



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Antonian” ✝ August 23, 2026

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



ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

PASTOR: Father Robert Slaton
frslaton.stanthony@gmail.com

4605 St. Anthony Rd.
Temperance, MI 48182

E-mail: stanthonytemperance@gmail.com

Website: stanthonytemperance.org

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

Fax: 734-854-4622

Parish Secretary: Theresa Holup

stanthonytemperance@gmail.com

Business Office: Grace Ledbetter

lumenchristimsd@gmail.com

Music Director: Eric Hite

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 Reconciliation

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



*St. Anthony Catholic Parish
offers Congratulations to those
who have recently received the
following sacraments:*

Tatiana Katherine Mae Estes

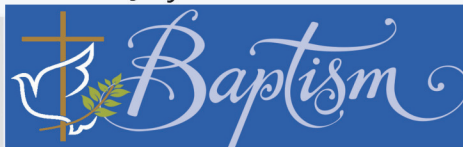
Received into

the Holy Catholic Church

First Holy Communion

Confirmation

July 18, 2026



St. Anthony Catholic Church
offers Congratulations to
the newest member of the
Faith:

Augustine Aquinas Novak

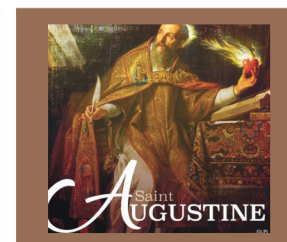
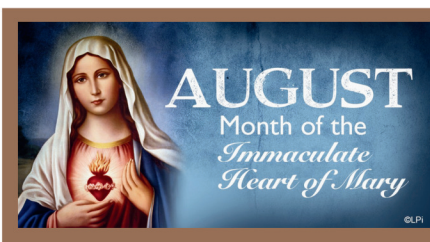
Child of

Nicolas & Natasha Novak

Baptized July 18, 2026

By Fr. Robert Slaton

May God Bless You!



MASS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE



READINGS FOR TODAY

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2026

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20



Our CSA goal for 2026

is \$42,535.00 As of
Tuesday, August 18,
we have received 32
pledges totaling
\$12,055.00 (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!!!



OFFERTORY STORY FOR AUGUST 16, 2026

# Env. Used/Assigned:	63/322
Envelope Total:	\$4,223.00
Loose:	\$1,376.00
Total:	\$5,599.00
Weekly Budget Amt:	\$5,900.00
Over/Under:	-\$301.00
Budget YTD:	+500.00

Other:	
Candles:	\$149.55
CD Rack:	\$4.00
Cemetery Perpetual:	\$105.00
CSA:	\$25.00
Donation:	\$40.00
Holy Day:	\$681.00
Masses:	\$300.00
Memorial:	\$50.00
Mission Appeal:	\$26.00

Total for Other: \$1,380.55

Monday, August 24
St. Bartholomew (72), Ap., M., Pt. of plasterers (New, Trad.)
Tuesday, August 25
St. Louis IX of France (1270), King, Pt. of France (New, Trad.)
9:00am †James Fuelling by Shawn Multhaupt
†Leeann Hite
by Theresa Sullivan & Edith Bosler
†Jacob Parrish
by Jeanne Holup & Ron Dressel

Wednesday, August 26
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Pt. of Poland (Hist.)
6:30 - 7:30pm Perpetual Help Devotions

Thursday, August 27
St. Monica (387), mother of St. Augustine, Pt. of mothers (New)
5:00 - 6:00pm - Confession
7:00pm †Joe Keane (6th Anniversary of Death)
(NLM) by GK

*Janine Dionne by Barb Korotko
*Matthew Schnur by Elisa Schnur
Friday, August 28
St. Augustine (430), B., D., Pt. of theologians (New, Trad.)

Saturday, August 29
The Passion (Beheading) of St. John the
Baptist (c. 32) (New, Trad.)
Sunday Vigil
4:00pm †Sandy Mitchell, Roy Knaggs,
Chuck Brancheau, Jim
Fuelling & Gerry Long
by Dee Mitchell

Sunday, August 30
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)
14th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)
St. Fiacre of Brie (670), Hermit, Pt. of
gardeners & cab-drivers (Hist.)
9:00am *Living & Deceased Members of
the Knights of Columbus*
by KOC Fr. John Kenna Council
(K of C Corporate Communion)
11:00am *The People of St. Anthony
(NLM)



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.

For more info: 734-243-6550 www.heartbeatofmonroe.org

WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Enrollment Open! Preschool - 8th Grade

St. Joseph Catholic School envisions a vibrant community
where faith, reason, and virtue flourish. We strive to form
generations of students who seek holiness, pursue wisdom,
and joyfully live out their God-given mission.

Guided by Faith. Inspired to Learn. Called to Serve.

More information: stjosepherie.com 734-848-6985



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2026-2027

We are looking forward to a year of faith, community and
growth with your children. Now is the time to register your
children for classes.

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.



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



Norb Abel
 David Amer
 Paul Bazydlo
 Jackie Biler
 Gary Brink
 Charley Bussey
 Caleb
 Gerald Carto
 Linda Chaney
 Elizabeth Corey
 Carl Cornprobst
 Elizabeth Cousino
 Lowell Cousino
 Marcus Demorest
 Caleb Dershem
 Ken & Miriam
 Dressel
 Elaine Esper
 Joe Evener
 Barbara Francis
 Sheila Greisinger
 Janie Grimes
 Pete Grundy
 Jeff Grycza
 Raad Hamama
 Angelica Hamama

Mason Hartenfeld
 Gloria Hartman
 Nicole Hartman
 Diane Heidelberg
 Phyllis Heyse
 Sonya Hill
 Phyllis Hinkelman
 John
 M. Johnson
 Carolyn Jones
 Devin Kacher
 Pete Kessler
 Joanne Kolinski
 RoseMarie Komorowski
 Jonah Kornberg
 Barbara Korotko
 Earl Kramer
 David Larner
 Bill & Dawn Larsen
 Patrick Lyndsay
 Sandy Maenle
 Peg Mallin
 Bridget Marie
 Kevin Martin
 Lois Martin

Elizabeth McChesney
 Bob Mcnear
 Diane Michley
 Jodi Miller
 Mike Miller
 Kelly Reese Morgan
 Adelaide Munk
 Steve Murzynski
 Nusbaum Family
 Ken Nusbaum
 Fran O'Connor
 Tyler Oehlers
 Austin Oehlers
 Armando Ortiz
 Homero Ortiz
 Jacob Parrish
 Karen & Tom Penney
 Dianne Petrilla
 Veronica Rakebrand
 Fr. Patrick Rohen
 John & Marge Scott
 Aaron Shreffler
 Patty Smith

Cheryl Stanford
 Cherryl Stout
 Delores Thorn
 Jackie Tomaszewski
 Katie Tomaszewski
 Mark Tomaszewski
 Flossie Townsend
 Alicia Trejo
 Manuel Valdez
 Conor Vermett
 Murl Waidelich
 Bishop Jeffrey Walsh
 Christopher Warner
 Diane Webber
 Kristine Wells
 John & Helen Williams
 Mary Beth Wise
 Jim Woronec
 Dawn Wyse
 Charlie Yacuone
 Amy Yates
 Rita Zeller

LET US PRAY FOR



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.

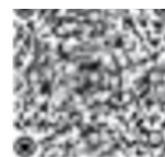


Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Have you not received all your sacraments?

We are happy to help! Starting on Monday, September 14th, our family of parishes will offer weekly 6:30 pm 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?



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 29 & 30

MASS	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
4PM	J. Holup	I. & M. Elmore	D. Thoma, J. Thoma, & J. Komorowski
9AM	M. Lindsey	J. & J. Ritenour	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela, L. Komorowski, & J. Briskey
11AM (NLM)	--	TBD	K. Jorrey, J. Ondrus

**GOSPEL MEDITATION -
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

AUGUST 23, 2026 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | MATTHEW 16:13-20

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

**An Update From
the Knights of Columbus**

Vivat Jesus!

The Knights of Columbus corporate communion will be on Sunday, August 30 at the 9 am mass. This is a good opportunity to show the parish who the Knights are, and answer any questions about what we do. If you are available, please come to mass and sit with the Knights.

September is fast approaching, and with that the Knights will be starting the "All You Can Eat" Breakfasts. The first breakfast of the season will be on September 13. These events promote fellowship within the parish, as well as from the surrounding community.

We need help from as many men of the council as possible to make this a great success.

The first Wednesday of every month is the monthly meeting for the Knights of Columbus. These meetings usually last about an hour. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, we would love to see you there.

Thank you,
Patrick Cousino

Pre-Marriage Workshop

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

**Saturday, October 10, 2026 | 9:00 AM -
4:00 PM**

Are you engaged? We warmly invite you to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage by joining us for a meaningful and enriching 1-day retreat led by married couples from our parish community.

Topics Include: Understanding the Sacrament of Marriage, Communication & Conflict Resolution, Finances & Stewardship, Natural Family Planning, Faith & Prayer in Marriage, and Building a Lifetime Together.

Registration Details: Cost: \$50 per couple (checks payable to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)

Registration and payment due by
October 5, 2026.

Includes: Lunch, Snacks, and Beverages

Register via link by QR code or by calling
734-847-2805.



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

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



QUARTERMANIA!

Hosted by
Erie Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT NOON
GAME STARTS AT 1PM

TICKETS \$10.00
IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR
(includes 2 bidding paddles)

FOOD • RAFFLES • 50/50 & MORE

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM
2214 MANHATTAN ST, ERIE, MI 48133

Tickets are available by calling
Andrea McGarry (734) 735-2602 | Jennifer Mishka (419) 779-0238

Any vendors interested please contact
Meg Morrin (419) 392-7648

It's a cross between an auction, a vendor show and a raffle where you "bid" to win a brand new prize donated from the vendors who participate. Pick a paddle (or several) to use for



ERIE VFW 3925 AND ERIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7413 PRESENTS

2nd Annual CAR SHOW

\$10 REGISTRATION FEE

ON ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CAMPUS

11AM TO 3PM

DJ

50/50 RAFFLE

CAR COMPETITION

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

CONTACT TIM LEUCK | 734-915-9151

* RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 27TH *



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7413

2026 RAFFLE

RAFFLE WINNER HAS 3 OPTIONS:

1. 2026 FORD MAVERICK
2. \$30,000 DEALER CREDIT AT FRIENDLY FORD
3. \$15,000 CASH

Tickets:

1 for \$20 | 6 for \$100 | 20 for \$250

December 13, 2026 | 12 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
9758 S. Dixie Hwy.
Erie, MI 48133

To Purchase Tickets:

Text Tim at 734-915-9151

License #R86544



JOIN US
FOR A SPECIAL

ignite
WITNESS | WORD | WORSHIP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 6:30-8:00 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Shrine, Toledo
(This is an outdoor event. Please bring a chair or blanket.)

REGISTER FREE

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You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
4635 St. Anthony Road
Temperance, MI 48182

September 25, 2026



Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend: Anyone over the **age of 40**

Special Pricing for \$159

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- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Plus a FREE Hypertension Screening

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and use promo
code: HSCA001

Visit
LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA

Text the word
"circle" to
216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.