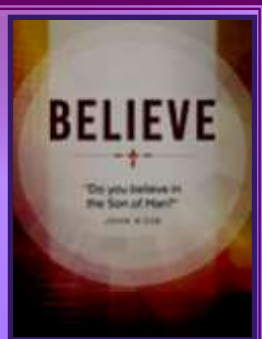




St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Temperance, Michigan

4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday



"THE ANTONIAN" † March 22, 2020

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Masses have been suspended until April 6.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm;

Thursday: 6:00 - 6:30pm

This prayer to St. Raphael was submitted by a parishioner in view of the concerns over the corona virus. This, along with common sense measures, is a great reminder that our trust is in the Lord, and not to allow worry to overcome us or steal our peace.

Prayer Blankets

Sandy Maenle.....734-847-7813

Prayer Chain

Miriam Dressel.....734-888-1192

† 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 rectory 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.



For more details regarding our Sacramental policies and procedures, please refer to the Sacrament link on our Parish web-site.

Effective as of Saturday, March 14:

According to directives from the Archdiocese of Detroit resulting from concern for the spread of the Corona Virus, **All Masses**, faith formation courses, and all other Parish events **will be cancelled** until Monday, April 6, of Holy Week.

- The Blessed Sacrament will also be removed from the Adoration Chapel during this time.
- The Church will be unlocked for private prayer during the week during regular Office hours: 9:00am until 4:30pm.
- **Sacrament of Confession:** Thursday 6-6:30; Saturday; 3:30-4:30pm or contact the Parish Office 734-854-1143.

Please continue to monitor our Website for the most current updates.

Prayer to St. Raphael, the Archangel



Glorious Archangel St. Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace. You are a guide of those who journey by land or sea or air, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners.

I beg you, assist me in all my needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels. Because you are the "medicine of God," I humbly pray you to heal the many infirmities of my soul and the ills that afflict my body. I especially ask you the favor _____, and the great grace of purity to prepare me to be the temple of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Raphael, of the glorious seven who stand before the throne of Him who lives and reigns, Angel of health, the Lord has filled your hand with balm from heaven to soothe or cure our pains. Heal or cure the victim of disease, and guide our steps when doubtful of our ways.

Please note:

During this time of suspension of Masses, Fr. Slaton will be offering a private Mass each day for the scheduled intentions.

Monday, March 23, 2020

No Mass

St. Turibius of Mongrovejo (1606), B., Pt. of native rights (*New*)
Our Lady of Victories (*Hist.*)

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Dan & Pam Riordan by Mary Kolasinski

St. Gabriel the Archangel, Pt. of telecommunications & diplomats (*Trad.*)
St. Catherine (Karin) of Sweden (1381), V., W., Ab., daughter of St. Bridget of Sweden, invoked against miscarriages (*Hist.*)
St. Simon of Trent (1475), M. (*Hist.*)

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

†Richard Moran and †Leslie Wild
by John & Colleen Clark

† Dorothy Bigelow by John Cassidy

The Annunciation (*New, Trad.*)

St. Dismas (33), "The Good Thief." Pt. of convicted criminals (*Hist.*)
St. Margaret Glitherow (1586), wife, mother, M. (*Hist.*)

Thursday, March 26, 2020

†Craig Baer, †Robin Kraemer, and Cheryl Stanford by Karen & Greg Baer

Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

St. Ludger (802), B. (*Hist.*)

Friday, March 27, 2020

Samuel Zweifel by John & Colleen

Lori Ricketts by Ken & Miriam Dressel
St. John Damascene (749), Pr. D., Father of the Church (*Trad.*)
St. Rupert of Salzburg (720), B. (*Hist.*)
St. Augusta (Date Unknown), V., M. (*Hist.*)

Saturday, March 28, 2020

St. John of Capistrano (1456), Pr., Pt. of jurists (*Trad.*)
St. Guntramnus (Gontran) (592), King, Pt. of repentant murderers & divorced (*Hist.*)

Sunday Vigil Mass

Living and Deceased Family and Friends of the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus by K of C Council 11430

Sunday, March 29, 2020

5th Sunday of Lent (*New*)

Passion Sunday (*Trad.*)

†Dennis Pryba by Sylvia Sauser

†Audrey Lawrence

by Good Sam Loafers Chpt. 15

The People of St. Anthony

St. Gundleus (Woolo) (5th. C.), Welsh prince, later a hermit, husband of St. Gladys & father of St. Cadoc (*Hist.*)

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 23:

Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 24:

Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 25:

Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10;
Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, March 26:

Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

Friday, March 27:

Wisdom 2:1a,12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday, March 28:

Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

Sunday, March 29:

5:00pm, 8:00am & 10:00am:
Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

12:00pm:
Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: John 8:46-59



Contribution Statements for 2019
for Tax purposes are available **upon request.**

Please call Michelle in the Parish Office 734-854-1143 with your request.

Contribution Information

During the COVID-19 pandemic and the temporary suspension of public Masses in the Archdiocese of Detroit, St. Anthony Parish still needs your support. Although we are not celebrating Mass as a parish community, we still have a need to pay our staff, maintain the church building, and, importantly, continue our outreach ministries. We ask that, to the best of your ability, you continue to make your weekly offertory donations, either by mailing them to the parish at

St. Anthony Catholic Church
4605 St. Anthony Road
Temperance, MI 48182

or drop them off at the Parish Office.

If your income has been adversely affected by the response to COVID-19, please contact our parish office to see if we can help you.

This Week's Calendar



Monday, March 23, 2020

No Mass

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

No Mass

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

No Mass

6:15 - 7:00pm - PH Prayers & Devotions

Thursday, March 26, 2020

No Masses

6-6:30pm - Confessions

Friday, March 27, 2020

No Mass

Saturday, March 28, 2020

3:30-4:30pm - Confessions

No Mass

Sunday, March 29, 2020

No Masses

THE PENNY CATECHISM

FAITH - Chapter II

FIFTH ARTICLE OF THE CREED

62. What is the fifth article of the Creed?

The fifth article of the Creed is, "He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead."

59. What do you mean by the words, "He descended into Hell?"

By the words, "He descended into Hell," I mean that, as soon as Christ was dead, His blessed Soul went down into that part of Hell called Limbo.

The Offertory Story
for March 15, 2020

# Env. assigned: 286;	# Env. used: 21
Envelope total	\$ 1,565.00
Loose:	\$ 100.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,665.00
Weekly Budget amount..	\$ 5,200.00
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ - 3,535.00
Year To Date +-	\$ -13,561.75
Other:	
Candles	\$ 43.50
CD's	\$ 1.00
Church in Europe	\$ 40.00
Donation	\$ 3.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 115.00
Masses	\$ 30.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 110.00
Total for Other:	\$ 342.50

Upcoming Parish Events:

- *K of C Breakfast - May 10*
- **Please note: No Breakfast in April
- *Rummage Sale - May 6 & 7*
- *Antonian Fest - June 13*

Please note, to avoid conflicting with Easter Sunday, there will be NO K of C Breakfast in April.

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-  Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially:
- ☆☆ *Kodie Burtscher, USAF*
 - ☆☆ *Patrick Clark, Navy*
 - ☆☆ *Kay Clark, USAF*
 - ☆☆ *AB Aaron Ford, USAF*
 - ☆☆ *Charlie Gunterman, USMC*
 - ☆☆ *Eric Hite, Jr. USAF*
 - ☆☆ *Kenneth Lee Ziegler, Jr., Army*
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....Let us Pray for....

All the Recipients of the Prayer Blankets and Prayer Squares

All those in Jails or Prisons

- A.J.
- Maria Baer
- Sarah Black
- Connor Borland
- Toni Breininger
- Wayne Breininger
- Jan Brissette
- Linda Brown
- Jack Burns
- Judy Bussey
- Bob Carey
- Mike Christian
- Marcia Cooper
- Rhonda Couch
- Lowell Cousino
- Mandy Cousino
- Bob DeLisle
- John Demorest
- Katie Demorest
- Ed Dye
- Martha Eades
- Elaine Esper

- Laura Estes
- Jeanette Ettel
- Scott Ferguson
- Robert Ferris
- Jim Fuelling
- Ben Gotha
- Olivia Haley
- Eric Hall
- Steve Haman
- Janet Harrell
- Gloria Hartman
- Ruby Herman
- Sonya Hill
- Barbara Hite
- Nicholas Hochrein
- JoAnn Huntwork
- Heather Hyden
- Rosemary Jacobs
- Justin
- Kathy Kapela
- Dan Karpanty
- Pete Kessler
- Gloria Knaggs
- Tim Kniss
- Jonah Kornberg
- Evelyn Kovacs
- Wayne Langscheid
- David Linbille

- Iva Lindsey
- Brenda Liwo
- Sister Bernard Lynch
- Dick MacAdams
- Sue McCollum
- John Maenle
- Sandy Maenle
- Julie McGuire-Baldwin
- Sue Meyers
- Danielle Miller
- Hannah Miller
- Judy Miller
- Tim Miller
- Cameron Minney
- Gary Missler
- Robert Moeltner
- Jeff Munch
- Steve Murzynski
- Margaret Neiman
- Tyler & Jen Oehlers
- Austin Oehlers
- Penny O'Neil
- Hazel Overmyer
- Jenny Pam
- Jacob Parrish
- Carol Quaine
- Bob Quinell
- Judy Raabe

- Rakebrand Family
- Robert Ramsey
- Annie Rayburn
- Jonathan Rayburn
- Lori Lynn Ricketts
- Richard Rising
- Don Roach
- Fr. Patrick Rohen
- Rick Schneider
- Jean Schroeder
- Margaret Scott
- Alexander, Andrew & Tanner Skelton
- Jenny Snyder
- Roger Staebler
- Emily Stevens
- Jim Stout
- Tom Szuba
- Marge Townsend
- Tom Townsend
- Reva Tucker
- Virginia VanKirk
- Priscilla Waidelich
- Devin Watkins
- Kristine Wells
- Casie Yeager
- Randy Yeager
- Peter Zaums



Pater noster, Our Father

We had begun singing the *Pater noster* for the 10am Masses on the Sundays in Lent. This was suggested at the Worship Commission meeting in January to be implemented during Lent. The Latin version may be found on Page 115 in the Vatican II Hymnal and is included below.

Pater noster, qui es in caelis; sanctificetur nomen tuum; adveniat regnum tuum; fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum cotidianum da nobis hodie; et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris; sed libera nos a malo. (Amen)




The Chess Club has been postponed indefinitely; we will keep you informed when we can begin to meet.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there And unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Copies of "The Word Among us" for Easter are available in the Narthex. Donations are accepted; they may be dropped off at the Parish Office in an envelope marked "The Word Among Us".

Pray without Ceasing!

 Per the guidelines for our Cemetery, all grave blankets, etc. should be removed before April 1. Any winter items left on the graves after that date will be removed. The full list of our Cemetery Conditions, Regulations, and Rules may be found on our website: stanthonytemperance.org



Antonian Fest-June 13, 2020
Planning Meeting:
Saturday, March 28, 11:00am
in the School.

- Traveling Vocation Chalice**
- March 22 Paul Bazydlo
 - March 29 *Host Family Needed
 - April 5 Homero Ortiz
 - April 12 *Host Family Needed

ATTENTION
Lectors & Altar Servers
The Liturgical Assignment Schedule for April, including Holy Week & Easter, is now available in the Narthex and on our website.

The Liturgical Assignments schedule usually posted in this space, will resume April 4 & 5 in time for Holy week, Easter, and Divine Mercy Sunday.

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There is an interesting saying among the Chinese (actually, it's more of a curse). It could be translated: "May your life be interesting". I was reflecting on this saying since this last week has certainly been 'interesting'. We are nearly in 'lockdown' in our homes and the rumors that are spreading indicate that this may very well change to 'complete lockdown'. Our society seems to be coming to a halt, businesses are closing their doors, our public areas are empty, basic essentials are selling out in stores, and sadly, we are told that public liturgies are now suppressed as the authorities attempt to gain some control over the pandemic. At times such as this, I would typically write something that would encourage the people to turn to God and trust in His mercy. I would gladly write some instruction on repentance and of the need to turn our hearts away from sin. Heaven knows that we certainly is a great deal for which we ought to repent. Even as fear of the Covid-19 virus is sweeping across our nation, I keep getting reports of demonstrations in favor of perverse story time events in public libraries and public outrage over possible limitations on the supposed right to terminate the unborn. It would seem that the enemies of our Lord are fearless in pushing their agenda even in the face of infection and death. So, what are we to do? Especially when we are facing a period of limited access to worship and the sacraments? How do we practice our faith? How might we remain faithful?

I made mention at the Stations of the Cross service last week that the action of suppressing all public liturgies was unprecedented in history. This statement was mostly accurate. While I am unaware of Holy Mother Church shutting down all public worship in reaction to any historical plague, there have been times, in various areas and cultures, when people were denied access to the sacraments and divine worship. One could look to the various eras of persecution. The early Church during the Roman persecution or the English persecution under 'good queen Bess' come to mind. In a more contemporary setting, there were periods during the reign of the Communist block in which the faithful went for months at a time without a priest. These were all difficult times in which the faithful were forced to attend to their spiritual needs as best as they could when a priest would travel about to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass perhaps once or twice a year. For those of you who are searching for some reading material during these days of quarantine, Bp. Athanasius Schneider tells of such periods during his youth in his interview book 'Christus Vincit'. It is an excellent and most appropriate read. In spite of these difficult circumstances, the Church not only survived, it grew and produced saints and martyrs in droves.

If one were to peruse the history of the Church, one would find that our contemporary practice of frequent communion is a relatively new practice. While it is true that the 1st generation of Christians in Jerusalem received the Blessed Sacrament daily (Acts 2: 46), the practice began to vary widely throughout the expanding Church. During the Middle Ages (the age of faith), religious communities began to practice reception of Holy Communion a handful of times per year by the rule of these communities. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia: *The Poor Clare's, by rule, communicated six times a year; the Dominicanesses, fifteen times; the Third Order of St. Dominic, four times. Even saints received rarely: St. Louis six times a year, St. Elizabeth only three times. The teaching of the great theologians, however, was all on the side of frequent, and to some extent daily, Communion.* The current practice of promoting daily communion among the faithful really finds its origin in the decrees of St. Pope Pius X in 1905. This fact of history leads us to an interesting question. How does faithfulness and holiness relate to the practice of the faith and the reception of the sacraments?

The Lord promised to remain with His Church always (Mt. 28:20). One interpretation of this promise that is displayed in the historical record, is that our Blessed Lord will provide the means of grace to His people regardless of the situation in which they may find themselves. During ideal circumstances this means frequent access to the sacraments and divine worship (Sundays and Holy days of obligation being mandatory). Nevertheless, if the circumstances were to be less than ideal, the Lord will provide grace through the means that are available. St. Elizabeth may only have communicated three times a year, but how deeply spiritual were those receptions of the sacred body and blood of our Blessed Lord? So, one principle we may take from the lives of the saints would be: 'When our access is limited, we focus on quality above quantity.' If we were only able to receive the Lord three times a year, then we receive with the love and devotion fitting to such an event.

This being said, how do we apply this concept during these times of quarantine? Well, I would suggest that we make use of the devotional life that we do have access to and apply a liturgical sense to our Sunday practice. Sunday remains the Lords day and it should be held in honor even if the practice of attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not possible. Some simple suggestions:

Daily devotions:

- † The rosary could easily be prayed among families during this time.
- † The Angelus could be recited each day at noon and at 6:00 p.m.
- † Visits to the blessed sacrament by small groups and families in the church are still permitted and encouraged.
- † Prayer and reflection upon the daily readings from the Mass could become the family custom following supper.

Sunday devotions:

- † The day should remain a day consecrated to family and prayer. All unnecessary work should be avoided.
- † At a set time the family should gather to honor the Lord’s day with common prayer. Perhaps we could watch the Mass being broadcast on television. We could set a crucifix or a sacred picture in a prominent place and light a candle. Then read the Mass readings and pray the prayers from a hand Missal. We could Observe a period of reflection, pray the Our Father together and then make an act of Spiritual Communion.

An Act of Spiritual Communion (Traditional Translation)

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love Thee above all things, and I desire Thee in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though Thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee.

- † Of course, prayers for our nation, our Church and St. Anthony parish should be lifted up to our Lord. We ought to pray for the well being of our families, friends and neighbors (as well as those that we find difficult). Also, let us pray for a quick end to this Corona scourge.

I know that we are in a difficult period, and morale is low. However, we must hold on to the truth that Christ is still with us. Our Lord has not abandoned us and we must not give into to the temptation to abandon Him for the ‘practical’ aspect of panic and confusion. The staff at St. Anthony are already working on a system to ‘stream’ some private Masses and prayer devotions from the parish into your homes. Also, pod casts are being discussed. We have not shut our doors and we will not abandon our people. Please keep the staff and myself in your prayers and keep the faith of our ancestors near your hearts.

God love you,

Fr. Slaton

For “Live-stream” & TV Mass, go to AOD.org.
Click on “**Sunday Mass Livestream Schedule**”

Please note:

During this time of restrictions:

- We are still taking Prayer Blanket requests. Please call Sandy Maenle 734-847-7813
- For now, we will not be taking Holy Communion to the Homebound.
- Effective Immediately, Confession times are as follows:
 - † Sunday: 10am - 12pm
 - † Thursday: 6-7pm
 - † Friday: 3:30-4:30pm
 - † Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm
 Or by appointment

ATTENTION

Lectors & Altar Servers

The Liturgical Assignment Schedule for April, has been temporarily delayed. It will be prepared later this week.

The Monthly Prayer Request for Priests

Would You Pray for a Priest each Day?

Before each Holy Mass, parishioners pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary. We include the names of the priests for the day, with our intentions. Please join us.

The list of priests is available on the table in the Narthex.



Easter Food Baskets

St. Anthony will be accepting donations for Easter food Baskets for the less fortunate this

holiday season. Items needed are:

- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Potatoes (bag or instant)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Rolls
- Eggs
- Hams (cash or gift cards to purchase them will also be accepted)
- Any other items that will make a holiday meal.

There are containers in the Narthex for all donations. Any fresh items (potatoes, rolls, eggs, hams, etc.) should be brought no sooner than the weekend before Easter.

We will accept donations until Monday, April 6.

We will be packing the baskets and handing them out on Tuesday, April 7.

Any questions, please call Linda Sloan (734)856-5991 Or the Parish Office

Please continue to visit Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.

Looking for that unique gift? *Prayer cards are available for our Adoration Chapel that can be used to offer an hour spent in Eucharistic Adoration for a special intention. Cards are printed on regular card stock and are suitable to send to those you choose. The inside of the card reads,*

“A Gift of Prayer for You...

A Holy Hour of Adoration has been made for your intentions”.

The cards are available on the table at bottom of the steps to the Chapel.

What a beautiful gift for any occasion: an hour spent before our Eucharistic Lord.

Did you know..... there is a book under the sign-in sheet at the bottom of the Chapel step in the Narthex, that you are invited to write-in your prayer requests to be brought before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

