



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Antonian” ✕ September 20, 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

Fax: 734-854-4622

Parish Secretary: Theresa Holup

stanthonytemperance@gmail.com

Business Office: Grace Ledbetter

lumenchristimsd@gmail.com

Music Director: Eric Hite

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

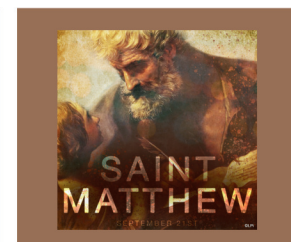
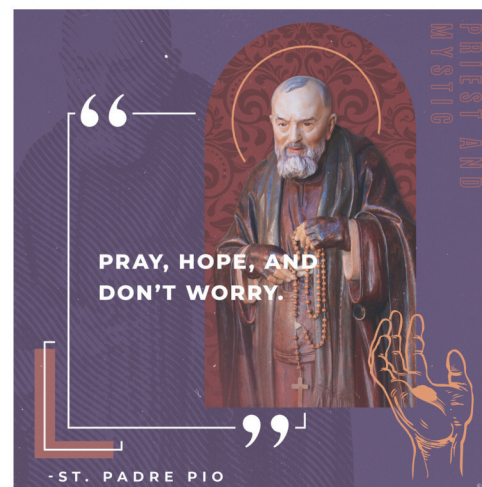
Tuesday | 6:00pm

Friday | 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday | 5:00 - 6:00pm

First Friday | 10:00 - 11:00am





READINGS FOR TODAY

Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philipians 1:20c-24,27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

OFFERTORY STORY
FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

# Env. Used/Assigned:	61/322
Envelope Total:	\$5,593.00
Loose:	\$969.00
Total:	\$6,562.00
Weekly Budget Amt:	\$5,900.00
Over/Under:	+\$662.00
Budget YTD:	+5,239.00

Other:	
Candles:	\$127.30
Cemetery Perpetual Care:	\$200.00
CSA:	\$1,050.00
Masses:	\$60.00

Total for Other: \$1,437.30

OFFERTORY STORY
FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

# Env. Used/Assigned:	69/322
Envelope Total:	\$4,773.00
Loose:	\$1,702.00
Total:	\$6,475.00
Weekly Budget Amt:	\$5,900.00
Over/Under:	+\$575.00
Budget YTD:	+5,814.00

Other:	
Candles:	\$140.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care:	\$5,946.00
CSA:	\$1,750.00
Donation:	\$50.00
Masses:	\$80.00

Total for Other: \$7,966.50



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 21
St. Matthew (65), Ap., Evangelist, M., Pt. of bankers & accountants (*New, Trad.*)

Tuesday, September 22
9:00am †**Jack, Pat & Peter Carey** by Dan Carey
†**Jacob Parrish** by Sharon Stevens
***Tom & Danna Szuba**
by Tom & Danna Szuba
St. Thomas of Villanova (1555), B., R., Pt. of Valencia (*Trad.*)

Wednesday, September 23
St. Pio (Pius) of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (1968), Pr., R., stigmatist (*New*)

Thursday, September 24
7:00pm †**Ronald, Dolores & Diane Gorney**
by Kaye Shephard
(*NLM*) †**Monte Jackson** by Mark & Carolyn Templin
***Ana & Tim Anders & Family**
by Randy & Dianne Shields
Our Lady of Ransom (1218) (*Trad.*)

Friday, September 25
Bl. Herman the Cripple (1054), R., author of the Salve Regina (*Hist.*)

Saturday, September 26
Sunday Vigil
4:00pm ***Cliff & Rachel Renn** by Rummage Sale Girls
Sts. Cosmas & Damian (283), twins, Ms., Pts. of physicians, pharmacists (*New*)

Sunday, September 27
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*New*)
18th Sunday after Pentecost (*Trad.*)
9:00am **Living & Deceased Members of the Walter & Pearl Urbaniak Family** by Ron & Ruth Miller
11:00am **The People of St. Anthony**
(*NLM*)
St. Vincent de Paul (1660), Pr., F., Pt. of all charitable societies (*New*)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 21
No Mass

Tuesday, September 22
9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 23
No Mass
6:30 - 7:30pm PH Devotions

Thursday, September 24
5:00 - 6:00pm - Confessions
7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

Friday, September 25
8:00am - 5:30pm Lifeline Screenings
No Mass

Saturday, September 26

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September 20, 2026



In Honor of the Feast of St. Francis

Blessing of Pets will take place
Sunday, October 4th, 3:00pm

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

SAVE THE DATE

St. Anthony Holiday Rummage Sale

The date has been set for our
Holiday Rummage Sale
to be held
October 23 & 24
More details to come!

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, October 1st, 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.



Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially:

Wes Brown, Army Reserve
Kodie Burtscher, USAF
Jed Clark, USMC
MSgt. 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



LET US PRAY FOR

Norb Abel
 David Amer
 Paul Bazydlo
 Jackie Biler
 Gary Brink
 Charley Bussey
 Caleb
 Gerald Carto
 Linda Chaney
 Elizabeth Corey
 Carl Cornprobst
 Elizabeth Cousino
 Lowell Cousino
 Marcus Demorest
 Caleb Dershem
 Ken & Miriam
 Dressel
 Elaine Esper
 Joe Evener
 Barbara Francis
 Sheila Greisinger
 Janie Grimes
 Pete Grundy
 Jeff Grycza

Raad Hamama
 Angelica Hamama
 Gloria Hartman
 Nicole Hartman
 Diane Heidelberg
 Phyllis Heyse
 Sonya Hill
 Phyllis Hinkelman
 John
 M. Johnson
 Carolyn Jones
 Devin Kacher
 Pete Kessler
 Joanne Kolinski
 RoseMarie Komorowski
 Jonah Kornberg
 Barbara Korotko
 Earl Kramer
 David Larner
 Bill & Dawn Larsen
 Patrick Lyndsay
 Sandy Maenle
 Peg Mallin
 Bridget Marie
 Kevin Martin

Lois Martin
 Elizabeth McChesney
 Bob Mcnear
 Diane Michley
 Jodi Miller
 Mike Miller
 Kelly Reese Morgan
 Adelaide Munk
 Steve Murzynski
 Nusbaum Family
 Ken Nusbaum
 Fran O'Connor
 Tyler Oehlers
 Austin Oehlers
 Armando Ortiz
 Homero Ortiz
 Karen & Tom Penney
 Dianne Petrilla
 Veronica Rakebrand
 Fr. Patrick Rohen
 John & Marge Scott
 Aaron Shreffler
 Michelle Shuman
 Patty Smith

Cheryl Stanford
 Cherryl Stout
 Delores Thorn
 Jackie Tomaszewski
 Katie Tomaszewski
 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



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.



Our CSA goal for 2026

is \$42,535.00 as of
Tuesday, September 15th, we have received 46 pledges totaling \$19,210.00 (45%)
 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!!!



Our CSA goal for 2026

is \$42,535.00 as of
Wednesday, September 9th, we have received 40 pledges totaling \$16,805.00 (39%)
 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!!!



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

MASS	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
4PM	J. Holup	T. & W. Strang	D. Thoma, J. Thoma, & J. Komorowski
9AM	G. Ingersoll	P. Cousino	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela, L. Komorowski, & J. Briskey
11AM (NLM)	--	TBD	K. Jorrey, J. Ondrus

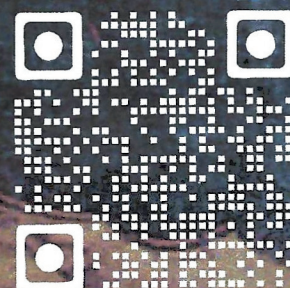


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OCTOBER 3-9, 2026

Eucharistic Rosary Congress

A Eucharistic Rosary Congress is seven days and nights of continuous Eucharistic Adoration in which the Holy Rosary is prayed aloud at the top of every hour, day and night, without interruption. Hosted in a parish or diocese, it is a sustained act of communal prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, offered for the conversion of sinners, the consecration of our nation, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | MATTHEW 20:1-16

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Come & See Fall Preview Night

For Prospective Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Learners

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00pm

What to Expect:

Snacks

Activities

Storytime

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PANTHERS

**Winter Sports Registration
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cost \$80

Register Online



BOYS BASKETBALL (grades 4-8)

GIRLS BASKETBALL (grades 4-8)

Registration Window: Sept. 14 - Oct. 11

QUESTIONS?

Contact the athletic director at athletics@stjosepherie.com.

OR visit <https://www.stjosepherie.com/athletics> to register

Participation in CYO athletics is open to all members of the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes

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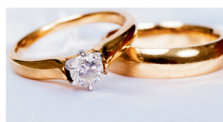
Pre-Marriage Workshop

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Engaged couples actively planning their Catholic wedding are invited to attend this workshop. Led by a team of married couples, this workshop covers a wide range of topics such as communication, conflict resolution, finances, Natural Family Planning and more!

Held in OLMC's Room 3, cost is \$50 per couple. Lunch, snacks and beverages included. Dress casual. Registration deadline is October 5.

Visit our website or email the parish to register, olmc@bex.net



Life Line Screening

9/25/26

St. Anthony's Kenna Hall



Special Pricing for \$129

Carotid Artery Disease Screening, Peripheral Artery Disease Screening, Atrial Fibrillation Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, plus a free Hypertension Screening
Call 800-718-0961 to schedule.

Use Promo Code: HABC001

Contact the Parish Office if you need financial assistance.

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Fall 2026

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Can you get a group of 3 to help us serve?

We need your help to clean up our clients yards!
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 **EVERY SAT IN OCT**
9 AM - 1 PM

 **& SAT NOV 7TH**
9 AM - 1 PM

REGISTER HERE

 **or call 800-303-5075 ext 4**

Please register your Parish before Oct 1st with the date of service Saturday, then we will call you with the details. Your group will serve local to your Parish. Great opportunity for Youth or Men's/Women's groups!

 www.sjhelpers.org




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