

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

First Sunday of Advent (New, Trad.) "THE ANTONIAN" † December 3, 2023 St. Anthony of Padua, Our Patron and Intercessor, Pray for Us!

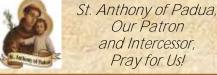


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Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes	
Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel	
Sunday: 7:30am St Joseph; 9:00am St. Anthony-Eng.; 10:0	0am OLMC;
10:30am St. Joseph; 12:00pm St. Anthony	
Weekday Mass Schedule:	
Monday: 9:00am - OLMC	
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: 9:00an	n - St Anthony
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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 OI MC
	, 2.30-3.30piii - OLIVIC

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





Traveling Vocation Chalice December 3 Joe Dollison December 10 Amber Gyde December 17 \*Host Family Needed December 24 Homero

#### - ATTENTION -

**Liturgical Schedule Mass Times** aturday Vigil Mass:

OL Mt. Carmel at 4:30pm.

NO Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Anthony or St. Joseph

unday: St. Anthony: 9:00am; 12:00pm (L) OLMC: 10:00am; **St. Joseph:** 7:30am; 10:30am Ionday: OL Mt. Carmel - 9:00am uesday: St. Anthony - 9:00am /ednesday: St. Joseph - 9:00am hursday: St. Anthony - 7:00pm (Latin) riday: St. Joseph - 8:30am (school year only) rst Friday: St. Anthony - 7:00pm (Latin) rst Saturday: St. Anthony- 9:00am (Latin)

Confessions hursday: St. Anthony - 5:30-6:30pm aturday: St. Joseph - 10:30 - 11:30am OLMC - 2:30-3:30pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:



Thursday, December 7 OL Mt. Carmel 6:30pm Friday, December 8 St. Joseph

OL Mt. Carmel 12:00pm

St. Anthony 9:00am (English); 7:00pm -

O Mary, Conceived without sin, Pray for Us, Who have recourse to Thee

### St. Anthony Catholic Church, Temperance

No Mass St. John Damascene (749), Pr., D. (New) St. Peter Chrysologus (450), B., D. (Trad.) St. Barbara (4th C.), V., M., invoked against lightning (Trad.) **Tuesday, December 5, 2023** 9:00am \*Greg Baer & †Craig Baer (English) by Greg & Karen Baer \*Ann & Michael Schmitt and \*Fred & Nicole Fraser

**†** MASS SCHEDULE **†** 

Monday, December 4, 2023

by JoAnn Fraser

St. Sabbas (532), Ab. (*Trad.*) St. Gerald (1109), B. of Braga (*Hist.*)

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 No Mass Mass Intentions moved to Tuesday

St. Nicholas (350), B., Pt. of children, bakers, pawnbrokers, mariners, & Russia (New, Trad.)

Thursday, December 7, 2023 7:00pm †Peter Woronec by Jim Woronec

St. Ambrose (397), B., D., Pt. of candlemakers (New, Trad.)

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception (Hist.)

Friday, December 8, 2023 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pt. of the U.S.A. (New, Trad.) Holy Day of Obligation 9:00am †Ken Grycza (English) by Sister Diane Koszycki

7:00pm \*People of St. Anthony

Saturday, December 9, 2023

St. Juan Diego (Cuauhtlatoatzin) (1548), saw Our Lady of Guadalupe (New)
St. Leocadia (c. 304), V., M., Pt. of Toledo, Spain (Hist)

(Hist.) No Sunday Vigil Mass

Intention moved to 9:00am Sunday

Sunday, December 10, 2023 2nd Sunday of Advent (New, Trad.)

9:00am †Diane Kapela (English) (8th Anniversary of Death) by Bob & Kathy Kapela

> *†Mary Thoma and the Deceased Members of the Thoma Family* by Yavonne Thoma

12:00pm \*The People of St. Anthony

Our Lady of Loreto (New)

St. Melchiades (314), P., M. (*Trad.*) St. Romaric (653), Ab. (*Hist.*)



The scheduled day for Blessing items will be Tuesdays.

Please be sure to leave your **name and phone number** on the items; we will call you once the items are blessed. Readings for the Week Today, Sunday, December 3: For English Mass: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37

For Latin Mass Epistle: Romans 13:11-14 Gospel: Luke 21:25-33

Monday, December 4: Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11

**Tuesday, December 5:** Isaiah 11:1-10, Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6: Isaiah 25:6-10, Matthew 15:29-37

**Thursday, December 7:** Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 8: Immaculate Conception Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12; Luke 1:26-38

**Saturday, December 9:** Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5, 6-8

Sunday, December 10: For English Mass: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8 For Latin Mass

*Epistle:* Romans 15:4-13 *Gospel:* Matthews 11:2-10

### The Offertory Story

for November 19, 2023				
# Env. assigned: 315;	# Env			
Envelope total	\$	4,439.00		
Loose:	\$	647.00		
On-line giving	\$	1,360.00		
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Weekly Budget amt	\$	5,300.00		
+Over/-Under Budget	\$+	1,146.00		
Year To Date +-	\$-	204.45		
Other:				
Candles		93.65		
Catholic Charities		422.00		
Christmas Flowers		100.00		
Donation		65.00		
Holy Day		20.00		
Masses		10.00		
Mission Appeal		5.00		
Reimbursement		138.88		
Total for Other:	\$	1,609.53		

#### This Week's Calendar Monday, December 4, 2023

No Mass 5:30-9:00pm - HFS Play Practice - PH

<u>Tuesday, December 5, 2023</u> 9:00am - Holy Mass (English)

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 No Mass 4:45-6:30pm - Pro-Life Commission - Sch. 6:30-7:30pm PH Devotions

Thursday, December 7, 2023 No Morning Mass 5:30 - 6:00pm Confessions 7:00pm - Holy Mass

Friday, December 8, 2023 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 9:00am - Holy Mass 10:00am - 2:00pm - HFS - KH/PH 7:00pm - Holy Mass

<u>Saturday, December 9, 2023</u> No Evening Mass

Sunday, December 10, 2023 9:00am - Holy Mass (English) 12:00pm - Holy Mass

#### **Visitation Monastery**

(1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo Ohio ) **TODAY Sunday, December 3; 4:00pm** Evening prayers (Vespers), the Rosary, Homily and Benediction All are welcome!

# The Offertory Story

for November 26, 2023				
# Env. assigned: 315;	# En	/. used: 43		
Envelope total	\$	3,024.00		
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On-line giving	\$			
Total	\$	3,340.00		
Weekly Budget amt	\$	5,300.00		
+Over/-Under Budget	\$-	1,960.00		
Year To Date +-	\$-	2,164.45		
Other:				
Candles		100.25		
Catholic Charities		20.00		
Christmas Flowers		855.00		
CSA		250.00		
Food Closet		20.00		
Holy Day		10.00		
Masses		50.00		
Mission Appeal		5.00		
Reimbursement		138.88		
Total for Other:	\$	605.25		

### St. Anthony Catholic Church, Temperance



GING The Advent Giving Tree will be in the Narthex beginning next Sunday. This year we are working with Veterans and their families, as well as a few local families that can use our help. Ornaments will be on the tree

indicating what kind of gift/card is being requested. Please stop by the Narthex, take an ornament, and return any donations, unwrapped, and with the tag attached, to later than Wednesday, December 20 in order to be sorted and delivered before Christmas. Thank you!



- $\mathbf{A}$ Eric Hite, Jr. USAF
- $\mathbf{A}$ SSGT Alexa Long, USAF
- $\mathbf{A}$ A.J. Ondrus, USN
- $\mathbf{A}$ Joseph Pilrose, USAF
- ☆ ☆ 岔 Alexander Strang USAF
- $\mathbf{A}$ Kenneth Lee Ziegler, Jr., Army ☆

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Sheila Greisinger

Janet Harrell

Norb Abel

Gloria Hartman Nicole Hartman Diane Heidelberg Phyllis Heyse Sonya Hill Gene & Phyllis Hinkelman **Richard Hiszak** 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



God Bless you!

#### For your Consideration:

Especially with the current Mass schedule between the 3 parishes of the Lumen Christi Family, we ask that you please refrain from approaching Fr. Slaton in the Sacristy either before or after any Mass.

If there is something that needs to be brought to his attention, please call the Parish Office during office hours and an appointment will be set up.

Thank you for your consideration.

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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

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Alexander, Andrew & **Tanner Skelton** Patty Smith Cheryl Stanford Cherryl Stout Audrey Tavares **Delores Thorn** Katie Tomaszewski Flossie Townsend Alicia Treio Lily Tussey Murl Waidelich Christopher Warner **Kristine Wells** Mary Beth Wise **Rick Wolneiwicz** Jim Woronec Dawn Wvse Charlie Yacuone Amy Yates Rita Zeller

+ **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.

**Complimentary** Calendars for **2024** are now available in the Narthex.

Thank you to Bedford Chapel for sponsoring these for us every year.



Limit one per family, please, to be sure there are enough to go around.

Liturgical Assignments for December 3, 2023				
	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>Sunday, 9:00am</b> (English)	Fr. Slaton	J. VanBrandt	J. & T. Dollison	R. Glinski; B. Kapela
Sunday, 12:00pm	Fr. Slaton		MC: T. Peterson	M. Peterson; M. Scott

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



#### **Memento Mori**

Just this week, my husband and I signed our wills, and the lawyer was careful to couch our transaction in gentle, abstract language: "When we lose you" she kept saying, instead of "When you die."

It's very uncomfortable to dwell on our death. But the Christian life does not just encourage us to do so: it demands that we do.

I once came upon a prayer consecrating the last two hours of life to the Blessed Mother. I have since found variations of the prayer online with different phrasing, but the sentiment of them all is the same: let me not be caught sleeping. Let me be ready.

"You can't do all your homework at the end," a deacon who ministers to the dying once told me. "Good Friday is waiting in the wings for all of us."

I think of that a lot when I don't particularly feel like praying, when I think I'm too busy to go to confession or when feelings of resentment fester inside me on Sunday mornings as I pack my family off to church. All our good deeds are like polluted rags, says the prophet. We have all withered like leaves.

You can't do all your homework at the end. God is faithful. Are we?

"May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!"" — Mark 13:36

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### **GOSPEL MEDITATION** -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

#### December 3, 2023

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep." Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?

FIRET FICAY OF ALLENT Let us walk in the light of the Lord

Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should

give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

— Father John Muir

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# St. Anthony Catholic Church Advent s Christmas s New Year's – 2023/24

# Weekend Mass Schedule:

No Sunday Vigil Mass Sunday - 9:00am (English); 12:00pm (Latin)

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tuesday, 9:00am Mass (English)

Thursday 7:00pm (Latin

# Immaculate Conception of Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 8 9:00am Mass (English); 7:00pm (Latin)

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Individual Confessions

Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 19: 11:00am - 12:00pm & 7:00pm - 8:00pm Two Priests will be available for Confessions

# **Christmas Masses**

Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24

4:00pm (English)

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Christmas Day: Monday, December 25

12:00 Midnight (Latin); 9:00am (English)

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# Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

Monday, January 1, 2024

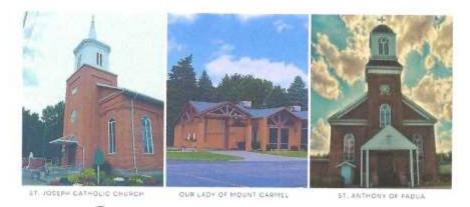
(Not Obligated this year)

Mass:

Monday, January 1 – 10:00am (English)

# Advent Daily Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as You sent Jesus into the world to make You known and loved, inspire us to continue Your mission in our daily living and choice of vocation. Amen.



Lumen Christi FAMILY OF PARISHES

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.

Mass Times			
Day	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
Sunday	9:00am Mass (English); 12:00pm Mass	7:30am Mass 10:30am Mass	10:00am Mass
Monday	No Mass		9:00am Mass
Tuesday	9:00am Mass (English)		
Wednesday	No Mass	9:00am Mass	
Thursday	7:00pmMass		
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
	Confes	sions	
Day/Time	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
Thursday	5:30-6:30pm		
Saturday	No Saturday Confessions	10:30 – 11:30am	2:30-3:30pm

Please continue to keep Fr. Slaton in your prayers.

# Catholic Services Appeal - 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit embark upon the CSA ( $\underline{C}$  atholic  $\underline{S}$  ervices  $\underline{A}$  ppeal) 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 (<u>stanthony@bex.net</u>) 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

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Amount of total Pledge \$ Amount pai	d today \$
Balance due \$ Please bill me quarterly or mo	nthly (9 monthly payments)
I will pay by credit card (or) by automatic withdrawal payr	nents per the information above.
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