



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Antonian" October 26, 2025

*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

Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813

Prayer Chain

Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864



St. Anthony Catholic Church Celebrates *The Feast of All Saints*

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Following the 4:00pm Mass
Join us behind the school building
for the last bonfire of the season, along
with a simple pot-luck meal.
Please bring a dish to pass, as well as
lawn chairs, blankets, etc..



Please **RSVP** to the Parish
Office no later than Thursday,
October 30 so we can plan.

Next Sunday, November 2nd



is the
Feast of All Souls.

A memorial Book
will be placed at
the side entrance to the Church. All
are invited to write in the names of
your beloved deceased. They will be
remembered in all the Masses offered
during the month of November.



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DON'T FORGET NEXT WEEKEND..



† **MASS SCHEDULE** †**Monday, October 27, 2025**

St. Frumentius (c. 380), B., Ap. Of Ethiopia (*Hist.*)
Bl. Emilina (1178), lay sister, Pt. of lay women (*Hist.*)

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

9:00am †**Pam Dressel** by Ron Dressel

†**Tom Pauliscak**

by Dorothy Strzelewicz

***Andrea Korotko** by Barb Korotko

Sts. Simon & Jude (1st C.), Aps., M.; St. Jude Pt. of
"hopeless" cases (*New, Trad.*)

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

St. Narcissus (222), B. of Jerusalem (*Hist.*)

Thursday, October 30, 2025

7:00pm ***Herb Volmering**

(NLM) by Michael & Cheryl Scott

***Jon Schnur** by Elisa Schnur

***In Thanksgiving for Melissa C.**

by Victor & Amy Boron

St. Marcellus the Centurion (309), M. (*Hist.*)

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez (1617), widower, lay
brother (*Hist.*)

Friday, October 31, 2025**All Hallows Eve**

St. Wolfgang (994), B. of Ratisbon (*Hist.*)

St. Quentin (287), M. (*Hist.*)

First Saturday, November 1, 2025**Feast of All Saints** (*New, Trad.*)

(*Not Obligated this year*)

9:00am ***Fr. Slaton's Intentions**

(NLM)

Sunday Vigil

4:00pm †**Rocco Torio** and

†**Dick Torio** by Coady & Karen Torio

Sunday, November 2, 2024**The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)**

9:00am †**Harriett Rochowiak**

by Mark Dove

(*The Deceased Members of the
Parish in the past Year*)

11:00am ***The Intentions**

(NLM)

of Our Holy Father

Readings for Today**Sunday, October 26, 2025:**

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

2Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Thank you for your generosity for the
seminary candy collection. We filled our
baskets to overflowing!

God Bless you for your generosity in
supporting our Seminarians.

**K of C News...**

The second **Breakfast Buffet**
of the season was held on
October 12. The Knights came
together to make this a great success.
The breakfast is held on the second
Sunday of each month from September
to February. Not only is the food good; it
is a great opportunity to get together
with friends and family from the parish
and community.

A big thank you to the Lambertville
hardware store for allowing us to collect
money for the fall **Tootsie Roll Drive**. This
money is used to support Special
Olympics of Michigan and other charities
supporting people with disabilities.

The **Rummage Sale** is a fund raiser to
help offset the expenses of the parish.
The Knights help with pickups, sorting
and storing items for the sale as well as
helping at the sale. Help is always
needed. If interested contact Carol
Fuelling at 419 350 5900.

Ushering and watching the doors at
Mass, taking **Communion to the Sick**, and
praying at abortion clinics are some of
the other things the Knights of Columbus
do. If you have an interest in becoming a
Knight, contact a member of our council;
we would love to have you join.

Vivat Jesus!

Patrick Cousino

**This Week's Calendar****Monday, October 27, 2025**

6:00pm - OCIA - 8th Grade Classroom

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

6:30-7:30pm - Perpetual Help - Church

Thursday, October 30, 2025

5:00 - 6:00pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

Friday, October 31, 2025**Saturday, November 1, 2025**

Feast of All Saints

(*Not Obligated this year*)

4:00pm - Vigil Mass;

Followed by Parish Bonfire & Potluck
- behind the school

Kenna Hall Rental

Sunday, November 2, 2025

9:00am - Holy Mass

11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

Blessing of Graves in the Cemetery
after Mass, weather permitting

† **Fr. Slaton blesses items** †
the 1st Thursday of each month.

Our next scheduled day will be

Thursday, November 6

Please bring your items **no later than the
day before** to be included in the blessing.
Be sure to leave your name and a contact
number on the item/s to be blessed.

The Offertory Story

for October 19, 2025

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 62
Envelope total	\$ 5,020.00
Loose:	\$ 350.18
On-line giving	\$ --
Total	\$ 5,370.18
Weekly Budget amt.....	\$ 5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + -529.82
Year To Date +-	\$ - 3,184.57

Other:

Candles	121.00
CSA	280.00
Masses	20.00
Mission Sunday	1,603.24
RtL Dinner Donation	130.00
Rummage Sale	1,000.00
Salary Reimbursement	3,769.85
Word Among Us	10.00
Total for Other:	6,934.09

THE
ROSARY
IS THE
"WEAPON"
FOR THESE
TIMES.
ST. PADRE PIO

- ★ ☆ Wes Brown, Army Reserve
- ★ ☆ Kodie Burtcher, USAF
- ★ ☆ Jed Clark, USMC
- ★ ☆ SMSgt. Joseph Korotko, USAF
- ★ ☆ Kay Clark Thompson, USAF
- ★ ☆ Eric Hite, Jr. USAF
- ★ ☆ SSGT Alexa Long, USAF
- ★ ☆ A.J. Ondrus, USN
- ★ ☆ Alexander Strang USAF
- ★ ☆ Victoria Urben - USN

Fr. Patrick Rohen
Tami Ross
John & Marge Scott
Patty Smith
Cheryl Stanford
Cherryl Stout
Delores Thorn
Jackie Tomaszewski
Katie Tomaszewski
Mark Tomaszewski
Flossie Townsend
Alicia Trejo
Lily Tussey
Murl Waidelich
Christopher Warner
Diane Webber
Kristine Wells
Mary Beth Wise
Rick Wolneiwciz
Jim Woronec
Dawn Wyse
Charlie Yacuone
Amy Yates



*"When I was hungry, you gave me food;
When I was naked, you clothed me."* Matthew 25:35

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, “Have mercy on us,” during Mass or when we repeat the “Jesus Prayer” in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ’s example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

	<i>Priest</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
<i>Saturday, 4:00pm</i>	Fr. Slaton	D. Strzelewicz	J. & J. Jemaa	D. Thoma; J. Thoma J. Thoma; J. Komorowski;
<i>Sunday, 9:00am</i>	Fr. Slaton	M. Lindsey	R. Cousino; J. & T. Dollison	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela L. Komorowski, M. Miller
<i>Sunday, 11:00am NLM</i>	Fr. Slaton	—	--	K. Jorrey; J. Ondrus *Ushers Needed

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Mini reflection: The Pharisee did the right thing sometimes. He fasted. He tithed. But he gazed so long at his own holiness that he became blinded by it. He stood before God, and he could only think of what he had done right.

Tunnel Vision

There are some parents on the playground I really can't stand.

You know them, probably, if you're a parent, or if you're not, you know a different version of them. They'll tell you about how their little Brayden is a bilingual violin prodigy who sleeps through the night and only ever asks to snack on vegetables. But as soon as Brayden starts to chase your screaming kid with a stick, they're conveniently scrolling on their phone, unaware.

You're not irritated that their kid is smarter than yours and likes veggies (well, maybe you are, a little). You're irritated that they have tunnel vision. In striving for perfection, they have become unable to acknowledge imperfections.

If you're reading this, you're probably in church. If you're in church, you're probably someone who is concerned with what is right and what is wrong. I've got news for you: that might just make you (and me) more at risk of being like Brayden's parent than the people who stayed home today.

Unclutch your pearls! It was good of you to come to Mass. Definitely keep doing that. That's the right choice. Just don't forget that in making the right choice, we don't become righteous.

Look, I'm not going to lie to you. Sometimes, it's my kids who are doing the chasing with the stick. They're kids, and kids do dumb things, just like everyone else. And maybe it's because they hate vegetables and sleep terribly that I'm less reluctant than Brayden's mom to admit their mistakes. It's a hard fall from the pedestal.

If we're churchgoing followers of Christ, we are hopefully people who earnestly want to do the right thing. Maybe, sometimes, we do exactly that. The Pharisee did the right thing sometimes. He fasted. He tithed. But he gazed so long at his own holiness that he became blinded by it. He stood before God, and he could only think of what he had done right.

We need to stay vigilant, folks. Just when you look away, that's when Brayden grabs the stick.

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St. Anthony Knights of Columbus will again be selling Religious-themed Christmas cards.

They will be available:

Sunday, November 9 & December 14

at the K of C Breakfast Buffets

8:30 - 11:30am in Kenna Hall

Saturdays & Sundays:

November 29 & 30; December 6 & 7

December 20 & 21

after all Masses in the Narthex

Please show your support of their efforts to

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

What a wonderful evening at the **Monroe County Right to Life Dinner** on October 21st! The dinner was delicious as always (thank you, to LaRoy's Hall!), and the guest speakers, Sister Deirdre Byrne, M.D. and Leisa Marie Carzon, Ph.D, were fantastic.

Robert and Michelle Burke always do a tremendous job organizing this annual event.

Robert brought complimentary copies of their book for our Parish....copies can be found on the table in the Narthex.

God bless all who work for Life!



We filled the baskets and even overflowed into plastic tubs for the **Halloween Candy Collection for Sacred Heart Major Seminary.**

Seminarian Steven Netter picked up all the goodies on Wednesday and had several (quite heavy!) loads to take to his car.

Thank you all for your generosity in supporting their efforts.



Thank you for your generosity

from the St. Vincent DePaul Society

-OLMC Conference.

Our **"Fill the Black Top Hat"** collection raised \$448 for Gabriel's Gift Baby Closet; this will assist us in our mission of serving our families with diapers, wipes and formula and other baby necessities.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul **734-847-2805 ext. 20** and for Gabriels Gift Baby Closet **ext.19**

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Thursday, October 30

Erie Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
Annual Bingo



Feather Party

DOORS OPEN AT NOON

Door Prizes
Raffle
50/50 Drawing

**SUN
2nd
NOV**

2238 Manhattan St.
Erie, MI
Parking on Erie Rd

Admission Fee \$30

Admission includes: Light Lunch,
3 cards on a sheet for 60 games
plus Ham and Egg Specials

BINGO STARTS AT 1PM

BINGO
LICENSE:
VT1554
RAFFLE
LICENSE:
R83018

Bring your
own Dauber
or
purchase
for
\$1.50

TURKEY BINGO

Saturday, NOV. 15th

7:00PM @ OLMC Parish Hall

COST:

1 card	25¢
Book of 25 cards	\$6.00
Dobber (or use your own!)	\$1.00



BINGO GAMES:

21 -	Hen Games (\$25 gift card)
4 -	Tom Games (\$30 gift card)
1 -	50/50 Games
1 -	Cover all (final game winner takes all!)
27	Total Games





ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Present their world famous
All You Can Eat*

Breakfast Buffet

NOVEMBER 9

8:30AM - 11:30AM

(2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)

ST. ANTHONY'S KENNA HALL

4635 ST. ANTHONY RD. ♦ TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN 48182 ♦ 734-854-1143

Menu

Eggs Toast Potatoes
Bacon Sausage
Pancakes Biscuits & Gravy
Orange Juice Coffee

Suggested Donation:

Adult	\$9.00
Senior Citizens	\$8.00
Children(12 & under)	\$6.00

**All
are Welcome!!**



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Catholic Services Appeal 2025

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 maintaining Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 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 **\$40,210**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$275.00** 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 2025.

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 - 2025

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