

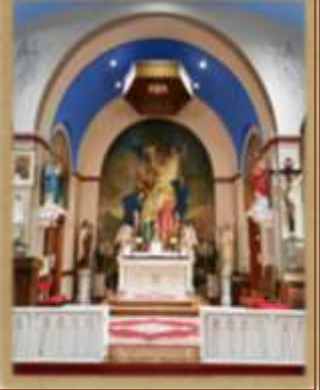


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Fourth Sunday of Easter
“Good Shepherd Sunday”

“The Antonian” † April 26, 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

*I Received the Living God,
And My Heart is Full of Joy!*



*St. Anthony Parish
Offers
Congratulations to:
Isabella Bylicki
Charlotte Eby
Philomena Larner*

*Who received
Our Lord Jesus in
the Holy Eucharist*

*for the first time on
Sunday, April 19, 2026*



*May God Bless them and their
families as they continue their
journey of Faith*

Tuesday, April 28, 2026



Social Hour - 6:00pm; Dinner - 7:00pm
San Marino Club, Troy Michigan
Keynote Speaker: Margo Damoose



*Please contact the Parish Office if you'd
like to reserve a seat at our table.*

April: Month of the Holy Eucharist



**The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ**



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

**Pray without
Ceasing!**

† **MASS SCHEDULE** †

Monday, April 27, 2026

St. Peter Canisius (1579), Pr., D. (*Trad.*)
 St. Zita of Lucca (1278), V., Pt. of domestic workers (*Hist.*)

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

9:00am †**Virginia Katafiasz**
 by Dorothy Strzelewicz
 †**Gloria Knaggs** by Linda Johnoff
 †**Leeann Hite**
 by Theresa Sullivan & Edith Bosler

St. Peter Chanel (1841), Pr., M. (*New*)
 St. Louis Marie De Montfort (1716), Pr., F., author of *True Devotion to Mary* (*New*)
 St. Gianna Molla (1962), Pt. of mothers, physicians, & unborn children (*New/some places*)
 St. Paul of the Cross (1775), Pr., F. of the Passionists (*Trad.*)

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

St. Catherine of Siena (1380), V., D., Pt. of Italy & fire prevention (*New*)
 St. Peter of Verona (Peter Martyr) (1252), Pr., R., M. (*Trad.*)
 St. Hugh of Cluny (1109), Monk, advisor to nine popes (*Hist.*)

Thursday, April 30, 2026

7:00pm ***Holy Mother's Intentions for (NLM) Vincent Toma Family**
 by Marta Toma
 ***For The Spiritual Intentions & Blessings of Fr. Derik Peterman**
 by GK
 ***Evelyn Cenni** by Elisa Schnur

St. Pius V (1572), P., R. (*New*)
 St. Catherine of Siena (1380), V., D., Pt. of Italy & fire prevention (*Trad.*)

First Friday, May 1, 2026

7:00pm †**Monte Jackson**
 (NLM) by Mark & Carolyn Templin
 St. Joseph the Workman (1st C), spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pt. of carpenters (*New, Trad.*)
 St. Peregrine Laziosi (1345), Pr., R., Pt. of cancer sufferers (*Hist.*)

First Saturday, May 2, 2026

9:00am ***Fr. Slaton's intentions (NLM)**
 St. Athanasius (373), B., D. (*New, Trad.*)

Sunday Vigil

4:00pm †**Jack, Pat & Peter Carey**
 by Dan Carey

Sunday, May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter (New)
 9:00am †**Harold & Jeniva Gorney**
 by Kaye Shepherd
 11:00am ***The People of St. Anthony (NLM)**
 Sts. Philip (61) & James the Less (62), Aps., Ms. (*New*)
 Sts. Alexander, P., Eventius, & Theodulus (119), Ms. (*Trad.*)
 St. Juvenal (376), B. (*Trad.*)
 Finding of the Holy Cross (*Hist.*)

Readings for Today

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026:
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 John 10:1-10

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.

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

The Resurrection Tree Project:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Joseph-Erie & St. Anthony-Temperance Catholic Churches

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

You responded AGAIN with such kindness, that St. Joseph Center of Hope is very thankful and feels truly blessed for having received all your help!!

Together your HUGE response of over 350 items helped bring so many good things to those who desperately needed them. Whether Men/Women's socks, underwear, sweatpants/tops paper products and \$\$/Kroger gift cards to fill a void at St. Joseph Center of Hope that is so very essential for them to continue to help anyone who comes to them in need!! Thank you and God bless you!!!

Thank you for your generosity from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul-OLMC Conference.

Our "Fill the Black Top Hat" collection on April 11-12th raised \$700; this will assist us in our mission of serving our neighbors in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 734-847-2805, #20.

This Week's Calendar

Monday, April 27 2026

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass
 Respect Life Dinner

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

Thursday, April 30, 2026

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

First Friday, May 1, 2026

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

First Saturday, May 2, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)
 4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 3, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass
 May Crowning
 11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

Lost and Found

Several items have accumulated in our Lost and Found Bin in the Narthex, including coats, gloves, hats, scarves, prayer books and a wide variety of items. There are also still quite a few containers from funeral luncheons, as well as dishes from food provided for Fr. Slaton and never picked back up. Please check the bin to claim your lost items.

Any items remaining will be donated to the Rummage Sale on April 30th.

The Offertory Story

for April 19, 2026

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 54
Envelope total	\$ 3,303.00
Loose:	\$ 474.00
On-line giving	\$.00
Total	\$ 3,777.00
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 2,123.00
Year To Date +-	\$ + 937.91

Other:

Candles	97.50
CD Rack	10.00
Hall Rental/Insurance	100.00
Masses	50.00
Rummage Sale	725.00
Total for Other:	982.50

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Mini reflection: We can recognize what is real by where it comes from. What it sounds like. This ability to discern truth is written into our souls. We can ignore it, if we want. Suppress it. We can follow the stranger. But where will he lead?

The Devil's Long Con

The algorithm on my streaming service has been suggesting a lot of romantic scam documentaries lately. If you're not familiar, romantic scams are a particularly cruel form of "the long con."

Some man presents himself to some woman as Prince Charming. He wines her. He dines her. He charms her mom and makes her friends jealous. Little red flags pop up here and there, but she shrugs them all off. She accepts convenient explanations.

She just wants to be happy.

And then one day, Prince Charming vanishes, along with the contents of the woman's savings account. Every victim says the same thing: "I should have known better, but I wanted it to be real."

I think the reason I'm so drawn to these shows is that I identify with these women. No, I've never been the victim of a romantic scam (if my husband married me thinking he would gain access to some kind of fortune, he's the one who got scammed). But we have all told ourselves that something is right because it *feels* right. We have shrugged off doubts about a choice, a relationship, a habit.

We have accepted easy answers that don't pass the sniff test — because we really, really wanted an answer, and we really, really wanted it to be easy.

The devil is a romantic scammer. A third-party retailer hawking knock-off joy and fulfillment. A wolf in sheep's clothing. A false prophet. A thief, a robber who has climbed the fence, knowing the gate will not admit him.

These are all different ways of saying the same thing: we can recognize what is real by where it comes from. What it sounds like. This ability to discern truth is written into our souls. We can ignore it, if we want. Suppress it. We can follow the stranger.

But where will he lead?

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Live+Jesus!

**The Next Holy Hour will be
Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 pm.**

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



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.

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!



*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.*



*May Crowning
In Honor of our
Blessed Mother, Mary,
there will be a May Crowning
at St. Anthony
Sunday, May 3.
before the 9:00am Mass .*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for Us!*

Copies of

"The Word Among us"



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

RUMMAGE SALE

ST. ANTHONY KENNA HALL

4635 ST. ANTHONY ROAD
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, MAY 5 4pm - 8pm

EARLY BIRD SALE! \$5.00 ADMISSION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 9am - 6pm

THURSDAY, May 7 9am - 6pm

\$2.00 Bag Day!

FRIDAY, May 8 10am - 2pm

Take all you want for a donation!

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

Archdiocesan Restructuring



Phase 1: Kickoff and Discernment

AUGUST 2025 TO MARCH 2026

Phase 2: Listening and Refinement

APRIL 2026 TO DECEMBER 2026

Phase 3: Preparation for Implementation

JANUARY 2027 TO JUNE 2027

Phase 4: Implementation

JULY 2027 TO JULY 2028

Archdiocesan Restructuring Workbooks

WHERE DID THE DATA IN MY PARISH WORKBOOK COME FROM?

The information in each parish workbook has been reviewed by the priests of each parish for accuracy. Each parish was also offered the opportunity to add contextual information to aid in understanding the data presented as it relates to parish history and other factors of influence.

Some of the information in your parish workbook may be surprising or concerning to you. It's important to remember that this process is not reliant entirely on data alone. Many factors were considered by the priests who developed the models you'll see, including cultural considerations, different geographical areas, and the gifts or charisms of each parish community.

As of March 4, parish workbooks for each of the Archdiocese of Detroit's 209 parishes are available on restructuring.aod.org. Parishioners are invited to review the workbooks — which contain important historical, demographic, sacramental and financial data — as they prepare for their parish listening sessions.

Registration for parish listening sessions opened on March 14-15

REGISTER AT: [RESTRUCTURING.AOD.ORG](https://restructuring.aod.org)

WHAT'S NEXT?

Listening Sessions Begin

MID-APRIL TO MID-JUNE

- Register for your listening session (RSVP) at [RESTRUCTURING.AOD.ORG](https://restructuring.aod.org) or your local parish
- Attend one of two listening sessions at your parish
- Provide feedback of the draft models for your local parish and planning area

What is a listening session?

Listening sessions are intended to gather feedback from parishioners about potential pastorate models — or groupings of parishes led by a pastor — involving their parish. Feedback during these listening sessions will be shared with the Core Planning Team and with Archbishop Weisenburger for his discernment.

How should I prepare for my parish listening session?

First, pray: The most important thing we can all be doing as we approach this time of listening in our parishes, is to pray. You can find a number of prayer opportunities on the Restructuring website or commit to including the process and everyone involved in your personal prayer time. Many parishes will host opportunities for communal prayer in the time leading up to your listening sessions, and we encourage you to join your faith communities to pray together when you are able.

Next, read your Parish Workbook which is posted to the Restructuring website. These workbooks provide historical information, demographics, data and trends about each parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit for the purpose of providing transparency and informing the archdiocesan restructuring process. The data in these workbooks has been reviewed and validated by the priests at each parish. Understanding this information helps each of us enter this time of discernment with a deeper sense of awareness around the need for restructuring.

Detroit Catholic: www.detroitcatholic.com/subscribe

For additional information: restructuring.aod.org

The models shown at the listening sessions are not final decisions. They are a starting point to begin conversations and solicit the input of the lay faithful to better inform Archbishop Weisenburger's discernment process. To support this process, you can share feedback on what works or does not work in a given model, provide additional context about your community, or make note of collaboration points between parishes. What we shouldn't do is come to these sessions ready to argue that nothing should change about the way our parishes are structured. Contextual notes about your parish have also been shared in the Parish Workbooks.

Where did these models come from?

The models shown at your parish listening sessions began with the priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit — men who know you, who celebrate the sacraments with you every week, and who walk with your families in moments of joy and sorrow. They see the pastoral strengths of your parish, but they also see the broader realities: the number of priests we have, how they are currently assigned, attendance trends, financial pressures, staffing needs, and the demands of sustaining parish life across our Archdiocese. In January, they came together for three days, and entered into a time of prayer and collective discernment to develop these "first drafts" using their lived experiences and firsthand understanding of your parishes to discern these potential pastorates. But this was just one step in the process. Now it's your turn to review these models and give us your honest feedback.

What happens to all of the feedback, and how can I be sure that my feedback is taken into consideration?

Every comment shared through listening sessions, the online survey, and other avenues, will be read and prayerfully considered. From there, we will identify common themes and shared experiences from the people of the Archdiocese.

This listening is one important part of a broader discernment that also includes practical information such as Mass attendance,



"We have to place our trust in the Lord and the Holy Spirit that He's guiding us through this process," Fr. Amore said. "No one is saying this is an easy process, and we have to be mindful of that, because our parish communities are really important to us."

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demographic trends, priest availability, and parish finances. Listening helps deepen understanding and guide wise pastoral judgment, but it is not a vote or a mandate; decisions about future parish structures and collaboration will be made through prayerful discernment by the Archbishop, informed by the full picture of parish life across the Archdiocese of Detroit.

What if I can't attend? Is there a virtual option?

There is no virtual option for attending the listening sessions; however, there will still be time to review the models and share your feedback. Once all of the parishes in your planning area have completed their listening sessions, an online survey will be made available on the Restructuring website where all members of the lay faithful can review the models again and submit feedback, even if they were unable to attend a listening session in-person.

This survey will be sent to everyone who attends, and will also be shared by your parish and available on the Restructuring website. So even if you attend the listening session, if you get home and realize you have more feedback to share, you will have the opportunity, within a few weeks of your listening session, to respond to the online survey.

Our Goal for Restructuring

Develop a new pastorate model authored by the Holy Spirit that establishes a vibrant Catholic presence in every area of the Archdiocese of Detroit.



Flourishing Priests

Priests flourishing in their ministry to parishes and the greater community



Vibrant Parishes

Gospel renewal in our parishes and other ministry efforts



Mission Ready

Secure a vibrant future for the Church of Detroit



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!

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