



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time** *(New)*  
**10th Sunday after Pentecost** *(Trad.)*

**“The Antonian” July 28, 2024**

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



## ST. ANTHONY’S DIRECTORY

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### Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes

**Saturday** (Sunday Vigil): 4:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel

**Sunday:** 7:30am St Joseph; 9:00am St. Anthony-Eng.; 10:00am OLMC;  
10:30am St. Joseph; 12:00pm St. Anthony

### 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: 8:30am - St. Joseph (during school year)  
First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony; First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony

### Sacrament of Penance

**Thursday: 5:30 - 6:30pm - 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

### Prayer Chain

Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192

### Seven Sisters Apostolate

Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864



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July

*Month of  
the Most  
Precious  
Blood*



August

*Month of  
the  
Immaculate  
Heart of Mary*



### † 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.

† MASS SCHEDULE †

**Monday, July 29, 2024**

**No Mass**

St. Martha (1st C.), V., sister of Sts. Lazarus & Mary Magdalen, Pt. of cooks (*New, Trad.*)  
 Sts. Felix (365), P., Simplicius, Faustinus, & Beatrice (304), Ms. (*Trad.*)

**Tuesday, July 30, 2024**

**9:00am † Jack, Pat, & Peter Carey**

by Dan Carey & Family

† Jan Brisette by Carol Fuelling

† Jane Abel by Ed & Sherrie Zak

St. Peter Chrysologus (450), B., D. (*New*)  
 Sts. Badon & Sennen (303), Ms. (*Trad.*)

**Wednesday, July 31 2024**

**No Mass**

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1556), Pr., F. of Jesuits, Pt. of retreats (*New, Trad.*)

**Thursday, August 1, 2024**

**7:00pm \*Heather Korotko**

by Barbara Korotko

\*John Schnur by Elisa Schnur

† Julia Wolfe by Holly Schenk

St. Alphonsus Ligouri (1787), B., D., Pt. of confessors, moral theologians (*New*)  
 7 Holy Machabees (150 B.C.), Ms. (*Trad.*)  
 St. Peter in Chains (6th C.) (*Hist.*)  
 Sts. Faith, Hope, & Charity (2nd C.), sisters, Ms. (*Hist.*)

**First Friday, August 2, 2024**

**7:00pm † Arlene Regan**

by Marty & Mary Regan

St. Eusebius of Vercelli (371), B., M. (*New*)  
 St. Peter Julian Eymard (1868), Pr., F. of Servants of the Bl. Sacrament (*New*)  
 St. Alphonsus Ligouri (1787), B., D., Pt. of confessors & moral theologians (*Trad.*)  
 St. Stephen I (257), P., M. (*Trad.*)  
 Our Lady of the Angels (*Hist.*)

**First Saturday, August 3, 2024**

**9:00am \*Fr. Slaton's Intentions**

St. Lydia (1st C.), Pt. of dyers (*Hist.*)

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**Sunday, August 4, 2024**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time** (*New*)  
**11th Sunday after Pentecost** (*Trad.*)

**9:00am † Gloria Knaggs**

(*English*) by Louis Komorowski

**12:00pm \*People of St. Anthony**

St. John Vianney (the Curé of Ars), (1859), Pr., Pt. of parish priests (*New*)  
 St. Dominic (1221), Pr., F. of the Dominican Order (*Trad.*)

Readings for the Week

**Sunday, July 28:**

*For English Mass:*

2 Kings 4:42-44  
 Ephesians 4:1-6  
 John 6:1-15

*For Latin Mass:*

**Epistle:** 1Corinthians 12:2-11  
**Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14



**Monday, July 29:**

Jeremiah 13:1-11; John 11:19-27;  
 Luke 10:38-42

**Tuesday, July 30:**

Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday, July 31:**

Jeremiah 5:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46

**Thursday, August 1:**

Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

**Friday, August 2:**

Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday, August 3:**

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12

**Sunday, August 4:**

*For English Mass:*

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
 John 6:24-35

*For Latin Mass:*

**Epistle:** 1Corinthians 15:1-10  
**Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37

**Please Note!**

In recent weeks, it has been pointed out that the totals in our Offertory Story have not added up. There may be a couple of reasons for this, including failure to change the weekly budgeted amount to reflect the new fiscal year, or not including online giving in the totals.

*Please be patient as we find the problems; please know we will be correcting them.*

We appreciate those who have taken the time to bring this to our attention. We do apologize for any confusion.

**This Week's Calendar**



Monday, July 29, 2024

No Mass

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

No Mass

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

Thursday, August 1, 2024

5:00pm-6:00pm Confessions

7:00pm - Holy Mass

First Friday, August 2, 2024

7:00pm - Holy Mass, followed by Exposition & Benediction

First Saturday, August 3, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

Sunday, August 4, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass (*English*)

12:00pm - Holy Mass



**The Offertory Story for July 21, 2024**

# Env. assigned: 315;	# Env. used: 55
Envelope total	\$ 3,918.00
Loose:	\$ 2,340.00
Online giving	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,258.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget amt.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,900.00</b>
+Over/-Under Budget	\$ + 358.00
<b>Year To Date +-</b>	<b>\$ + 898.35</b>

**Other:**

Candles	103.36
CSA	3000.00
Mass Intentions	60.00
Peter's Pence	25.00
Salary Reimbursement	2,742.56
<b>Total for Other:</b>	<b>5,930.92</b>



Copies of "The Word Among us"

for July/ August are available in the Narthex.

Donations are accepted; they may be dropped off at the Parish Office.



**St. Anthony  
Young Adult Group**

Our young adult group meets twice monthly for Holy Mass & spiritually formative talks and lighthearted recreation & fellowship.  
We emphasize the beauty of the liturgy, the rosary, and our traditional roots.  
If you or someone you know **between the ages of 18-33** is interested in joining, please contact the parish office.

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

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


Nicole Hartman  
Diane Heidelberg  
Phyllis Heyse  
Sonya Hill  
Gene & Phyllis Hinkelman  
Fr. Jim Holup  
Devin Kacher  
Kathy Kapela  
Jonah Kornberg  
RoseMarie Komorowski  
Bob Kuhlman  
Bill Lane  
Aggie Langscheid  
Jacob Leary  
Patrick Lyndsay  
Sandy Maenle  
Peg Mallin  
Bridget Marie  
Gary Martin

Elizabeth Mcchesney  
Jodi Miller  
Kelly Reese Morgan  
Adelaide Munk  
Steve Murzynski  
Nusbaum Family  
Ken Nusbaum  
Ella Mae 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  
Sarah Strzelewicz  
Cherryl Stout  
Audrey Tavares  
Delores Thorn  
Katie Tomaszewski  
Flossie Townsend  
Alicia Trejo  
Lily Tussey  
Murl Waidelich  
Christopher Warner  
Kristine Wells  
Mary Beth Wise  
Rick Wolneiwicz  
Jim Woronec  
Dawn Wyse  
Charlie Yacuone  
Amy Yates  
Rita Zeller

*Note: Please remember the parish offices close at 1:00pm during the summer.  
Normal business hours will resume after Labor Day.*

**Prayer blanket meetings** will resume on August 6, Tuesday, after the 9:00am Mass.



**St. Anthony Summer Office Hours**  
*Effective Memorial Day - Labor Day*  
**Parish Office: Caeli McCutchen**  
**Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 1:00pm**  
**Parish Business Office: Grace Ledbetter**  
**Tuesday: 9:00am - 1:00pm**  
**Lunch is taken between 12 & 1pm**  
**Parish Religious Ed. Office: Ginny Stout**  
**Monday: 11:00am - 6:30pm**

**August 15**  
**The Feast of the Assumption**  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)**



*Mass Times:*  
**9:00am English**  
**7:00pm Latin**

- 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



**Please note:**  
Please do not leave any items for distribution on the tables in the Narthex without asking permission from the Parish Office **first**. Any items without specific permission, will be removed. Please call the Parish Office with any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Liturgical Assignments for August 4, 2024*

	<b>Priest</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Sunday, 9:00am</b> <i>(English)</i>	Fr. Slaton	J. VanBrandt	J.P. Bylicki; J. & J. Jemaa	<b>(Rotating Schedule)</b> D. & J. Thoma G. Ingersoll B. Kapela
<b>Sunday, 12:00pm</b>	Fr. Slaton	--	<b>M.C. J.</b> McCutchen	M. Peterson; M. Scott

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

## Notes of Moderation - July 26, 2024

Our Blessed Lord, before ascending into His glory, gave His disciples a precept and a challenge of evangelization. “Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Mt. 28: 19-20). The Gospel, the salvific message of the salvation we have in Christ, is universal. Every man, woman, and child are to hear the “good news” and the call to come to the Redeemer of the world. They must hear of this Jesus and the promise of His love and His mercy that their hearts might begin to ponder. So that their curiosity might lead them to seek Him. That they might come to know the Christ so as to love Him, serve Him, and be glorified with Him in eternity. The instruction is clear, the methodology is where we begin to falter.

It is true, especially in our American ‘multi-cultural’ culture, that we have been raised with a ‘live and let live’ mentality. In some aspects this mentality has been good. It has taught us to strive to live among others who disagree with us in an atmosphere of relative peace and mutual respect. While the memory of religious wars and conflicts are largely a thing of the past, many of us do have memories of tensions and hostile conversation regarding the interpretation of biblical passages that have left us reluctant to engage our fellow Christians...let alone Muslims or unbelievers. We have largely become compliant in an unspoken truce of silence. This compliance has led to some major issues within our Church. Firstly, we are failing to follow the biblical instruction: “In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect” (1 Pt. 3:15). Please take note of the ‘gentleness and respect’ qualifier to this instruction. Secondly, we have allowed a general spirit of indifference to creep into our thinking. I have often encountered the opinion among practicing Catholics that religious affiliation is a small matter. That people are ‘just fine’ as long as they follow Christ, are baptized, believe in God, or are good persons. While the Church does acknowledge that no soul is beyond the reach of salvation, the teaching has never wavered on the necessity of grace and the sacraments. In short, the further the soul is from the font of grace and mercy (i.e. The Church) the more in peril that soul would be. Thirdly, our children have largely come to absorb our attitude of indifference and developed a mentality that religious faith is of little importance. Thus, we have failed to hand on the Faith to the younger generation.

I always find it troubling when I read an article that lists problems and suggests no solutions. So, I would propose some suggestions.

First, I would suggest that we clarify for ourselves the importance of the Evangelical mandate. Some time spent with the Church’s catechism and in prayer over this topic can do wonders.

Secondly, learn to speak about Jesus. We are not all called to be evangelists to far corners of the world or debate with unbelievers, but we all should be able to learn to speak about our affection for Christ. To give witness when the opportunity presents itself; to express the love of the Redeemer and the hope we have in our faith. To point to our local parish as a place of worship, reconciliation, and instruction. Even if we avoid the ‘hot-button issues’ we should be able to tell others that we love the Lord and rejoice in His love for us.

Thirdly, we should commit ourselves to molding the hearts of our children in devotion. Regular devotions within the home should not be uncommon in Catholic households (daily rosary? Reflections on the daily readings?) Our children must come to know the faith that is their spiritual inheritance. They should be formed in the moral foundation of the faith and beauty of Life in Christ.

The Church has taught that the home is the ‘domestic cell’ of Mystical Body of Christ. Instruction and moral formation are the duties of the primary teachers of the children—the parents. Nevertheless, we know the demands of modern society, and many parents feel poorly equipped to provide such instruction and formation. While, the environment and example of home life are indispensable in the formation of young Christian souls, the Church does attempt to assist in this endeavor. That is why our parishes do offer Catechism classes and St. Joseph has our local Catholic school.

## St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

When the Lumen Christi Family was initially formed, the Archbishop did express his desire that I become more involved in the school. His reasoning was straight forward. His opinion was that Catholic education was a primary tool of our evangelization efforts within the parishes and the society as a whole. A solid and genuinely Catholic education would provide a firm foundation for our youth to succeed in future academics and grow with an understanding of the treasure of our faith. In light of this instruction, I have decided to oversee and teach a supplemental religious course across the grade levels in the upcoming school year. I also intend to begin to restructure the school experience at St. Joseph to incorporate authentic Catholic devotions and foster an increased environment of Catholicity. Ideas are being presented and discussed. However, the success of the school will require support from the people of St. Joseph and the Lumen Christi family as a whole. Schools are always difficult to maintain. Teachers and staff need to be compensated, facilities need to be kept in good repair, programs and sports require equipment and coaches. When the funds are lacking (as is often the case) the parishes begin to subsidize the school and this can create a severe problem for parish finances. So, I would suggest, to all of my readers who find themselves inclined to assist in the efforts to spread the gospel and rechristen our society, to pray about assisting the school. Financial assistance is always appreciated (please contact the office), volunteer efforts are deeply appreciated as well, but if we are to bring St. Joseph school to a level of self-sufficiency, what we need are more students.

We are working diligently to provide a solid, faith based, genuinely Catholic education to the students at an affordable cost (I am told that tuition assistance is generously available). I know that entrusting your children to a Catholic school is a great act of sacrifice and trust, but I am asking the families of Lumen Christi to prayerfully consider the option. We are also exploring some possibilities for homeschoolers to participate in select programs and classes. For additional information, questions, or if you would like to tour the school, please call the office at St. Joseph in Erie: 734-848-612. The Lord has entrusted to parents the treasure of the Faith and the treasure of their children. Together, I believe we can do great things for our youth and the society as a whole, one soul at a time.

God Love you,

Fr. Slaton