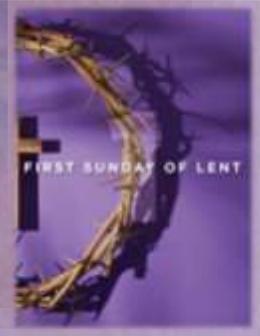




St. Anthony of Padua  
Catholic Church  
Temperance, Michigan

1st Sunday of Lent (New, Trad.)

"THE ANTONIAN" † February 18, 2024  
St. Anthony of Padua, Our Patron and Intercessor,  
Pray for Us!



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**Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes**

**Saturday** (Sunday Vigil): 4:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel

**Sunday:** 7:30am St Joseph; 9:00am St. Anthony-Eng.; 10:00am OLMC;  
10:30am St. Joseph; 12:00pm St. Anthony

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

Monday: 9:00am - OLMC  
Tuesday: 9:00am - St. Anthony - (Eng.); OL Mt. Carmel  
Wednesday 9:00am - St. Joseph  
Thursday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony  
Friday: 8:30am - St. Joseph (during school year)  
First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony; First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony

**Sacrament of Penance**

**Thursday: 5:30 - 6:30pm - St. Anthony**

**Saturday: No Confessions @ St. Anthony; 10:30-11:30am - St. Joseph; 2:30-3:30pm - OLMC**



**Prayer Blankets**

Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813

**Prayer Chain**

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**Seven Sisters Apostolate**

Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864

*Please refer to page 3 for St. Anthony's Sacramental Policies and Procedures*



**Lenten Schedule for the Week**

**Stations of the Cross:**

**St. Anthony - Friday: 7:00pm**  
St. Joseph - Thursday: 10:45am  
& Friday 7:00pm  
OL Mt. Carmel: Friday: 6:00pm



**Lumen Christi  
3 Part Lenten Series**

**Jewish Roots of The Eucharist**

Hosted and facilitated  
by Fr. Robert Slaton  
Saturday, February 24

7:00pm

St. Anthony's Kenna Hall  
First in the series of three

Each evening will have a run-time of an hour and a half, and include a short video by Dr. Brant Pitre teaching on Jesus and the Jewish roots of the Eucharist. The evening will allow for small and large group discussions to encourage interaction, understanding, and community; and provide participants the opportunity of Q & A time with Fr. Slaton on topics ranging from the theme of the talk, the Catholic Faith, and the Eucharist.

There is no cost to attend.

Light refreshment will be provided.



The other two sessions will be:

**St. Joseph**

Saturday, March 9, 6:30pm  
Josephinum Hall

**OL Mt. Carmel**

Saturday, March 23, 6:00pm  
Parish Hall

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Our Patron  
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**Everyday Stewardship**

When I was a teenager, the experience of Catholic retreat basically changed my life. I wasn't lost or hurting, but the 3 days placed me on a path that led to where I am today. Certainly, my experiences of faith before and after that weekend also played a role in the person I have become. However, the power of God I felt in that short period of time had such a profound effect on me it became a type of lens through which I then came to see the rest of my life.

Sometimes we need to get away from it all to realize what really matters in life. We step back and see things more clearly. When we are fully in the world it is hard to get past the busyness and constant noise of modern existence. Distractions are all around us and our attention span can be so limited when it comes to truth.

This Lent, find the time to slow down, to get away from it all, and to rest in the peaceful arms of God. Go to the desert and work on surrendering all you are, and have, and will be to Jesus. Reflect on the many gifts you have been given and discern the best ways to cultivate those for God's glory. As this season begins, be mindful of the fact that this time will never come again. There might be a Lenten season next year, but God is calling you now.

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**First Sunday of Lent**

A covenant is a formal agreement between two parties. Assuming both parties enter into the covenant of their own free will, it is a bond that cannot be broken. As time goes on, that covenant will be tested and its validity questioned by skeptics, but it will remain if it is real.

God's covenant with his people is real. It began with a promise made to Noah and was renewed in the person of Jesus Christ. It has been tested by man through sin and by evil through Jesus' trials in the desert. But here in 2024, it still remains as strong as ever.

This Lent, take time to rediscover and reflect on this covenant God has with us. Reclaim your baptism and make it a

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  
Janet Harrell

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

Gloria Hartman  
Nicole Hartman  
Diane Heidelberg  
Phyllis Heyse  
Sonya Hill  
Gene & Phyllis  
Hinkelman  
Fr. Jim Holup  
Devin Kacher  
Kathy Kapela  
Jonah Kornberg  
RoseMarie Komorowski  
Bob Kuhlman  
Bill Lane  
Aggie Langscheid  
Jacob Leary  
Patrick Lyndsay  
Sandy Maenle  
Peg Mallin  
Bridget Marie

Gary Martin  
Lois Martin  
Elizabeth Mcchesney  
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  
Cherry 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  
Amy Yates

**Check out  
Our Web site!**  
[stanthonytemperance.org](http://stanthonytemperance.org)

There are many features to browse through, as well as links to the **Archdiocese of Detroit and Monroe Vicariate** websites and to our **St. Anthony Facebook** page. Also included are weekly bulletins, monthly liturgical assignments, current events, and a **Latest News** feature that gives the most current information, including the current weekday Mass schedule. Check it out!

**† 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.

motivating factor in how you live your life. Take the opportunity this Lenten season provides to increase your devotion and spirituality. You will be tested and you will suffer trials, for life is not always easy. But God has always upheld his part of the agreement. Now is the time to take our part in this covenant more seriously.

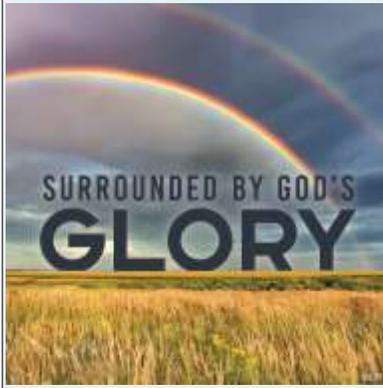
--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Please note:** Please do not leave any items for distribution on the tables in the Narthex without asking permission from the Parish Office **first**. Any items without specific permission, will be removed. Please call the Parish Office with any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Liturgical Assignments for February 25, 2024*

	<b>Priest</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Sunday, 9:00am</b> <i>(English)</i>	Fr. Slaton	J. VanBrandt	J. & T. Dollison	<b>(Rotating Schedule)</b> R. Glinski; D. & J. Thoma G. Ingersoll B. Kapela
<b>Sunday, 12:00pm</b>	Fr. Slaton	--	<b>MC:</b> T. Peterson	M. Peterson; M. Scott

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 18, 2024 - First Sunday In Lent

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous “Double Rainbow” video on YouTube to feel better. It’s hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. “Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!” he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, “What does it mean?” Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante’s medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God’s promise of peace. For Dante, it’s even more: nature’s encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, “Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory.” This Lent let’s embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John Muir

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**SAINT GABRIEL  
LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER**  
\*\* ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH - IDA \*\*



DATES	DINNERS
**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT** FEBRUARY 16, 23 MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	ALL DINNERS INCLUDE: FISH / SHRIMP, SCALLOPED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, COLE SLAW, ROLL, DESSERT & BEVERAGE OR GRILLED CHEESE & CHIPS <i>WHILE SUPPLIES LAST</i>
4 PM - 7 PM INSIDE DINING OR DRIVE THRU PICKUP	<b>INSIDE DINING</b> ALL YOU CAN EAT: \$10 SMALL ONE SERVING MEAL (4 PIECES OF FISH): \$8 GRILLED CHEESE: \$6 <b>DRIVE THRU</b> ALL FISH: \$7.50 LARGE MEAL: \$10 * SMALL MEAL: \$8 GRILLED CHEESE: \$6
50/50 DRAWING CASH & CHECKS ACCEPTED	

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH \* 235 VAN AIKEN STREET \* IDA \* MI \* 48140

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**2024 Lenten Fish Frys**  
2238 Manhattan St., Erie, MI (734) 848-6125 • www.stjosepherie.com

**Every Friday during Lent • February 16 - March 29 • 4:30 - 7:30 pm**

Dine-In All You Can Eat	NEW! Carryout Dinner
PRICES: Adults - \$18 • Seniors - \$16 Kids (12+ under) - \$10	PRICES: Adults + Seniors - \$16 Kids (12+ under) - \$10
<b>- MENU -</b> All You Can Eat Perch and/or Tilapia Cheesy Potatoes French Fries Popcorn Shrimp Green Beans Cole Slaw Applesauce Roll Dessert & Beverage	<b>- MENU -</b> Perch and/or Tilapia <small>Adults - 4 pc fish • Kids - 3 pc fish</small> Cheesy Potatoes French Fries Popcorn Shrimp Green Beans Cole Slaw Applesauce Roll

**CASH ONLY!**

We offer meatless spaghetti for our friends who are not a fan of seafood

NO Spaghetti, Dessert, or Drink

 **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish**  
8330 Lewis Avenue Temperance, Michigan  
**Hosted by:** OL Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Knights of Columbus  
Drive-Thru Fish Fry Now thru Friday, March 22  
\$12 - cash or check  
Fish, cheese potatoes, coleslaw, roll & butter  
Fridays, 4:30 - 7:00 PM (or sold out, whichever is first)  
For questions or more information,  
call: Rob Stoiber—313-530-4328 Phil Wesley—734-847-8460

  
**Please Note....**  
**All Parish Offices will be closed; and**  
**No Religious Ed Classes**  
**on Monday, February 19**  
**in Observance of President's Day.**

# Schedule of Services for Lent & Easter

*Lumen Christi* Family of Parishes -

St. Anthony, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Joseph

In Addition to our regular Weekend & Weekday Schedule (*found on reverse*):

<b>Stations of the Cross</b>			
	<b>St. Anthony</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>OL Mt. Carmel</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	--	<b>10:45am</b> <i>Children's Stations</i>	--
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>7:00pm;</b> <i>(Marian Stations – March 8)</i>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Confessions</b>			
<b>Mon., March 25</b>	--	--	<b>6:30-9:00pm</b>
<b>Tues., March 26</b>	<b>11am – 12pm; 7-8pm</b>	--	--
<b>Wed., March 27</b>	--	<b>7:00pm</b>	--
<b>Holy Week – Triduum with Bishop Monforton</b>			
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper;</b> Followed by Adoration until 12pm on Friday	--	--
<b>Good Friday</b>	--	<b>1:00pm</b> – Rosary <b>1:30pm</b> – Stations of the Cross <b>2:30pm</b> – Divine Mercy Novena <b>3:00pm</b> – Litany of the Lord's Passion with veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion <b>8:00pm</b> - Tenebrae	--
<b>Holy Saturday March 30</b>	<b>9:00am</b> – Church decorating <b>12:00pm</b> – Blessing of Food	<b>9:00am</b> –Church Decorating <b>12:00pm</b> – Blessing of Food	<b>12:00pm</b> – Blessing of Food <b>9:00pm</b> – Easter Vigil Mass
<b>Easter Sunday March 31</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Mass ( <i>English</i> ) <b>12:00pm</b> Mass ( <i>Latin</i> )	<b>8:30am &amp; 10:30am</b> Masses	<b>8:00am &amp; 11:00am</b> Masses
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday – April 7</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Mass (English) <b>12:00pm</b> Mass (Latin) <b>3:00pm</b> Mass (English) followed by Divine Mercy	<b>7:30am &amp; 10:30am</b> Masses	Saturday, <b>4:30pm</b> Mass Sunday – <b>10:00am</b> Mass

## Lenten Regulations Fast & Abstinence

**Abstinence** from meat is observed on **Ash Wednesday**, **Good Friday**, and all the **Fridays of Lent** by all Catholics 14 years and older. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat. Permissible are soups flavored with meat, meat gravy, and sauces.

**Fasting** is observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Ordinary liquids only.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

*Lumen Christi* FAMILY OF PARISHES   
 REVEREND FATHER ROBERT SLATON, MODERATOR

## Mass Times

Day	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am Mass ( <i>English</i> ); 12:00pm Mass	7:30am Mass 10:30am Mass	10:00am Mass
<b>Monday</b>	No Mass	--	9:00am Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am Mass ( <i>English</i> )	--	9:00am Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mass	9:00am Mass	--
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm Mass	--	--
<b>Friday</b>	No Mass	8:30am Mass	--
<b>First Friday</b>	7:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	--
<b>First Saturday</b>	9:00am Mass	--	--
<b>Saturday</b>	No Sunday Vigil Mass	No Sunday Vigil Mass	4:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

## Confessions

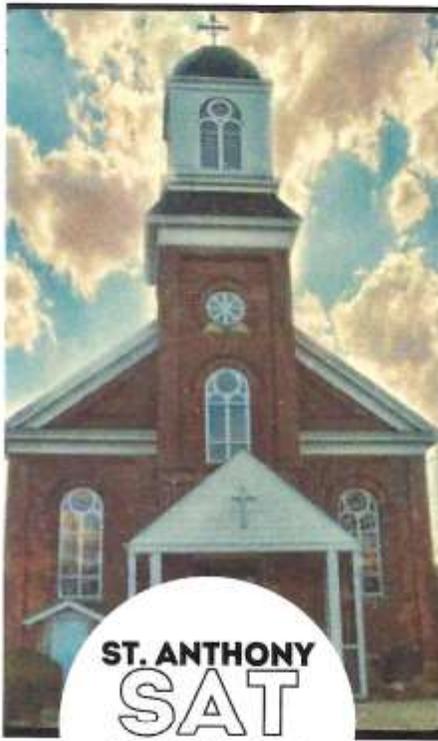
Day/Time	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30-6:30pm	--	--
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>No Saturday Confessions</b>	10:30 - 11:30am	2:30-3:30pm

*Lumen Christi 3-part Lenten Series*

# JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST

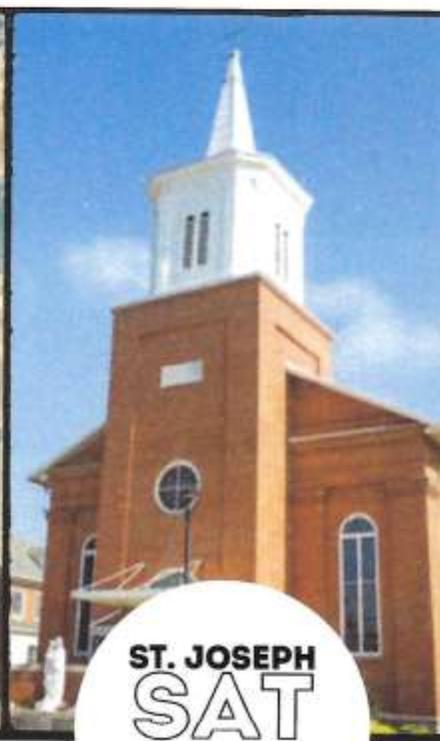


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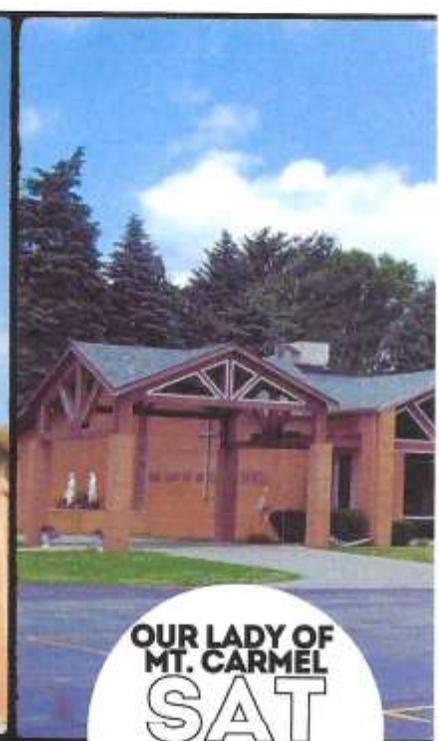
**ST. ANTHONY  
SAT  
24TH FEB**

*7:00pm*



**ST. JOSEPH  
SAT  
9TH MAR**

*6:30pm*



**OUR LADY OF  
MT. CARMEL  
SAT  
23RD MAR**

*6:00pm*

*Kenna Hall - Josephinum Hall - Parish Hall*

**EACH EVENING WILL HAVE A RUN-TIME OF ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF; INCLUDE A SHORT VIDEO BY DR. BRANT PITRE TEACHING ON JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST; UTILIZE SMALL AND LARGE GROUP DISCUSSIONS TO ENCOURAGE INTERACTION, UNDERSTANDING, AND COMMUNITY; PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS THE OPPORTUNITY OF Q&A TIME ABOUT THE CONTENT, THE CATHOLIC FAITH, AND THE EUCHARIST WITH FATHER SLATON.**

**THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND- SIMPLY BRING A HEART FULL OF LOVE FOR JESUS, SOME PAPER AND SOMETHING TO WRITE WITH. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE DO RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE, SO WE HAVE PLENTY OF SNACKS AND SEATS MADE AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE.**

*All who seek Jesus are welcome!*

# 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](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 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**