



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Antonian” ✝ August 9, 2026

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



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

10:00am - 3:30pm

(Lunch is taken between 12:30 & 1:30pm)

Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Office: 734-854-1143

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ehite820@gmail.com

ADORATION

St. Anthony Chapel 24/7

Contact the parish office for entry code.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Monday & Wednesday | 10:00am - 4:00pm

St. Joseph

Daily Exposition | See parish website

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Prayer Blankets

Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813

Prayer Chain

Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192

ST. ANTHONY

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am (NLM)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday | 9:00am

Thursday | 7:00pm (NLM)

First Friday | 7:00pm (NLM)

First Saturday | 9:00am (NLM)

Sacrament of Penance

Thursday | 5:00 - 6:00pm

First Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00am

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

8330 Lewis Ave.

Temperance, MI 48182

Mass Schedule

Saturday | 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday | 9:00am, 7:00pm

Monday | 9:00am

Wednesday | 9:00am

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday | 10:00 - 11:00am

Saturday | 1:00 - 2:00pm

ST. JOSEPH

2214 Manhattan St.

Erie, MI 48133

Mass Schedule

Saturday | 4:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday | 7:30am, 10:30am, 4:30pm

Tuesday | 6:00pm

Friday | 9:00am

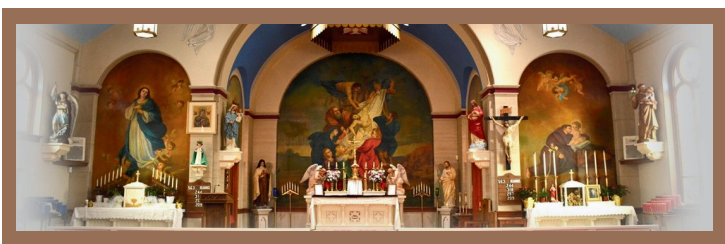
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday | 5:00 - 6:00pm

First Friday | 10:00 - 11:00am



Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Have you not received all your Sacraments? We are happy to help! Starting on Monday, September 14th, our family of parishes will offer weekly 6:30pm classes at St. Anthony to prepare you to be in full communion with the Church. Register via QR Code to online form. ~God is calling, will you answer?



MASS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE



READINGS FOR TODAY

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2026

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Roman's 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Monday, August 10

St. Lawrence (258), Dcn., M. Pt. of the Poor (*New, Trad.*)

Tuesday, August 11

St. Clare of Assisi (1253), V., F. of the Poor Clares (*Trad.*)

9:00am † Paul Ashburn (*Greg & Karen Baer*)

† James Gorney (*Kaye Shephard*)

† Jacob Parrish (*Theresa Holup*)

Wednesday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1641) W.R.F. (*New*)

6:30 - 7:30pm Perpetual Help Devotions

Thursday, August 13

Sts. Pontian (236), P.M., and Hippolytus (235), Pr., M. (*New*)

5:00 - 6:00pm - Confession

7:00pm † Nancy Burghardt (*Nick & Erica Farley*)

(NLM) * Br. Mark Moran & Fr. Timothy Moran
(*Colleen Clark*)

* Jon Schnur (*Elisa Schnur*)

Friday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe (1941) Pr., F., M., Pt of printers, publishers, drug addiction sufferers & political prisoners (*New*)

Saturday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:00 - 3:00pm Padua Hall Rental

Sunday Vigil

4:00pm † Leann Hite

(*Mike & Lorraine Dressel*)

Sunday, August 16

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*New*)

12th Sunday after Pentecost (*Trad.*)

St. Stephen (1038), King of Hungary (*New*)

9:00am † Jim Gorney (*Kaye Shephard*)

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



Our CSA goal for 2026

is \$42,535.00 As of
Tuesday, August 4,
we have received 31
pledges totaling
\$12,030.00 (28%)

Please help us reach
our goal.

Any excess of our goal comes back to the
Parish for our use. Any shortage of our
goal the Parish will have to pay.

God Bless you all for your generosity!!!



HEARTBEAT BABY BOTTLES

In Narthex August 1-31

Please fill an empty bottle with your donation for Heartbeat of Monroe, a non-profit community resource center. Your donation will help moms and dads in your community to receive material goods, baby food, formula, parenting classes, ultrasounds, and more at no charge.

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Online registration at mountcarmeltemperance.org.

Class times are on Mondays or Tuesdays 5:30-6:45pm.

See flyer in Narthex for more details.



BLESSING OF ITEMS

1st Thursday of each month

Fr. Slaton blesses items the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next scheduled day will be Thursday, September 3rd, 2026. Please bring any items to be blessed before Thursday; be sure to include your name and number on the items. Theresa will contact you for pick-up once your item is ready to be picked up during office hours.



OFFERTORY STORY FOR AUGUST 2, 2026

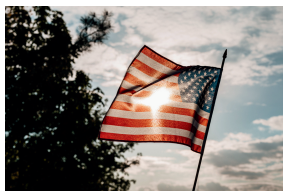
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Envelope Total:	\$5,334.00
Loose:	\$1,654.00
Total:	\$6,988.00
Weekly Budget Amt:	\$5,900.00
Over/Under:	+\$1,088.00
Budget YTD:	+\$1,476.00

Online Giving July: \$1,604.00

Other:

Candles:	\$144.00
Hall Rental/Insurance	\$200.00
Masses:	\$20.00
Mission Appeal:	\$90.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00

Total for Other: \$459.00



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

Wes Brown, Army Reserve
Kodie Burtscher, USAF
Jed Clark, USMC
SMSgt. Joseph Korotko, USAF
Kay Clark Thompson, USAF
Eric Hite, Jr. USAF
SSGT Alexa Long, USAF
A.J. Ondrus, USN
Alexander Strang USAF
Victoria Urben - USN



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 Elizabeth Cousino
 Lowell Cousino
 Marcus Demorest
 Caleb Dershem
 Ken & Miriam
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 Conor Vermett
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 Bishop Jeffrey Walsh
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 Diane Webber
 Kristine Wells
 John & Helen Williams
 Mary Beth Wise
 Rick Wolneiwick
 Jim Woronec
 Dawn Wyse
 Charlie Yacuone
 Amy Yates
 Rita Zeller



OUR SACRAMENTAL POLICY

Six-month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptism

Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requires that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be active, practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If two Godparents: must be 1 male & 1 female; if one Godparent: may be male or female.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Please call the Parish Office. Officiate at the ceremony must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

Funerals

Officiate must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

Please note: The services of the Parish Organist are used for all sacramental liturgies.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 9, 2026 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 14:22-33

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, "Lord, save me." Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him. St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 15 & 16

MASS	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
4PM	K. Torio	J. & J. Jemaa	D. Thoma, J. Thoma, & J. Komorowski
9AM	G. Ingersoll	JP Bylicki, J. & J. Jemaa	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela, L. Komorowski, & J. Briskey
11AM (NLM)	--	TBD	K. Jorrey, J. Ondrus

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Looking for God

What do we think when we see Jesus coming to save us?

The first thing the Apostles scream is "Ghost!" when they catch sight of Jesus walking towards them on water. That always makes me laugh. After all they have witnessed thus far as the companions of the Messiah, they see someone walking on water and they still react like extras in a bad episode of Scooby-Doo.

We are always more quick to believe a bad thing than a good thing. We can easily believe gossip and hearsay about a friend, but we fear being taken for a fool when it comes to faith. We would rather look cynical than stupid.

"Save me, God, for the waters have reached my neck," reads Psalm 69. "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

I think back on my life, on all the various ways that God has rescued me from slipping beneath the surface. Rarely did it ever occur to me, in the midst of it, that I was being rescued. In fact, I usually thought I was being held underwater. Did I hear His voice directing me, or did I only hear my own despairing? "Save me, God." Was I looking for Him, or were my eyes shut in fear? "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

It's never until after the fact — sometimes years after, or decades — that we see things clearly. That we see Christ in the situation, making his way toward us, hand outstretched.

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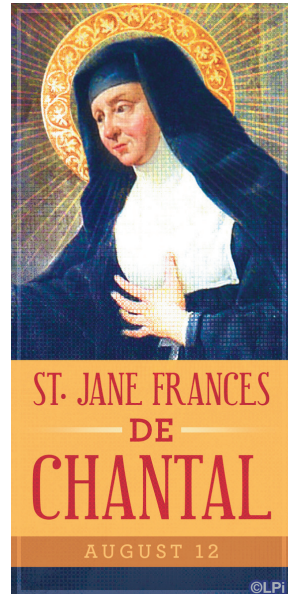
Saturday, August 15th

**is the Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**The Holy Day is not obligated this year since
it falls on Saturday.**

Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us!

*St. Jane Frances de Chantal
was born in Dijon, France,
in 1572. After marriage,
motherhood, widowhood,
and charitable service, she
met St. Francis de Sales,
who became her spiritual
director. Together they
founded the Visitation
Order in 1610, welcoming
women often refused by
other communities. She
died in 1641 and was
canonized in 1767.*



PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer in Faith in Trial

Dear God,

In this time of difficulty, be with me.

When I don't feel Your presence or hear Your voice, sustain me.

When I don't see the path ahead, guide me.

When I don't know the next step, support me.

In every day and in every moment, be my strength.

Amen.

Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

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

The amount assessed to St. Anthony Parish this year is **\$42,535**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$300** from each family.

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

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

Please note: If you sign up to make payments on your pledge, the payment schedule will not begin until July 2026.

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

I am grateful for your continued stewardship and prayers.

God Love you!

Father Robert J. Slaton
St. Anthony Parish

CSA - 2026

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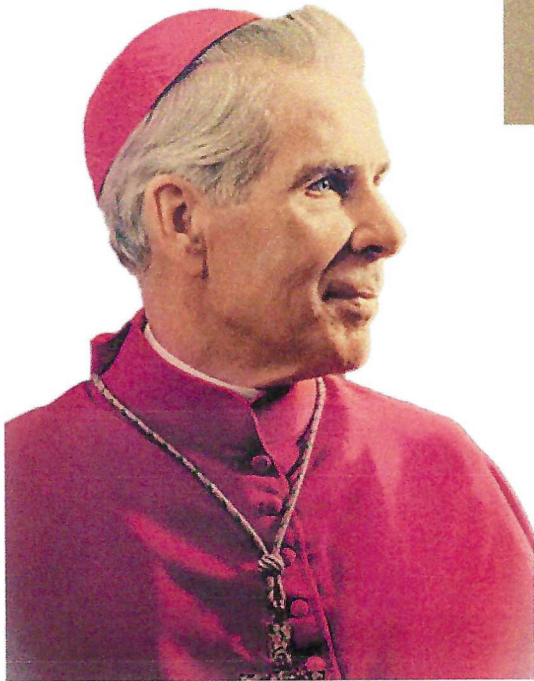


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