



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Dedication of St. John Lateran in Rome)

“The Antonian” November 9, 2025

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



ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

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Office Hours: Beginning Monday, November 10:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 3:00pm; Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

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

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Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:00pm St. Anthony; 4:00pm - St. Joseph; 5:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel

Sunday: 7:30am St. Joseph; 9:00am St. Anthony; 9:00am OL Mt. Carmel;

10:30am St. Joseph; 11:00am St. Anthony; 4:30pm St. Joseph; 7:00pm - OLMC

Weekday Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Monday: 9:00am - OL Mt. Carmel

Tuesday: 9:00am - St. Anthony; 6:00pm - St. Joseph

Wednesday: 9:00am - OL Mt. Carmel

Thursday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony (NLM)

Friday: 9:00am - St. Joseph

First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony (NLM);

First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony (NLM)

Sacrament of Penance - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Tuesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Joseph

Wednesday: 10:00am - 11:00am - OLMC

Thursday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Anthony

Saturday: 1:00-2:00pm - OLMC

First Friday: 10:00-11:00 am - St. Joseph; **First Saturday:** 10:00 - 11:00am - St. Anthony

Prayer Blankets

Prayer Chain

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813 Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192 Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864

PLEASE NOTE... There will be no weekday Masses or Confessions at St. Anthony this week, November 10 - 14. Our regular Mass schedule will resume next weekend.

Beginning Monday, November 10

New Parish Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.: 10am - 3pm; Friday: 10am - 1pm

Happy Birthday, Fr. Robert Slaton!

Wednesday, November 12

May God Bless you for your faithfulness, love, and dedication; and for the Faith and Joy you bring to our lives!



St. Anthony K of C Council
Presents Our world renown

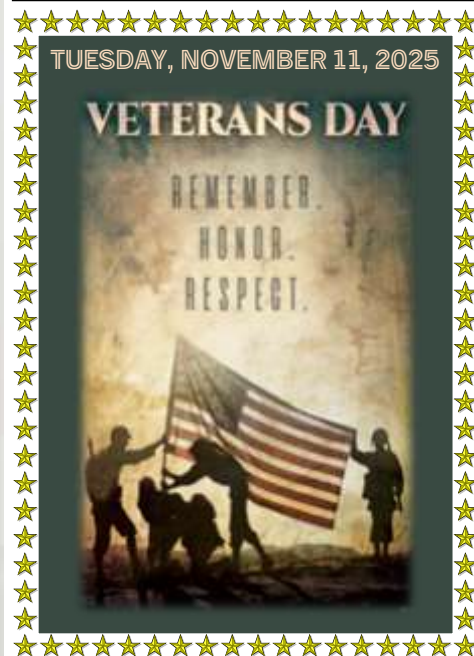
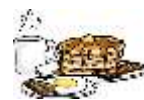
**All you Can Eat
Breakfast Buffet**

TODAY - Sunday, November 9

8:30 - 11:30am

In Kenna Hall

All are Welcome!



A memorial Book has been placed at the side entrance to the Church. All are invited to write in the names of your beloved deceased. They will be remembered in all the Masses offered during the month of November.

† **MASS SCHEDULE** †**Monday, November 10, 2025**

St. Leo the Great (461), P., D. (*New*)
 St. Andrew Avellino (1608), Pr. (*Trad.*)
 Sts. Tryphon, Respicus (3rd C.), & Nympha, V.
 (4th C.), Ms. (*Trad.*)

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

No Mass **Living and Deceased*
Members of the George
& Carrie Komorowski
Family by Family Reunion
 **Matthew Schnur*
 by Eliza Schnur
 **All Veterans* by Michelle Lindsey

Veteran's Day

St. Martin of Tours (397), B., Pt. & Ap. Of France, Pt.
 of soldiers (*New, Trad.*)
 St. Mennas (3rd C.), M. (*Trad.*)

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

St. Josaphat (1623), B., M. (*New*)
 St. Martin I (654), P., M. (*Trad.*)

Thursday, November 13, 2025

No Mass **Fr. Slaton (Birthday)*
 by The People of St. Anthony
 †*Linda Slaton*
 by Michael & Cheryl Scott
 †*Marcia Grossmann*
 by Joan Miller

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1917), V., R., F. of
 Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Pt. of
 Immigrants (*New*)
 St. Didacus (15th C.), B., M. (*Trad.*)
 St. Stanislaus Kostka (1568), Jesuit novice, Pt. of
 Poland, young students, & those with broken bones
 (*Hist.*)

Friday, November 14, 2025

St. Josaphat (1623), B., M. (*Trad.*)
 St. Laurence O'Toole (1180), Archb. of Dublin (*Hist.*)
 St. Sidonius (7th C.), Ab. (*Hist.*)

Saturday, November 15, 2025

St. Albert the Great (1280), B., D., Pt. of scientists
 (*New, Trad.*)
 St. Leopold "the Good" (1136), father of 18 children,
 refused the imperial crown (*Hist.*)

Sunday Vigil

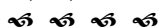
4:00pm †*Richard & Dorothy Gorney*
 by Kay Shepard

Sunday, November 16, 2025**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am †*Jack, Pat, & Peter Carey*
 by Dan Carey

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

St. Margaret of Scotland (1093), Queen, Pt. of large
 families & death of children (*New*)
 St. Gertrude the Great (1302), V., Benedictine Ab. &
 mystic (*New, Trad.*)
 St. Mechilde of Helfta (1298), V., friend of St.
 Gertrude the Great (*Hist.*)

**Readings for Today****Sunday, November 9, 2025:**

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
 1Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17
 John 2:13-22



St. Anthony Parish
 continues to be
 blessed with a wide
 variety of events and ministries. These
 cannot be successful without the help
 and generosity of our parishioners and
 volunteers. To name a few recent events:

- ♦ **Our 40 hours devotion for the spiritual welfare of our Parish** was so beautiful. All 40 hours, (even in the wee hours of the morning) were covered by at least one person. Thank you to all who came to pray, as well as those who planned, served, and participated in the Holy Masses...we could not have offered this special time of prayer without your commitment.
- ♦ **Our Parish Potluck and Bonfire in celebration of All Saints Day:** This was a great time for all who attended; it would not have been possible without the time and effort of those who planned and prepared.
- ♦ **Rummage Sales, Helping Hands, Landscaping, Cleaning, etc.:** So many volunteers throughout the year work very hard at various tasks to take care of our Parish in so many ways. It would be difficult to name them all.

Most of our volunteers prefer to remain anonymous; so offer a prayer for all those "behind-the-scenes" people who give of their time, talent, and treasure for the Glory and Honor of God, and for the welfare of our Parish. God Bless you All!

Mass Intentions

Please note that this week there are several usually scheduled Mass times that say, "**No Mass**" but with a Mass Intention/s listed.

Please be assured that the Intentions will still be remembered in Fr. Slaton's privately offered Masses.

Please call the Parish Office with any questions.

This Week's Calendar**Monday, November 10, 2025**

6:00pm - OCIA - 8th Grade Classroom

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

No Mass

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

6:30-7:30pm - Perpetual Help - Church

Thursday, November 13, 2025

No Confessions; Mass

Friday, November 14, 2025

6-7:30pm - Little Flowers; Troops of
 St. George - Padua Hall, Kenna Hall

Saturday, November 15, 2025

4:00pm - Vigil Mass

7:00pm - Euchre Party - Kenna Hall

Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:00am - Holy Mass

11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

Online Giving - Update

Good news....the option for online giving has been restored.

If you'd like to contribute on line, you can either scan the QR code →



or go to our website and click on the "**DONATE**" button in the lower left corner....then click on "**Give Now**".

Thank you for your patience as the issues have now been resolved.

May God bless you all for your continued generosity.

The Offertory Story

for November 2, 2025

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 74
Envelope total	\$ 6,066.00
Loose:	\$ 323.00
On-line giving	\$ --
Total	\$ 6,389.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + 489.00
Year To Date +- \$ -	3,687.57

Other:

Candles	114.00
CD's, Pamphlets, Books	12.00
Christmas Flowers	95.00
Holy Day	965.00
Masses	360.00
Maintenance	100.00
Rummage Sale	500.00

Total for Other: 2,146.00

Many of you have asked for a guide to our treasure....hopefully, this will increase your devotion to the holy men and women who intercede for us.



S. Antonii Patav
(Right Side of Altar)

1. S. Antonii, **CD** (*Confessor, Doctor*)
2. **Ex Oss**, S. Jo. Neuman (*Piece of bone*)
3. S. Francisci Xav. **C** (*Confessor*)
4. S. Augustini **ECD** (*Bishop, Confessor, Doctor*)
5. S. Teresiae a Jesu
6. S.M. Marg Alacoque
7. S. Lucia **V.M.** (*Virgin, Martyr*)
8. S. Patriti **E.C.** (*St. Patrick; Bishop, Confessor*)
9. Praesep. D.N.J. (*Crib of Our Lord, Jesus*)
10. **a: EX USS.** S. Elizabeth **b: Alphonsi NC Lig**
c: S. Stanislai Kostka **d: ExVes** s. Rosae Viterbo V.
(*Piece of clothing*)
11. St. Elenae, Imp. (*St. Helen, Empress*)
12. **ex oss.** St. Camilli (*Piece of bone*)
13. St. Martin De Porres
14. St. Michael the Archangel (*Stones*)
15. s. Basilii **E. D.** (*Bishop, Doctor*)
16. S. Teresae
17. S. Dominici **C.** (*Confessor*)
18. St. Elizabeth Seton
19. S. Pii Pp.X, **C** (*Pope St. Pius 10th*) (*Confessor*)
20. St. Maria Goretti
21. St. Joannis a. Cr. Doct. (*St. John of the Cross, Doctor*)



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: It matters why you do something, not just how you do it. Are we allowing our worship to transform us, or are we only concerned with transforming our worship?

Modern Money-Changers

The “liturgy wars” are something of a hot topic in contemporary Catholic circles.

Latin chant or guitar hymns? Communion on the tongue or in the hand? Chapel veils or bare heads? Surplice or alb? It’s giving me a headache just writing it all out.

I don’t mean to say that none of this matters. The worship of the Almighty God, especially in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, is no trifling matter. It is good for people to be concerned about whether or not their worship is pleasing to God. I am happy that Catholics care enough about these things to have an opinion.

I’m not going to say where I fall on this spectrum of liturgical sensibility (the headache intensifies thinking of the emails I would get). And I won’t pretend it’s not something I feel passionate about, in my own way.

But too often I find myself sniffing dismissively at the “other camp,” the folks who are drawn to a different style or tradition. Too often I see them sniffing dismissively back to me. We are, both groups, obsessed with the form of a thing — so much so that we risk forgetting the function of it.

And when I stop to think about it, I wonder if Jesus shouldn’t crack the whip at us all, the modern money-changers of the temple, who have allowed worship to become a transaction (I offer x sacrifice, I am rewarded with y feeling of fulfillment and satisfaction).

I look at the Gospel today, and I can see the purpose of the money-changers. It could be argued that, in a way, they were facilitating the laws of Moses, making possible the temple sacrifices stipulated by God.

But it matters *why* you do something, not just *how* you do it.

What good is any act of worship, if at its conclusion we do not more closely resemble the One before whom we kneel?

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Fall Clean-up.... We’d like to do a little Fall clean-up around the Parish grounds: trimming away plants, raking garden areas, etc.

You are welcome to come on your own. Please call the Parish Office 734-854-1143 this week to let us know if you can help, as well as a list of areas that need attention. We’ll set a tentative date of November 22 for anything that’s left to do.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025 ♦ John 2:13-22



When I was 22, I entered St. Peter’s Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today’s Gospel he says, “**Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up**” (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica’s grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ’s risen body. It is no accident we call them “churches”: they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ’s body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter’s, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ’s resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



Donations are needed for **Thanksgiving Food Baskets.**

We will be helping 8 families this year from the Veterans Center, as well as 6 families submitted by parishioners.

Items needed are:

- Turkeys, or the money/gift card to buy one,
- Canned fruits & vegetables,
- Stuffing, Rolls,
- Potatoes (bags or packages),
- Dessert Ingredients
- Any other items for a holiday meal.



All donations for the **Veterans’ baskets** need to be brought in by **Monday, November 17.**

We’ll be putting together their baskets on Tuesday, November 18.

All other donations should be brought in by **Monday, November 24** for distribution the following day.



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Present their world famous
All You Can Eat*

Breakfast Buffet

NOVEMBER 9

8:30AM - 11:30AM

(2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)

ST. ANTHONY'S KENNA HALL

4635 ST. ANTHONY RD. ♦ TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN 48182 ♦ 734-854-1143

Menu

Eggs Toast Potatoes
Bacon Sausage
Pancakes Biscuits & Gravy
Orange Juice Coffee

Suggested Donation:

Adult	\$9.00
Senior Citizens	\$8.00
Children(12 & under)	\$6.00

**All
are Welcome!!**



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What: A Euchre Tournament, hosted by St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus and the Rummage Sale Queens

Where: Kenna Hall

When: Saturday, November 15 at 7:00pm

Who: Anyone who likes to play Euchre

Cost: FREE

Age: 16 and over

BYOB. Snacks provided

Do not need a partner to enter

Call or text Jolene to register:

419-340-1832

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit embark upon the CSA (Catholic Services Appel) Drive. The CSA is a required collection taken up for the general operational expenses of the Archdiocese of Detroit. It helps to subsidize Catholic institutions that may not necessarily be connected to or funded by a particular parish. Among these special services are maintaining Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Campus Ministry, Telecommunications, Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies, Central Service Offices, which provide direct assistance to individual parishes, the Marriage Tribunal, and the like. Since the CSA provides for 62% of the operating budget of the Archdiocese, we are assessed or taxed a specific amount we are asked to meet. Our assessment is based upon many factors, including parish registration, Sunday collections, and financial status of the area within our parish boundaries. The detail of how our assessment is calculated, as well as how the money is used may be found on the insert included with today's bulletin.

The amount assessed to St. Anthony Parish this year is **\$40,210**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$275.00** from each family.

For your convenience, pledge forms can be found at the bottom of this page. Please complete the form and designate the amount of your pledge and the payment plan you prefer and return to the Parish Office. Pledges may also be made by calling the Parish Office 734-854-1143; sending your pledge via email (stanthony@bex.net) or by stopping by the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Your pledge can be made in several ways: paid in full and returned with your pledge form; a down payment returned with your pledge form, with the balance divided into quarterly payments, or divided evenly among 9 monthly payments. Credit card and automatic withdrawal payments and electronic funds transfers (EFT) will also be accepted. If you wish to contribute this way, please go to: give.aodcsa.org. Please select "St. Anthony, Temperance" on the online form where indicated. Donors may also call (888) 331-8695 to make an online or EFT request.

Please note: If you sign up to make payments on your pledge, the payment schedule will not begin until July 2025.

Please remember that we are required to make an accounting of all CSA cards for our Parish, so even if you are unable to pledge, we ask that you indicate that to the Parish Office as well.

I am grateful for your continued stewardship and prayers.

God Love you!

Father Robert J. Slaton
St. Anthony Parish

CSA - 2025

Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Amount of total Pledge \$ _____ Amount paid today \$ _____

Balance due \$ _____. Please bill me quarterly _____ or monthly (9 monthly payments) _____

____ I will pay by credit card (or) by automatic withdrawal payments per the information above.

Please make checks Payable to: St. Anthony - CSA