

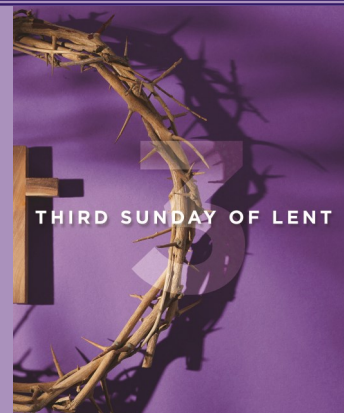


St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

3rd Sunday of Lent (New, Trad.)

“The Antonian” March 23, 2025

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Office Hours: Monday - 11:00am - 6:15pm

Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel; 5:00pm St. Anthony-Eng.

Sunday: 7:30am St. Joseph; 8:00am St. Anthony-Eng.; 10:00am OLMC;
10:30am St. Joseph; 12:00pm St. Anthony; 4:30pm St. Joseph

Weekday Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Monday: 9:00am - OLMC;

Tuesday: 9:00am - St. Anthony-Eng.; 6:00pm - St. Joseph

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony

Friday: 9:00am - St. Joseph

First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony;

First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony

Sacrament of Penance - Lumen Christi Parishes:

Tuesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm - St. Joseph

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

Saturday: 10:30-11:30am - St. Joseph; 2:30-3:30pm - OLMC

First Friday: 10:00-11:00 am - St. Joseph

Prayer Blankets

Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813

Prayer Chain

Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864

Lumen Christi - Holy Week

Holy Thursday (Apr. 17) — Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by All Night Adoration

Good Friday (Apr. 18) — St. Anthony: 12:00pm Stations of the Cross; 3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion; 8:00pm Tenebrae at St. Anthony Parish

Holy Saturday (Apr. 19) — St. Joseph: 9:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm.

Marian Stations are this Friday.



Easter Food Baskets

St. Anthony will be accepting donations for Easter Food Baskets for the Veterans and the Less Fortunate this holiday season.



Items needed are:

Canned fruits & vegetables ~ Potatoes (Bag or instant) ~ Macaroni & cheese ~ Rolls ~ Eggs ~ Easter candy for the kids! ~ Regular size Hams and small Hams for the Single Veterans (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 be accepting donations until Monday, April 14. We will be packing the baskets and handing them out on Tuesday, April 15. If you know a family who could use a basket, please call Linda Sloan 734-856-5991, or contact the Parish Office.



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

*Pray without
Ceasing!*

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, March 24, 2025

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 marriage (*Hist.*)
 St. Simon of Trent (1475), M. (*Hist.*)

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

9:00am *Paul & Tracy Bowser
 by Tracy Bowser
†Hannah Ramsey
 by Cindy Ramsey
†Gloria Knaggs
 by Ginny Knaggs

The Annunciation (New, Trad.)

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

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

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

Thursday, March 27, 2025

7:00pm Anders & Thompsons (Living & Deceased)

by Ana Anders
***John Schnur**
 by Elisa Schnur

†Marge Hoffheinz

by Nathan & Theresa Bylicki
 St. John of Capistrano (1456), Pr., D., Father of Church (*Trad.*)
 St. Guntramnus (Gontran) (592), King, Pt. of repentant murderers & divorced (*Hist.*)

Friday, March 28, 2025

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

Saturday, March 29, 2025

5:00pm †Andrew Grant
 by Ruth Lemble
 St. Gundleus (Woolo), (5th C.), Wise prince, later a hermit, husband of St. Gladys & father of St. Cadoc (*Hist.*)

Sunday, March 30, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent (New, Trad.)

8:00am *George Pegouski
 by Barbara Korotko
12:00pm People of St. Anthony

St. Benjamin (421), Dcn., M. (*Hist.*)
 Bl. Jane of Toulouse (1286), F. of Carmelite Third Order (*Hist.*)

Readings for Today

Today, Sunday, March 23, 2025:

For English Mass:

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
 Luke 13:1-9

For Latin Mass:

Epistle: Ephesians 5: 1-9
Gospel: Luke 11: 14-28

Lumen Christi Lenten Confessions (Three Priests Available Each Evening)

St. Joseph - April 8: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - April 9: 6:00pm-7:45pm

St. Anthony - April 10: 5:00pm-8:00pm

2025 First Communions at St. Anthony will take place Sunday, May 4, at the 8:00am & 12:00pm Masses. Please contact the parish office if you want your child to make their First Communion this year.

If you have already contacted the office once, please reach out again to get the ball rolling! Fr. Slaton will conduct interviews in April.

This Week's Calendar

Monday, March 24, 2025

5:00-6:15pm - Religious Ed. - Sch.
 6:30-8:30pm - OCIA - Sch.

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

9:00am - Holy Mass (English)

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

6:30-7:30pm - Perpetual Help - Ch.

Thursday, March 27, 2025

5:00-6:00pm - Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass

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

Friday, March 28, 2025

7:00pm - Marian Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29, 2025

5:00pm - Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday, March 30, 2025

8:00am - Holy Mass (English)

12:00pm - Holy Mass

We are looking to recruit new **Lectors and Ushers** to add to rotation for our 5:00pm and 8:00am Weekend Masses. If you are interested in Ushering, or in training to Lector, please contact the parish office.



St. Joseph Catholic Church
2025 Lenten Fish Frys

2238 Manhattan St., Erie, MI (734) 848-6125 • www.stjosepherie.com

Every Friday during Lent • March 7 - April 18 • 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Dine-In
All You Can Eat

PRICES: Adults - \$19 • Seniors - \$17
 Kids (12 + under) - \$10

~ MENU ~

- All You Can Eat Perch and/or Tilapia
- Cheesy Potatoes
- French Fries
- Popcorn Shrimp
- Green Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Applesauce
- Roll
- Dessert & Beverage

We offer meatless spaghetti for our friends who are not a fan of seafood

NEW! **Carryout**
Dinner


PRICES: Adults + Seniors - \$17
 Kids (12 + under) - \$10

~ MENU ~

- Perch and/or Tilapia
- Adults - 6 pc fish • Kids - 3 pc fish
- Cheesy Potatoes
- French Fries
- Popcorn Shrimp
- Green Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Applesauce
- Roll

NO Spaghetti, Dessert, or Drink



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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
 ☆ ☆ Kay Clark Thompson, USAF
 ☆ ☆ AB Aaron Ford, USAF
 ☆ ☆ Eric Hite, Jr. USAF
 ☆ ☆ SSGT Alexa Long, USAF
 ☆ ☆ A.J. Ondrus, USN
 ☆ ☆ Alexander Strang USAF
 ☆ ☆ Victoria Urben - USN
 ☆ ☆ S. M. S. g.t Joseph Korotko, USAF
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- Norb Abel
 Easton Aitson
 Karen Baer
 Baby George
 Pete Grundy
 Baby Girl
 Paul Bazydlo
 Charles Brancheau
 Charley Bussey
 Caleb
 Bob Carey
 Gerald Carto
 Linda Chaney
 Elizabeth Corey
 Carl & Bonnie
 Cornprobst
 Lowell Cousino
 Rosemary Cox
 Marcus Demorest
 Caleb Dershem
 Miriam Dressel
 Elaine Esper
 Joe Evener

-Let us Pray for....**
 Ken Dressel
 Barbara Francis
 Sheila Greisinger
 Terry Hahn
 Janet Harrell
 Gloria Hartman
 Nicole Hartman
 Diane Heidelberg
 Phyllis Heyse
 Sonya Hill
 Gene & Phyllis
 Hinkelman
 Fr. Jim Holup
 Jamie Jemaa
 Devyn 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
 Kevin Martin
 Elizabeth Mchesney
 Jodi Miller
 Ruth Miller
 Bea Montri
 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
 Tami Ross
 Midge Sherman
 John & Marge Scott
 Alexander, Andrew &
 Tanner Skelton
 Patty Smith
 Cheryl Stanford
 Nancy Strouse
 Sarah Strzelewicz
 Cheryl Stout
 Audrey Tavares
 Delores Thorn
 Katie Tomaszewski
 Flossie Townsend
 Alicia Trejo

Upcoming Events at St. Anthony:
 • Rummage Sale Dates - April 1-4



† **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.

Good Friday at St. Anthony Parish on April 18:
 12:00pm Blessing of the Outdoor Stations in the Woods behind the School (*Weather permitting!*)
 2:00pm Rosary
 2:30pm Start Divine Mercy Novena
 3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Holy Cross (With Communion)
 8:00pm Tenebrae




The **Blessing of Easter Food Baskets** will take place on **Holy Saturday, April 19, at Noon.**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Fish Fry
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus from OLMC and St. Anthony Knights
OLMC Parking Lot Drive-Thru Only
March 7 - April 11
Fridays: 4:30pm-7:00pm (or sold out, whichever is first)
 \$12 per meal - cash or check
Proceeds donated to charity!
 Dinners include generous portions of fried perch, cheesy potatoes, roll with butter, and coleslaw.
 Enter OLMC Parking lot from Donna Drive. You will be directed to the pay-/pickup stations outside of the gym. In simpler terms, *follow the cars!*
 For questions, more information, or to volunteer, please call
 Rob Stoiber: 313-530-4328 or
 Joe Komorowski: 419-262-2041



Liturgical Assignments for February March 29 & 30, 2025

| | Priest | Lector | Altar Servers | Ushers |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Saturday, 5:00pm <i>(English)</i> | Fr. Slaton | R. Dressel | C., J., & M. Torio | D. Thoma; J. Thoma |
| Sunday, 8:00am <i>(English)</i> | Fr. Slaton | R. Oehlers | P. Cousino | B. Kapela; L. Komorowski; M. Miller |
| Sunday, 12:00pm | Fr. Slaton | — | M.C. - J. Ventura | M. Peterson; M. Scott |

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THE PATIENT GARDNER

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: *What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."*

The Patient Gardener

I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve.

When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"



But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost.

Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 23, 2025 ♦ 3rd Sunday of Lent

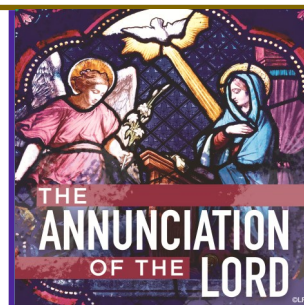
My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

— Father John Muir

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Tuesday,
March 25

"The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, And she conceived of the Holy Spirit."

The Offertory Story for March 16, 2025

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| # Env. assigned: 322; | # Env. used: 61 |
| Envelope total | \$ 5,074.00 |
| Loose: | \$ 704.00 |
| On-line giving | \$ -- |
| Total | \$ 5,778.00 |
| Weekly Budget amt..... | \$ 5,900.00 |
| +Over/-Under Budget | \$ - 122.00 |
| Year To Date +- | \$ + 13,026.86 |

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| Other: | |
| Candles | 151.77 |
| CD Rack | 2.00 |
| Church in Eastern Europe | 100.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 10.00 |
| Memorial Donations | 581.52 |
| Salary Reimbursements | 3,655.13 |
| Hall Rental | 100.00 |
| Hall Insurance | 100.00 |
| Total for Other: | 4,700.42 |

RUMMAGE SALE

ST. ANTHONY KENNA HALL

**4635 ST. ANTHONY ROAD
TEMPERANCE, MICHIGAN 48182**

TUESDAY, April 1 4pm - 8pm

EARLY BIRD SALE! \$5.00 ADMISSION

WEDNESDAY, April 2 9am - 7pm

THURSDAY, April 3 9am - 6pm

\$2.00 Bag Day!

FRIDAY, April 4 10am - 2pm

Take all you want for a donation!

RUMMAGE SALE 2025

ST. ANTHONY KENNA HALL /4635 St Anthony Rd/Temperance MI 48182

We need your help to make this a success!

Please come and donate some time. Bring a friend.

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| <p>Questions call: Carol Fuelling 1-419-350-5900 Annette Roe 1-734-732-7972 Jolene Krohn 419-340-1832</p> | | | | <p>Friday March 7 10am HELP NEEDED! Set up tables, empty hall rooms</p> | <p>Saturday March 8 9am HELP NEEDED!</p> | <p>Sunday March 9 11am HELP NEEDED!</p> |
| | | | | <p>Set up racks, Unload pods and sort items</p> | | |
| <p>Monday March 10 Sort items, hang clothes, fold linens, price items</p> | <p>Tuesday March 11 Sort items, hang clothes, fold linens, price items</p> | <p>Wednesday March 12 Sort items, hang clothes, fold linens, price items</p> | <p>Thursday March 13 Sort items, hang clothes, fold linens, price items</p> | <p>Friday March 14 Sort items, hang clothes, fold linens, price items</p> | <p>Saturday March 15 Sort items, hang clothes, fold linens, price items</p> | <p>Sunday March 16 Sort items, hang clothes, fold linens, price items</p> |
| | | | | <p>Unload pods and sort items if needed</p> | | |
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| <p>Monday March 31 Sort items, hang clothes, fold linens, price items</p> | <p>Tuesday April 1 4pm to 8pm Early bird Sale. \$5 at the door</p> | <p>Wednesday April 2 SALE DAY! 9am - 7pm HELP NEEDED</p> | <p>Thursday April 3 \$2 BAG DAY! 9am - 6pm HELP NEEDED</p> | <p>Friday April 4 10am -2pm Take all you want for a donation Clean up starts 2pm HELP NEEDED</p> | <p>Saturday April 5 Clean up HELP NEEDED! 12pm until Finished</p> | <p>Sunday April 6 Clean up HELP NEEDED! 12pm until Finished</p> |