



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time *(New)*

2nd Sunday after Epiphany *(Trad.)*

"THE ANTONIAN" † January 14, 2024

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



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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.
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



Prayer Blankets Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813
Prayer Chain Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192
Seven Sisters Apostolate Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864

Please refer to page 3 for St. Anthony's Sacramental Policies and Procedures

Baptism

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

Jude Isidore Ventura

Son of
Giancarlo & Julia (Peterson)
Ventura

Baptized January 6, 2024

May God Bless you All!



The Mass with
Jubilarians for 2024

will be Sunday, February 11
At the 9:00am Mass



Parishioners who will be celebrating a milestone anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, +) in 2024, please contact the Parish Office with your information: names, # of years, & date of marriage, before Monday, February 5.

All Couples will receive a certificate from the Parish.
Following the Mass will be a reception in the Narthex.

Mark Your Calendars

It's BACK!

St. Anthony K of C

will again be hosting the

Prelude to St. Patrick's Day,

Saturday, February 3, 2024,

7:00pm - 10:00pm

in Kenna Hall

Music from Irish Stout

Join us for FUN, Food and Fellowship!

Tickets: Adults \$10;

\$80 table of 10

Children \$6 (12 & Under)

*For additional information please
contact Michael Scott:*

(734) 274-3363

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† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, January 15, 2024

No Mass

St. Maurus (580), Ab., first disciple of St. Benedict (Trad.)
Our Lady of Prompt Succor (Trad./some places)
St. Ita (Ida) (570), V. (Hist.)

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

9:00am †Dan Holup
(English) by Sandra & Paul Lunn

†**John Schun** by Elisa Schun

†**Jan Brissette** by Carol Fuelling

St. Marcellus (309), P., M. (Trad.)
Our Lady of Refuge (Hist.)

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

No Mass

St. Antony the Abbot (356), F. of monasticism, Pt. of gravediggers (New, Trad.)

Thursday, January 18, 2024

7:00pm †Rick Schmidt by Ana Anders

***Benjamin & Bethany**

Buckenmeyer Family
by Liz Strang

***The Hall-Barnett Family**

by Randy & Diane Shields

St. Prisca (270), V., M. (Trad.)
St. Volusian (496), B. (Hist.)

Friday, January 19, 2024

No Mass

Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax, & Abachum (270),
parents & two sons, Ms. (Trad.)
St. Canute (1086), King of Denmark, M. (Trad.)
St. Wulstan (1095), B. (Hist.)

Saturday, January 20, 2024

St. Fabian (250), P., M. (New, Trad.)
St. Sebastian (288), M., Pt of soldiers, archers, &
athletes (New, Trad.)

No Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)
3rd Sunday after Epiphany (Trad.)

9:00am †Ken Grycza
(English) by Sr. Diane Koszycki

***The People of St. Anthony**

12:00pm †Linda Rich by Nick & Erica Farley

St. Agnes (304), V., M., Pt. of the Children of Mary
(New, Trad.)



Traveling Vocation Chalice

January 14 Hajdu Family
January 21 Brown Family
January 28 *Host Family Needed
February 4 *Host Family Needed

Readings for the Week

Today, Sunday, January 14:

For English Mass:

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

For Latin Mass

Epistle: Romans 12:6-16
Gospel: John 2:1-11

Monday, January 15:

1 Samuel 15:16-23; Matthew 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16:

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Matthew 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17:

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18:

1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 19:

1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20:

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 21:

For English Mass:

Jonah 3:1-5,10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

For Latin Mass

Epistle: Romans 12:16-21
Gospel: Matthew 8:1-13

† **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.



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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 ★
 - ★ ☆ Joseph Pilrose, USAF ★
 - ★ ☆ Alexander Strang USAF ★
 - ★ ☆ Kenneth Lee Ziegler, Jr., Army ★
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This Week's Calendar



Monday, January 15, 2024

No Mass; Offices Closed;
No RE

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass (English)

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

No Mass
6:30-7:30pm PH Devotions

Thursday, January 18, 2024

No Morning Mass
5:30 - 6:00pm Confessions
7:00pm - Holy Mass

Friday, January 19, 2024

10:00am - 2:00pm - HFS - KH/PH

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Sunday, January 21, 2024
9:00am - Holy Mass (English)



St. Anthony Office Hours

Parish Office: Caeli McCutchen;
Michelle Lindsey

Parish Business Office: Grace Ledbetter

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

Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Lunch is taken between 12 & 1pm

Parish Religious Ed. Office: Ginny Stout

Monday: 11:00am - 6:30pm

The Offertory Story

for January 7, 2024

# Env. assigned: 315;	# Env. used: 53
Envelope total	\$ 3,482.98
Loose:	\$ 488.00
On-line giving	\$ 790.00
Total	\$ 4,760.98
Weekly Budget amt.....\$	5,300.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 539.02
Year To Date +-	\$ - 8,509.47

Other:

Candles	78.65
CD Rack; Books	60.00
Christmas	2,565.00
Church in East. Europe	5.00
Holy Day	170.00
Initial Offering	245.00
Masses	180.00
Religious Retirement	30.00

Total for Other: \$ 3,333.65

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Those Who Seek the Truth

In my work as a freelance writer, I have a regular column in the archdiocesan paper writing profiles of ordinary people in the local church. Laity, religious, and clergy alike — I hound them all to give me an interview, and when I do, the answer is almost always this: “You don’t want to talk to me. There’s nothing special about me.”

I always try to convince them that there is something remarkable about everyone who is searching for the truth. It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, ordinary abilities, and ordinary sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the saints. People like the Disciples.

The Bible gives us next to no personal information about the disciples. There is no archdiocesan newspaper profile on Andrew and Simon that can give us insight into who they were before they became St. Andrew, Inaugural Disciple and Announcer of the Messiah, and St. Peter, First Pope and the Rock-Upon-Which-Christ-Built-His-Church.

Yet I find myself insatiably curious about it. What was their childhood like? What games did they play with each other as the sun set, before their mother called them into bed? What did they think of as they fell asleep at night? What secret jokes did they share to make each other laugh? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Who did they want to be?

Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, there was something that made it click. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: There it is. We finally found it.

Isn’t that the best we can all hope for?

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” — John 1:38 ©LPi

Norb Abel
Easton Aitson
Baby George
Pete Grundy
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
Julie Fuzinski
Sheila Greisinger
Janet Harrell

....Let us Pray for....
Gloria Hartman
Nicole Hartman
Diane Heidelberg
Phyllis Heyse
Sonya Hill
Gene & Phyllis
Hinkelman
Fr. Jim Holup
Devin Kacher
Kathy Kapela
Jonah Kornberg
RoseMarie Komorowski
Bill Lane
Aggie Langscheid
Patrick Lyndsay
Heather Maenle
Sandy Maenle
Peg Mallin
Bridget Marie
Gary Martin

Lois Martin
Jodi Miller
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
Cherry Stout
Audrey Tavares
Delores Thorn
Katie Tomaszewski
Flossie Townsend
Alicia Trejo
Lily Tussey
Muri Waidelich
Christopher Warner
Kristine Wells
Mary Beth Wise
Rick Wolneiwicz
Jim Woronec
Dawn Wyse
Charlie Yacuone
Amy Yates
Rita Zeller



PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

Good Shepherd, You never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded.

I ask you to bring the people I hold in my heart back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of Your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints, and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may You pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home.

For You, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered Yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.

† 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.



 Copies of **“The Word Among us”** for January/February are available in the Narthex. Donations are accepted; they may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Liturgical Assignments for January 21, 2024

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sunday, 9:00am <i>(English)</i>	Fr. Slaton	M. Lindsey	I. Elmore; J. Ritenour	R. Glinski; B. Kapela
Sunday, 12:00pm	Fr. Slaton	--	MC: TBD	M. Peterson; M. Scott

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 14, 2024 - Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.



It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir

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Everyday Stewardship

Have you ever been somewhere public and days later others said they saw you there? You can find yourself surprised that they saw you and didn't say hello. However, at least they saw you. You, on the other hand, didn't even have any idea they were around you. You may have been oblivious to what was going on or those crossing your path on that day. You may have been forsaking that moment thinking about another time to come down the road.



Imagine being one of those who first encountered Jesus as he began his ministry. Would you have noticed? I would like to think that I would have rushed over to him to introduce myself. But on that day when he passed on by I just might have been caught up in life, unaware of all that was intersecting with my place in the world.

An everyday steward strives to live mindfully. The more mindful we are of all that is around us, the more grateful we find ourselves because we take things less for granted and the more open we are to the call of Jesus Christ. Every day Jesus crosses our path in the form of others. They may be in need or they may have a gift to offer us. Either way, without living in the present and taking in all that God has provided for us in the day, we can miss it. I would not want to hear afterwards that Jesus saw me and I was not paying attention enough to what was around me to notice.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ROSARY RALLY

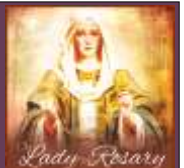
Saturday, January 20th at 12 Noon

at Toledo Women's Center, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH. *(There is no sign on the building.)*

Join others across the United States for a Rosary Rally



Cheryl Stasa



FR. JOHN A KENNA COUNCIL
Knights of Columbus 11430
Presents the 18th Annual



A prelude to St. Patrick's Day

Featuring

EXTRA STOUT

& IRISH DANCERS

Saturday February 3, 2024

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

at St Anthony Kenna Hall • 4635 St. Anthony Road - Temperance, Michigan

Tickets: \$10.00 (table of 10 - \$80.00) - includes snacks • Children 12 & under: \$6.00

Bangers, Hot Dogs & Bar Available

IRISH

COUNTRY

CLASSIC ROCK



Extra Stout is a Northwest Ohio, Irish pub band that has been playing together since March of 2000. Our vocal harmonies and guitars are supported and expanded by banjo, concertina, pennywhistle, mandolin and bodhran to transform any gathering into a pub-like atmosphere. The group sings of the classic themes loved by the Irish including sailing, loving, a little rebellion, and sharing stories over a pint with friends.

For ticket information call: (734) 274-3363



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



REVEREND FATHER ROBERT SLATON, MODERATOR

At this time, due to a shortage of priests, the *Lumen Christi Family of Parishes* (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony, & St. Joseph) now has only one priest – Fr. Slaton. And so, under the direction of Bishop Battersby we are now limited to only six (6) weekend Masses between the three parishes. Together with the Lumen Christi staffs, Fr. Slaton has developed the following schedule for Mass and Confessions.

Please continue to keep Fr. Slaton in your prayers.

Mass Times

Day	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
Sunday	9:00am Mass (<i>English</i>); 12:00pm Mass	7:30am Mass 10:30am Mass	10:00am Mass
Monday	No Mass	--	9:00am Mass
Tuesday	9:00am Mass (<i>English</i>)	--	--
Wednesday	No Mass	9:00am Mass	--
Thursday	7:00pm Mass	--	--
Friday	No Mass	8:30am Mass	--
First Friday	7:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	--
First Saturday	9:00am Mass	--	--
Saturday	No Sunday Vigil Mass	No Sunday Vigil Mass	4:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Confessions

Day/Time	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
Thursday	5:30-6:30pm	--	--
Saturday	No Saturday Confessions	10:30 – 11:30am	2:30-3:30pm

Catholic Services Appeal - 2023

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 **\$38,555**. 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 2023.

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 - 2023

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