

	<i>Priest</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
<b>Sunday, 9:00am</b> <i>(English)</i>	Fr. Slaton	K. Shade	P. Cousino; T. & W. Strang	<b>(Rotating Schedule)</b> R. Gliński; D. & J. Thoma G. Ingersoll B. Kapela
<b>Sunday, 12:00pm</b>	Fr. Slaton	--	—	M. Peterson; M. Scott

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

April 19, 2024

## Notes of Moderation

Over the course of my last several articles, we have been reflecting upon the “real-presence” of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. In the midst of these reflections, I have encountered an interesting point that seems to become clearer as we upon reflect upon old styles of Catholic Churches. The point that I am referring to is the notion of sacrifice as the definitive act of worship. Yes, we pray, we offer our devotions, but even from the perspective of our ancient roots in Judaism, it was the offering of sacrifice in the temple at Jerusalem that was held in the highest prominence as the act of sacred worship. Now, we have discussed in prior articles about how the “burnt-sacrifices” of old have been supplanted by the true sacrifice of Christ. The pascal lamb of Exodus has given way to the one true sacrifice of the Lamb of God upon the Cross. This “once and for all” sacrifice of the Son of God upon the cross for the forgiveness of sins that has rendered all other blood sacrifices unnecessary and superfluous. Christ has offered Himself as the eternal oblation for the forgiveness of sins; yet this one sacrifice continues to become present to us at every offering of the Holy Mass. His sacrifice becomes ours as it is offered, now in an unbloody sacramental manner, through the hands of the ordained priest. We participate as we are able and thus take some possession of this sacrifice offered at the altar before us. Christ renews His sacrifice before us and we, as members of His mystical body, offer it to the Father through the ministry of the priest who stands at the altar between the Almighty and the Faithful.

This is our sacrifice! The sacrifice of the altar is our definitive act of worship of the eternal Father! However, does this liturgical action render our private acts of sacrifice superfluous as a result? St. Paul once wrote: *“Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church”* (Col. 1:24). This of course begs the question: “what could be ‘lacking’ in the sufferings of Christ?” Nothing! The sacrifice of Christ was perfect. Nothing is lacking, save for our participation. Therefore, each time we offer our prayers, every time we curb our base passions, with every small suffering or sacrifice of our wills; we as the mystical body of Christ offer something to the eternal Father. Of course, our offering is meaningless—separated from the offering of Christ! However, unified with His suffering, even our meager offering can have a profound effect and be found pleasing to our Father in heaven.

So, where do we find this principle to be apparent in older style church designs? If the Faithful have a sacrifice to offer then they must have an altar to offer it upon! Now, it is true that we offer such sacrifices upon the altar of our hearts. But, the thinking of previous generations was that this idea would be all the more apparent if the people had an external reminder to root this concept into their minds and hearts. Where do we find ourselves closest to Christ? When do we find ourselves in the intimate moment with our Blessed Lord to offer our small sacrifices in union with His? The answer seems obvious—at the moment that we find union with Him in His humanity! At the moment that we receive His Body and Blood and receive His presence in Holy Communion! In previous generations, it was the standard and the law of the Church that the Faithful of the Roman Rite experienced this moment kneeling at a rail that demarcated that sanctuary from the nave of the church building. While this rail, at which the Faithful knelt before the Lord, was in all practical use a “communion rail”, it became commonly referred to as the “altar rail.” This term may seem strange as the rail did not surround the altar itself but rather the sanctuary in its entirety. However, this term reveals something intriguing. This rail was commonly seen as the altar of the Faithful. It became, in popular perspective, the altar upon which the Faithful could come and lay out the offerings of their own hearts before the eternal God of all creation. in close proximity to the altar of the Holy Mass. This showed the union of the offering of the Faithful (their own prayers and sacrifices of the week prior to the Sunday Mass) being brought before the altar of the priest so as to find union with the one sacrifice of Christ being represented upon the altar of sacrifice. It became the place that the Faithful could come to bring their own personal offering before the Lord.

In the generation of the 1970’s, the “altar-rail” began to lose favor among the American hierarchy. The argument was made that the rail served as a barrier between God and the people that was no longer warranted or needed. The instructions from the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops seems to have discouraged the construction or use of the rail in churches in our great nation. These things are a matter of historical note. Now, I am in no way claiming that our offerings are some how illegitimate if not offered at such an “altar of the Faithful”. However, the principle remains intact! We the Faithful, bring forth our offerings—our sacrifices before the God of Heaven with the intention of lifting them up in union with the sacrifice of Christ upon the altar. We offer our prayers hoping to unify them with the prayer of Christ. Perhaps simply reflecting upon why the Church insisted upon having “altar-rails” for over a thousand years would benefit us in our spiritual understanding of our own practice of prayer and piety.

God love you,

Fr. Slaton

# RUMMAGE SALE

## ST. ANTHONY KENNA HALL

4635 ST. ANTHONY ROAD  
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

### Rummage Sale Drop-off Dates:

May 4 10:00am - 3:00pm,  
*or by appointment.*

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 4pm - 8pm

EARLY BIRD SALE! \$5.00 ADMISSION

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 9am - 7pm

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6 9am - 6pm

\$2.00 Bag Day!

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 10am - 2pm

Take all you want for a donation!