



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time *(New)*

6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany *(Trad.)*

"THE ANTONIAN" † November 19, 2023

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



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Your Perpetual Light shine upon them.

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Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes - Effective November 19

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:30pm: OLMC

Sunday: 7:30am St Joseph; 9:00am St. Anthony-Eng.; 10:00am OLMC;
10:30am St. Joseph; 12:00pm St. Anthony

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday: 9:00am - OLMC
Tuesday: 9:00am - St. Anthony - Eng
Wednesday 9:00am - St. Joseph
Thursday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony
Friday: 8:30am - St. Joseph (during school year)
First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony; First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 10:30-11:30am - St. Joseph; 2:30-3:30pm - OLMC
Thursday: 5:30 - 6:30pm - St. Anthony



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Please refer to page 3 for St. Anthony's Sacramental Policies and Procedures

- ATTENTION -

**Please read - Scheduling Changes
Effective TODAY, Sunday,
November 19**

Mass Times

Sunday: St. Anthony: 9:00am; 12:00pm (L)
OLMC: 10:00am;
St. Joseph: 7:30am; 10:30am
Monday: OL Mt. Carmel - 9:00am
Tuesday: St. Anthony - 9:00am
Wednesday: St. Joseph - 9:00am
Thursday: St. Anthony: 7:00pm *(Latin)*
Friday: St. Joseph 8:30am (school year only)
First Friday: St. Anthony 7:00pm *(Latin)*
First Saturday: St. Anthony: 9:00am *(Latin)*

Confessions

Thursday: St. Anthony - 5:30-6:30pm
Saturday: St. Joseph - 10:30 - 11:30am
OLMC - 2:30-3:30pm



The **Saturday Vigil Mass** schedule will be:
OL Mt. Carmel at 4:30pm.

NO Saturday Vigil Masses at St. Anthony



Holy Mass will be offered on Thursday, November 23 at 9:00am. All Parish Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday this week.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



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Our Patron and
Intercessor,
Pray for Us!*

† **With the change in schedule, we will be needing to adjust the dates we have for Blessing of Items. We will let you know as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.**

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, November 20, 2023

No Mass

St. Felix of Valois (1212), R. (Trad.)
St. Bernward (1193), B. of Hildesheim (Hist.)

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

9:00am †Jan Brissette

(English) by Carol & †James Fuelling

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (c.12 B.C.) (New, Trad.)

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

No Mass Mass Intentions moved to

Thursday

St. Cecelia (230), V., M., Pt. of musicians (New, Trad.)

Thursday, November 23, 2023

9:00am †Craig Baer

(English) (16th Anniversary of Death)
by Greg & Karen Baer

†Pete Woronec, Jr.

by Jim Woronec

†Dan Holup by Ruth Lemble

St. Clement I (c.99), P., M. (New, Trad.)

St. Columban (615), Ab. Missionary (New)

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro (1927), Pr., M. (New)

St. Felicitas (2nd C.), M., mother of the 7 Holy Brothers (July 10) (Trad.)

Friday, November 24, 2023

No Mass

St. Andrew Dūng-Lac, Pr., & Comps. (1820-1866),
Vietnamese Ms., including a 9-year old (New)

St. John of the Cross (1591), Pr., D. (Trad.)

St. Chrysogonus (4th C.), M. (Trad.)

Saturday, November 25, 2023

St. Catherine of Alexandria (307), V., M., Pt. of
philosophers & young girls (New, Trad.)

Sunday Vigil - No Mass;

Intention moved to Sunday @ 9:00am

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Christ, King of the Universe (New)

24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost

(Trad.)

9:00am *The People of St. Anthony

(English) **†Ken Grycza**

by Sister Dianne Koszycki

***The People of St. Anthony**

**12:00pm *The Sanctification of the Soul
of Marta Vincent Toma**

by Marta Toma

St. Sylvester (1267), Ab. (Trad.)

St. Peter of Alexandria (311), B., M. (Trad.)

St. Leonard of Port Maurice (1751), Pr., Pt. of
parish missions (Hist.)

St. John Berchmans (1621), Jesuit novice, Pt. of
altar boys (Hist.)

Readings for the Week

Today, Sunday, November 19:

For English Mass:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30, or 25:14-15, 19-21

For Latin Mass

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35



Monday, November 20:

1Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63;

Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21:

2Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 22:

2Maccabees 7:1,20-21; Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 23:

1Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 24:

1Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59;

Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 25:

1Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 26:

For English Mass:

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

1Corinthians 15:20-26

Matthew 25:31-46

For Latin Mass

Epistle: Colossians 1:9-14

Gospel: 24:13-25

Our **Annual Fall Coat Drive** will
continue through this weekend.

Please bring any new or clean-gently
used items: coats, hats, scarves,
sweaters, gloves, blankets, etc. to the
container in the Narthex by the **end of
the day Monday. God Bless you!**

*Thank you, Father Slaton, for
allowing us to use the Fr. Kenna Hall
parking lot as the pick-up/drop-off
location for our bus to the Michigan
March for Life. Getting to the March was
made easy and smooth for all who joined
us on the bus and it was due in part to
your generosity in allowing us to use your
parking lot. It went very smoothly!*

Check out this article from the Detroit
Catholic: [Still marching: Thousands from
across state rally in first Michigan March
for Life- Detroit Catholic](#)

God Bless,
Robert Burke,
President, Monroe County Right to Life

This Week's Calendar



Monday, November 20, 2023

No Mass

5-6:15pm - Religious Ed Classes

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

No Mass

6:30-7:30pm PH Devotions

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Thanksgiving Day

9:00am - Holy Mass

No Confessions; No Evening Mass

Offices Closed

Friday, November 24, 2023

No Mass

Offices Closed

Saturday, November 25, 2023

Holy Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

- 4:30pm

Sunday, November 26, 2023

9:00am - Holy Mass (English)

12:00pm - Holy Mass

Keep Christ in Christmas...

Looking ahead

St. Anthony Knights of
Columbus will once again be
offering Christ-themed
Christmas cards for purchase during
the weekends of



December 2nd & 3rd,
December 9 & 10, and
December 16 & 17.

It is a limited supply:
35 boxes of Christmas cards, \$10.00
per box of 12;
40 envelope seals, \$1.00 per sheet of 30;
and 10 lapel pins, \$1.00 each.

Please show your support.

White Cross Update



We are pleased to
announce that the K of C
White cross campaign was
a huge success! At least 75
Crosses have been made,
by the K of C, and picked up for
display in Parishioners yards. What
a great witness to our Faith! Thank
you to all who picked up a cross. If
you haven't and still want to, don't
worry...they are making more.

Pray
without Ceasing!



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



REVEREND FATHER ROBERT SLATON, MODERATOR

At this time, due to a shortage of priests, the *Lumen Christi Family of Parishes* (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony, & St. Joseph) now has only one priest – Fr. Slaton. And so, under the direction of Bishop Battersby we are now limited to only six (6) weekend Masses between the three parishes. Together with the Lumen Christi staffs, Fr. Slaton has developed the following schedule for Mass and Confessions.

Please continue to keep Fr. Slaton in your prayers.

Mass & Confession Schedule - Beginning Sunday, November 19 -

Mass Times			
Day	St. Joseph	OLMC	St. Anthony
Saturday Vigil Mass	--	4:30pm	--
Sunday	7:30am; 10:30am	10:00am	9:00am (English); 12:00pm (Latin)
Monday	--	9:00am	--
Tuesday	--	--	9:00am
Wednesday	9:00am	--	--
Thursday	--	--	7:00pm (Latin)
Friday	8:30am (<i>during school year only</i>)	--	7:00pm (Latin) 1st Friday only
First Saturday	--	--	9:00am (Latin)
Confessions			
Day	St. Joseph	OLMC	St. Anthony
Saturday	10:30-11:30am	2:30-3:30pm	--
Thursday	--	--	5:30-6:30pm

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 19, 2023 ♦ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the instability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— Father John Muir

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Remains

When my grandfather died, my parents, siblings, and I were left with the question: what's to become of the house?

Anyone who has inherited property knows that it's not simply a matter of assuming ownership of a plot of land upon which sits four walls and a roof. Those four walls and a roof usually contain memories and objects — an enormous volume of both, in the case of my grandfather. When they're left to you, you have to sift through them, the memories and the objects, and with each one you have to think: Is it worth it? Do I keep it? Will I need it?

And slowly, painfully, you disassemble the physical existence of the person who lived here. You accept, with a pang, that most of it must be given away or discarded. You cry when you bag up the clothes to take to Goodwill. You can't even bear to look when they break the piano into a hundred pieces and throw it in a dumpster, realizing that no one wants or has a use for something that was once so precious.

But when you come upon a rosary that was used so many times it has begun to fall apart, you don't even think twice before keeping it, and not because you need the rosary. You need what it means. You need what it reminds you of.

When all is said and done, each of us will be called before our master to settle accounts, just as my grandfather was.

"Where are the gifts I gave you? What remains of the fortune to which I entrusted you?" he will ask us. "What have you done with the peace? What have you done with the love? What have you done with the mercy?"

***"You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord
will come like a thief at night."***

1 Thessalonians 5:2

Thanksgiving Prayer

God our Father,
Graciously accept from your
humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are
able to share with others
ultimately comes from your
love of your creations.
Often we think that
everything we have
is our own creation;
we ask you this day to create
in us a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come from
you. We ask this through
Christ our Lord. Amen

Catholic Services Appeal - 2023

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 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 **\$38,555**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **\$250** 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 2023.

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 - 2023

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