



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Antonian" † August 2, 2026

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



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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

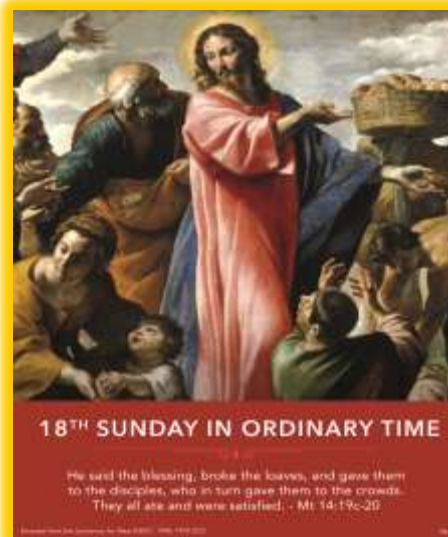
First Friday: 10:00-11:00 am - St. Joseph; **First Saturday:** 10:00 - 11:00am - St. Anthony

Prayer Blankets

Prayer Chain

Seven Sisters Apostolate

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



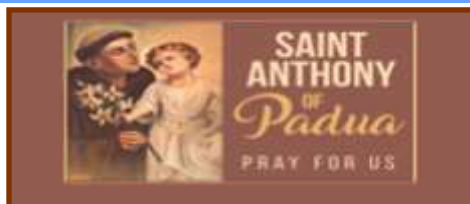
*Interested in learning more
about the Catholic Faith? Have
you not received all your
Sacraments?*

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 at our
upcoming 2027 Easter Vigil.
Interested in registering?
Registration is now open via QR
Code >



Or by stopping in the office to
pick up a form.

~God is calling, will you answer?



Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Please see bulletin insert
for details.

† **MASS SCHEDULE** †**Monday, August 2, 2026**St. Lydia (1st C.), Pt. of dyers (*Hist.*)**Tuesday, August 4, 2026**9:00am †**Verna Bella** by Carol Schultz†**Mary Ann Miller &****Linda Okragleski**

by Canning Family

†**Jacob Parrish** by Theresa HolupSt. John Vianney (the Cure of Ars) (1859), Pr., Pt. of parish priests (*New*)St. Dominic (1221), Pr., F. of the Dominican Order (*Trad.*)**Wednesday, August 5, 2026**Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome (Our Lady of the Snows) (*New, Trad.*)St. Emygdus (304), B., M., invoked against earthquakes (*Hist.*)**Thursday, August 6, 2026**7:00pm †**Kenneth & Patricia Gorney &**(NLM) **Patricia & Thomas Gorney**

by Kaye Shephard

†**Clifford Renn**

by Taylor Rager & Joshua Holmes

Holy Mother's Intentions for*Lucas, Maxwell, Marta &****Vincent Toma** by Marta TomaTransfiguration of Our Lord (*New, Trad.*)Sts. Sixtus II, P., Felicissimus, & Agapitus (258), Ms. (*Trad.*)✠ **First Friday, August 7, 2026**7:00pm ***Chris Rahill** by Barb Korotko

(NLM)

St. Sixtus II, P., & Companions (258), Ms. (*New*)St. Cajetan (1547), Pr., F. of the Theatines (*New, Trad.*)St. Donatus (362), B., M. (*Trad.*)**Saturday, August 8, 2026**St. Dominic (1221), Pr., F. of the Dominican Order (*New*)St. John Vianney (the Cure of Ars) (1859), Pr., Pt. of parish priests (*Trad.*)Sts. Cyriacus, Dcn., Largus, & Smaragdus (4th C.), Ms. (*Trad.*)The Fourteen Holy Helpers (*Hist.*)

Sunday Vigil4:00pm †**Jack, Pat & Peter Carey**

by Dan Carey

Sunday, August 9, 202619th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*New*)11th Sunday after Pentecost (*Trad.*)9:00am †**Harriet Rochowiak**

by Mary Baumann

11:00am ***The People of St. Anthony** (NLM)St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) (1942), V., R., M. (*New*)St. Romanus (258), M., Roman soldier converted by St. Lawrence (*Trad.*)Sts. Marcellinus, Pr., & Peter, Exorcist (304), Ms. *Hist.*)**Readings for Today****Eighteenth Sunday****in Ordinary Time****August 2, 2026:**

Isaiah 55:1-3

Roman's 8:35, 37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

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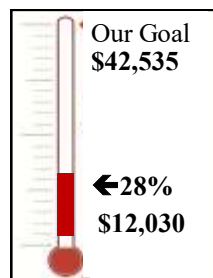
Heartbeat Baby Bottles
In Narthex August 1-31

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!**Our CSA goal for 2026**

is \$42,535.00

As of

Tuesday, July 28,
we have received 31
pledges totaling
\$12,030.00**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!!!**This Week's Calendar****Monday, August 3, 2026****Tuesday, August 4, 2026**

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

7:00-8:15pm - K of C Meeting/School

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Blessing of Items

5:00-6:00pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

Young Adult Group in PH following Mass

First Friday, August 7, 2026

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

Saturday, August 8, 2026

4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass

11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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.

The Offertory Story

for July 26, 2026

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 50
Envelope total	\$ 3,965.00
Loose:	\$ 601.00
On-line giving	\$ --
Total	\$ 4,566.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 1,334.00
Year To Date +-	\$ - 1,216.00

Other:

Candles	69.85
CD Rack	5.00
CSA	600.00
Masses	140.00
Mission Appeal	1,057.00
Totus Tuus	65.00

Total for Other: 1,936.85



† Fr. Slaton blesses items †
the 1st Thursday of each month.
***Our next scheduled day will be
Thursday, August 6, 2026***
*Please bring any items to be blessed
before Thursday; be sure to include your
name and number on the items.*



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

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
Rick Wolneiwick
Jim Woronec
Dawn Wyse
Charlie Yacuone
Amy Yates
Rita Zeller

**HIS HEART WAS
MOVED WITH PITY
FOR THEM.**

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	<i>Priest</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
Saturday, August 8 4:00pm Mass	Fr. Slaton	R. Dressel	R. Cousino	D. Thoma; J. Thoma; J. Komorowski
Sunday, August 9 9:00am Mass	Fr. Slaton	K. Shade	P. Cousino	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela L. Komorowski, J. Briskey
11:00am Mass (NLM)	Fr. Slaton	--	TBD	K. Jorrey; J. Ondrus

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Miracles We Don't See



“Why aren't there miracles anymore?”

I've heard people say this more than once. Usually, it is someone who is a believer in Christ but not a Catholic, because Catholics understand that miracles happen at every Mass, to say nothing of the other miracles the Church recognizes. But even some Catholics often find themselves wondering why it's been so long since God gave us a good show. A good sun-dance in the sky. A good, flashy reason to believe.

I don't know what it looked like when the loaves and the fishes were multiplied. I believe it happened, and I have envisioned it often, but I just can't picture it. Did everyone blink, and there was a giant pile of food? Did they just keep finding more? Was it all the same kind of bread, or did Jesus mix it up?

I think the Gospel is deliberately vague on this to test the patience of pathologically nosy people like myself. It's not important what it looked like. If those details mattered, they would be spelled out in Scripture.

How often we find ourselves unsatisfied with the answers God has for us.

I wonder if that's what Christ was thinking when he savored those last few minutes of solitude on the boat, where he had gone to be alone after hearing the crushing news of his cousin's execution. Was he imagining the crowds gathering on shore? Was he contemplating their enormous expectations for God — for him! — and anticipating their disappointment when every wish could not be granted?

Maybe. But that's not what the Scripture says.

“His heart was moved with pity,” we are told. I think of him looking at them all, so weary and uncertain and hungry. Pity — this is what he felt. Not resentment, exhaustion or frustration. Pity. And his precious heart was moved.

What a miracle. No details, no explanation. No dancing sun. But what a miracle.

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Young Adult Group Opportunity!

The Lumen Christi Young Adult Group will be meeting on Thursday, August 6th, in Padua Hall following the 7pm Mass. Fr. Slaton will present a talk on Theology of the Body according to Pope St. John Paul II. Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

Shared Faith, Shared Hearts.

Our Lumen Christi Religious Education program is growing, and we are looking for dedicated individuals to help pass on the faith to our young people for the upcoming school year. We have a wonderful curriculum and supportive community waiting for you!

We are currently looking for teachers for our Monday classes at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel from 5:30-6:45pm for the following grades:

- 4th Grade Teacher
- 5th Grade Teacher
- 6th Grade Teacher

Do I need to be a professional teacher?

No! What matters most is a love for your faith and a desire to guide our youth. We provide all the lesson plans, teaching materials, and training you need to feel confident and successful.

How to Get Involved

If you feel called to this rewarding ministry, or if you would like more information without making a commitment just yet, please contact Melissa Willi in the Religious Education Office at 734-847-1725 or email olmc.dre@bex.net.

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Holy Hour is held each month
on the Sunday following
the First Friday.

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Catholic Services Appeal 2026

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 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



A religious education registration poster with a blue sky background. At the top left is a cross with a heart in the center and olive branches. At the top right is an illustration of the Virgin Mary in a blue mantle. The title 'RELIGIOUS EDUCATION' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, a banner says 'REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR' followed by '2026-2027' in large, bold, blue letters, and 'SCHOOL YEAR' below that. To the left of the text are four circular icons: a clipboard with a pencil, a heart with three people, a laptop with a globe, and a clock. To the right of the text is an illustration of a chalice with a host and grapes. At the bottom, a banner says 'FOLLOWING ARE THE TUITION PRICES FOR THIS YEARS PROGRAM.' followed by a table of tuition prices. The background at the bottom shows a church building and a steeple.

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ONLINE REGISTRATION AT:
mountcarmeltemperance.org

CLASS TIMES ARE ON:
MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS:
5:30 PM TO 6:45 PM

FOLLOWING ARE THE TUITION PRICES FOR THIS YEARS PROGRAM.

✓ 1 CHILD	\$110	✓ COMMUNION PREP	\$50
✓ 2 CHILDREN	\$155	✓ CONFIRMATION PREP	\$50
✓ 3+ CHILDREN	\$185		

♥ We can't wait to welcome your family this fall! ♥

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PANTHERS

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (grades 4-8)

Registration Window: June 1 - July 20

QUESTIONS?

Contact the athletic director at athletics@stjosepherie.com.

OR visit <https://www.stjosepherie.com/athletics> to register

Participation in CYO athletics is open to all members of the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes

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