

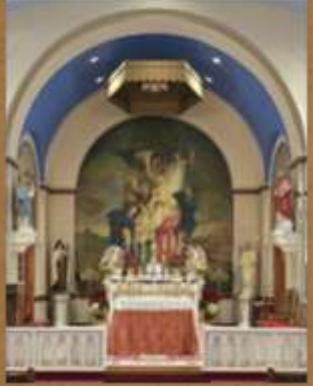


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Antonian” January 18, 2026

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



### ST. ANTHONY'S DIRECTORY

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**Office Hours:** Beginning Monday, November 10:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 3:00pm; Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

**OFFICE STAFF:**

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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](mailto:faith.formation@stjosepherie.com)

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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**

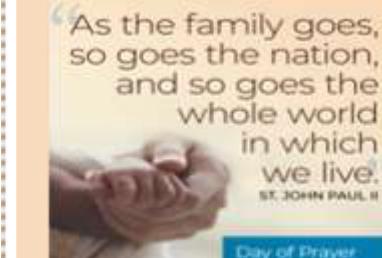
**First Friday: 10:00-11:00 am - St. Joseph; First Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00am - St. Anthony**

**Prayer Blankets**

**Prayer Chain**

**Seven Sisters Apostolate**

Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813 Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192 Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864



**Thursday, January 22, 2026**

Continue to pray that all life  
may be respected, cherished,  
and protected.

### A Prelude to St. Patrick's Day

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus are  
pleased to announce details for their up-  
coming Prelude to St. Patrick's Day:

- Saturday, February 14, 2026
- St. Anthony Kenna Hall
- Doors open at 6pm

**Featuring:**

**“Men from the Bogg” Band** from 7-10pm



\*\*We will need help setting up  
Friday, February 13 @ 7:00pm

**More information to come!**



*Come Join Us!*

St. Joseph Catholic School

**Open House**

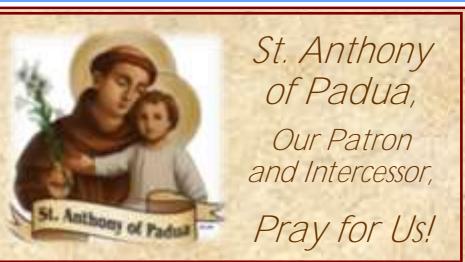
Sunday, Jan. 25, 11:30am

**Kindergarten Leap Day:**

Wed., Jan. 28, 9-11:30am

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*Faith Knowledge Service*



## † MASS SCHEDULE †

**Monday, January 19, 2026**

Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum (270), parents & two sons, Ms. (*Trad.*)  
St. Canute (1086), King of Denmark, M. (*Trad.*)  
St. Wulstan (1095), B. (*Hist.*)

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026**9:00am **†Frankco Gismonbi**

by Greg & Karen Baer  
**\*Fr. Richard Munkelt**  
by Jonathan & Elisa Schnur

St. Fabian (250), P., M. (*New, Trad.*)

St. Sebastian (288), M., Pt. of soldiers, archers, & athletes (*New, Trad.*)

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

St. Agnes (304), V., M., Pt. of the Children of Mary (*New, Trad.*)

**Thursday, January 22, 2026**7:00pm **\*For the Protection of the Unborn (NLM)****U.S. Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

St. Vincent of Saragossa (304), Dcn., M., Pt. of sailors & winegrowers (*Trad.*)

St. Anastasius (628), R., M. (*Trad.*)

**Friday, January 23, 2026**

St. Vincent of Saragossa (304), Dcn., M., Pt. of sailors & winegrowers (*New*)

St. Marianne Cope (Marianne of Molokai) (1918), V., R. (*New*)

St. Emerentiana (304), V., M., foster-sister of St. Agnes (*Trad.*)

Esposals of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1B.C.) (*Hist.*)

**Saturday, January 24, 2026**

St. Francis de Sales (1622), B., F., D., Pt. of writers & the Catholic Press (*New*)

St. Timothy (97), B., M., Pt. against stomach disorders (*Trad.*)

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**Sunday Vigil**4:00pm **†Charles Brancheau**

by Carol & Jolene Krohn

**Sunday, January 25, 2026****Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (New)**9:00am **†Gloria Knaggs** by Jeanne & Ron11:00am **\*The People of St. Anthony (NLM)**

Conversion of St. Paul (36), Ap. (*New, Trad.*)



Our **Mass with Jubilarians** will take place in February.

Please contact the Parish Office if you will be celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+) in 2026.

**Readings for Today****Sunday, January 18, 2026:**

Isaiah 49:3,5-6

1Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

**Check out Our Web site!**

stanthonytemperance.org

There are many features to browse through, as well as links to the *Archdiocese of Detroit* and *Monroe Vicariate* websites and to our *St. Anthony Facebook* page.

Also included are weekly bulletins, monthly liturgical assignments, current events, and a *Latest News* feature that gives the most current information, including the current weekday Mass schedule.

**Check it out!**

**Parish Office Hours****Secretary's Office:**

**Monday -Thursday:** 10:00am - 3:00pm

**Friday:** 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Business Office:**

**Tuesday:** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Just a Note....**

Every once in a while a call comes to the Parish Office asking for clarity for something that was published in the bulletin. We do our best to make sure all information is accurate, but mistakes do happen, distractions are a part of office life, etc.

I want to thank those who take the time to contact us. It's always good to know that the bulletin is being read, and the callers are always so kind with their inquiries. God Bless you all for taking an interest in the goings on of our Parish.

**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, January 19, 2026**

Offices Closed

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

9:00am - Holy Mass

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

6:30-7:30pm - PH Devotions

**Thursday, January 22, 2026**

5-6pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass (NLM)

**Friday, January 23, 2026**

9am - 1:30pm - HFS - KH, PH, School

**Saturday, January 24, 2026**

4:00pm - Sunday Vigil Mass

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

9:00am - Holy Mass

11:00am - Holy Mass (NLM)

**Pray without Ceasing!**

**Contribution Reports for 2025** for tax purposes will be available at the end of January **upon request**.

Please contact the Parish Secretary's Office to request a statement.

**The Offertory Story for January 11, 2025**

# Env. assigned:	322;	# Env. used:	57
Envelope total		\$	4,443.00
Loose:		\$	332.00
On-line giving		\$	635.00
<b>Total</b>		\$	<b>5,410.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amt.....</b>	\$	<b>5,900.00</b>	
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ -	490.00	
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	\$ -	<b>6,425.57</b>	

**Other:**

Candles	105.00
Christmas	1,540.00
Church in Europe	5.00
Donations	105.00
Holy Day	185.00
Initial Offering	40.00
Masses	20.00
Rummage Sale	800.00
<b>Total for Other:</b>	<b>2,800.00</b>

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 Please keep in your  
 prayers all our service  
 men and women, especially:  
 ★ Wes Brown, Army Reserve  
 ★★ Kodie Burtscher, 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  
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† Fr. Slaton blesses items †  
 the 1st Thursday of each month.  
**Our next scheduled day will be**  
**Thursday, February 5, 2026**  
 Please bring any items to be blessed  
 before Thursday; be sure to include your  
 name and number on the items.

## † Our Sacramental Policy †

Six-month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

**Baptisms:** Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requires that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be active, practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If two Godparents: must be 1 male & 1 female; if one Godparent: may be male or female.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Please call the Parish Office. Officiate at the ceremony must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

**Funerals:** Officiate must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

**Please note:** The services of the Parish Organist are used for all sacramental liturgies.

## ....Let us Pray for....

Norb Abel	Pete Grundy	Bridget Marie	Aaron Shreffler
Easton Aitson	Jeff Grycza	Gary Martin	Patty Smith
Baby Girl	Gloria Hartman	Kevin Martin	Cheryl Stanford
Paul Bazydlo	Nicole Hartman	Elizabeth McChesney	Cheryl Stout
Jackie Biler	Diane Heidelberg	Jodi Miller	Delores Thorn
Gary Brink	Phyllis Heyse	Ruth Miller	Jackie Tomaszewski
Charley Bussey	Sonya Hill	Kelly Reese Morgan	Katie Tomaszewski
Caleb	Phyllis Hinkelman	Adelaide Munk	Mark Tomaszewski
Gerald Carto	John	Steve Murzynski	Flossie Townsend
Linda Chaney	M. Johnson	Nusbaum Family	Alicia Trejo
Elizabeth Corey	Devin Kacher	Ken Nusbaum	Lily Tussey
Carl Cornprobst	Bill Kniss	Fran O'Connor	Murl Waideich
Lowell Cousino	Joanne Kolinski	Tyler Oehlers	Christopher Warner
Marcus Demorest	Jonah Kornberg	Austin Oehlers	Diane Webber
Caleb Dershem	RoseMarie Komorowski	Armando Ortiz	Kristine Wells
Ken & Miriam	Earl Kramer	Karen & Tom Penney	Mary Beth Wise
Dressel	David Larner	Dianne Petrilla	Rick Wolneiweck
Elaine Esper	Mary Laroy	Veronica Rakebrand	Jim Woronec
Joe Everer	Patrick Lyndsay	Cliff Renn	Dawn Wyse
Barbara Francis	Sandy Maenle	Fr. Patrick Rohen	Charlie Yacuone
Sheila Greisinger	Peg Mallin	John & Marge Scott	Amy Yates
			Rita Zeller

## GOSPEL MEDITATION: ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 18, 2026  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 John 1:29-34

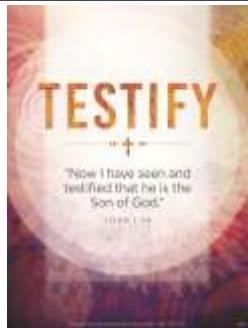
It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God"** (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir



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## Liturgical Assignments for January 24 & 25, 2026

	<i>Priest</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
<i>Saturday, January 10 4:00pm</i>	Fr. Slaton	J. Holup	J. & J. Jemaa	J. Komorowski; D. Thoma; J. Thoma
<i>Sunday, January 11 9:00am</i>	Fr. Slaton	P. Cousino	J. & J. Ritenour	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela L. Komorowski, M. Miller

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Play That One Again

How many times have you sung the church song, “Here I Am, Lord”? If you grew up Catholic and are around my age (still 50!), the answer is more than you can count. The song that quotes various verses of Scripture is sung using guitar, piano, or organ, by cantors and choirs, in traditional and modern churches. It is truly a Catholic greatest hit of the modern Church. The question is how many times when singing the refrain have you really taken to heart what you were singing.

“Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.” Like the biblical figure Samuel, we are responding to the call of God by asking for clarification that we are indeed the one being called. We then follow up the question with a profound statement: “I will go if You lead me.” It is profound because we are pledging to our God that we are willing to go wherever He wants. We are accepting the challenge put forth in the U.S. Bishops’ pastoral letter, “Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response,” to become mature disciples who respond to the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We have sung this pledge repeatedly for many years.

We never have any idea what God will call us to do and where to go. Sometimes the request can ask us for quite a lot. Hopefully, we respond like a mature disciple. If not, maybe we should reflect more the next time this song is played. The melody will not allow for the words, “I will see if I am busy and then decide to go if you lead me.” Then again, I don’t want to sing that to God, the source of all life anyway. Do you?

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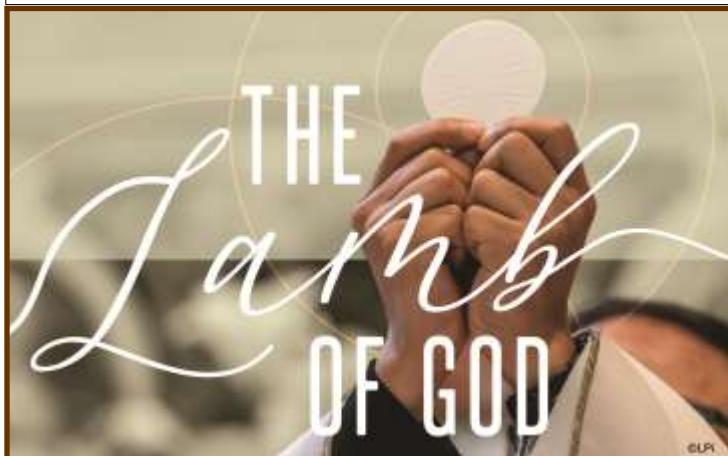
Can you imagine what kind of response I would get if I asked my three children, “Who would like to volunteer to clean up the kitchen after dinner today?” Six eyeballs staring at me like I had two heads! If I couch my request in terms of volunteerism, I have suggested that they don’t have any real ownership in this matter. Perhaps they do sometimes think that their mother and I are simply hired hands to take care of them, but rest assured, I have not received a paycheck for services rendered lately.

When you and I give a donation of blood, we volunteer our time and blood to the Red Cross. The Red Cross does not employ most of us, nor do we own a part of the Red Cross. We can only volunteer ourselves for the cause.

As parishioners we are part of a parish family. We belong to our parish community. We do not visit on a Sunday morning, since we cannot visit a place that is home. The call of the body of Christ occurs in every parish and our response should be that of the psalmist, “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.” Real stewardship never counts the cost and never asks for volunteers. We step forward because we belong to something greater than ourselves and the head of that community is Jesus. After dinner at my house, someone needs to clean up the kitchen. In your parish community, someone needs to respond to the call of Jesus. In both cases, no volunteers are needed. We will rely on family instead.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Present their world famous*

*All You Can Eat*

# Breakfast Buffet

**FEBRUARY 8**

**8:30AM - 11:30AM**

**OUR LAST BREAKFAST OF THE SEASON**

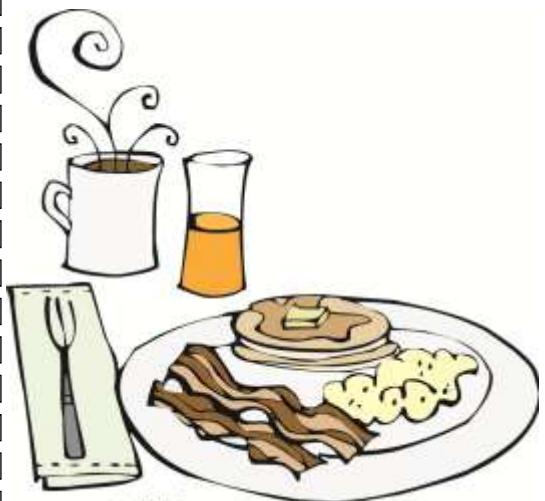
## **St. ANTHONY'S KENNA HALL**

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

<b>Suggested Donation:</b>	
<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Senior Citizens</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	
<b>(12 &amp; under)</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>

**Menu**  
**Eggs** **Toast**  
**Potatoes**  
**Bacon,**  
**Sausage**

**Pancakes**  
**Biscuits &**  
**Gravy**  
**Orange**



# 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](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 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

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## 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**