



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)

18th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

**"THE ANTONIAN" † October 1, 2023**

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



October  
Our Lady of the  
Rosary

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### Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes

**Saturday** (Sunday Vigil): 4:00pm: OLMC; 5:00pm: St. Joseph;  
6:00pm: St. Anthony - Eng.

**Sunday: 8:00am:** OLMC, St. Joseph; **10:00am:** St. Anthony-Eng.; St. Joseph,  
12:00pm: St. Anthony, OLMC; **6:00pm:** St. Joseph

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday: 9:00am - OLMC; **No Mass - St. Anthony, St. Joseph**  
Tuesday: **8:30am - St. Anthony - Eng;** 9am - OLMC; 6pm - St. Joseph;  
Wednesday **8:30am - St. Anthony, St. Joseph;** No Mass - OLMC  
Thursday: **8:30am - St. Anthony-Eng;** 9:00am - OLMC; No Mass - St. Joseph  
7:00pm - St. Anthony  
Friday: 8:30am - St. Joseph; **No Mass - St. Anthony;** OLMC  
First Friday: **7:00pm - St. Anthony;** First Saturday: **9:00am - St. Anthony**

### Sacrament of Penance

**Saturday: 10am - 11am - St. Anthony;** 10am - St. Joseph; 2:30-3:30pm - OLMC  
**Thursday: 5:30 - 6:30pm - St. Anthony**



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

## RUMMAGE

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd,  
4-8pm  
Early Bird Sale!  
\$5.00 Admission

Wednesday, Oct. 4th  
9am - 7pm

Thursday, October 5  
9am - 6pm  
\$2.00 Bag Day!



**St Anthony's  
Kenna Hall  
Help is  
Needed!**



Wednesday, October 4

is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

In Honor of that day, the Blessing of  
Pets will take place at St. Anthony at  
6:00pm.

Please bring your pets  
to the parking lot  
between the school and  
the church for a special  
Blessing.



**TODAY,  
SUNDAY,  
October 1  
Monthly  
Parish Potluck**

Open to everyone of the Parish.  
When: 2:00pm (after 12:00pm Mass)  
Where: Padua Hall; Paper plates,  
cups, tableware, napkins provided.  
**Bring a dish to pass**



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

Pray  
without Ceasing!

| † MASS SCHEDULE †  |                             |
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| <b>Monday, October 2, 2023</b>   |                             |
| <b>No Mass</b>   |                             |
| The Holy Guardian Angels (New, Trad.)  |                             |
| <b>Tuesday, October 3, 2023</b>  |                             |
| <b>8:30am †Ann Marie Rice</b>  |                             |
| (English)  | by Mike Yunker              |
| St. Therese of Lisieux (1897), V., R., D., Pt. of all foreign missions (Trad.)   |                             |
| St. Gerard of Brogne (959), Ab. (Hist.)  |                             |
| <b>Wednesday, October 4, 2023</b>  |                             |
| <b>8:30am †Jimmy Jemaa</b>   |                             |
|  | by Jemaa Family             |
| <b>†Milton Lazette</b>   |                             |
|  | by Nick & Erica Farley      |
| St. Francis of Assisi (1226), F. of Franciscans & Poor Clares (New, Trad.)   |                             |
| <b>Thursday, October 5, 2023</b>   |                             |
| <b>8:30am †Larry Slaton</b>  |                             |
| (English)  | by Veronica Rakebrand       |
| <b>7:00pm †Linda Slaton</b>  |                             |
|  | by Michael & Cheryl Scott   |
| Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Pr., R. (New)   |                             |
| St. Faustina Kowalska (1938), V., R. (New/some places)   |                             |
| St. Placid & Comps. (541), Rs., Ms. (Trad.)  |                             |
| St. Flora of Beaulieu (1347), V., R. (Hist.)   |                             |
| <b>First Friday, October 6, 2023</b>   |                             |
| <b>7:00pm †Raymond Keeler</b>  |                             |
|  | by Stephen & Lisa Fischetti |
| St. Bruno (1101), Pr., Hermit, Ab., F. of the Carthusian Order, Pt. of those who suffer from demonic possession (New, Trad.) |                             |
| Bl. Marie Rose Durocher (1849), V., F. (New)   |                             |
| <b>First Saturday, October 7, 2023</b>   |                             |
| <b>9:00am *Fr. Slaton's Intentions</b>   |                             |
| Our Lady of the Rosary (1571) (New, Trad.)   |                             |
| St. Mark (336), P. (Trad.)   |                             |
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| <b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>   |                             |
| <b>6:00pm *Sara Santos</b>   |                             |
| (English)  | by Michael & Cheryl Scott   |
| <b>Sunday, October 8, 2023</b>   |                             |
| <b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)</b>  |                             |
| <b>19th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)</b>   |                             |
| <b>10:00am *People of St. Anthony</b>  |                             |
| (English)  |                             |
| <b>12:00pm †Susan Lyke</b> by Nya Edwards  |                             |
| St. Briget of Sweden (1373), W., R., F. of the Brigittines, Pt. of Sweden (Trad.)  |                             |
| Sts. Sergius & Bacchus (3rd C.), Marcellus & Apuleius, Ms. (Trad.)   |                             |
| Our Lady of Good Remedy (Hist.)  |                             |
| St. Pelahia (5th C.), Penitent (Hist.)   |                             |

| Readings for the Week                    |  |
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| <b>Today, Sunday, October 1:</b>         |  |
| <i>For English Mass:</i>                 |  |
| Ezekiel 18:25-28                         |  |
| Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5              |  |
| Matthew 21:28-32                         |  |
| <i>For Latin Mass</i>                    |  |
| <b>Epistle:</b> 1 Corinthians 1:4-8      |  |
| <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 9:1-8             |  |
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| <b>Monday, October 2:</b>                |  |
| Zechariah 8:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5          |  |
| <b>Tuesday, October 3:</b>               |  |
| Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56          |  |
| <b>Wednesday, October 4:</b>             |  |
| Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62             |  |
| <b>Thursday, October 5:</b>              |  |
| Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Luke 10:13-16 |  |
| <b>Friday, October 6:</b>                |  |
| Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16            |  |
| <b>Saturday, October 7:</b>              |  |
| Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24      |  |
| <b>Sunday, October 8:</b>                |  |
| <i>For English Mass:</i>                 |  |
| Isaiah 5:1-7                             |  |
| Philippians 4:6-9                        |  |
| Matthew 21:33-43                         |  |
| <i>For Latin Mass</i>                    |  |
| <b>Epistle:</b> Ephesians 4:23-28        |  |
| <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 22:1-14           |  |

| This Week's Calendar                                      |  |
|---|--|
| <u>Monday, October 2, 2023</u>                            |  |
| <b>No Mass</b>  |  |
| Rummage Sale Set-up continues - Kenna Hall                |  |
| 5-6:15pm - Religious Ed Classes                           |  |
| <u>Tuesday, October 3, 2023</u>                           |  |
| <b>8:30am - Holy Mass</b>                                 |  |
| 5-9:00pm -- Early Bird Rummage Sale - KH                  |  |
| <u>Wednesday, October 4, 2023</u>                         |  |
| <b>8:30am - Holy Mass</b>                                 |  |
| 9:00am - 7:00pm - Rummage Sale - KH                       |  |
| 6:00pm Pet Blessing - Church parking lot                  |  |
| 6:30-7:30pm - Perpetual Help Devotions                    |  |
| <u>Thursday, October 5, 2023</u>                          |  |
| <b>8:30am - Holy Mass</b>                                 |  |
| 9:00am - 6:00pm - Rummage Sale - KH                       |  |
| 5:30 - 6:30pm Confessions                                 |  |
| 7:00pm - Holy Mass  |  |
| <u>First Friday, October 6, 2023</u>                      |  |
| <b>No Morning Mass</b>                                    |  |
| 7:00pm - Holy Mass, followed by Exposition/Benediction    |  |
| <u>First Saturday, October 7, 2023</u>                    |  |
| 9:00am - Holy Mass, followed by Confessions until 11:00am |  |
| 6:00pm - Holy Mass (English)                              |  |
| <u>Sunday, October 8, 2023</u>                            |  |
| 10:00am - Holy Mass (English)                             |  |
| 12:00pm - Holy Mass                                       |  |



**Office for the Christian Initiation of Adult OCIA (formerly known as RCIA)**

classes will begin shortly. Class times will be Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the eighth grade classroom.

Anyone interested in registering for class, or with any questions, please call Ron Oehlers 419-376-0927 or the Parish Office.

**Mark your calendars!**

Our **Fall Bonfire** will take place **Sunday, October 15**, beginning at 6pm.

**Pot luck meal...Bonfire... and more!**

More details on today's insert!

| The Offertory Story             |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| for <b>September 24, 2023</b>   |                    |
| # Env. assigned: 315;           | # Env. used: 59    |
| Envelope total                  | \$ 5,469.30        |
| Loose:                          | \$ 196.75          |
| On-line giving                  | \$ --              |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$ 6,620.00</b> |
| <b>Weekly Budget amt.....\$</b> | <b>5,666.05</b>    |
| +Over/-Under Budget             | \$ + 366.05        |
| <b>Year To Date +- \$ -</b>     | <b>1,021.40</b>    |
| <b>Other:</b>                   |                    |
| Candles                         | 36.50              |
| Helping Hands                   | 20.00              |
| Funeral Donations               | 400.00             |
| Mass Intentions                 | 50.00              |
| Holy Day                        | 5.00               |
| <b>Total for Other:</b>         | <b>\$511.50</b>    |

| Traveling Vocation Chalice |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>October 1</b>           | <b>Jemaa Family</b>        |
| <b>October 8</b>           | <b>*Host Family Needed</b> |
| <b>October 15</b>          | <b>Homero Ortiz</b>        |
| <b>October 22</b>          | <b>*Host Family Needed</b> |

**Visitation Monastery**  
(1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo Ohio)

**NEXT Sunday, October 8,**  
**at 4:00pm**

Evening prayers (Vespers), the Rosary, Homily and Benediction

All are welcome!

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Saturday (Sunday Vigil) Masses:**  
**4:00pm** - OLMC; **5:00pm** - St. Joseph  
**6:00pm** - St. Anthony  
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**Sunday Masses:**  
**8:00am** - OLMC; St. Joseph  
**10:00am** - St. Joseph; St. Anthony-Eng  
**12:00pm** - OLMC; St. Anthony  
**6:00pm** - St. Joseph

**Confessions on Saturday:**  
**10am** - St. Joseph  
**10am - 11am** - St. Anthony  
**2:30-3:30pm** - OLMC



*Please continue to pray for all priests, especially Fr. Slaton and Fr. Mark, and show them your support.*

**Pre-Marriage Workshop**

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
 8330 Lewis Ave., Temperance, MI*

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**9:00am - 4:00pm**

**\$50.00 per couple**

Registration deadline: October 23, 2023  
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**Questions?** Contact: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish 734-847-2805

**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.

**....Let us Pray for....**

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|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Norb Abel       | Gloria Hartman           | Gary Martin         | Alexander, Andrew & Tanner Skelton |
| Baby George     | Nicole Hartman           | Lois Martin         | Patty Smith                        |
| Pete Grundy     | Diane Heidelberg         | Jodi Miller         | Cheryl Stanford                    |
| Paul Bazydlo    | Phyllis Heyse            | Adelaide Munk       | Cherryl Stout                      |
| Mike Bunge      | Sonya Hill               | Steve Murzynski     | Audrey Tavares                     |
| Charley Bussey  | Gene & Phyllis Hinkelman | Nusbaum Family      | Dolores Thorn                      |
| Caleb           | Richard Hiszak           | Ken Nusbaum         | Katie Tomaszewski                  |
| Bob Carey       | Fr. Jim Holup            | Ella Mae Nusbaum    | Flossie Townsend                   |
| Gerald Carto    | Rosemary Jacobs          | Fran O'Connor       | Alicia Trejo                       |
| Lowell Cousino  | Devin Kacher             | Tyler & Jen Oehlers | Lily Tussey                        |
| Rosemary Cox    | Kathy Kapela             | Austin Oehlers      | Virginia VanKirk                   |
| Marcus Demorest | Jonah Kornberg           | Armando Ortiz       | Murl Waidelich                     |
| Caleb Dershem   | RoseMarie Komorowski     | Homero Ortiz        | Christopher Warner                 |
| Elaine Esper    | Bill Lane                | Sister Mary Paulina | Kristine Wells                     |
| Joe Evener      | Aggie Langscheid         | Karen & Tom Penney  | Mary Beth Wise                     |
| Joe Evener      | Karen Lindsey            | Dianne Petrilla     | Rick Wolneiwicz                    |
| Bruce Fondren   | Heather Maenle           | Cliff Renn          | Jim Woronec                        |
| Bruce Fondren   | Sandy Maenle             | Fr. Patrick Rohen   | Dawn Wyse                          |
| Geoff Fondren   | Peg Mallin               | Midge Sherman       | Charlie Yacuone                    |
| Barbara Francis | Janet Harrell            | John & Marge Scott  | Rita Zeller                        |

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- Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially:
- ☆ ☆ Wes Brown, Army Reserve
  - ☆ ☆ Kodie Burtcher, 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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**Seven Sisters Apostolate: Women, do you want to support our pastor through prayer?**

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a ministry in which women will commit to prayerful support of our pastor, Fr. Robert Slaton, through offering a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament, either exposed or in the tabernacle, on a specific day each week. During that Holy Hour, prayers would be offered for Fr. Slaton for his intentions, for his ministry and for his sanctification. A booklet for suggested prayers is available.

For more information about this Apostolate or to make your prayer commitment contact Cheryl Scott at 319-296-5864 (cell).

**† 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.

*Liturgical Assignments for October 7 & 8, 2023*

|                                   | <b>Priest</b> | <b>Lector</b>  | <b>Altar Servers</b> | <b>Ushers</b>            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, 6:00pm (English)</b> | Fr. Slaton    | G. & L. Strang | T. & W. Strang       | D. & J. Thoma            |
| <b>Sunday, 10:00am (English)</b>  | Fr. Slaton    | K. Dressel     | P. Cousino           | R. GLinski;<br>B. Kapela |
| <b>Sunday, 12:00pm</b>            | Fr. Slaton    | --             | MC: TBD              | M. Peterson;<br>M. Scott |

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## **Notes of Moderation**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

“The mode of Christ’s presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend. In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist **‘the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.’** This presence is called ‘real’—by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be ‘real’ too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present. (CCC 1374)”

In our last reflection, in this year of “Eucharistic Revival”, we examined the Church’s understanding of the “Real Presence” of Christ in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharistic. We briefly touched upon how this ancient and Apostolic belief affects some of our practices and behaviors. If Christ is truly present, hidden beneath the appearance of bread and wine in the sacrament, then many of the things we have been taught to practice from our adolescence begin to make sense. **Why were we taught to make the sign of the cross whenever we passed by a Catholic Church?** Because somewhere in that Church was a tabernacle where the Lord of the Universe dwelt in time and space. **Why does Church law require that a candle be lit and burning near the tabernacle at all times in which the Eucharist is present within it?** To stand as a reminder of the presence of Christ—the light of the nations awaiting to enlighten us with His wisdom and grace. Also, it’s generally polite not to leave guests in the dark! **Why have we generally left our Churches open and accessible to people at periods of time for prayer?** To invite and encourage them to come visit and spend time with our hidden Lord. Yes, it is true that God is present everywhere and that prayer can be offered in any place at any time. We are also able to communicate with our loved ones from nearly any place and at any time via those amazing electronic devices that all seem to have on our persons continually. Yet, we also realize a significant difference between electronic communication and actually sitting across from a person and spending time with them. Simply spending some prayerful time with the Lord can be a powerful experience. Pope John Paul II even made reference to the Eucharist as being a “presence sacrament” in the sense that merely spending time in adoration with our Blessed Lord is an avenue to receive sacramental grace just by opening up our hearts before the mysterious presence of our Beloved Lord. **Why have we been instructed to genuflect upon entering the Church and whenever we cross before the tabernacle?** Because the Christ is present there, the One to whom every knee shall bend in the heavens, on the earth, and in the nether world (cf. Phil. 2: 10 -11). **Why do we refer to the Eucharist as the “Source and summit of the Christian Life” (CCC 1324)?** Because hidden beneath the appearance of bread is Jesus, and without Him we have nothing!

Our liturgical practice in the Church once emphasized this belief in a very recognizable manner. The practice of using a white cloth known as a “corporal” (to protect the corpus—the body) served as a safety net to prevent any particle of the sacred host from being discarded improperly. Severe penances were required for any priest who may have spilled the precious blood of our Lord through carelessness. Altar servers were instructed to hold golden plates known as “chin patens” under the chins of the faithful in order to prevent the sacred host from falling. Priests were instructed to carefully safeguard against any sacrilege against any crumb or fragment of the host that might cling to their fingers by requiring them to keep their thumbs and pointer fingers united after the consecration. Until the priest’s fingers could be “purified” (cleansing and dissolving and particles with wine and water) they were only to separate these digits in order to distribute Holy Communion to the faithful. Liturgical law used to require that a small vessel of water be kept next to the tabernacle so that anyone who touched the sacred host for the purposes of bringing the sacrament to the sick would be able to “purify” their fingers after touching the sacred body of the Lord. Our practice once held that even the smallest fragment of the host must be treated with the utmost respect and reverence. Why? Because it was Jesus! Because our belief was strengthened by our practice. To emphasize what we held to be true in our hearts.

Now, it could be objected that we have some real difficulty discerning this “Real Presence”. Our senses do not communicate any distinction in the Blessed Sacrament after the celebration of Holy Mass. The host still looks the same. The precious Blood of our Lord still tastes like wine. The weakness of our perceptions fails to recognize that there is any grand presence of the Almighty. Often, we may pray before the tabernacle and lack any sense of a mystical presence touching our hearts. Such experience can be a test of our faith. Some reflections here may be helpful. 1. When the eternal Word of God—The Logos Himself took human flesh *“and walked among us”* (Jn. 1:14), to the vast majority of people Jesus of Nazareth appeared indistinguishable from other men. Much as the prophecies of old had predicted *“He had no majestic bearing to catch our eye, no beauty to draw us to him. He was spurned and avoided by men, a man of*

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suffering, knowing pain, like one from whom you turn your face, spurned, and we held him in no esteem” (Is. 53:2-3). Until our Blessed Lord began to reveal Himself in His wondrous works during His active ministry, He remained largely invisible to public recognition. Our God was hidden among us, save for the chosen few who were given some mysterious spiritual insight to recognize the arrival of the promised Messiah. Our Lord is consistent in His asking us to walk in the light of faith. 2. The foundation of our belief in the “Real Presence” is rooted deeply in the early Church Fathers. Ignatius of Antioch (circa 120 AD), Irenaeus of Lyon (circa 125 AD), Justin Martyr (circa 160 AD), all provide ample testimony of the Eucharistic faith of the early Church. 3. The great doctors and mystical teachers of the faith from St. Augustine to St. Theresa of Avila all held this mysterious presence as our spiritual nourishment and strength. 4. The history of the great “Eucharistic Miracles” all seem to be God’s incentive asking us to trust Him in faith. The Lumen Christi Family of Parishes is about to host a great presentation on these “Eucharistic Miracles”, presenting the history of how some hosts began to float in air and glow with a divine radiance. Others were transformed into actual human heart tissue before multiple witnesses. All of these amazing testimonies that point to the mystery and the reality of our faith, that Christ is with us and that He is present in the tabernacles of our churches.

It has been argued in recent times that such a belief, that the God of the universe would condescend to take on such a form as bread and wine in order to feed and be present to His people is no longer tenable in our modern “scientific world”. However, we as human beings have never outgrown our need to seek meaning, to seek goodness and beauty, to seek love. In short, our rationalist world seems to live in a state of interior conflict. They live their lives seeking realities that go far beyond the rationale of what they claim is believable. Perhaps it would do us all a great benefit to turn back with our heart to One who said, “I am the bread of Life, he who comes to me shall never hunger...” (Jn. 6:35).

God love you,  
Fr. Slaton

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 1, 2023 ♦ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, “I can’t stand all these converts to the faith. They’re always rocking the boat.” It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of “us” and “them.” The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don’t we all do that to some degree?



This week Jesus’ punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn’t get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. “Which did the will of his father?” asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won’t do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God’s will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let’s reject the convenient but damaging categories of “insiders” and “outsiders.” Instead, let’s embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren’t them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



*Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels*

October 2

*Angel of God,*

*My Guardian Dear,*

*To whom God’s love commits me here.*

*Ever this day, be at my side,*

*To light and guard, to rule and guide.*

*Amen*

**All are welcome to celebrate a  
Mass of Thanksgiving for the  
harvest.**



**Where:** The Trabbic Family Farm  
60 East Sterns Road, Erie, MI.

**When:** October 1, 2023 5:00pm;  
Rosary @ 4:30

# You are invited St. Anthony Parish Pot Luck, Bonfire, and Fireworks!

**When:** Sunday, October 15  
Beginning at 6:00pm

**Where:** Behind the School Building

Meat, soft drinks, and table service will be provided.

Bring a dish to pass, as well as blankets or chairs.

Please contact the Parish Office by the end of the day Thursday, October 12, so we can plan accordingly.



Our goal for this year is \$38,555.00



As of Friday, September 29 we have received 55 pledges, including on-line gifts totaling \$25,646.00. We still have \$12,909 to go! We can do it!

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Please help us make our goal.  
**Remember: Any amount that is paid in excess of our goal comes back to the Parish for our use.**

## 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



**Please remember: Fridays are Fr. Slaton's Day Off**



All human beings, from their mothers' womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is ever. Now written in the "book of life"



— John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 61

## LIFE CHAIN

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Temperance  
Sunday, October 1st, 2023 ♦ 4:00 - 5:00pm

Pro-life signs will be available.

Please pick up a sign beforehand when we gather together in the OLMC Parking Lot for Prayer and instruction.

All who seek to stand up for Life are welcome!



## Interest Survey (As mentioned by Fr. Slaton in the announcements)...

If you haven't done so already, please take a few moments to stop by and fill out an interest survey after Mass today. If you don't find everything you are looking for in the quick check-off list, please feel free to write additional ideas and information on the front and back of the survey. Your input is so greatly appreciated and desired, and a wide-sampling is needed to guide us in knowing how best to support, develop and grow the programs, projects, ministries, and prayer initiatives that may be needed to reach out to the hearts of so many. Please pray about all that you think would help yourself or others enjoy a deeper walk of Faith, and then come joyfully fill out this two minute survey today.

Thank you!

## **Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue will be visiting...**

*She has arrived a bit early.....*

**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
4605 St. Anthony Road  
Temperance, Michigan  
Phone: 734.854.1143**



Please Join us as we pray for the following:

- For All the Born and Unborn Children,
- For all our Good and Holy Priests,
- For all who are held captive or oppressed to be set free,
- For every heart and life we touch to be filled with the Light of Christ and know they are loved and cared for,
- For every fallen away soul to return and be saved.
- For all those we love and care for,
- For all those in need,
- For all who are afraid,
- For all who are broken, grieving or who are not loved as they should be,
- For The Lord's Kingdom to come and for His will to be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.
- For all who have died—For every Holy Soul in Purgatory, Grant them peace, O Lord.

We ask and pray all of this in Our Jesus' Most Holy Name.  
Amen.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray with us and for us in Jesus' Most Holy Name.  
Amen.

**The Memorare:**

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of The Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy, hear and answer me.  
Amen.

# Fatima Prayers of Reparation

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These prayers were revealed to the three shepherd children in Fatima during the apparitions of the Angel of Portugal.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in the most need of Thy mercy.

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love Thee.

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners.

## **Act of Reparation to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**O Blessed Virgin**, Mother of God, look down in mercy from heaven, where thou art enthroned as Queen, upon me, a miserable sinner, thine unworthy servant. Although I know full well my own unworthiness, yet in order to atone for the offenses that are done to thee by impious and blasphemous tongues, from the depths of my heart I praise and extol thee as the purest, the fairest, the holiest creature of all God's handiwork. I bless thy holy name, I praise thine exalted privilege of being truly Mother of God, ever virgin, conceived without stain of sin, co-redemptrix of the human race. I bless the Eternal Father who chose thee in an especial way for His daughter; I bless the Word Incarnate who took upon Himself our nature in thy bosom and so made thee His Mother; I bless the Holy Spirit who took thee as His bride. All honor, praise and thanksgiving to the ever-blessed Trinity, who predestined thee and loved thee so exceedingly from all eternity as to exalt thee above all creatures to the most sublime heights. O Virgin, holy and merciful, obtain for all who offend thee the grace of repentance, and graciously accept this poor act of homage from me thy servant, obtaining likewise for me from thy divine Son the pardon and remission of all my sins. *Amen*  
*3 x Hail Mary....*

*Source: The Raccolta, 1950*



# RUMMAGE SALE

## ST. ANTHONY KENNA HALL

4635 ST. ANTHONY ROAD  
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 4pm - 8pm

EARLY BIRD SALE! \$5.00 ADMISSION

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WEDNESDAY, October 4 9am - 7pm

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THURSDAY, October 5 9am - 6pm

\$2.00 Bag Day!

# Mass & Confession Schedule

## Lumen Christi – Beginning August 18/19

| <b>Masses</b>       |                   |                 |             |               |  |               |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| <b>Day/Time</b>     | <b>St. Joseph</b> | <b>Priest</b>   | <b>OLMC</b> | <b>Priest</b> | <b>St. Anthony</b>   | <b>Priest</b> |
| Saturday            | 8:30am            | Fr. Mark        | --          | --            | --   | --            |
| Saturday Vigil Mass | 5:00pm            | Fr. Mark        | 4:00pm      | Fr. Slaton    | 6:00pm   | Fr. Slaton    |
|                     |                   |                 |             |               |  |               |
| Sunday, 8:00am      | 8:00am            | Fr. Mark        | 8:00am      | Fr. Slaton    | --   | --            |
| Sunday, 10:00am     | 10:00am           | Fr. Mark        | --          | --            | 10:00am  | Fr. Slaton    |
| Sunday, 12:00pm     | --                | --              | 12:00pm     | Fr. Mark      | 12:00pm (L)  | Fr. Slaton    |
| Sunday, 6:00pm      | 6:00pm            | Fr. Mark or Sub | --          | --            | --   | --            |
|                     |                   |                 |             |               |  |               |
| Monday              | --                | --              | 9:00am      | Fr. Slaton    | --   | --            |
| Tuesday             | 6:00pm            | Fr. Mark        | 9:00am      | Fr. Mark      | 8:30am   | Fr. Slaton    |
| Wednesday           | 8:30am            | Fr. Mark        | --          | --            | 8:30am (L)   | Fr. Slaton    |
| Thursday            | --                | --              | 9:00am      | Fr. Mark      | 8:30am   | Fr. Slaton    |
|                     |                   |                 |             |               | 7:00pm (L)   | Fr. Slaton    |
| Friday              | 8:30am            | Fr. Mark        | --          | --            | --   | --            |
| First Friday        | 8:30am            | --              | --          | --            | 8:30am<br>7:00pm (L)   | Fr. Slaton    |
| First Saturday      | 8:30am            | Fr. Mark        | --          | --            | 9:00am (L)   | Fr. Slaton    |
|                     |                   |                 |             |               |  |               |
| <b>Confessions</b>  |                   |                 |             |               |  |               |
| <b>Day/Time</b>     | <b>St. Joseph</b> | <b>Priest</b>   | <b>OLMC</b> | <b>Priest</b> | <b>St. Anthony</b>   | <b>Priest</b> |
| Saturday            | 10:00am           | Fr. Mark        | 2:30-3:30pm | Fr. Slaton    | 10am – 11am<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday –<br>following 9am<br>Mass | Fr. Slaton    |
| Thursday            | --                | --              | --          | --            | 5-6:30pm   | Fr. Slaton    |

**Priest Days off:** Fr. Mark - Monday;

Fr. Slaton - Friday (exception, 1st Friday, then switch to Wednesday)

# 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](mailto: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](http://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**