



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

Third Sunday of Easter

“The Antonian” † April 19, 2026

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



ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

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**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 3:30pm; (Lunch is taken between 12:30 & 1:30pm)  
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

St. Anthony Parish

offers

Congratulations

to those who were  
received into the

Holy Catholic Church,  
and received the Sacraments of

Baptism,

Holy Communion, and  
Confirmation

At the

Easter Vigil Mass,

Saturday, April 4, 2026,

St. Anthony Catholic Church

By Fr. Robert Slaton

James VanderVlucht

and

Lily Anna VanderVlucht



May God continue to Bless you as  
you continue your 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



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

Pray without  
Ceasing!

**† MASS SCHEDULE †**

**Monday, April 20, 2026**

St. Elphege (1012), B., M. (Hist.)  
St. Leo IX (1054), P. (Hist.)

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

**9:00am †Monte Jackson**  
by Mark & Carolyn Templin  
**†John Schmidt, Sr.**  
by Theresa Holup  
**\*Phillip Schnur** by Elisa Schnur

St. Anselm (1109), B., D. (New, Trad.)  
St. Conrad (1894), R. (Hist.)

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026**

Sts. Soter (175) & Caius (296), Ps., Ms. (Trad.)  
Sts. Epipodius & Alexander (326), Ms.; Epipodius,  
Pt. of victims of betrayal & torture (Hist.)

**Thursday, April 23, 2026**

**7:00pm †Gloria Knaggs**  
(NLM) by Sandy & Paul Lunn  
**\*Holy Mother's Intentions for  
the Vincent Toma Family**  
by Marta Toma  
**\*Evelyn Cenni** by Elisa Schnur

St. George (303), M., Pt. of England & skin disease  
sufferers (New, Trad.)  
St. Adelbert (997), B., M. (New, Hist.)

**Friday, April 24, 2026**

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (1622), Pr., M. (New,  
Trad.)  
St. Euphrasia Pelletier (1868), F. of Good Shepherd  
Sisters (Trad./some places)

**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

St. Mark (74), Evangelist, M., Pt. of notaries (New,  
Trad.)  
The Greater Litanies (Trad.)

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**Sunday Vigil**

**4:00pm †Letha Holup** by Jan Iott

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday** (New)  
**3rd Sunday of Easter** (Trad.)

**9:00am †Rosemary Dressel**  
by Thomas Dressel

**11:00am \*The People of St. Anthony**

(NLM)  
Sts. Cletus (88) & Marcellinus (304), Ps., Ms.  
(Trad.)  
Our Lady of Good Counsel (Trad./some places)  
St. Alda (Aldobrandesca) (1309), W. (Hist.)

**Easter Flowers** are beginning to fade...any flowers lined up between Padua Hall and the Sacristy steps are yours for the taking. After all, it is through the generosity of those who donated to the Easter Flowers fund that we are able to have such a magnificent display!

**Readings for Today**

**Third Sunday of Easter (New)**

**April 19, 2026:**

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Luke 24:13-35

**Protecting God's Children**

**New employees and all volunteers are required to take a "live" PGC class and can register via [virtus.org](http://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.

**Easter Blessings**

Many, many thanks to all who contributed to the beautiful celebration of our Lord's Resurrection! We are so blessed to have a holy and reverent priest, Fr. Slaton, guide us through these days of preparation and rejoicing. Our organist, Eric Hite, continues to make all our worship inspiring and conducive to the praises of God.

Thank you, also, to the many Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Decorators, and many other behind-the-scenes persons who, together, give their time, talent, and treasure for the Glory and Honor of God, and to the welfare of His people.

**God Bless you All!**

**The Offertory Story**

for April 5, 2026

# Env. assigned: 322;	# Env. used: 75
Envelope total	\$ 11,442.00
Loose:	\$ 1,164.00
On-line giving	\$ .00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,606.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amt.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,900.00</b>
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + 6,706.00
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ + 3,872.91</b>

<b>Other:</b>	
Candles	203.25
CD Rack	4.00
Hall Rental/Insurance	200.00
Masses	40.00
RTL Dinner - K of C Donation	595.00
<b>Total for Other:</b>	<b>1,042.25</b>

**This Week's Calendar**

Monday, April 20 2026

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

Thursday, April 23, 2026

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

Friday, April 24, 2026

9:00am-1:30 pm HFS - School/Padua Hall

Saturday, April 25, 2026

4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 26, 2026

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

**Upcoming Rummage Sales:**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**

**Thursday, April 23: 9am - 5pm**

**Friday, April 24: 9am - 5pm (Bag day)**



**St. Joseph Church**

**Thursday, April 30: 9am - 6pm**

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**Friday, May 1: 9am - 6pm**

*Suprise Specials ALL DAY*

**Saturday, May 2: 9am - 10:30am**

*Fill a bag for \$2.00;*

**10:30am - 11:30am:**

*Take all you want!*

**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 Offertory Story**

for April 12, 2026

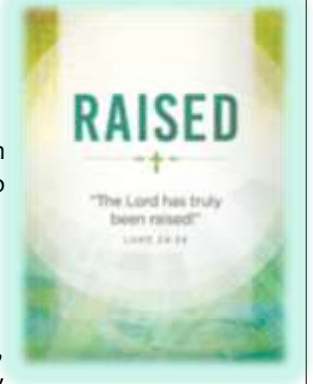
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+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 763.00
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ + 3,109.91</b>



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



**Mini reflection:** Christ gave us everything. He gave us “happily ever after.” But what do you do with everything? What do you do with “happily ever after?” What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?

### The Story That Never Ends

The biggest mistake we can make as Christians is to think that the Resurrection is the end of the story.

Of course we know, logically, that it isn't — there are whole books of the Bible that come after it, detailing not just the activities and teachings of the Risen Christ, but the development of the early Church and the Gospel's first baby steps into the wider world. We know this.

But sometimes we don't act like it.

The thing is, we like stories that can be tied up neatly in a bow. It's why “happily ever after” is a thing. These tidy endings are especially satisfying following an emotional gut punch and a twist — for instance, let's say the crucifixion of the story's hero and a *gotcha!* moment where it turns out he's not dead after all. Drinks all around! And... scene. The curtain falls.

But the curtain didn't fall. It still hasn't.

Look at Cleopas. He has heard the testimony of people he knew, people he trusted — and yet, he's in a world of confusion. He's stumbling along the road, wondering what to believe.

Christ gave us “happily ever after.” But what do you do with “happily ever after?” What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?

The Resurrection left loose ends — not because it was insufficient, but because it was not a final chapter. So being a Christian means embracing the life of a loose end. It means figuring out what to do with the Resurrection, with salvation, with forgiveness — with this hard-won “happily ever after” that is a gift but also a commission.

Because the curtain is still up, and we are all characters in the Greatest Story Ever Told.

So, what's the next scene?

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### St. Anthony's Easter Basket Blessing

Holy Saturday,  
April 4, 2026

Give Thanks  
to the Lord  
for He is Good!

### 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!



### Live+Jesus!

The Next Holy Hour will be May 3rd.

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.

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The Sisters of the Visitation, [toledovhm@gmail.com](mailto:toledovhm@gmail.com)

### Back by popular demand!

The Retired Men's  
Light Lunch & Cards Day



Wednesday, April 22

11:30am - 2:00pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
Room 3

RSVP by calling or texting

Dennis or Vicki Oberski

937-554-0525

# RUMMAGE SALE

## ST. ANTHONY KENNA HALL

4635 ST. ANTHONY ROAD  
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, MAY 5 4pm - 8pm

EARLY BIRD SALE! \$5.00 ADMISSION

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 9am - 6pm

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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](https://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](https://www.detroitcatholic.com/subscribe)

For additional information: [restructuring.aod.org](https://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."*

REV. MARIO AMORE | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PARISH RENEWAL | ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

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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