



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
The Ascension of the Lord

“The Antonian” † May 17, 2026

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



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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

For more information: 734-848-6125 ext. 6 faith.formation@stjosepherie.com

**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:**

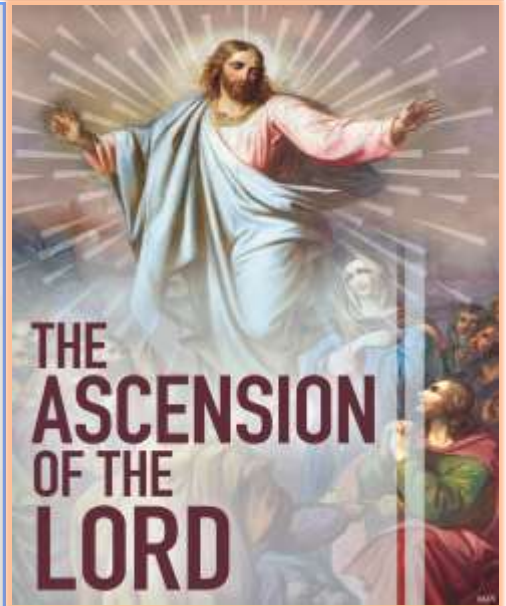
**Tuesday:** 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Joseph  
**Wednesday:** 10:00am - 11:00am - OLMC  
**Thursday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Anthony**  
**Saturday:** 1:00-2:00pm - OLMC  
**First Friday:** 10:00-11:00 am - St. Joseph; **First Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00am - St. Anthony**

**Prayer Blankets**

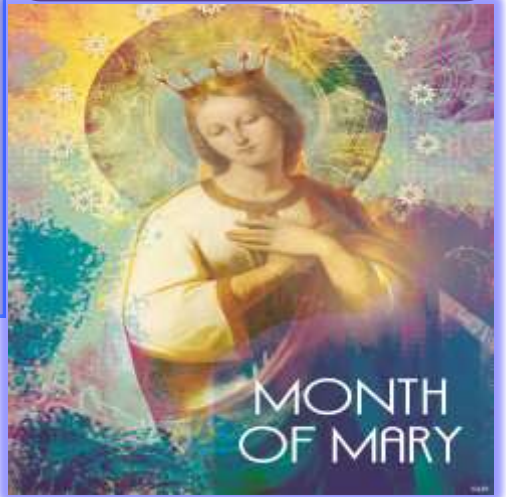
**Prayer Chain**

**Seven Sisters Apostolate**

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



*Pray without  
Ceasing*



**Catholic Services Appeal 2026**

Please see bulletin insert  
for details.



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**† MASS SCHEDULE †**

**Monday, May 18, 2026**

St. John I (526), P., M. (New)  
 St. Venantius of Camerino (257), M. (Trad.)  
 St. Eric (1160), M., King & Pt. of Sweden (Hist.)

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

9:00am †**Leeann Hite**  
 by Randy & Dianne Shields  
 †**James T. Hogan** by Elizabeth Strang  
 †**George & Carrie Komorowski**  
 by Rose Marie Komorowski

St. Peter Celestine (Pope Celestine V) (1296), P., R., F. of Celestines (Trad.)  
 St. Pudentiana (160), V. (Trad.)  
 St. Ivo (Yves) (1303), Pr., Pt. of lawyers (Hist.)

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

St. Bernadine of Siena (1444), Pr., R., Pt. of advertisers & public relations (New, Trad.)

**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

7:00pm \***Dave Lerner** by Sharon Lusch (NLM)  
 †**James Gorney** by Kaye Shepard  
 †**Clifford Renn** by Karen Rager

St. Christopher Magallanes, Pr., & Comps. (1915 -1928), Ms. (New)  
 St. Andrew Bobola (1657), Pr., M. (Hist.)  
 St. Godric of Finchale (1170), Hermit (Hist.)

**Friday, May 22, 2026**

St. Rita of Cascia (1457), W., R., Pt. of "impossible" cases (New; Trad./some places)

**Saturday, May 23, 2026**

Vigil of Pentecost (Trad.)  
 St. John Baptist de Rossi (1764), Pr., Pt. of the abandoned (Hist.)  
 St. Julia of Corsica (440), V., M., Pt. of Corsica & Leghorn (Hist.)

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**Sunday Vigil**

4:00pm †**Rob Maenle** & \* **Sandy Maenle**  
 by Dave & Yavonne Thoma

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

**Pentecost (Whitsunday) (New, Trad.)**  
 9:00am †**Bernie & Harriet Rochowiak**  
 by Mary Baumann  
 11:00am \* **The People of St. Anthony** (NLM)  
*Our Lady, Help of Christians (Hist.)*  
*Sts. Donatian & Rogatian (287), Ms. (Hist.)*  
*St. Joanna (1st C.) (Hist.)*

**Readings for Today**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 17, 2026:**

Acts 1:1-11  
 Ephesians 1:17-23  
 Matthew 28:16-20

**Protecting God's Children**

**New employees and all volunteers are required to take a "live" PGC class and can register via [virtus.org](http://virtus.org).**

All Volunteers and employees are required to be registered in taking this training.

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions or difficulty registering for the training.

**Parish Office Hours**

**Secretary's Office:**

Monday-Thursday: 10:00am - 3:30pm  
 Closed for lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm  
 Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Business Office:**

By Appointment only

**Live+Jesus!**

**The 99th Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart**

THE MONASTERY OF THE VISITATION,  
 1745 Parkside Blvd. Toledo;  
**will begin June 4, 2026**  
 with daily Mass at 7 AM and 7:30 PM,  
 preceded by devotions at 7:15 PM  
 June 4th, and each of the 9 days,  
 through the Feast of the Sacred Heart  
 on June 12th,  
 and preached by Fr. Joseph Mominee.  
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**This Week's Calendar**

Monday, May 18, 2026

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

4:00-8:00pm - HFS - KH set up  
 6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

Thursday, May 21, 2026

4:00-9:00pm HFS - KH End of Year  
 5:00-6:00pm Confessions  
 7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

Friday, May 22, 2026

8:30am-3:00pm - HFS - Church/KH

Saturday, May 23, 2026

4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass  
 11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)  
 5:00-10:00pm - Young Adult Group  
 Pentecost Party - School

**A Farewell to Fr. Cyril Whitaker**

**Sunday, May 24th**

**St. Irene Church  
 Dundee, MI**

(following the 1:00pm  
 Traditional Latin Mass)

**approximately 2:30 pm  
 in the church basement.**

**The Offertory Story  
 for May 10, 2026**

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 70
Envelope total	\$ 5,865.00
Loose:	\$ 211.00
On-line giving	\$ 550.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,626.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amt.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,900.00</b>
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + 726.00
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ + 3,526.91</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Candles	122.00
Masses	30.00
Memorials	535.00
Roaster Donation	100.00
<b>Total for Other:</b>	<b>787.00</b>



**Lumen Christi  
 Young Adult Group  
 Pentecost Party**

**Sunday, May 24, 5:00-10:00 pm**

St. Anthony School  
 Young Adult Room

Please RSVP to Grace Ledbetter  
 at [lumenchristimsd@gmail.com](mailto:lumenchristimsd@gmail.com).

**Online Giving**

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".



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** We do the best we have, with the words that we have, to express who God is. But saying the words isn't enough. We have to take them into the silence of our hearts and hold them there, inviting the Spirit to move among them. Liberate them. Unleash them.

### When Words Fail

I love words (obviously; I'm a writer).

But sometimes, words are like teeny, tiny cages. They enclose and confine and restrict our understanding of supernatural realities that are, by their nature, bigger than language.

We do the best we have, with the words that we have, to express who God is. We use terms like "Father" and "Son" because they are the most accurate. But often, without really noticing, we give the words too much weight, and we find ourselves thinking of Jesus as a human son and the Creator as a human father, with all the implications those particular words carry for different people.

That's why I love hearing Christ speak to God the Father in the Gospels. These one-sided conversations (at least from our viewpoint) pull back the curtain just a little on the breathtaking intimacy that exists between the two. Our misunderstandings of their relationship — framed by our own human experience of fathers and sons, of time and place, of creation and death — are shattered.

"Now glorify me, Father, with you," Jesus says, "with the glory that I had with you before the world began."

*Before the world began.*

In our collective imagination, too often we imagine Jesus as being connected — tethered, really — to a certain time and place: the Incarnation, and all that came after. But let's not get confused: the Incarnation means that the Son became flesh, and dwelt among us. The Incarnation does not mean that the Son *became*.

The Son was. From the very beginning, He was. Begotten, not made. Consubstantial.

We say these words every week in the Creed. But saying them isn't enough. We have to take them into the silence of our hearts and hold them there. We have to invite the Spirit to move among them. Rearrange them. Liberate them. Unleash them.

Only then will we understand what words fail to explain.

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### Calendar/Facility Use Request Forms

**Please remember:** Any group/event that uses Parish facilities, must renew/fill out a room request form. Copies can be obtained from the Parish Office, or from the table in the Narthex. Please be sure that your request is on file and current. These forms are needed for several reasons: it helps to prevent double-booking and will ensure that your weekly/monthly meetings are in the Parish Calendar as well as published in the bulletin.

Thank you to all who have contacted the Parish Office with up-

*The Rosary is prayed before all Masses at St. Anthony, beginning 30 minutes before Mass.*

*Please join us, especially during the Month of May, as we honor our Blessed Mother.*



### **Come to Confession!**

Jesus is waiting for you.

St. Anthony Parish offers the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Thursday 5:00pm-6:00pm, or by appointment.



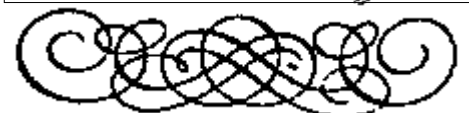
### **Spring Cleaning**

It looks like Spring is finally upon us! How beautiful to see the flowering, budding trees, flowers blooming, etc.

With the warmer weather comes the need to "spruce up" the Parish grounds a bit: raking up leaves, cleaning up flower beds, weeding, etc.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help with this.... even a little time will make a big difference!

God Bless you!



# 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](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 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

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## 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**



**ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT**

February 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Every year, the Church invites us to return to the heart of our mission as disciples—to reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to us and to consider how we are called to use those gifts for the good of His people. As I prayed about the message I wished to share with you for this year's Catholic Services Appeal, one verse continued to emerge: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

These words from our Lord are both tender and challenging. They remind us that our mission flows from the deepest place of our devotion. What we love, we serve. What we treasure, we offer. And when our hearts are rooted in Christ, His mission becomes our mission: to proclaim the Gospel, accompany the suffering, form disciples, and bring the light of His love to every corner of southeast Michigan.

Each of us has received the blessings of time to pray, talents to offer, and material resources to steward. These gifts are never meant to be stored away but should be shared generously, so that through them others may encounter the mercy, hope, and healing that Christ freely gives. Through faithful stewardship, we participate directly in the work of evangelization and build up the Church in ways that extend far beyond what any one of us could accomplish alone.

This year, as we continue to deepen our commitment to renewal in our parishes, schools, formation programs, and ministries of charity, the Catholic Services Appeal remains an essential expression of our shared mission. Your generosity sustains the services that form our future priests, strengthen families, engage youth and young adults, accompany the poor, and bring Christ's love to those most in need.

I ask you to prayerfully reflect on how God is calling you to participate in this mission today. Your support ensures that the Gospel continues to be preached with conviction, our communities remain places of encounter and renewal, and the love of Jesus Christ reaches every person who longs to know Him.

I am deeply grateful for your faith, generosity, and commitment to the mission the Lord has entrusted to us. May God bless you abundantly for sharing the gifts He has given you.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward J. Weisenburger".

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger  
Archbishop of Detroit

# Monroe Walk for Life

*Connected in Christ, We March for Life*

May  
**SATURDAY 23** 10AM - 2PM  
2026

**Abide in the Vine  
Safeguard Every Branch**



**SMCC GYMNASIUM**  
Rally Start & Finish  
108 W. Elm Ave. Monroe, MI

**RAFFLE and FREE LUNCH**  
Register upon Arrival  
Music by Celestial Blues

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:** Stacey Westbrook (Monroe Resident),  
Susan Graalman (The Haven), Kevin Jorrey (Toledo Diocese, WWMIN),  
Eliisa Seigle (CareNet, MLD)

**PLEASE JOIN US . . .** You will hear touching testimonies, support numerous pro-life organizations and increase your pro-life involvement. We will be honoring Margaret Horvath (Executive Director of Heartbeat) for her decades of dedication, leadership, and life-affirming work that has impacted so many



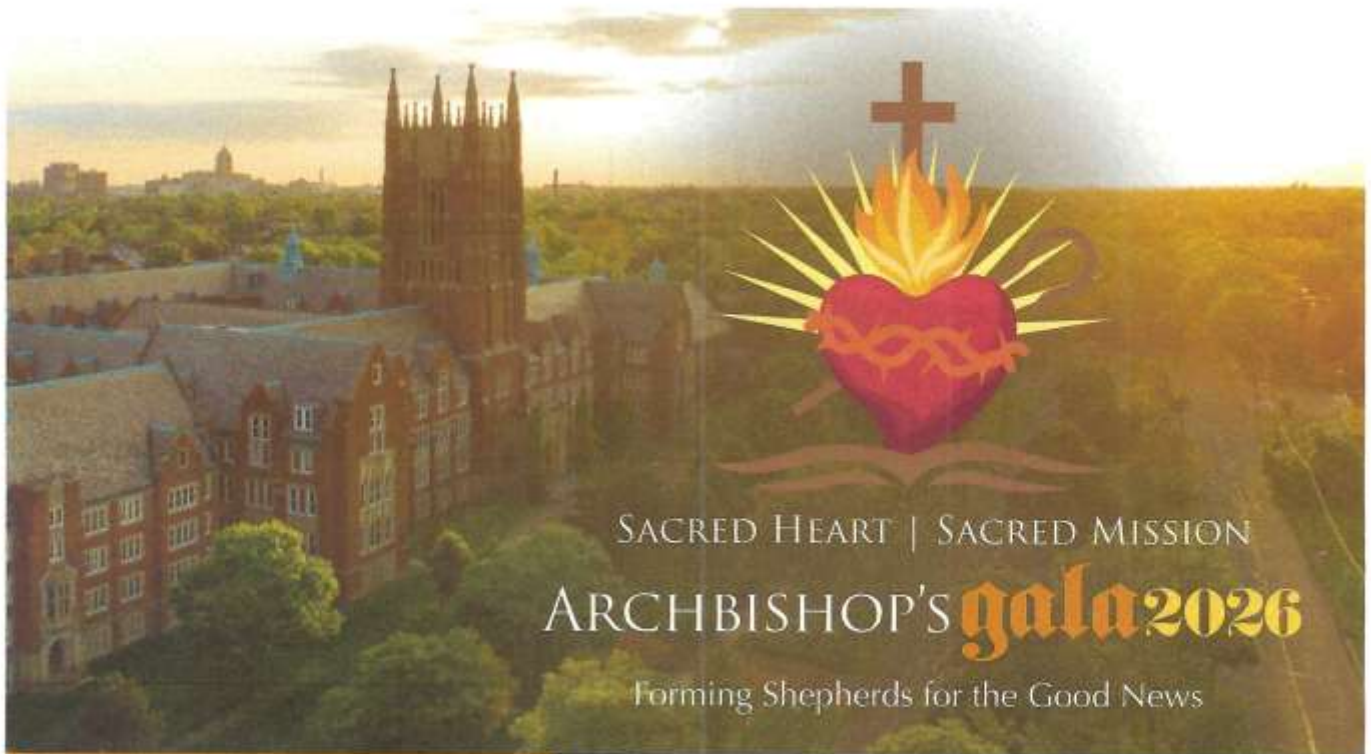
#### JOIN THE CRUSADE!

- Volunteer for a pro-life organization of choice
- Start a pro-life ministry in YOUR church (we can help guide you)
- Start a pro-life prayer group
- VOTE in the mid-term election

#### DONATIONS WELCOME

- Support various Pro-Life initiatives through Ius Vitae
  - Make your tax-deductible check payable to Catholic Foundation of Michigan with check note specifying Ius Vitae Fund. Mail to: 1145 W Long Lake Rd, Bloomfield Twp, MI 48302
  - Or, online at catholicfoundationmichigan.org, specifying Ius Vitae
- Donate mother/baby goods for pregnancy resource centers (diapers, diaper bags, sensitive formula, etc.)

Hosted by: Ius Vitae, SMCC and Trinity Lutheran - Any questions contact Bill Terrasi at [iusvitae@aol.com](mailto:iusvitae@aol.com)



ENTER TO WIN  
**\$25,000!**

Ticket Price \$10 each

Drawing on June 4, 2026

Saint John's Resort  
Plymouth, Michigan

(Need not be present to win)

All net proceeds from the raffle  
will help to educate and form  
SHMS students.

[archbishopsgala.com](http://archbishopsgala.com)



SACRED HEART  
MAJOR SEMINARY

Dear Friend of Sacred Heart Major Seminary,

Please join me in participating in the 2026 Archbishop's Gala Raffle in support of Sacred Heart Major Seminary. By purchasing tickets, you are partnering with Sacred Heart to prepare tomorrow's priests.

This annual fundraiser provides financial support directly to the seminary. I recognize your support of Sacred Heart's seminarians is an act of faith that helps to ensure the future of the Church, and I am grateful.

I hope you will join us in this fundraiser as we continue to form Shepherds for the Good News. Tickets can be purchased through the Development office at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Please contact Kelly Leciejewski at [leciejewski.kelly@shms.edu](mailto:leciejewski.kelly@shms.edu) or call 313-887-1772 for tickets.



Trusting in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Very Reverend Stephen Burr  
Rector/President

Prize generously donated by Weingartz, with the raffle made possible through the support of the Knights of Columbus.

**WEINGARTZ**  
LIGHTING FROM LAWN TO CHURCH



\$25,000 Cash Prize. Winner is responsible for income tax liability. License #R85545

*You are most cordially invited:*

## **Columbiettes**

### **Open House and Community Meet and Greet**

Date: Monday, May 11, 2026

Time: Doors open at 6:00pm. Event starts at 6:30pm

Location: Monroe Knights of Columbus Hall

(202 W. Front Street – Monroe, Michigan)

**Who is Invited:**

All ladies, men, families, and anyone who loves to do good for God, care for others, or who wants to find out about all the good things we are working toward together!!!

**What to expect:**

Light Refreshments - Wonderful Fellowship - Informative Speakers

Come on May 11<sup>th</sup> and learn more about many other local Good Causes and Organizations as well.

Thank you to all groups who have already RSVP'd to speak and share!!!

*The Columbiettes is a growing service organization boldly choosing to take a strong stance on issues that are devastating to human life. Wherever we find good to do—we are there! We look forward to seeing you on May 11<sup>th</sup> and we ask that you continue to pray for us as we work to develop and grow this organization for all Catholic Ladies of this Community. Though new to the Monroe Area, Columbiettes was founded in 1939 and is an organization that works with local Knights of Columbus. Ladies of many local Monroe County Parishes are coming together to create this group of Columbiettes. As it is the first start-up of Columbiettes in this area, ladies of all Parishes in Monroe County are welcome and invited to join us!*

*This is an evening that we warmly invite leaders of all groups, ministries and good causes across the Catholic Community to come learn more about us and share about themselves with us!!! We look forward to getting to know everyone and all that already exists. To know what exists, is to be able to collaborate, give aid to, or even build together. This means we get to support others and never waste resources or time duplicating what already exists. Knowledge is not about power with us. In our case, it's just good sense, care, stewardship and support for everyone!!! We like to see the Light of Christ in everyone shine!*



For more information or to RSVP, please call or text:

Our President, Nancy LaFave-Farrelly at 321.614.5674

or

Our Secretary, Lisa Kuhlman at 734.497.9996

*(If you are with an organization and would like speaking time, please contact our Secretary.)*



DIOCESE OF LANSING

# Totus Tuus 2026



## St. Anthony Catholic Church Temperance, MI July 26th–July 31st

### Day Program

Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm  
Grades 1-6

### Evening Program

Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30pm  
Grades 7-12

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Ten Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord. See you there!

REGISTER TODAY!

[WWW.SJYPSI.COM/DIOCESE-OF-LANSING-TOTUS-TUUS](http://WWW.SJYPSI.COM/DIOCESE-OF-LANSING-TOTUS-TUUS)