



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
"THE ANTONIAN" † April 2, 2023
*St. Anthony of Padua, Our Patron and Intercessor,
 Pray for Us!*



Monday, April 3
 Tuesday, April 4
 Wednesday, April 5

No Mass
 8:30am Mass (English)
 8:30am Mass

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Holy Thursday, April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm (English)

*Followed by Eucharistic procession to the Altar of
 Repose for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until
 Noon on Good Friday.*

*A sign-up sheet is near the Chapel door; there must
 be at least two people for each time;
 Please sign your name before Holy Thursday so we
 can be assured all times are covered.*

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Good Friday, April 7

Stations of the Cross

Scriptural Rosary

Chaplet/Novena of Divine Mercy

Mid-day prayer

12Noon

1:00pm

1:45pm

2:00pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3:00pm - 4:30pm with Veneration
 of the Cross and Holy Communion

Tenebrae - 8:00pm (English)



Holy Saturday, April 8

Church decorating for Easter 9:00am

Blessing of Food 12Noon

Easter Vigil Mass 9:00pm (English)

Easter Sunday, April 2

Holy Mass: 9:00am (English); 11:00am (Latin)

Parish Offices will be closed from Good Friday until Monday, April 25

Have a Blessed Easter!

† **MASS SCHEDULE** †**Monday, April 3, 2023****No Mass**

St. Richard (1253), B. of Chichester (Hist.)
St. Irene of Thessalonica (304), V., M. (Hist.)

Tuesday, April 4, 2023**8:30am †Dan Briskey**

(English) by Sarah & Donald Putenta

Tuesday of Holy Week (New, Trad.)

St. Isidore of Seville (636), B., D. (New, Trad.)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023**8:30am †Bev Kelly**

by Mike & Lorraine Dressel

***Marian Volmering**

by Michael & Cheryl Scott

Wednesday of Holy Week (New, Trad.)

St. Vincent Ferrer (1419), Pr., R., "Angel of

Apocalypse" (New, Trad.)

Bl. Juliana of Mount Cornillon (1258), V. (Hist.)

Thursday, April 6, 2023**8:30am †Jan Brisette**

(English) by James & Carol Fuelling

7:00pm †Larry Slaton

by Veronica Rakebrand

Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) (New, Trad.)

St. Marcellinus of Carthage (413), M. (Hist.)

Good Friday, April 7, 2023**Day of Fast & Abstinence (New, Trad.)****No Mass**

St. John Baptist de la Salle (1719), Pr., F. of

Brothers of Christian Schools (New)

St. Herman Joseph (1241), Pr., R. (Hist.)

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Trad.; Fri. in Passion Week)

St. Julie Billiart (1816), V., F. (Trad./some places)

Easter Sunday Vigil Mass**9:00pm People of St. Anthony**

(English)

Easter Sunday (New, Trad.) April 9, 2023**9:00am *Maureen James**

(English) by Barbara James

11:00am †Jacqueline Dearnley

(English) by Nick & Erica Farley

St. Gaucherius (1140), Ab. (Hist.)

Contribution Statements for 2022

for Tax purposes are now available in the
Parish Office, upon request.



† The next dates for blessing items
will be Fridays, April 14 & 28.

Items for Blessing may be dropped off
at the Parish Office before Friday.

Readings for the Week**Today, Palm Sunday, April 2:**

For English Masses:

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

For Latin Mass

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-9

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: John 8:46-59

**Monday, April 3:**

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 4:

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 5:

Isaiah 50:4-9; Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 6:

Exodus 12:1-8; 11-14; 1 Corinthians

11:23-26 / John 13:1-15

Good Friday, April 7: (No Mass)

Solemn Mass of the Pre-Sanctified (Latin)

Gospel: John 18:1-40; 19:1-42

Holy Saturday, April 8:

Easter Vigil Mass

Genesis 1:1-2:2

Genesis 22:1-18

Exodus 14:15-15:1

Isaiah 54:5-14

Isaiah 55:1-11

Baruch 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4

Ezekiel 36:16-17aa, 18-28

Romans 6:3-11

Mark 16:1-7

Easter Sunday, April 9:

For English Mass:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

or Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12

For Latin Mass

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

This Week's Calendar**Monday, April 3, 2023****No Mass**

5-6:15pm Religious Ed.

6:30pm - Confessions @ OLMC

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

8:30am - Holy Mass (English)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

8:30am - Holy Mass

6:30-7:30pm - Perpetual Help Devotions

7pm - K of C - Kenna Hall

7:00pm - Confessions @ St. Joseph, Erie

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

No Morning Mass @ St. Anthony

10:00am - *Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of
the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit*

No Confessions

7:00pm - **Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper**,
followed by procession to the Altar of
Repose; Adoration until Noon on Friday.

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Fast and Abstinence; No Mass Today

†12:00pm - Stations of the Cross

†1:00pm - Scriptural Rosary

†1:40pm - Chaplet/Novena of Divine Mercy

†2:00pm - Mid-day Prayer

†2:15 - 3:00pm - Quiet Meditation

†3:00pm - 4:30pm - Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion

†8:00pm - Tenebrae

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

No Confessions

9:00am - Church Decorating

†12:00 Noon - Blessing of Food

9:00pm - Easter Vigil Mass (English)

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

9:00am - Holy Mass (English)

11:00 am - Holy Mass

Kenna Hall Rental

Nova Rigiditas

Young Adults (ages 18-33)

Upcoming Events:

April 1, Saturday: Young adults are
invited to join St. Anthony's young
adult group for a **day trip to
Detroit, beginning with 9:00am
First Saturday High Mass at St.
Joseph's Shrine** in honor of Our
Lady, followed by a provided for trip to
the **Detroit Institute of Arts**. Once
we've finished there, we will pick a
place to eat (meal not covered).

Please RSVP by March 18!

April



Month of the Holy Eucharist

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Norb Abel
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Pete Grundy
Paul Bazydlo
Charley Bussey
Caleb
Bob Carey
Gerald Carto
Lowell Cousino
Marcus Demorest
Caleb Dershem
Frank Dobberstein
Sharon Dusseau
Elaine Esper
Joe Evener
Geoff Fondren
Barbara Francis
Jim Fuelling
Julie Fuzinski
Sheila Greisinger
Janet Harrell

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Nicole Hartman
Diane Heidelberg
Phyllis Heyse
Sonya Hill
Conner Hoogendoorn
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Devin Kacher
Kathy Kapela
Jonah Kornberg
Bill Lane
Aggie Langscheid
Brenda Liwo
Heather Maenle
Sandy Maenle
Peg Mallin
Bridget Marie

Gary Martin
Jodi Miller
Tiffany Miller
Adelaide Munk
Steve Murzynski
Nusbaum Family
Ken Nusbaum
Ray & 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
Carl Rochowiak

Fr. Patrick Rohen
Midge Sherman
John & Marge Scott
Alexander, Andrew &
Tanner Skelton
Cheryl Stanford
Audrey Tavares
Delores Thorn
Tom & Flossie
Townsend
Alicia Trejo
Lily Tussey
Virginia VanKirk
Murl Waidelich
Christopher Warner
Kristine Wells
Mary Beth Wise
Rick Wolneiwciz
Dawn Wyse
Charlie Yacuone

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
- ☆ Charlie Gunterman, USMC
- ☆ Eric Hite, Jr. USAF
- ☆ SSGT Alexa Long, USAF
- ☆ A.J. Ondrus, USN
- ☆ Joseph Pilrose, USAF
- ☆ Alexander Strang USAF
- ☆ Kenneth Lee Ziegler, Jr., Army

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Mass	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
Holy Thursday Mass; 7:00pm	Fr. Slaton	K. Shade	C., J., & M. Torio; J. & T. Dollison
Good Friday, 12:00 Noon (Stations)	Fr. Slaton	--	Bowsers
Good Friday, 3-4:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Fr. Slaton	1. K. Dressel 2. R. Dressel	Bowsers

Mass	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday, 9:00pm <i>(English)</i>	Fr. Slaton	1. & 2. M. Lindsey 3., 4., & 5. K. Shade 6. & 7. P. Gingras Epistle: R. Oehlers	R. Oehlers Bowsers	J. Thoma
Sunday, 9:00am <i>(English)</i>	Fr. Slaton	M. Dietrich	H. & T. Dietrich; W. Strang	R. Glinski B. Kapela
Sunday, 11:00am	Fr. Slaton	--	MC: J. McCutchen	M. Peterson; M. Scott

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Today the King of Glory processes into Jerusalem. Today the gift of the Father is being sent into the Capital of the Nation of Israel. A gift that was promised to the chosen few, and blossomed into the hope of salvation for all. What a mysterious and often misunderstood gift. "God could give no greater gift to men than to make his Word, through whom he created all things, their head and to join them to Him as His members, so that the Word might be both Son of God and son of man, one God with the Father, and one man with all men." Thus, the great doctor of grace—St Augustine, so eloquently presents the mystery of the Incarnation. The same mystery that the Apostle John emphasized in his own gospel account: *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God"* (Jn. 1:1). Augustine also traces out a complete spiritual theology based upon this mystery: "The result is that when we speak with God in prayer we do not separate the Son from the Him (The Father), and when the body of the Son prays it does not separate its head from itself: it is the one Savior of His body, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who prays for us and in us and is Himself the object of our prayers." In short, Jesus is God! As God, one with the Father and the Holy Spirit, Jesus is the object of our prayers and worship! On this point I believe most Catholics would be clear. The next point, however, may be a little less self-evident. Jesus—the divine Word, in the incarnation took on our humanity. The second person of the Most Holy Trinity took our human nature and became one of us mortal humans. Ultimately, it was revealed that He took on the human nature specifically so that He could offer it as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of humanity. This is the priesthood of Jesus that is explored in the letter to the Hebrews. A continuing priesthood: *"Therefore, He is always able to save those who approach God through Him, since He lives forever to make intercession for them"* (Hb. 7:25). This mystery sheds a new light on the notion of liturgy.

'Why can't I worship God at home in my own way?' I'm sure most of us have heard this question/objection before. In theory, any soul is able to pray and observe some form of ritual in honor of God. However, this is not the established worship of the New Testament. Christ is our high priest and our official worship—our liturgy is primarily His worship. When we pray and practice our devotions at home, a good and holy practice that we should all be doing as families, we are praying as members of the body of Christ. We offer our prayers to Jesus, or the Father, or the Holy Spirit as members of the mystical body. The prayers are offered either to our mystical head (Jesus) or through the mystical head to the triune God. Such a practice is indeed how individual souls grow in holiness and sanctity as individuals and as families. But the liturgy is primarily the prayer of Christ. In the Mass, it is primarily the sacrificial offering of Christ on the cross being represented to the Father as an offering made present on our behalf. The formal liturgy of the Church is in essence the practice of the priesthood of Jesus being exercised through the human agents that we often call 'Father'. This is clearly worship on a level that transcends any form of "do it yourself worship". This is what Augustine is referring to: "Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who prays for us and in us and is Himself the object of our prayers."

Jesus of Nazareth, our Lord, our Priest, and our King. This weekend we liturgically welcome Him into Jerusalem with a procession of palms. A victory procession that should have led to our Lord being acknowledged and honored as the Christ of God. Yet, we know that in the mystery of the Father's providence, He would be honored and adored even more gloriously. We accompany the King of Glory on His victory procession upon the back of a donkey. Let us always recall the glory that is veiled behind this humble façade.

God love you,
Fr. Slaton



Traveling Vocation Chalice

April 2	Paul Bazydlo
April 9	*Host Family Needed
April 16	*Host Family Needed
April 23	*Host Family Needed



Monastery of the Visitation Notice:

The Holy Hour which would usually be held at the Monastery of the Visitation will be **CANCELLED** on **Easter Sunday**.
The next Holy Hour will be May 7th
The Sisters of the Visitation
Live + Jesus!

Schedule of Services for Holy Week, Easter, & Divine Mercy Sunday - 2023

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HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 2

Masses: Saturday: 5:00pm (*English*) (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday: 9:00am(*English*); 11:00am (*Latin*)

Holy Thursday, April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm (English)

No Morning Mass;

Following Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

(No Confessions)

until Noon on Friday; sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex.

Good Friday, April 7

12Noon - 3:00pm: *Stations of the Cross; Rosary; Divine Mercy Novena,*

Sacred Music, Mid-day Prayer (English)

3:00-4:30pm: *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with veneration of the cross*

& reception of Holy Communion (English)

8:00pm - Tenebrae

Holy Saturday, April 8

Church Decorating 9:00am

(No Confessions Today)

Blessing of Food 12:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass 9:00pm (*English*)

Easter Sunday, April 9

Masses: 9:00am (*English*); 11:00am (*Latin*)

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16

Masses: Sunday Vigil Mass, **Saturday, 5:00pm** (*English*)

Sunday: 9:00am Mass (*English*), 11:00am Mass (*Latin*)

Confessions: 2-3pm;

3:00pm Mass (**English**), with Divine Mercy Chaplet & Litany

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Lenten Regulations on Fast & Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is observed on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday**, and all the **Fridays of Lent** by all Catholics 14 years and older. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat. Permissible are soups flavored with meat, meat gravy, and sauces.

Fasting is observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Ordinary liquids only.

Catholic Services Appeal 2022

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 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 **\$37,184**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$250** 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 2022.

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
Pastor, St. Anthony Parish

CSA - 2022

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