



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
 Temperance, Michigan  
**Second Sunday of Advent** *(New, Trad.)*  
 "The Antonian" December 8, 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

Prayer Blankets Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813  
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This year in the New Rite, the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** will be celebrated **TOMORROW, Monday, December 9,** with **7:00pm Mass in English.**

This feast day is traditionally held on December 8th, but as December 8th has fallen on a Sunday this year, the feast day celebration has been transferred to the following Monday. The Faithful have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on this day. However, all are *highly encouraged* to attend.



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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**WEDDING BANNS III**  
**Jonathan Gusmano & Rebecca Rivas**

† MASS SCHEDULE †	
<b>Monday, December 9, 2024</b>	
7:00pm	† <b>Jane Abel</b> by Rick & Sid Henzler St. Juan Diego (Cuahtlatatzin) (1548), saw Our Lady of Guadalupe (New) St. Leocadia (c. 304), V., M., Pt. of Toledo, Spain (Hist.)
<b>Tuesday, December 10, 2024</b>	
9:00am	† <b>Bev Kelly</b> by MaryAnn & Frank Dobberstein * <b>Debbie Rahill</b> by Barbara Korotko * <b>Julia Wolfe</b> by Holly Schenk Our Lady of Loreto (New) St. Melchisedech (314), P., M. (Trad.) St. Romaric (653), Ab. (Hist.)
<b>Wednesday, December 11, 2024</b>	
St. Damascus I (384), P. (New, Trad.) Our Lady, Queen of the Angels (1212), Paris (Hist.)	
<b>Thursday, December 12, 2024</b>	
7:00pm	† <b>Gloria Knaggs</b> by Janette Strouse † <b>Bernice Stykemain</b> by Roslyn & Michael Briskey <b>The Lumen Christi Family of Parishes</b> <b>(Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Joseph, and St. Anthony)</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531), Empress of the Americas (New; Trad./some places)
<b>Friday, December 13, 2024</b>	
St. Lucy (304), V., M., Pt. of the blind, Italy, & Syracuse (New, Trad.) St. Odilia (720), V., Pt. of Alsace, invoked against blindness (Hist.)	
<b>Saturday, December 14, 2024</b>	
6:00pm	† <b>Dan Holup</b> by Jeanna Holup St. John of the Cross (1591), Pr., D. (New) Sts. Nicasius, B., & Eutropia, his sister (5th C.) (Hist.) St. Venantius Fortunatus (605), B. (Hist.) *****
<b>Sunday, December 15, 2024</b>	
<b>3rd Sunday of Advent (New, Trad.)</b>	
9:00am	† <b>Gene Boling</b> by Sally Poore
12:00pm	<b>People of St. Anthony</b>

**Readings for Today**  
**Today, Sunday, December 8:**  
*For English Mass:*  
 Baruch 5:1-9  
 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
 Luke 3:1-6  
*For Latin Mass:*  
**Epistle:** Proverbs 8: 22-35  
**Gospel:** Luke 1: 26-28

**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 9, 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 10, 2024  
 9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, December 11, 2024  
 6:30pm-7:30pm - PH. Devotions

Thursday, December 12, 2024  
 5:00pm-6:00pm Confessions  
 7:00pm - Holy Mass

Friday, December 13, 2024  
 5:30pm-8:30pm - Holy Family Society - Play Practice in Kenna Hall

Saturday, December 14, 2024  
 6:00pm - Vigil Mass  
 KoC Christmas card sale after Mass  
 6:00pm-8:00pm - Holy Family Society Nativity Play

Sunday, December 15, 2024  
 9:00am - Holy Mass (English)  
 12:00pm - Holy Mass  
 Koc Christmas Card Sales after both Masses

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**  
**God's Personal Assistants**

If you have ever planned a large-scale event, whether it's a musical performance or a religious conference, you may have dealt with someone's personal assistant. Possibly this person would be a representative of the keynote speaker or the master of ceremonies for the local bishop; perhaps it's even the staffer of a local politician or the lackey of a well-known musical act.

Personal assistants are masters of stewardship — overseeing things in their boss' absence. They prepare the way. This person's job is to get everything ready for the person in charge, so that when he or she shows up — whoever he or she is — it's smooth sailing for them to do whatever it is they need to do: sing, speak, pray, mingle, what-have-you. It's usually a big job full of little things, a gig where attention to detail is key.

God is the guest of honor in our life, the keynote speaker, the main event. And what He wants — what He needs — to do is to change our hearts. Constantly, over, and over, and over again.

We are all His personal assistants in this endeavor. We need to prepare the way of the Lord, to make straight His paths. We need to make everything ready so that when He shows up — however He shows up, whether it's in the form of a neighbor in need or a burning bush right in front of us — everything is ready for Him to do His job.  
 — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Young Adult Groups of  
St. Joseph (Toledo, OH) & St. Anthony (Temperance, MI)

## Christmas PARTY

Jan | 4 | 2025  
At 6:00 pm

The Keller Residence  
5301 Waterville Monclova Rd.  
Monclova Township, OH 43542

*Please bring a side dish, dessert, or snack to pass!*

**It's official!** Our new parish Directories will be coming in 2025! We have contracted with Universal Directories to begin photography in **late February**. After the holidays, Volunteers will be needed to help with photography sign ups, etc.

Please contact Michelle Lindsey 419-704-1150; [mmlinds@aol.com](mailto:mmlinds@aol.com) if you'd like to help. More info to come!

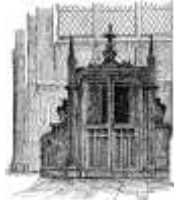
**Please Note:**

There is an error in today's bulletin *Mass Intentions Column*.

9:00am Mass **Sunday, December 8**, is being offered for Dianne Kapela on her *9th* Anniversary of Death.

We are very sorry for this error. As previously stated, it's that time of year when publication deadlines are due far in advance, in close proximity to one another, making it difficult to devote ample time to proof-reading each publication. Please be patient with us during the holiday season.

St. Anthony **Advent Confessions** will take place on **December 19, Thursday, 5:00pm-8:00pm**. There will be *three* priests available for Confession from 5:00pm -7:00pm (one of whom will be hearing confessions in the Adoration Chapel during this time); at 7:00pm, Fr. Slaton will begin Mass while the other 2 priests continue to hear Confessions until 8:00pm.



*Please refer to the other side of this page for the Advent Confession times at St. Joseph in Erie and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Temperance.*

**Altar Server Training for the Latin Mass** will take place in church **December 14, 10:00am-11:30am**. Training is open to any Catholic male, youth or adult, who has received First Communion.

If you have any questions, or would like to sign up for training, please contact the Parish Office.

**OUR LADY OF**

THURSDAY  
DEC. 12TH

6:00PM  
MASS

DISPLAY, DINNER,  
SPECIAL PRESENTATION  
& SONGS BY FOURTH  
DEGREE KNIGHT OF  
COLUMBUS  
HOMERO ORTIZ

**GUADALUPE**

AT OUR LADY OF  
MOUNT CARMEL

You may have noticed that normally we would have our **complimentary calendars** for the New Year in the Narthex by now. Unfortunately our shipment was derailed to the wrong parish, and we are still waiting to receive them. *We will place them in the narthex as soon as the shipment arrives!*

**HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY PRESENTS:**



**THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

14 DEC 2024 | 6 30 PM | KENNA HALL

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH  
TEMPERANCE, MI

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY - A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES DEDICATED TO PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN TO BE SUPPORTED ON THEIR HOMESCHOOLING JOURNEYS

**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:**

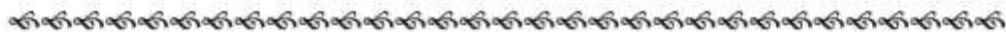
*Tuesday, 9:00am Mass (English)*

*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.*