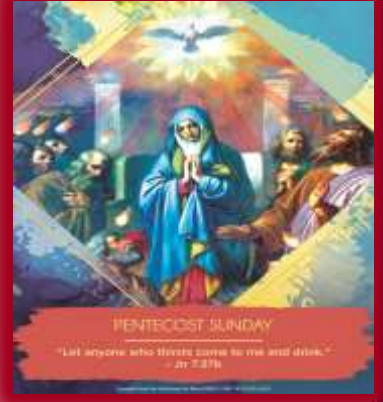




**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN  
Pentecost Sunday**

“The Antonian” † May 24, 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

**Congratulations  
Newly Confirmed**



**Mary Grace Bylicki  
Rose Bylicki  
Lexton Gyde  
Veronica Hinde  
Willow Palfalvi  
Annabelle Ritenour**

**Confirmed in the Holy Spirit  
April 29, 2026  
Archbishop Edward Weisenburger  
St. Anthony Catholic Church  
and  
May 16, 2026  
Bishop Jeffrey Monforton  
St. Joseph Catholic Church**



**Catholic Services  
Appeal 2026**  
Please see bulletin insert for details.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.



**† MASS SCHEDULE †**

**Monday, May 25, 2026**

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
(New; Mon. after Pentecost)  
St. Bede the Venerable (735), Pr., D. (New)  
St. Gregory VII (1085), P. (New, Trad.)  
St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi (1607), V., R. (New)  
St. Urban I (230), P., M. (Trad.)  
St. Madeleine Sophie Barat (1865), V., F.  
(Trad./some places)

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

**9:00am** †David Barent by Elmore Family  
†Markus Renn  
by Veronica & Russ Holmes  
\*Matthew Schnur by Elisa Schnur  
St. Philip Neri (1595), Pr., F., Pt. and Ap. Of Rome  
(New, Trad.)  
St. Eleutherius (188), p., M. (Trad.)

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

**Ember Wednesday (Trad.)**  
St. Augustine of Canterbury (604), B., Ap. Of  
England (New)  
St. Bede the Venerable (735), Pr., D. (Trad.)  
St. John I (526), P., M. (Trad.)

**Thursday, May 28, 2026**

**7:00pm** †Monte Jackson  
(NLM) by Mark & Carolyn Templin  
†Gordon "Butch" McCloud  
by Roslyn Briskey  
†Steve Willwerth by Elizabeth Strang  
St. Augustine of Canterbury (604), B., Ap. Of  
England (Trad.)  
St. Bernard of Montjoux (1084), Pr., R., Pt. of  
mountain climbers (Hist.)  
St. Germanus (576), Ab., B. (Hist.)

**Friday, May 29, 2026**

**Ember Friday (Trad.)**  
St. Paul VI (1978), P. (New)  
St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi (1607), V., R. (Trad.)  
St. Maximinus of Trier (4th C.), B. (Hist.)

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**

St. Felix I (274), P., M. (Trad.)  
St. Joan of Arc (1431), V., Pt. of France & soldiers  
(Trad./some places)  
St. Ferdinand III (1252), King of Castile & Leon, Pt.  
of governors (Hist.)  
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**Sunday Vigil**

**4:00pm** †Edward Louis Holup  
by Jeanne Holup

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**9:00am** *The Living & Deceased Members of  
the Knights of Columbus*  
by KOC Fr. John Kenna Council  
**11:00am** \**The People of St. Anthony*  
(NLM)  
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St.  
Elizabeth (New)  
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Trad.)  
St. Petronilla (1st C.), V. (Trad.)

**Readings for Today**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 24, 2026:**

Vigil:  
Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a,  
16-20b or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel  
3:1-5  
Romans 8:22-27/John 7:37-39

Day:  
Acts 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20: 19-23

**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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**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".

**This Week's Calendar**

Monday, May 25, 2026

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

Thursday, May 28, 2026

5:00-6:00pm Confessions  
7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

Friday, May 29, 2026

Saturday, May 30, 2026

4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 31, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass  
KOC Corporate Communion  
11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

**Save the Date**

**Feast of St. Anthony**  
**St. Anthony Catholic Church**  
**Saturday, June 13**  
**Procession following**  
**4 pm Holy Mass**  
**and Parish Potluck**



**The Offertory Story  
for May 17, 2026**

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 54
Envelope total	\$ 3515.00
Loose:	\$ 554.00
On-line giving	\$ .00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,069.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amt.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,900.00</b>
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 1,831.00
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ + 1,695.91</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Candles	217.00
CSA	1,250.00
Funeral Donation	200.00
Masses	20.00
<b>Total for Other:</b>	<b>1,687.00</b>

*Pray without  
Ceasing*



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



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

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** Much of what Jesus does in his resurrected Body is extraordinary and superhuman. He's passing through locked doors. He's in two places at once. But today, he's just breathing. So we have to ask ourselves: why?

### Signs of Life

If you're asthmatic, you know the phrase "as natural as breathing" doesn't always make a lot of sense.

Maybe that's because breathing isn't always natural. Sometimes, it's supernatural.

I come from a family of asthmatics. In my earliest childhood memories, my sister's nose and mouth are covered with a bulbous plastic mask connected by clear tubes to her transportable nebulizer. The machine whirs loudly as it vaporizes the medication that will open her lungs. In these memories, I watch my sister — her little eyes wide, her chest contracting and constricting with great difficulty — and wonder what it feels like.

Because I don't have asthma, and I don't think about breathing, unless I'm climbing a flight of stairs or chasing down one of my kids. It's such a utilitarian thing, breathing. It's unimpressive, unremarkable. Literally anyone can do it.

Until they can't.

Dead men don't breathe. That's what I think as I read the words of John's Gospel: "He breathed on them." (John 20:22) So much of what Jesus does in his resurrected Body is extraordinary and superhuman, making it unmistakable that here is a Body no longer playing by the rules of the physical world. He's passing through locked doors. He's in two places at once.

But today, he's just breathing.

So we have to ask ourselves: why? His Blood no longer requires oxygen. If he were asthmatic, neither bonfire nor damp night air could cause his lungs to constrict. His Flesh has been perfected.

But here we see a reality that is as spiritual as it is physical: where there is breath, there is life.

In Genesis, God breathes into dust and creates man. In today's Gospel, He breathes His Spirit onto man, and creates a Church.

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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 updated requests.

*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, First Saturday's 10:00-11:00am or by appointment.



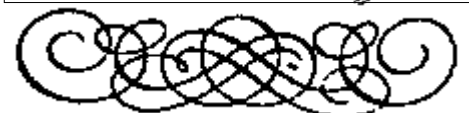
### **Spring Cleaning**

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.

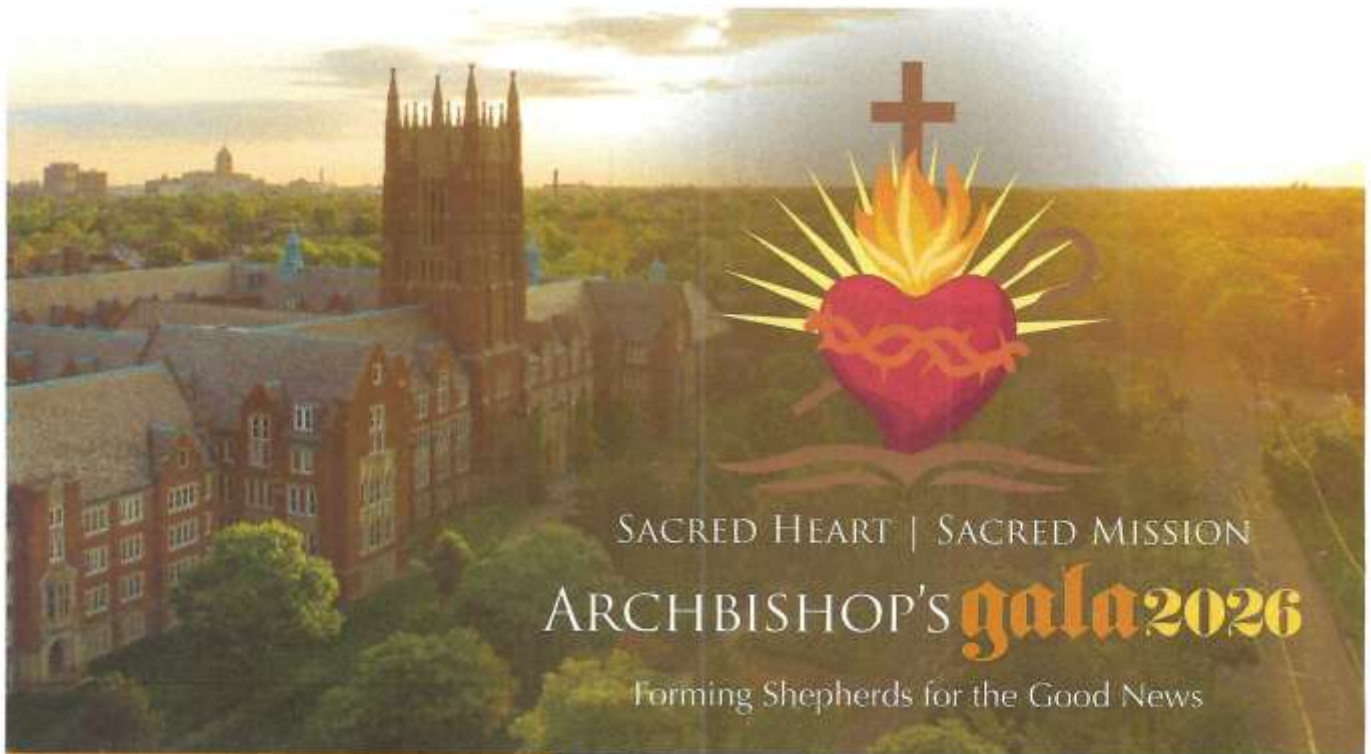
I ask you to prayerfully reflect on how God is calling you to participate in this mission today. Your support ensures that the Gospel continues to be preached with conviction, our communities remain places of encounter and renewal, and the love of Jesus Christ reaches every person who longs to know Him.

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



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

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# 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!

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