



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)

21st Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

"THE ANTONIAN" † October 22, 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; 7:00pm - St. Anthony
No Mass - St. Joseph; OLMC
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



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



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

Questions? Contact: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish 734-847-2805
olmc@bex.net

Please note...

No Confessions
next Saturday, October 28.
We apologize for the inconvenience.



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

Pray
without Ceasing!

Traveling Vocation Chalice

October 22 *Jemaas
October 29 *Audrey Tavares
November 5 *Host Family Needed
November 12 *Host Family Needed



**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

October 22, 2023
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This weeks' gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

— Father John Muir ©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
Janie Grimes
Tom Grycza

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

Janet Harrell
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
Karen Lindsey
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
Cherryl Stout
Audrey Tavares
Delores Thorn
Katie Tomaszewski
Flossie Townsend
Alicia Trejo
Lily Tussey
Murl Waidelich
Christopher Warner
Kristine Wells
Mary Beth Wise
Rick Wolneiwicz
Jim Woronec
Dawn Wyse
Charlie Yacuone
Rita Zeller



**Helping Hands
(Funeral Luncheons)**

Helping Hands is the Parish group that provides Funeral Luncheons following a parishioner's funeral at St. Anthony.

Please feel free to call Mary Petersen 734-279-5372 if you would like to be on the list of contacts to provide a dish, volunteer as a worker, etc., for when the need arises. **We could also use a couple more leaders; complete training will be provided!** May God Bless you!

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

† 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.

ATTENTION: Lectors & Altar Servers

Liturgical Assignments (*English Masses*) for **November** are now available on the table in the Narthex, and on our website.

Liturgical Assignments for October 28 & 29, 2023

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday, 6:00pm (<i>English</i>)	Fr. Slaton	D. Strzelewicz	I. Elmore; J. Jemaa	D. & J. Thoma
Sunday, 10:00am (<i>English</i>)	Fr. Suhy	M. Lindsey	C., J., & M. Torio	A. Hajdu; G. Ingersoll
Sunday, 12:00pm	Fr. Slaton	--	MC: TBD	M. Peterson; M. Scott

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



October 19, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have all watched with growing sadness the ongoing violence in the Holy Land—most especially the loss of so many innocent lives.

I call on the entire Archdiocese of Detroit—clergy, religious, laity, and all our parishes, schools, and apostolates—to [unite with our Holy Father, Pope Francis](#), for a day of fasting, penance, and prayer for peace on Friday, October 27.

My coworkers in the Curia have [gathered several resources](#), including suggested texts for Mass and other prayers, that I hope will assist in observing this day. I also invite the faithful to join me for Mass at 12:15 p.m. on October 27 at St. Aloysius Church, followed by a Rosary for Peace. The church is located at 1234 Washington Blvd. in Detroit.

As a people of peace and justice, we implore the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, the Queen of Peace, in calling on Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, to heal the wounded and hardened hearts driving this violence. We also ask Our Lord to offer consolation and healing to all victims and those in harm's way.

Thank you, brothers and sisters, for your solidarity in praying for a peaceful resolution to this war and for peace throughout the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

A copy of a **Litany of Peace** can be found on the reverse of this page.



Litany of Peace

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace. Nm 6:26

May the Lord bless his people with peace. Ps 29:11

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. Ps 34:15

I will listen for the word of God; surely the Lord will proclaim peace. Ps 85:9

Love and truth will meet; justice and peace will kiss. Ps 85:11

Too long did I live among those who hated peace. Ps 120:6

When I spoke of peace, they were for war. Ps 120:7

For family and friends I say, "May peace be yours." Ps 122:8

There is a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. Eccl 3:8

O Lord, you mete out peace to us,

for it is you who have accomplished all we have done. Is 26:12

Justice will bring about peace; right will produce calm and security. Is 32:17

From Bethlehem will come one whose origins are from of old, he shall be peace. Cf. Mi 5:1,4

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth. Lk 2:14

The Lord says, "Into whatever household you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'" Lk 10:5

The Lord says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Jn 14:27

The Lord says, "Not as the world gives it do I give it to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Jn 14:27

The Lord says, "I have told you these things that you might have peace in me." Jn 16:33

And Jesus said to his disciples, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Jn 20:21

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,

generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and selfcontrol. Gal 5:22-23

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts,

the peace into which you were called in one body. Col 3:15

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

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R. Lord, grant us peace.

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R. Have mercy on us.

R. Have mercy on us.

R. Grant us peace.

The Lord's Prayer

The presiding minister then sings or says: Now let us offer together the prayer our Lord Jesus Christ taught us:

All: Our Father . . .

Prayer

O God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and cast down the proud, be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst and to wipe away all tears, so that we may all truly deserve to be called your children. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3339 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008-3610

October 16th, 2023

P.N. 20067/23

Your Excellency,

Last year, you may recall, I wrote to you to draw your attention to the annual celebration of Mission Sunday, and its associated collection. This year, I wanted to repeat that call for your kind support. I consider this celebration to be of great importance in the life of the Church, since it unites us to the efforts of the Holy Father in sustaining the missionary activity of the Church. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year is: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move", inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35).

Throughout my years of service in various parts of the world, I have witnessed the Church's transformative work in the lives of individuals, families, and entire communities, through her missionary outreach.

For that reason, I hope that you will encourage your priests and deacons to preach about the importance of praying for and supporting the foreign missions on World Mission Sunday. On the second to last Sunday of October, I pray that **every single parish in the country** may become a community of prayer and generous support for the missionary activities of the Universal Church.

The Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States and their counterparts in every nation of the world, enable the faithful to provide annual subsidies to missionary dioceses, and to support mission seminaries and religious formation houses, the education of children in mission schools, the building of chapels and churches, as well as sustaining homes for orphaned children, the elderly and sick. These offerings do not go to Rome but, at the direction of the Pope's Missionary Dicastery, they are sent directly to the beneficiaries.

Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit
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The Holy Father is charged with the special responsibility of supporting the Missionary Church. When your diocese actively celebrates World Mission Sunday, you are assisting the Pope in carrying out this ministry, which you share by virtue of your own membership of the College of Bishops.

For the first decades of its life, the fledgling Church in the United States received essential support from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith- some seven million dollars until 1908, which, adjusted for inflation, would be about \$250 million today. **Catholics of this country have returned that generosity in abundance. I ask you earnestly to do all you can to encourage that continued generosity.**

The Missionary Church depends so much on such a generous response, which I pray will find expression in every parish in the United States this **October 22nd**. I have great confidence you can be the spark that inspires others to pray regularly and give generously for the Church in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Fraternally yours,



Cardinal Christophe Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio

Pink envelopes are at the ends of the pews for this collection.
Please use them for any donations for World Mission Sunday.

COMING SOON: VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

WHEN: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2023, THRU SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023



**AT: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
8330 LEWIS AVE.
TEMPERANCE, MI
LOCATION: IN THE GYM**

TIMES: WEEKDAYS – 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

SATURDAYS – 12 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

SUNDAYS – 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. ADORATION AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

**Groups arranged at other times by appointment only –
To schedule, please call the Parish Office at: 734-847-2805**

What is a Eucharistic Miracle? A Eucharistic Miracle is some extraordinary event or phenomenon, which manifests the Real Presence of Jesus in the Consecrated Bread and Wine in a way that we can discern with our ordinary senses. The manifestation may be as simple as a Consecrated Host floating on air, or as astonishing as a Host becoming visible human flesh.

But I don't believe in Eucharistic Miracles! Our belief in Jesus' Real Presence is based on Jesus's Own words found in the Bible (See Jesus' promise of the Eucharist, Jn 6; the institution narratives in Mt 26: 26-28, Mk 14: 22-24, Lk 23: 19-20; and warnings against abuse 1 Cor 11: 27-29) and on the lived Tradition of the Church. This is what we call Public Revelation. **The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is a vital part of our Faith.** Eucharistic Miracles on the other hand are not part of the Public Revelation and so are called Private Revelations. We are not bound to believe Private Revelations, even if officially recognized by the Church. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation. However, they can help us to live by it more fully (CCC 67). Legitimate Private Revelations can contribute to a deeper understanding of the Mysteries of our Faith and to growth in love for the Lord.

In the Eucharist, we have Jesus Christ. We have His Redemptive Sacrifice, we have His Resurrection, we have the gift of the Holy Spirit, we have adoration, obedience and love of the Father. The importance of the Eucharist to our daily lives cannot be overstated. Spiritual growth is an imperative for all Christians. Some believe The Mystery, but do not grasp its implications or its dynamic power to impact their daily lives. Eucharistic miracles are a gift from God that recall us to the deeper meaning of this Mystery of our Faith.

Come Join Us in Experiencing Ever Deeper This Greatest of Gifts!!!

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