

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan First Sunday of Advent (New, Trad.) "The Antonian" December 1, 2024

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



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Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel; 6:00pm St. Anthony-Eng.

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

**10:30am** St. Joseph; **12:00pm St. Anthony;** 4:30pm St. Joseph

Weekday Mass Schedule:

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Monday: 9:00am - OLMC

Tuesday: 9:00am - St. Anthony - (Eng.); OL Mt. Carmel

Wednesday 9:00am - St. Joseph Thursday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony

Friday: 9:00am - St. Joseph (during school year)

First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony; First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony

Sacrament of Penance

Thursday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Anthony

Saturday: No Confessions @ St. Anthony; 10:30-11:30am - St. Joseph; 2:30-3:30pm - OLMC

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Prayer BlanketsPrayer ChainSeven Sisters ApostolateSandy Maenle: 734-847-7813Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864

Pray without Ceasing!



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This **First Saturday**, **December 7**, **2024**, St. Anthony Parish will be offering a *Rorate Mass* at 7:30am in place of our usual 9:00am Mass.

This special Mass in honor of Our Lady celebrated only during Advent is lit entirely by candles as the sun is rising.

All are welcome to attend!

Please join us in Kenna
Hall, NEXT SUNDAY,
December 8, for the
monthly Knights of Columbus
ALL YOU CAN EAT Breakfast
Buffet
from 8:30am12:00pm!

## WEDDING BANNS

II Jonathan Gusmano & Rebbeca Rivas

#### † MASS SCHEDULE †

#### Monday, December 2, 2024

St. Bibiana (Viviana), (4th C.), V., M., Pt. of single women (*Trad.*)

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:00am †Piero Cenni

by Elisa Schnur

†Living & Deceased Mem.

of Woronec Family

by Jim Woronec

#### †Daniel Holup

by JoAnn Dziewiatka

St. Francis Xavier (1552), Pr., Pt. of foreign missions (New, Trad.)

#### Wednesday, December 4, 2024 No Mass

St. John Damascene (749), Pr., D. (New)

St. Peter Chrysologus (450), B., D. (Trad.)

St. Barbara (4th C.), V., M., invoked against lightning (*Trad.*)

Thursday, December 5, 2024 7:00pm †Timothy Hurley

by Karenna Hurley

The People of Lumen Christi

#### Family of Parishes

St. Sabbas (532), Ab. (Trad.)

St. Gerald (1109), B. of Braga (Hist.)

## First Friday, December 6, 2024 7:00pm For Those in Need of Spiritual Deliverance

St. Nicholas (350), B., Pt. of children, bakers, pawnbrokers, mariners, & Russia (New, Trad.)

#### First Saturday, December 7, 2024 7:30am Fr. Slaton's Intentions

6:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the George & Carrie Komorowski Family

by Family Reunion

St. Ambrose (397), B., D., Pt. of candlemakers (New, Trad.)

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception (Hist.)

## Sunday, December 8, 2024

2nd Sunday of Advent (New, Trad.)
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, Pt. of the U.S.A. (Trad.)

9:00am *†Diane Kapela* 

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(1st Ann. Of Death)

by Bob Kapela

12:00pm People of St. Anthony



### **Readings for Today**

#### Today, Sunday, December 1:

For English Mass:

Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

For Latin Mass:

**Epistle:** Romans 13: 11-14 **Gospel:** Luke 21: 25-33

This year, the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** will be celebrated on **Monday, December 9,** at St. Anthony with **7:00pm Mass in English.** 



This feast day is held on December 8th, but as December 8th has fallen on a Sunday this year, the celebration of this feast day

has been transferred to the following Monday. The Faithful have been <u>dispensed</u> from the obligation to attend Mass on this day. However, all are *highly encouraged* to attend.

## This Week's Calendar



## Monday, December 2, 2024

5:00pm-6:15pm Religious Ed - Sch.

6:30pm-8:30pm - OCIA - Sch.

5:30pm-8:30pm - Holy Family Society -Play Practice in Kenna Hall

## Tuesday, December 3, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

10:00am-11:00am - Prayer Blankets in Narthex

### Wednesday, December 4, 2024

6:30pm-7:30pm - PH. Devotions 7:00pm - KoC Meeting - Sch.

#### Thursday, December 5,2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

8:00pm - Men's Meeting - Sch.

### Friday, December 6, 2024

7:00pm - Holy Mass

## <u>Saturday, December 7, 2024</u>

7:30am - Holy Mass

Hall Rental - Kenna Hall

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

### <u>Sunday, December 8, 2024</u>

9:00am - Holy Mass (English)

12:00pm - Holy Mass

8:30am-12:00pm - KoC Breakfast - KH

# **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Preparing the Manger**

Where do you fall in the "Christmas-songs-in-November" debate — do you like them, tolerate them, or outright hate them? There's no theological problem with Christmas songs in November outside of worship, even if it's not everyone's cup of tea. But there is a problem with getting so caught up in the baggage of the season — the trimmings, the gifts, the celebrations, all of which are marvelous in their own way — that you forget to prepare the manger

Every good Catholic knows that Lent is a penitential season. It's hard to miss that point — Lent doesn't even have any fun songs you can groove to on the radio. We are pretty good at recognizing that Lent calls us to examine ourselves. To deny ourselves. To give of ourselves. And most of all, Lent calls us to prepare, as a good steward does, for the return of our master.

It's harder for us to remember that with Advent, but Advent is just as much of an opportunity for penance, preparation, and reconciliation to God — and just as much reason, too. The very name of the season — "advent" — encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. Be on guard, the readings tell us today, "so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and (the coming of the Lord) catch you unexpectedly, like a trap." So let us not forget — our master's advent is upon us. And let us ask ourselves: how can we prepare the manger?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Norb Abel

Easton Aitson

Baby George

Pete Grundy

Baby Girl

Paul Bazydlo

Charles Brancheau

Charley Bussey

Caleb

**Bob Carey** 

Gerald Carto

Linda Chaney

Elizabeth Corey

Lowell Cousino

Rosemary Cox

Marcus Demorest

Caleb Dershem

Miriam Dressel

Elaine Esper

Joe Evener

Barbara Francis

Sheila Greisinger

Terry Hahn

Janet Harrell



Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially:

\*\* Wes Brown, Army Reserve

\*\* Kodie Burtscher, USAF

\*\* AB Aaron Ford, USAF

\*\* AB AI. Ondrus, USN

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## **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 Prav for...

Gloria Hartman Nicole Hartman Diane Heidelberg Phyllis Heyse Sonva Hill Gene & Phyllis Hinkelman Fr. Jim Holup Devin Kacher Kathy Kapela Charlotte Kehoe Joanne Kolinski Jonah Kornberg RoseMarie Komorowski Bob Kuhlman Bill Lane Aggie Langscheid Mary Laroy Jacob Leary Patrick Lyndsay

Sandy Maenle

Peg Mallin Bridget Marie Gary Martin Elizabeth Mcchesney Jodi Miller Ruth Miller Kelly Reese Morgan Adelaide Munk Steve Murzynski Nusbaum Family Ken Nusbaum Fran O'Connor Tyler & Jen Oehlers Austin Oehlers Armando Ortiz Homero Ortiz Sister Mary Paulina Karen & Tom Penney Dianne Petrilla Cliff Renn Fr. Patrick Rohen Midge Sherman

John & Marge Scott Alexander, Andrew & Tanner Skelton Patty Smith Cheryl Stanford Nancy Strouse Sarah Strzelewicz Cherryl Stout **Audrey Tavares Delores Thorn** Katie Tomaszewski Flossie Townsend Alicia Treio Lily Tussey Murl Waidelich Christopher Warner Diane Webber Kristine Wells Mary Beth Wise Rick Wolneiwicz Jim Woronec Dawn Wyse

## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA is **every Monday 6:30-**8:30pm in the 8th grade classroom of the school building. If you are interested in joining, please feel free to show up to class on Monday night, or contact

Ron Oehlers: 419-376-0927



## The next **Prayer** blanket meetings is

December 3.

Tuesday, after the 9:00am Mass. You don't need to be a seamstress to participate; a variety of skills are need for each blanket.

Over the years, we've distributed over 1,000 Prayer Blankets. What

## The **Knights of** Columbus will be

once again offering Christmas cards for

purchase. It is a limited supply (54 boxes, 40 envelope seals, and 10 lapel pins).

Sun., Dec. 7th, during the breakfast in Kenna Hall 8:30am-12:00pm

Sat. Dec. 14 after 6:00pm Mass; Sun. Dec. 15 after 9:00am & 12:00pm

Sat. Dec. 21 after 6:00pm Mass Sun. Dec. 22nd after 9:00am & 12:00pm



## **Liturgical Assignments** for December 7 & 8, 2024

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday, 6:00pm (English)	Fr. Slaton	R. Dressel	I. & M. Elmore	D. Thoma; J. Thoma
Sunday, 9:00am (English)	Fr. Slaton	M. Lindsey	J. & J. Ritenour	G. Ingersoll; B. Kapela; L. Komorowski
Sunday, 12:00pm	Fr. Slaton	_	TBD	M. Peterson; M. Scott

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE December 1, 2024 1st Sunday of Advent

When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen." A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves "fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world" (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to "look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."

— Father John Muir ©LPi



The Advent Giving
Tree is in the
Narthex. We are
working with
Veterans and their
families, as well as a

few local families that can use our help. Ornaments will be on the tree indicating what kind of gift/card is being requested. Please stop by the narthex, take an ornament, and return any donations, unwrapped, and with the tag attached, no later than Wednesday, December

**18,** in order to be sorted and delivered before Christmas.

Thank you!

*Ready* to grow in daily prayer, your spiritual life, and your discipleship to Christ?

All men 18 and up of the Lumen Christi Family of Parishes (St. Anthony in Temperance, St. Joseph in Erie, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Temperance) are invited to join the men's group forming at St. Anthony Parish! Meetings will be held the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month, at 8:00pm in St. Anthony School Building, Classroom 2. For more information, please email Kevin Kukla at kasper8421@protonmail.com.

#### **Act of 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 into 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.

#### **Please Note!**

This time of year, when multiple bulletins are due for submission in succession, it becomes increasingly difficult to catch all errors & misprints before submission. One such instance in this bulletin is under "This Week's Calendar" for Thursday, December 5th. Please note that **Mass will be at** 7:00pm, following 5:00pm-**6:00pm Confessions,** *as usual for* Thursdays. There will be no morning Mass on December 5. Please be patient with us as we enter into the busyness of the holiday season!



# The Offertory Story for November 24, 2024

for <b>November 24</b> , <b>2024</b>					
# Env. assigned: 315;	# Er	ıv. used: 56			
Envelope total	\$	3,554.00			
Loose:	\$	534.00			
Online giving	\$	50.00			
Total	\$	3,554.00			
Weekly Budget amt	\$	5,900.00			
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ -	1,762.00			
Year To Date +-	\$ -	5,800.34			
Other:					
Candles		65.50			
Catholic Charities		370.00			
CDs		20.00			
Christmas		20.00			
Christmas Flowers		270.00			
Donation		5.00			
Holy Day		40.00			
Masses		155.00			
Missionary Appeal Loo	10.00				
Total for Other:	955.50				

# St. Anthony Catholic Church Advent + Christmas + New Year's - 2024/25

## Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday – 6:00pm (English)
Sunday - 9:00am (English); 12:00pm (Latin)

## Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, 9:00am Mass (English)
Thursday 7:00pm (Latin)

## Immaculate Conception of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation (not obligated this year)

Transferred to December 9 (Monday)

7:00pm (English)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation - Individual Confessions

Every Thursday, 5:00 - 6:00pm

Thursday, December 19:

5:00pm - 8:00pm (through 7:00pm Mass)

3 Priests will be available for Confessions until 7:00pm Mass begins; 2 priests will be available for confessions during Mass ককককককককককককককককককককককককককককক

## **Christmas Masses**

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24

4:00pm (English)

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Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25

12:00 Midnight (Latin); 10:00am (English)

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# Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

Mass:

Tuesday, December 31st, 2024

4:00pm (English)

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

10:00am (Latin)

## Advent Daily Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as You sent Jesus into the world to make You known and loved, inspire us to continue Your mission in our daily living and choice of vocation. Amen.