

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2018

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## Mass Schedule

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. Mass † **Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. Mass † **Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. Communion Service  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Vespers will be held on the first Tuesday of every month following Mass.  
Confession follows Tuesday evening Mass (any changes to the schedule are listed inside).

## Office Hours

**Monday:** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. † **Wednesday:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. †  
Closed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

**SACRED SCRIPTURE, MASS Intentions & MINISTERS**

*for the week of January 21, 2018*

**Jan. 21 Sunday: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am: Deceased members of the Hayden and Piggot Families † by Hayden Family

Jon 3:1-5,10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

**Jan 22, Monday: The Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Mk 3:22-30

**Jan. 23 Tuesday: Weekday**

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35

7:00 p.m.: Pioneers of St. Anthony's of Saranac

*Sacristan:* Mary Frederiksen *Lector:* Sherry Free

*Servers:* Mike Lamphere, Gregg Hotchkiss

**Jan. 24 Wed.: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Dr. of the Church**

2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20

**Jan. 25 Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18

9:00am Communion Service and Rosary

**Jan. 26 Friday: Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Mk 4:26-34

**Jan. 27 Saturday: Weekday**

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41

**Jan. 28 Sunday: The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am: Al Zigmont † by John and Sherry Free

Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

*Sacristan:* Susann Young

*Lectors:* Kaitlyn Theisen, Sherry Free

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Susann Young, Maureen Jorgensen

Michele Westbrook, Rosemary Reams, Maegan Shipp

*Servers:* Ian Jorgensen, Gabrielle and Elijah Lauer

*Ushers:* Dan Brown, Rick Perry, Dave Hill, Steve Yaw

*Gift Bearers:* John and Sherry Free

*Counting Team:* Tondra Morris, Martha Brown

*Jan. Cleaning Team:* Knights of Columbus

*January Hospitality:* Simpson, Hayden, Brown and Albert



*please continue to pray for our homebound and ill parishioners and parish friends:*

Clara Smith, Bill Overbeck Sr., Rick Borup, Julia Wheelock  
Art Nash, Bob Wolbers, Barb Hotchkiss, Ron Hartford,  
Bill Brabant, Linda Griffin, Amy Williams, Grace Starr,  
Carla Skytta, Jane Emelander, Rhonda Wolbers,  
Ralph Westbrook, Simon Kelley, Joshua Hammons

***A Thank You from the Lamphere's***

*We would like to thank you for your prayers for Terry Lamphere who recently had heart valve surgery. We are pleased to inform you that Terry is doing very well. He feels much better and is walking to keep his heart healthy. After 40+ years of smoking, Terry is 30 days smoke free. Thank you again for your thoughts and prayers.*

***From the hand of Fr. Ferris ....***

It has come to my attention from multiple sources that one of my assumptions is wrong. That probably does not come as a shock to anyone; assumptions are often wrong. The assumption has to do with people's understanding and appreciation of Adoration and Benediction. We celebrate Adoration and Benediction (almost) every Wednesday at St. Mary and after Mass on the first Tuesday of the month at St. Anthony. Since my assumption about this has been wrong, it would be good to take some time to go over this.

It begins with remembering what we believe about the Eucharist, that the Eucharist is Jesus, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. The Eucharist is the whole Christ who has existed before all ages, who was born in Bethlehem, who suffered, died, rose again, and who now reigns in glory. Each bread that is consecrated, and each particle of each bread, is no longer bread, but is Christ. This is why we take such great care of the Eucharist at Mass.

We use different terminology to better define and talk about Christ in the Eucharist, one term being "Real Presence" to reference how Christ is uniquely, really, and truly present to us in the Eucharist. We know that Christ is always present to us as God who remains essentially present to all creation. We know Christ is present to us in Sacred Scripture. He is present to us members of His Body gathered in prayer; He tells us that where two or three are gathered in His name He is in the midst of them (Matthew 18:20).

Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist is something more. We can be present to another person in different ways: we could be on the phone with someone; we could be in the next to someone but not paying attention to them; we could be deeply engrossed in conversation with someone. There is something different about each of these, though we could rightly call each of them being present to someone. Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist is something more than all the other ways Christ is present to us.

This doesn't diminish Christ's other ways of being present, but it shows us the exalted status of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. This something more manifests how truly awesome the Eucharist is, that Christ is present whole and entire, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. The only thing that is not present is the physical manifestation of Christ (e.g. we don't see His actual face). Apart from heaven, we will never be closer to Christ nor will He be more present to us than in the Eucharist.

***--Fr. Ferris***

***St. Mary's High School Youth have invited our High School Youth to join their youth group.***

***They will next meet January 28, 6-8pm.***

**Meetings will be twice a month**

**Contact DRE Jennie Forney, stmarylowelldre@att.net**

**Visit AQ – Aquinas College**

**Celebrates Catholic Schools Week**

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, Aquinas College invites all high school juniors and seniors to come explore Catholic higher education by visiting campus the week of Jan 29 – Feb 3. As part of this invitation, all students who visit this week will receive an exclusive AQ Swag Bag!



www.kofcsaranacmi.org  
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Dan and Linda Catalano  
Knight of the Month: Dick Knoop  
Raffle Winner for January 12: Shawn Westbrook  
KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar**

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

**Dominican Center at Marywood; 616-514-3325**  
2025 Fulton Street East, G.R., 49503 dominicancenter.com

**A WELL-LIVED LIFE:** \$35 Thurs. 1/25 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Often we dismiss the promise of our best life because our everyday circumstances overshadow our inner hopes and aspirations. As the New Year begins, take time to realize ever-expanding possibilities by rediscovering and acting on what it is your heart most longs for.

**Red Cross Blood Drive this month is 1/29 at Saranac Community Church! Don't forget to give and save a life!**

**Please remember to sign up to clean the Lord's House!**

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*Please sign up for 2018 monthly church cleaning and Hospitality Sunday in the vestibule!*

*Bring the congregation together not only at the Table; during Mass, but also after Mass the last Sunday of the month.*

***PLEASE Sign up today!***

**Gospel Glimpses**

I think I need a bigger box

In the 90's when a re-make of the movie Godzilla hit the big screen, a series of commercials starring the Taco Bell Chihuahua debuted as well. A memorable scene found the tiny dog setting traps for Godzilla, consisting merely of a cardboard box and rope. Hilarity ensued when the monster appeared and the dog quipped, "I think I need a bigger box". The campaign was good for a laugh, and the sale of many more tacos.

But there's more to those ads than meets the eye. Consider how like that tiny dog we Christians are, daily facing a ferocious enemy armed with small tools and great faith. We try again and again as the world laughs in our face, to conquer huge obstacles in God's name. Like that persistent pooch, we stand holding the rope of our faith, believing that our "trap" is armed with more than the flimsy cardboard of human skills. Because we know at the end of our rope is something bigger than us, bigger than the monsters, bigger than all the evil in this world. We believe that when God called us to be "fishers of men" He armed us with all we need. We don't need a bigger box, we've got a bigger God.

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending January 15, 2018**

**PARISH INCOME:**

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Adult envelopes         | \$ 1,083.48     |
| Loose                   | 65.00           |
| Candles                 | 4.00            |
| Solemnity               | 25.00           |
| <b>General Receipts</b> | <b>1,745.00</b> |

**Other Receipts**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Building Fund         | 5.00               |
| Heifer International  | 100.00             |
| <b>Total Receipts</b> | <b>\$ 1,282.48</b> |

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Payroll             |          |
| Worship             | 690.95   |
| Operating           | 57.25    |
| Insurance           |          |
| Buildings/Grounds * | 3,752.24 |
| Rel. Ed/FF          | 39.95    |
| Parish Life         |          |
| Utilities           | 48.43    |

**Actual Expenses** **\$ 4,588.82**

**Total Expenses** **\$ 4,588.82**

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$3,217.00 Arks are \$5,000.00**

\* St. Anthony's recently had all the lighting switched over to LED lighting through a Consumer's Energy Efficiency Program at a cost to St. Anthony's of \$2,948.24 with a 9 month payback. Total cost for project was \$8,505.09 before incentive of \$5,556.85.

**LOCAL AREA MASS SCHEDULE**

**SS. Peter & Paul, Ionia:** Sat 4:00 p.m.;  
Sunday 8:00a.m. ; 11:45 a.m.; Spanish Mass at 1:00 p.m.  
**St. Edward, Lake Odessa:** Sat. 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:45a.m.  
**St. Mary, Lowell:** Mon-Fri (no Tuesday Mass) 7:45a.m.  
Saturday: Confession: 3-4:30 pm.; Mass at 8:30 am.. 5:00pm  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.



**Pastoral Council:** Sherry Free, Michele Westbrook, Monty Simpson, Ron Mutschler, Bronson Zigmont

**Finance Council:** Anita Talcott, Ralph Westbrook, Gregg Hotchkiss, Dan Brown, Eric Jorgensen

**Faith Formation:** Classes held immediately after Mass on Sundays, September-April. **Florence Price** (616-642-0052)

**Prayer Chain:** Pat Coulson 616-216-1870 or office 616-642-6119

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Please pray for our 2018 Confirmandi as they prepare for Mar. 6, 2018, the Sacrament of Confirmation.



**Vanessa Contreras, Ian Jorgensen, Elliott Kelley, Sophia Wolbers**



1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 97.5 FM - KALAMAZOO



**GIVE BLOOD  
SAVE LIFE**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

In Service to One,  
in Service to All  
Council # 11113

*Gregg Hotchkiss, Grand Knight*

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**MONDAY, 1/29**

**Saranac Community Church**



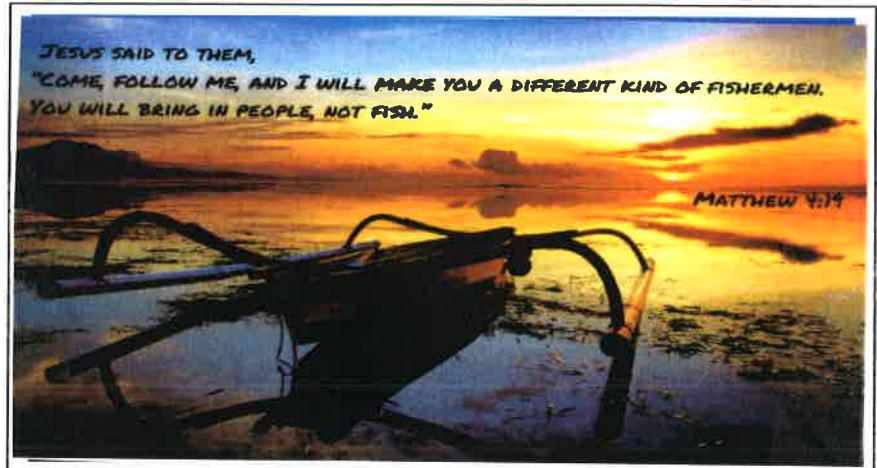
**Ionia Area Right to Life**

Meeting 7 p.m.  
2nd Monday of the month  
Temple Baptist Church  
1979 S. State Road  
Ionia • 989-855-3633

### Saranac / Clarksville Food Pantry

at Saranac Community Church  
Open Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m.  
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Please bring identification showing proof of residency.  
To volunteers to help at the Pantry,  
contact Margaret at 616-642-6322.



**Please pay patronage to our local  
businesses. Thank you!**

### *Lake Funeral Homes*

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### St. Anthony's Mission Statement

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church strives to be

*"A Parish with a Heart" ♥*

Using our time, talents and treasure, our parish family is dedicated to the faith formation  
of our youth and living the gospel in our Community.