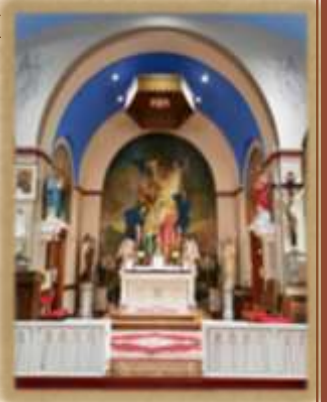




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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Antonian” † June 21, 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

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

Save the Date:
*Come celebrate
Independence Day and the
119th Anniversary of
St. Anthony Parish in our
annual Fourth of July
Celebration!
4:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Potluck & Bonfire
Please RSVP by July 1st.*



**Happy Father's Day
June 21, 2026**
*May God bless all fathers, both
living and deceased, and our
spiritual fathers who shepherd us
in the way to go.*



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

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, June 22, 2026

St. Paulinus of Nola (431), B., invoked against demons & demonic possession (*New, Trad.*)
 St. John Fisher (1535), B., M. (*New, Trad./some places*)
 St. Thomas More (1535), M., Pt. of lawyers (*New*)

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

9:00am †**Leeann Hite** by Craig & Lisa Satterfield
 †**Clifford Renn** by Dee Mitchell
 ***Matthew Schnur** by Elisa Schnur
 Vigil of St. John the Baptist (*Trad.*)
 St. Ethelreda (Audrey) (679), V. (*Hist.*)

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (c. 1 B.C.) (*New, Trad.*)

Thursday, June 25, 2026

7:00pm †**Gloria Knaggs** by Chris C. - Hospice (NLM) †**Euny Kuchway** by Elizabeth Strang
 ***John Schnur** by Elisa Schnur
 St. William of Vercelli (1142), R., Hermit (*Trad.*)
 St. Prosper of Reggio (466), B. (*Hist.*)

Friday, June 26, 2026

St. Josemaria Escriva (1975), Pr., F., (*New/some places*)
 Sts. John & Paul (362), Ms. (*Trad.*)
 St. Pelagius (925), M., Pt. of Abandoned & victims of torture (*Hist.*)
 St. Anthelm (1178), B., Ab. (*Hist.*)

Saturday, June 27, 2026

St. Cyril of Alexandria (444), B., D. (*New*)
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help (13th C.) (*Hist.*)
 St. Ladislaus (1095), King of Hungary (*Hist.*)

Sunday Vigil

4:00pm †**James Fuelling**
 by Annette & Fred Rowe & Family

Sunday, June 28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)
5th Sunday after Pentecost (Trad.)

9:00am †**Jack, Pat & Peter Carey**
 by Dan Carey

11:00am ***The People of St. Anthony**
 (NLM)

St. Irenaeus (203), B., M. (*New*)
 Vigil of Sts. Peter (c. 67) and Paul (c. 67), Aps., Ms. (*Trad.*)

Protecting God's Children

New employees and all volunteers are required to take a "live" PGC class and can register via 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.

Readings for Today
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2026:

Jeremiah 20:10-13
 Romans 5:12-15
 Matthew 10:26-33

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

Copies of

"The Word Among Us"

for July/August are available in the



Narthex. Any donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office in an envelope marked **"The Word Among Us"**.

A Prayer For Fathers

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

~Pope John XXIII

This Week's Calendar

Monday, June 22, 2026

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

Thursday, June 25, 2026

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

Friday, June 26, 2026

Saturday, June 27, 2026

10:00am-8:00pm - KH rental
 4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass
 2nd Collection Peter's Pence

Sunday, June 28, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass
 11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)
 2nd Collection Peter's Pence



St. Anthony of Padua,

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Totus Tuus 2026

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July 26th - July 31st

Day Program:

Grades 1-6

Monday - Friday 9am - 2:30pm

Evening Program:

Grades 7-12

Sunday - Thursday 6:30-8:30pm

Similar to "Vacation Bible School", Totus Tuus is filled with faith, fun and friendship. Learn about the Ten Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord.

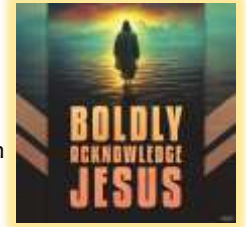
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St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Mini reflection: I make my living writing for Catholic publications. My readers are bound to agree with me—they're usually reading my words in a church. But in my personal life, I am far less bold. I do not fear those who can kill my body, but I do fear those who can kill my reputation.

Fear No One

In the 1883 painting "Mass in a Connemara Cabin," a small congregation of shabbily dressed faithful is huddled together in a sparsely appointed room. A priest extends his hand over them in blessing. One woman presses her forehead to the ground in prayer.

This painting, created in 1883 by Aloysius O'Kelley, depicts a "station Mass," offered for the community in a private home. Though this practice originated in the period of the Penal Laws, when Catholic worship was illegal in Ireland, it persisted even after the "emancipation" of Catholics in the 19th century.

I have used quotation marks around the word "emancipation" because we must never forget that just because something is made legal does not mean it is made popular. And it certainly is not made safe.

In the moments that pass immediately after this scene concludes, the altar candles will be extinguished and the faithful will disperse, carrying the Body and Blood of Christ into a world suspicious of him, suspicious of them.

And yet here they are, kneeling. Foreheads pressed to the floor.

This painting sits on my family's prayer table as a call to reflection. I make my living writing Catholic things for Catholic publications. The people who read what I write are bound to agree with me — they're usually reading my words in a church. I must confess that in my personal life, I am far less bold. I fear controversy. I dread giving offense. I buckle beneath the weight of discipleship.

It doesn't matter that most Americans identify as "Christians" — the world we face when we leave Mass is every bit as resentful of true Catholic teaching as the world that lies beyond O'Kelley's Connemara cottage. And while I do not fear those who can kill my body, I do fear those who can kill my reputation.

"Mass in a Connemara Cabin" illustrates how my ancestors worshiped: in secret, in shadow.

I worship in the daylight.

Which of us acknowledges Christ more fully? More courageously?

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PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

Good Shepherd, You never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded.

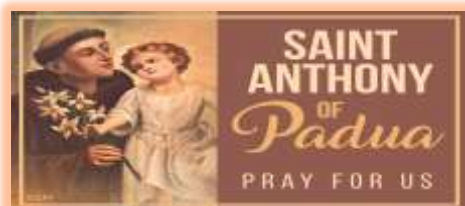
I ask you to bring the people I hold in my heart back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of Your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints, and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may You pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home.

For You, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered Yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.

Important Reminder:

Please take a minute to answer the Parish Restructuring Survey regardless of whether you attended the listening session or not. Go to restructuring.aod.org, click on Parish Listening Sessions, Follow Up & Survey. You will be able to view the three suggested Pastorate Model Options and comment on them. We are in Planning Area 5. July 31st is the deadline to respond by.



Rising From The Ashes Revival

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Event Time: 7:30am - 9:00pm

Bus Leaves OLMC Promptly at 6:30am

Bus Arrives Back at OLMC at 10:30pm

Location: Huntington Place
1 Washington Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Keynote Speakers include:

Jeff Cavins

Sarah Kroger

Bishop Daniel Flores

Sr. Josephine Garrett

Steve Angrisano

Fr. John Riccardo

Matt Maher

Price includes round trip transportation and the Revival ticket.

For more information and to register, please contact the OLMC parish office at 734-847-2805 or OLMC@bex.net.

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

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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,

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit



ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

June 21, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We've reached another important milestone in our Archdiocesan Restructuring process. Over the last several weeks, we have completed over 400 parish listening sessions, hosted at every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit. These listening sessions were opportunities for the Faithful to see the proposed models for pastorates in their planning area, and share valuable feedback on what might work, what needs additional refinement, and other insights into the local communities of each parish. These listening sessions were not a simple offering; rather, they were a high-level view of a deeply layered process. I am thankful to all of our parishes for hosting these events, as well as all those who had a part in making the sessions possible: our priests, deacons, parish staff, volunteers, Key Parish Leaders and Primary Points of Contact, our on-site technical contacts, on-site facilities contacts, scribes, volunteer facilitators, and of course—the participants!

I want you to know that, while parish listening sessions have been completed, there is still time and space for you to provide your feedback. You can visit the restructuring website at restructuring.aod.org to access your parish workbook and the information presented at your parish listening sessions, including the videos from your listening session, the proposed models for your planning area, and the post-listening session survey.

I encourage each of you to first and foremost find time to thoughtfully and prayerfully engage with these materials. Then, please share your feedback on the proposed models in the online survey. Your suggestions, insight, and recommendations are essential to this next phase of our restructuring. Every piece of feedback received will be read and taken into consideration. This survey will remain open until July 31st.

In August, further discernment and refinement will continue as we review and analyze all the data from the parish listening sessions, the online survey responses, and ongoing feedback from our priests. We expect to announce the new pastorates in April 2027, with implementation beginning July 1, 2027.

Brothers and sisters, I know this process has not been an easy one for many of you. I know, too, that as we discern the future of our archdiocese, difficult decisions

must be made. But my hope remains in our shared vision for the future: vibrant faith communities, flourishing priests, and sustainable, mission-ready parishes. Join me in prayer during this spiritual moment, as we continue to walk this path together, and know that I'm praying for each of you.

Very sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward J. Weisenburger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit



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