



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
Temperance, Michigan

Third Sunday of Advent
(Gaudete Sunday) *(New, Trad.)*

“The Antonian” December 15, 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:

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

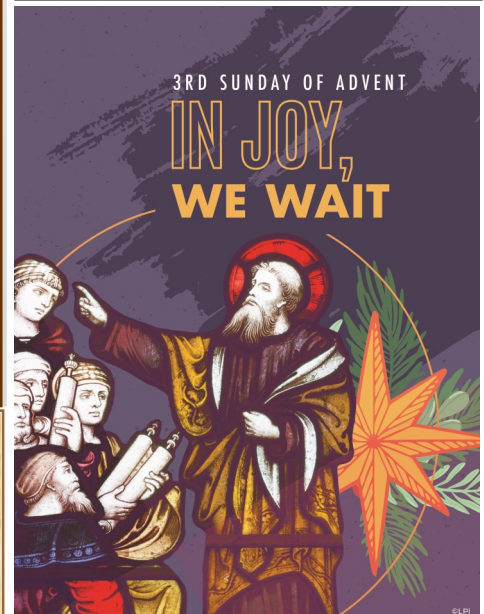
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DECEMBER
Month of the Immaculate Conception



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!



**Pray without
Ceasing!**



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† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, December 16, 2024

St. Eusebius of Vercelli (371), B., M. (Trad.)
St. Adelaide (999), Queen of Italy, Pt. of large families (Hist.)
Sts. Ananias, Azarius, & Misael (7th C., B.C.), Comps. Of Daniel (Hist.)

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

9:00am †**Dan Briskey** by Mary Laroy
†**Flo Schmall** by MaryAnn Dobberstein
†**Garry Raabe** by Fred & Annette Roe

St. Olympias (410), W. (Hist.)
St. Lazarus (1st C.), whom Our Lord raised from the dead, brother of Sts. Martha & Mary Magdalene (Hist.)

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

☞ Ember Wednesday (Trad.)
St. Gatian (3rd C.), B. of Tours (Hist.)
Expectation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (c. 1 B.C.) (Hist.)

Thursday, December 19, 2024

7:00pm †**Ray Nusbaum** by Donna Stark
†**Holy Souls** by Jill Hall-Barnett
Holy Mother's Intentions for Vincent Toma Family by Marta Toma

Bl. Urban V (1370), P. (Hist.)

Friday, December 20, 2024

☞ Ember Friday (Trad.)
St. Dominic of Silos (1073), Ab., Pt. of captives (Hist.)
Sts. Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob, Old Testament Patriarchs (Hist.)

Saturday, December 21, 2024

6:00pm †**Gene Boling** by Sally Poore

☞ Ember Saturday (Trad.)
St. Peter Canisius (1597), Pr., D. (New)
St. Thomas (1st C.), Ap., M., Ap. of India, baptized the Magi (Trad.)

Sunday, December 22, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent (New, Trad.)

9:00am †**Jack, Pat, & Peter Carey** by Dan Carey & Family
12:00pm **People of St. Anthony**

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1917), V., R., F. of Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Pt. of immigrants (Trad./some places)
Sts. Chaeremon & Ischyron (3rd C.), Ms. (Hist.)

Readings for Today

Today, Sunday, December 15:

For English Mass:
Zephaniah 3:14-18
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

For Latin Mass:
Epistle: Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel: John 1:19-28

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.

This Week's Calendar



Monday, December 16, 2024

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

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

6:30pm-7:30pm - PH. Devotions

Thursday, December 19, 2024

5:00pm-8:00pm Advent Confessions
7:00pm - Holy Mass

Friday, December 20, 2024

Saturday, December 21, 2024

6:00pm - Vigil Mass
KoC Christmas Card sale after Mass

Sunday, December 22, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass (English)
12:00pm - Holy Mass
Koc Christmas Card Sales after both Masses
2:00pm - Decorating Church for Christmas



Everyday Stewardship

I wish I were a better steward. I would like to think I am a pretty generous person, and I do work hard to cultivate the characteristics of a good Everyday Steward in my life. However, stewardship is about more than giving. It is also about prudence and wise planning. It is about storing up grain for the lean years and making sure there is enough oil to light your lamps when the power goes out. If I were a better steward, I would have that \$1,000 emergency fund to dip into when I need a car repair. I would save more for retirement and vacation. I would have more food in the garage freezer because I bought more on sale and prepared for when money was a little tighter. In a nutshell, I would be prepared for whatever comes my way, good or bad.

Advent is a time of preparation. We not only prepare for Christmas, but for the day when Jesus Christ returns again. Unfortunately, we too often act like this is the only time to prepare for such events. We should be preparing all throughout the year.

If we only focus on our spirituality at Advent and Lent, then we are poor stewards of our time the rest of the year. The wise steward is always cultivating their faith and working to improve their relationship with God. They know that they need to be prepared for anything at any time. They stand ready, waiting for the call of their God.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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 ☆
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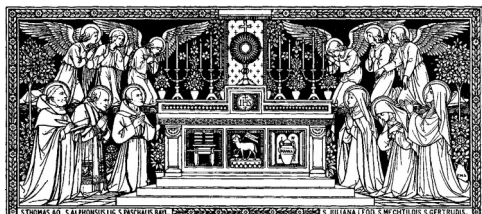
Norb Abel
 Easton Aitson
 Baby George
 Pete Grundy
 Baby Girl
 Paul Bazydlo
 Charles Brancheau
 Charley Bussey
 Caleb
 Bob Carey
 Gerald Carto
 Linda Chaney
 Elizabeth Corey
 Lowell Cousino
 Rosemary Cox
 Marcus Demorest
 Caleb Dershem
 Miriam Dressel
 Elaine Esper
 Joe Evener
 Barbara Francis
 Sheila Greisinger
 Terry Hahn
 Janet Harrell

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

Gloria Hartman
 Nicole Hartman
 Diane Heidelberg
 Phyllis Heyse
 Sonya 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
 Kevin Martin
 Elizabeth Mochesney
 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
 Cheryl Stout
 Audrey Tavares
 Delores Thorn
 Katie Tomaszewski
 Flossie Townsend
 Alicia Trejo
 Lily Tussey
 Murl Waidelich
 Christopher Warner
 Diane Webber
 Kristine Wells
 Mary Beth Wise
 Rick Wolneiwicz
 Jim Woronec
 Dawn Wyse
 Charlie Yacuone
 Amy Yates
 Rita Zeller



The Offertory Story
 for December 1, 2024

# Env. assigned: 315;	# Env. used: 73
Envelope total	\$ 5,882.89
Loose:	\$ 781.00
Online giving	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 6,683.39
Weekly Budget amt.....\$	5,900.00
+Over/-Under Budget \$ +	783.89
Year To Date +- \$ -	5,016.45

Other:

Candles	53.60
Catholic Charities	25.00
Cemetery candles	6.00
Christmas Flowers	68.00
Cross Catholic	20.00
CSA	275.00
Holy Day	111.00
Masses	50.00
Mission Appeal	10.00
Word Among Us	25.00
Total for Other:	643.60



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). The next dates will be Sat. Dec. 14 after 6:00pm Mass; Sun. Dec. 15 after both Sunday Masses, and Sat. Dec. 21 after 6:00pm Mass, and Sun. Dec. 22 after both Sunday Masses.

A Reminder: Christmas Donations

Any Christmas contributions made to St. Anthony Parish are not subject to the Archdiocesan assessment; in other words, the entire amount stays in the Parish funds. The contributions must be received no earlier than 2 weeks prior, and no later than 2 weeks after Christmas.

Parishioner Veronica Rakebrand would like to extend her gratitude to all who have prayed for her health and for her surgery, which was successful. She greatly appreciates all the kindness, cards, and well wishes she has received, and asks God to bless you all!

Liturgical Assignments for December 21 & 22, 2024

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday, 6:00pm (English)	Fr. Slaton	D. Strzelewicz	I. & M. Elmore; R. Cousino	D. Thoma; J. Thoma
Sunday, 9:00am (English)	Fr. Slaton	P. Cousino	J. & T. Dollison	G. Ingersoll; B. Kapela; L. Komorowski
Sunday, 12:00pm	Fr. Slaton	—	C. Kemp	M. Peterson; M. Scott

† Our Sacramental Policy †

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

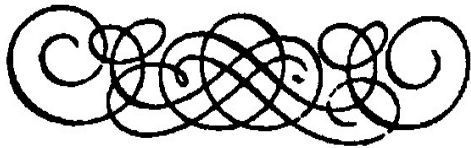
Baptisms: Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requires that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be active, practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If two Godparents: must be 1 male &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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

December 17

O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18

O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power

December 19

O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!

December 20

O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

December 23

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

—From *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*

Coming Soon! OUR NEW Directory!



It's time for a new parish pictorial directory. It won't be our directory without you! Look for more information to follow.



Once we get past the holidays, we'll begin setting appointments for photography. Dates for photography will be:

<i>Wednesday, Feb. 26</i>	<i>2pm—8:30pm</i>
<i>Thursday, Feb. 27</i>	<i>2pm—8:30pm</i>
<i>Friday, Feb. 28</i>	<i>3pm—8pm</i>
<i>Saturday, March 1</i>	<i>10am—3pm</i>

Every family who is photographed will receive a free 8x10 photo, as well as a copy of the completed Directory.

Volunteers will be needed to help set appointments after weekend Masses, as well as sign families for photography. Please contact Michelle Lindsey

419-704-1150; mmlinds@aol.com

with any questions or if you would be willing to help.

Friday, December 27 - The Feast of St. John the Evangelist

Bring your Wine bottles to the church for a traditional *Blessing of Wine at 6:00pm!* Afterwards, all are invited to gather for a **reception in Padua Hall** with wine tasting and appetizers! *Please feel free to bring wine or an appetizer to share!*

Important Note: Despite what it will say in future bulletin publications that have already been submitted, there has been a change to the schedule and there will not be any Mass prior to the wine blessing this evening. The evening will still feature a 6:00pm Wine blessing followed by the reception. We are sorry for this alteration in schedule.



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:

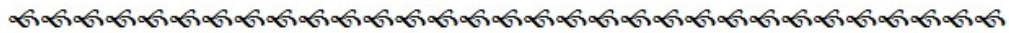
Tuesday, 9:00am Mass (English)

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

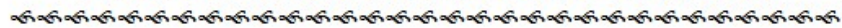
Every Thursday, 5:00 - 6:00pm

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



Christmas Masses

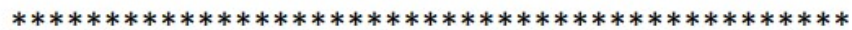
Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24

4:00pm (English)



Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25

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



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.