



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Antonian" September 28, 2025

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



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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

Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813

Prayer Chain

Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864

Pet Blessings

*In Honor of the Feast of St. Francis,
Blessing of Pets*

will take place

**Saturday, October 4,
following the 9:00am Mass.**

*All pets are welcome; the blessing
will take place in the parking lot
between the Church and the School.*

**Fr. Slaton blesses items
the 1st Thursday of each month.**

***Our next scheduled day will be
Thursday, October 2***

*Please bring your items **no later than the
day before** to be included in the blessing.
Be sure to leave your name and a contact
number on the item/s to be blessed.*

Fr. Robert Slaton
celebrates his
**13 year Anniversary
of Ordination**
to the **Holy Priesthood**

Monday, September 29.



*May God continue to Bless
Fr. Slaton for his Faithfulness,
Dedication, and Love as he works to
further the Kingdom of God and
serve His people.*



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

*September is
dedicated to
Our Lady
of Sorrows*



† **MASS SCHEDULE** †**Monday, September 29, 2025**

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel (530) (Michaelmas Day) (*Trad.*)
St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archs. (*New*)

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

9:00am †James Gorney
by Kay Shepherd
***Fr. Slaton's 13th Anniversary of Ordination**

St. Jerome (420), Pr., D., translator of the Latin Vulgate Bible (*New, Trad.*)

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

St. Therese of Lisieux (1897), V., R., D., Pt. of all foreign missions (*New*)
St. Remigius (Remi) (530), B. (*Trad.*)

Thursday, October 2, 2025

7:00pm †Fr. Richard Munkelt
(NLM) by Jonathan & Elisa Schnur
†Garry Raabe by Annette Roe
*Gerald Wonch by Barb Korotko

The Holy Guardian Angels (*New, Trad.*)

First Friday, October 3, 2025

7:00pm *Marta Toma by Marta Toma
(NLM) *Matthew Schnur by Elisa Schnur
St. Therese of Lisieux (1897), V., R., D., Pt. of all foreign missions (*Trad.*)
St. Gerard of Brogne (959), Ab. (*Hist.*)

First Saturday, October 4, 2025

9:00am *Fr. Slaton's Intentions
(NLM)
4:00pm †Ray Shephard by Kay Shephard
St. Francis of Assisi (1226), F. of Franciscans & Poor Clares (*New, Trad.*)

Sunday, October 5, 2024**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** (*New*)

9:00am †Charles Williams
by Greg & Karen Baer

11:00am *The People of St. Anthony

(NLM)
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Pr., R. (*New*)
St. Faustina Kowalska (1938), V., R. (*New/some places*)
St. Placid & Comps (541), Rs, Ms. (*Trad.*)
Bl. Raymond of Capua (1399), sp. Dir. Of St. Catherine of Siena (*Hist.*)
St. Flora of Beaulieu (1347), V., R. (*Hist.*)

Readings for Today**Sunday, September 28, 2025:**

Amos 6:1a,4-7
1Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

First Communion - Confirmation 2025/26

The dates for First Holy Communion for the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes have been set for 2026:

St. Anthony: April 19

OL Mt. Carmel: April 26

St. Joseph: May 3

If you have a child who will be receiving their First Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office ASAP.

The date for Confirmation has been set for April 29, 2026 at OL Mt. Carmel.

America Needs Fatima

18th Annual Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 11, 2025
12:00Noon

Please join Catholics across the nation for a public Rosary Rally taking place at 12noon, Saturday, October 11. We will meet in the Koger Park in Lambertville to pray for the repentance and conversion of our nation, asking the Lord to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother.



Any questions, please call or text Erica Farley (734)991-5772.



The K of C Blissfield Council will be sponsoring their annual scrap metal drive to benefit the Holiday Food Distribution and Christmas basket program on **Saturday, October 18, 8am - 12Noon** at the St. Peter's parking lot in Blissfield. All metals, including brass, bronze, copper, aluminum, carbide, stainless steel, cast iron, tin, iron, and steel are needed. Auto, truck, boat, and lawn tractor batteries, as well as electric motors are accepted. Please call Nicolas Martinez, 517-442-3868 for details.

This Week's Calendar**Monday, September 29, 2025**

6:00pm - OCIA - 8th Grade Classroom

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

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

7-8:30pm - K of C - Classroom

Thursday, October 2, 2025

5-6pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

8-9:30pm - Men's Group - Classroom

First Friday, October 3, 2025

9am - 1:30pm - Holy Family Society
- Kenna Hall; School

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM), followed by Exposition and Benediction

First Saturday, October 4, 2025

9:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

Blessing of Pets following Mass

4:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 5, 2025

9:00am - Holy Mass

11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

Volunteers NEEDED

St. Anthony's annual Rummage Sale is the only fund raiser for our Parish. While the sale takes place once a year, preparations are continual. We are in need of volunteers to help with picking up items donated for the sale.

Please call Carol Fuelling
419-350-5900

if you are interested in helping or would like more information.

The Offertory Story
for September 21, 2025

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 58
Envelope total	\$ 4,370.00
Loose:	\$ 462.00
On-line giving	\$ --
Total	\$ 4,832.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 1,068.00
Year To Date +-	\$ - 4,868.75

Other:

Candles	95.25
CSA	280.00
Holy Days	10.00
Masses	110.00
Rummage Sale	400.00
Total for Other:	855.25



We are looking to recruit new Ushers to add to rotation for our

11:00am Sunday Mass.

If you are interested in Ushering, or have questions, please contact the parish office.

The Wait is Over!

Our ***Pictorial Directories*** have arrived! Everyone who had a photo taken or submitted for the directory will receive a free copy of the Directory.

A limited number of additional copies are available for \$5.00.

Directories are available to pick up in the Narthex...please be sure to check the name tag to get your copy.

The directories are also available in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

† 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.

Norb Abel
Easton Aitson
Pete Grundy
Baby Girl
Paul Bazydlo
Charley Bussey
Caleb
Bob Carey
Gerald Carto
Linda Chaney
Elizabeth Corey
Carl & Bonnie
Cornprobst
Lowell Cousino
Marcus Demorest
Caleb Dershem
Ken & Miriam
Dressel
Elaine Esper
Joe Evener
Barbara Francis
Sheila Greisinger

Theresa Grycza
J. Hall
Janet Harrell
Gloria Hartman
Nicole Hartman
Diane Heidelberg
Phyllis Heyse
Sonya Hill
Gene & Phyllis
Hinkelmann
Fr. Jim Holup
John
M. Johnson
Devin Kacher
Joanne Kolinski
Jonah Kornberg
Rose Marie 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
C. Nikazy
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
Cherryl Stout
Delores Thorn
Katie Tomaszewski
Mark Tomaszewski
Flossie Townsend
Alicia Trejo
Lily Tussey
Muriel Waidelech
Christopher Warner
Diane Webber
Kristine Wells
Mary Beth Wise
Rick Wolneiwick
Jim Woronec
Dawn Wyse
Charlie Yacuone
Amy Yates
Rita Zeller



Knightly News

 The St. Anthony Knights of Columbus hosted their first breakfast of the season in Kenna Hall on September 14. We served about 80 people. After a delicious breakfast many stayed for fellowship. If you missed the September breakfast we would love to see you on the second Sunday of October.

The fall ***Tootsie Roll Drive*** is scheduled for October 3 and 4. Money raised from this endeavor is donated to groups that support individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Another event being planned to promote fellowship is a **Euchre Tournament** in October.....And, the **Lenten Fish Fries** are in early planning.

As a reminder we meet on the first Wednesday of every month in the school. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while and are a member in good standing we would encourage you to attend. The Knights are open to all Catholic gentlemen ages 18 and over. Louis Komorowski is our membership director; or see any Knight for further information.

Vivat Jesus! Patrick Cousino

MEN'S GROUP

*Are you ready to grow in daily prayer,
enhance your spiritual life, and
strengthen your discipleship to Christ?*

All men 18 and up of the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes (St. Anthony, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Joseph) are invited to join the Men's Group gatherings, held at St. Anthony Parish.

We not only look to improve our prayer lives and gain insights about living our lives as men of faith, but also take a look at opportunities to volunteer around the parish. All for the Glory and Honor of God, for the good of our Parish community, and for our enrichment.

Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month, at 8:00pm in St. Anthony School Building, Classroom 2.

***Our next meeting will be this week,
October 2; 8:00 - 9:30pm***

Come and check it out!

For more information, please contact
Doug Alanis 313-742-3861.



Liturgical Assignments for October 4 & 5, 2025

	<i>Priest</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
Saturday, 4:00pm <i>(English)</i>	Fr. Slaton	R. Dressel	T. & W. Strang	D. Thoma; J. Thoma J. Thoma; J. Komorowski;
Sunday, 9:00am	Fr. Slaton	R. Oehlers	J. & J. Jemaa	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela L. Komorowski, M. Miller
Sunday, 11:00am NLM	Fr. Slaton	—	--	K. Jorrey; J. Ondrus *Ushers Needed

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: The parable of the rich man and Lazarus highlights a reality that we often wish to ignore: at some point, we will run out of chances, and it's not because God tires of giving them to us.

Snow Days and Second Chances

Yesterday morning, my kids were playing outside in the snow, and I decided to take advantage of the quiet house to make a few important phone calls.

Fool. I forgot Murphy's Law of Parenting, which dictates that as soon as you dial a phone number, a bomb of irritation and neediness explodes within the heart of your loudest child. Sure enough, as soon as the person on the other end of the line picked up, my son was at the back door, whimpering loudly. Horror of horrors, he had snow in his boot.

I gestured to the phone. He whimpered more loudly. I mouthed and mimed threats. He threw his boot at me. I gave him The Look. He started to scream.

Well, needless to say, the phone call didn't go well, and my son's snow day was cut short. He begged for a second chance, but I explained to him that life doesn't always give you second chances. The phone call was over. Ruined. I couldn't get it back.

But that's when I remembered that moms have a superpower: creating second chances where none had existed before. So I told him that if he could be quiet while I made the rest of my calls, he could go back outside.

My son is young right now. I give him lots of second chances because second chances help him learn. Second chances are the training wheels of life.

I dread the day when the training wheels come off, and I can't save him from his bad decisions. I think every parent does.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus highlights a reality that we often wish to ignore: at some point, we will run out of chances, and it's not because God tires of giving them to us. It's because a truly endless supply of chances would strip us of our free will. It would deny us the right of being taken at our word — and God respects us too much to do that.

Christian Wood Carvings October 4 & 5 in the Narthex

We are the Holy family carvings group, and we are proud to represent the Christian woodcarvers of Bethlehem. These artisans rely on tourism, but due to the war in Israel, they have lost their jobs and are unable to provide for their families.

Our goal is to sell beautiful hand-carved Olive Wood religious items, including Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Pictures of the Last Supper, and many other religious items, to Catholic Churches in the United States. By purchasing one of these exquisite items, you will be supporting the Christian families in the Holy Land and helping them provide for their families and maintain their jobs.



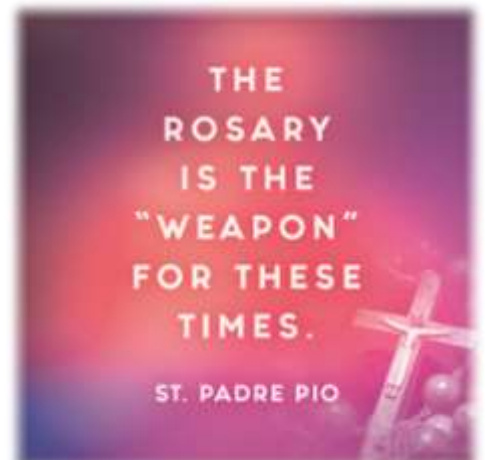
We invite you to take a moment to browse through the carvings that will be available on the weekend of **October 4 & 5**. By supporting this project, you are making a significant contribution towards keeping the Christian community present in the Holy Land.

Please join us in this worthy cause and help us make a difference. We deeply appreciate your support and understanding in this crucial matter.

Holy Family Treasure Carvings
Hadeel Qumsieh
4460 Meadowlane Ct , Burton, Mi 48519
(810) 285-2195

St. Joseph Catholic School invites you to our first annual **Fall Come and See Early Childhood Event** on **Wednesday, October 8 at 6PM**. If you or someone you know has a child between the ages of 3 - 6, we cordially invite you and your prospective student to join us for a special opportunity to explore our Catholic early childhood program, meet our dedicated teachers, and see how we nurture young hearts and minds in a loving, Christ-centered environment.

If you have any questions, please contact school@stjosepherie.com



PRIESTHOOD

Sunday



*O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep these Your servants within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may harm them.*

Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Your glorious priesthood.

Let your holy love surround them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labor with abundant fruit.

*And, may they to whom they have ministered be here their joy and consolation,
and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown.*

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

Lord, do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation,

help us to say "yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



Today is a very special day; a day all of us should take some time to thank God for sending us Fr. Robert Slaton. We are so blessed to have such a dedicated spiritual leader. In the seven years since his arrival, he has served as Administer, Pastor, and currently, Moderator of the Lumen Christi Parish Family. We have all truly been blessed by Fr. Slaton's prayers, guidance and understanding that has become so vitally important to our spiritual lives. The faith he shares with us each day creates constant opportunity for all of us to grow in our faith.

Let us all keep Fr. Slaton and all priests in our daily prayers as they travel the road God has chosen for each of them. Also, remember to include in our prayers a prayer that we may find new candidates for vocations to the Priesthood. Surely, we all realize the urgent need for increased vocations here in our Archdiocese!

Together we thank Fr. Slaton:



*For leading us in worship
For visiting us in our homes
For comforting us in our sickness
For showing us huge compassion
For blessing our marriages and our homes
For baptizing our children
For supporting us in our bereavement
For helping us grow in our faith
For aid in reconciliation
For helping us realize God's presence among us
And many countless encouraging moments.*

St. John Vianney, Universal Patron of Priests, Pray for Us and our Priests.

Feast of the Archangels - September 29

St. Michael - St. Gabriel - St. Raphael



St. Michael

whose name means "who is like God?" and who serves as protector of Christians against the devil, especially at the hour of their death, is the supreme foe of Satan and his legions as described in the Book of Revelation.



St. Michael the Archangel, Defend us in Battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the Power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



St. Gabriel

whose name means "the power of God", announced the Incarnation to Mary and appeared to Joseph in a dream.



O God, Who from among all your angels chose the Archangel Gabriel to announce the mystery of the Incarnation, mercifully grant that we who solemnly remember him on earth may feel the benefits of his patronage in heaven, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



St. Raphael

whose name means "healer of God", figures prominently in the Old Testament book of Tobit, specifically when he helps rid Tobias of the demon Asmodeus.



O God, send the Archangel Raphael to our assistance. May he who stands forever praising you at your throne present our humble petitions to be blessed by You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Amen



Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels

October 2

Angel of God, My Guardian Dear, To Whom God's Love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Present their world famous
All You Can Eat*

Breakfast Buffet

OCTOBER 12

8:30AM - 11:30AM

(2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)

ST. ANTHONY'S KENNA HALL

4635 ST. ANTHONY RD. ♦ TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN 48182 ♦ 734-854-1143

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!!**



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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) 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 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

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