



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Antonian" September 14, 2025

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



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

All Religious Ed. Classes for the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes will be held
at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

For more information: 734-848-6125 ext. 6 faith.formation@stjosepherie.com

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



for 2025-2026 will
begin TOMORROW
September 15 & 16.

All Classes will be held
at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.
Please refer to the insert in today's
bulletin for times.



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

Michael Lawrence Boron

Child of
Victor & Amy (Sieloff) Boron
Baptized August 31, 2025
By Fr. Robert Slaton
and

Zelie AnnMarie Bylicki

Child of
Nathan & Theresa (Liedel) Bylicki
Baptized August 31, 2025
By Fr. Robert Slaton
May God Bless You All!



Do you or someone you
know want to learn about
joining the Catholic Faith? **Beginning**
Sept. 22, Ron Oehlers will be offering a
comprehensive instruction on Monday
evenings at 6pm in the 8th grade
classroom in St. Anthony School.

**For more information, or to register for
classes, please call the Parish Office
734-854-1143**



St. Anthony K of C Council
Presents Our world renown

**All you Can Eat
Breakfast Buffet**

TODAY - Sunday, September 14
8:30 - 11:30am
In Kenna Hall
All are Welcome!



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of Padua,
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Intercessor,
Pray for Us!*

*September is
dedicated to
Our Lady
of Sorrows*



† **MASS SCHEDULE** †**Monday, September 15, 2025**

Our Lady of Sorrows (*New*), or
The 7 Sorrows of Our Lady (*Trad.*)
St. Nicomedes (90), M. (*Trad.*)
St. Catherine of Genoa (1510), W. (*Hist.*)

Tuesday, September 16, 20259:00am † **Genevieve Scott**

by Nancy Lirardo

† **Rob Maenle**; and for* **Sandy Maenle**

by Dave & Yvonne Thoma

* **Evelyn Cenni** by Elisa Schnur

Sts. Cornelius (253), P., M., & Cyprian (258), B., M.
(*New, Trad.*)

Sts. Euphemia, Lucy & Geminianus (4th C.), Ms.
(*Trad.*)

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

St. Robert Bellarmine (1621), Jesuit, B., Cardinal, D.
(*New*)

St. Hildegard of Bingen (1179), V., Ab., D.
(*New/some places; Hist.*)

The Imprinting of the Stigmata of St. Francis of
Assisi (1224) (*Trad.*)

Thursday, September 18, 20257:00pm † **Jerome Gorney**

(NLM) by Kay Shepherd

* **The Liedel Family**

by The Larsen/Farley Families

* **In Thanksgiving for Beth
Boron's Good Health**

by Victor & Amy Boron

St. Joseph of Cupertino (1663), Pr., R., Pt. of
aviators & those who fly (*Trad.*)

Friday, September 19, 2025

St. Januarius (Gennaro) (304), B., M., Pt. of Naples,
& Comps. (*New, Trad.*)

Our Lady of LaSalette (1846)

Saturday, September 20, 20254:00pm † **Rocco Torio, and**† **Dick Torio**

by The Coady & Karen Torio Family

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Pr., Paul Chŏng
Ha-sang, catechist, & Comps. (1839-1867), Korean
Ms. (*New*)

St Eustace & Comps. (118), Ms.; St. Eustace, Pt. of
hunters, Pt. against fire (temporal or eternal) & of
those in difficult circumstances (*Trad.*)

Sunday, September 21, 2024**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** (*New*)9:00am † **Jack, Pat, & Peter Carey**

by Dan Carey

11:00am * **The People of St. Anthony**
(NLM)

St. Matthew (65), Ap., Evangelist, M., Pt. of
bankers & accountants (*New, Trad.*)

Readings for Today**Sunday, September 14, 2025:**

Numbers 21-4b-9

Philippians 2:6-11

John 3:13-17

**Pray without
Ceasing!**

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,**September 18; 8:00 - 9:30pm****Come and check it out!**

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

**Special Guest Speakers:**

Sister Deirdre "Dede" Byrne

Leisa Marie Carzon, Ph.D.

Doors open at 5:30pm**Dinner & Program at 7:00pm**

St. Anthony Parish and St. Anthony
Knights of Columbus Council 11430 have
purchased tables for this event. Please
contact the Parish Office if you would like
to be included at one of our tables.

This Week's Calendar**Monday, September 15, 2025****Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

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

Thursday, September 18, 2025

5-6pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

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

Friday, September 19, 2025**Saturday, September 20, 2025**

4:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 21, 2025

9:00am - Holy Mass

11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

*Ushers
Needed*

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.

**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.*

**The Offertory Story
for September 7, 2025**

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 60
Envelope total	\$ 4,078.00
Loose:	\$ 564.00
On-line giving	\$ --
Total	\$ 4,642.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 1,258.00
Year To Date +-	\$ - 3,502.75

Other:

Candles	108.00
Chapel Cards	2.00
Focus on Life Dinner	425.00
Holy Day	45.00
Masses	80.00
Religious Ed.	90.00
Total for Other:	750.00



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: When the unfaithful of the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. To heal us, God invites us to look upon the cross.

The Cross is Not Negotiable

"Holiness isn't for wimps," Mother Angelica famously said. "And the cross isn't negotiable, sweetheart — it's a requirement."

I love Mother Angelica, and I love this quote. Following God is tough, and to do it you have to make a decision to be tough, to endure tough things — and ultimately, to love the toughness of it all, because within that struggle God meets us with mercy and salvation.

But in light of today's readings, I think Mother Angelica would forgive me for tweaking her words a tiny bit.

Holiness is for wimps, because the cross isn't negotiable.

When the unfaithful among the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. With a literary flourish that puts Homer and Shakespeare to shame, God inverts that primitive symbol. To heal us, he invites us to look upon the cross — the sacrifice which achieved our redemption.

Jesus came here to die on that cross for us. For the wimps. Because we couldn't do it ourselves, even if we tried. We couldn't right all of our wrongs, not if we had a million years to do it. We would keep screwing it up. We would keep failing. We're wimps; that's what we do.

But the cross — the cross is a magnificent invitation to something more. Divinity Himself, assuming the cloak of flesh and the weight of sin, so that when we look at the cross we might recognize ourselves. So that we might see what we have been, what we are, what we could be.

And none of it is negotiable.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION -

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Exultation of the Holy Cross - John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr. Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— Father John Muir

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The Church Celebrates Two Canonizations

On September 7, 2025, Pope Leo XIV canonized both Saint Carlo Acutis and in St. Peter's Square with an estimated 80,000 pilgrims present, including the niece of Pier Giorgio Frassati and the parents and twin siblings of Carlo Acutis.



Carlos Acutis is considered the first millennial saint and is popularly known as the patron saint of the internet. Carlo, who was born in London in

1991 and grew up in Milan, Italy, displayed an early attraction to the spiritual life, reciting the rosary and attending Mass daily, serving as a catechist, volunteering at a church soup kitchen and tutoring children with their homework. At the same time, Carlo was known for his enthusiasm for typical teenage interests, such as video games, pets, soccer and music.

Carlo died of leukemia in 2006 at age 15, offering his sufferings for the church and for then-Pope Benedict XVI. The teen's brief life of extraordinary holiness quickly set him on the path to sainthood.



Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, dubbed the "Man of the Beatitudes" by St. John Paul II, Frassati was born in Turin in 1901 to an influential family.

He began receiving daily Communion at a young age, while serving the poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society and evangelizing his friends.

A Lay Dominican, Frassati also participated in demonstrations to defend the Catholic faith against the Communist and Fascist parties in Italy. His passion for outdoor activities such as mountaineering has made him a patron of athletes. Frassati died in 1925 at age 24, having contracted polio, potentially from his service to the sick.

Blessed be God!

In His Angels and in His Saints.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-2026

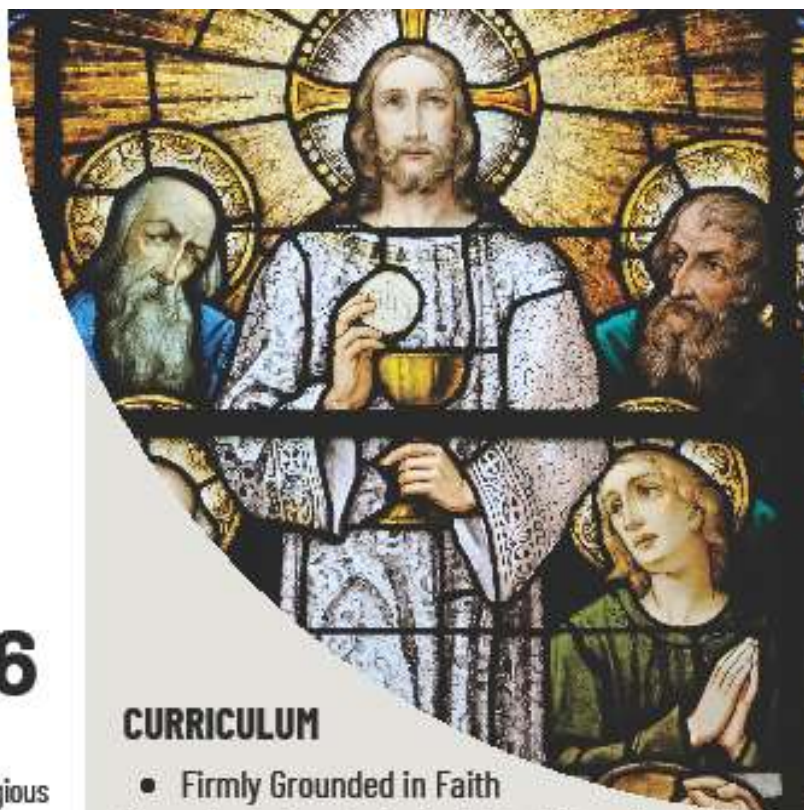
Secure Your Child's Spot

Exciting news! Registration for the Lumen Christi Religious Education Program is now open for all parishioners in our Family of Parishes. All classes will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Temperance. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enrich your child's faith—pick up a form in the narthex or scan the QR code below to get started today!



More Information

- 📞 734-848-6125 ext. 6
- ✉️ faith.formation@stjosepherie.com
- 📍 OLMC, 8330 Lewis Ave, Temperance, MI



CURRICULUM

- **Firmly Grounded in Faith**

Our curriculum is rooted in the rich traditions of our faith and aligns with the guidelines set forth in the catechism. We are dedicated to ensuring that our children not only learn the tenets of the faith but also fully grasp what it means to live as devoted Catholics.

- **Experienced Catechists**

Learn from qualified and passionate catechists.

- **Prayer & Adoration**

Students will gain a deep understanding of our faith through education on key aspects such as Adoration, prayers, proper etiquette in the church, and the profound meaning of the Mass.

SCHEDULE *ATTEND ONE DAY ONLY*

Monday 5:30pm-6:45pm: K-1 and Grades 3-7

Tuesday* 5:30pm-6:45pm: Grades K-8

*Including First Holy Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 8).

Pricing

 (Checks payable to: OL Mt. Carmel)

1 Child- \$90

2 Children- \$135

3 or more Children- \$160

Sacramental Preparation Fee: \$40



REGISTER NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15TH!



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Present their world famous
All You Can Eat*

Breakfast Buffet

**2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14**

8:30AM - 11:30AM

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