

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 25, 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

**"The Church, our Mother and Teacher,
along with the often bitter medicine of the truth,
offers us in the Lenten season the soothing
remedy of prayer, almsgiving and fasting."**

- Pope Francis, Lent 2018

SACRED SCRIPTURE, MASS Intentions & MINISTERS
for the week of March 25, 2018

March 25, PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

8:30 am: Ken Hubbard † by Peg Hubbard

Mk 11:1-10, Is 50: 4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1-15:47

March 26, Mon.: Monday of Holy Week, Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

March 27, Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week,

Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

7:00 pm: No Mass here today.

March 28, Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week,

Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

March 29, Thursday: Holy Thursday,

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

March 30, Friday, Good Friday,

Is 52:13--53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1--19:42

7pm Good Friday Service

March 31, Saturday, Holy Saturday: Gn1:1-2:2 Gn22:1-18 Ex14:15

April 1, Sunday, 8:30 am: Parish Family

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Sacristan: Tondra Morris

Lectors: Kara Kelley, Martha Brown

Eucharistic Ministers: Tondra Morris, Melinda Theisen,

Shari Bassett, Rosemary Reams, Ed Zigmont

Servers: Ethan Kelley, Kennedi Knoop

Ushers: Joe Hayden, Eric Jorgensen, Dan Brown, Andrew Shipp

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Counting Team: Pam Grieves, Martha Brown

March Cleaning Team: Bob and Carol Wolbers

We are still in need of cleaning crews. See Signup sheet in the vestibule.



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,

Ralph Westbrook, Mary Frederiksen, Jane Emelander

Carla Skytta, Simon Kelley, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers

Please keep Linda Griffin in your thoughts and prayers.

Best Kept Secrets of Religion: A Faith Response to Cell Phone Overuse
Wednesday, April 4, 7-8:30pm With Fr. Joachim Lally, CSP

Cell-phones: A blessing and a curse? How has cell-phone usage affected our daily lives? Our family lives? Our friendship lives? Our faith lives? What does this say about our ability to communicate on a deeper, more personal level? Does our cell-phone usage say anything about our prayer practices? Can we sit down and rationally come up with guidelines and boundaries that relate to the saying: "The tail wagging the dog?" CFD: Spirituality (\$10 donation requested)

This program will be live streamed at catholicinformationcenter.org

To register call the CIC at 616-459-7267 or register on-line at
 catholicinformationcenter.org

Catholic Information Center | 360 Division S, Suite 2A, 1 GR., MI 49503

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Holy Week is here. I get the feeling that we are saying more and more that time is going faster; often it seems like an excuse, but it really does feel like the time has just flown by. Even doing the ordinary things of life seem to make the time move much faster. I sit down to write something, and it seems that only a few moments pass before I am almost late for something else.

I sometimes get the feeling that the older I get (no comments), the I have a different perspective. When I was younger, a day was a much bigger portion of my life, therefore it felt like it took much longer. Decades later, a day is a much smaller portion of my overall life, and so moves on much more quickly.

There is also the reality that what I do today is often not about today. I am planning for next week and next month. The things of today happened a couple weeks ago, and all that is left for today is to clean up a few details and make sure tomorrow happens like it is supposed to. Today is not really today; it is a collection of today, that was largely done yesterday, in preparation for tomorrow.

I am not sure how much all of this applies to you, but if any of it does, it is no wonder why time flies so fast. We have put ourselves out of touch with reality. It would be easy to talk about mindfulness and living in the present, and those are undoubtedly good things. The Church invites us during this Holy Week to lay aside all these other things and focus our attention on the mysteries of our salvation.

This is not quite the same as being present in the moment, though they are related. Rather, the Church offers us something that transcends time. Events of two-thousand years ago are made present again, and the culmination of our salvation in the future is made present now. It all comes together in this sacred time, and we are invited to focus our attention on these events as they play out before and around us. Regardless of how fast it goes, our time and attention is given to events that are really and truly happening, events that have been happening for ages, and that will shape our lives for ages to come. This is what is truly happening and what truly matters, what truly deserves our time and attention.

—Fr. Ferris

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE TOMORROW - SCC



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Dan & Martha Brown
Knight of the Month: Al Schielke
Raffle Winner for March 16: Scott King

KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM

You may bring your dried palms and place them into the palm branch receptacle in the vestibule.

Are you ready for Spring.... and Spring Cleaning? Rummage and Bake Sale is scheduled for April 6-7th.

Please feel free to bring in your gently used items anytime. There is room to store downstairs as well as the garage for larger items. We appreciate your help! See Barb Eden if you have any questions or can help!!

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2018 Lenten 5th and 6th grade Service Project!!

These great students, Allysa, Elijah, Tori, Harrison, & Emmett are at it again! Collecting new or used: School supplies, Children's books, coloring books, crafts & craft supplies, prayer booklets and rosaries.

There is a 'drop site' in the vestibule for your convenience.

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Women, are you looking for a way to increase your faith and make new friends? The Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be hosting their fourth annual pilgrimage to St. Louis, Missouri and you are invited. Join us for a trip to Our Lady of the Snows and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis from May 10th through 12th, spouses welcome. Cost is \$250.00 per person. For questions you may Email grdccw@dioceseofgrandrapids.org or pick up the form at your parish office, or call Mary Ellen at 616-452-3054.

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TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online:

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER TV MASS

WOTV channel 41 (ABC) at 7:30 a.m.

ONLINE VIDEO

www.HeartoftheNation.org

For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending March 18, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,418.00
Loose	172.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candles	4.00
Flowers	75.00
General Receipts	1,679.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-K. Greiner Memm.	70.00
Building Fund-CSA Payback 2017	307.00
Heifer International	100.00
Food Pantry	100.00
CSA 2018	300.00
CRS	175.00
SCRIP	815.00
Total Receipts	\$ 3,546.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll	1,273.88
Worship	59.41
Operating	21.88
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	490.00
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	48.56
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 1,893.73
CSA 2018	300.00
SCRIP	783.99
Total Expenses	\$ 2,977.72

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$3,697.00 Arks are \$5,000.00

Parish Festival is right around the corner (August). Time to order raffle ticket license and tickets! We are in need of **Festival Chairs and Co-Chairs**. Please call or see Mary. Thx.

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 (except Tuesday) 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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Positive Solutions - Informed Choices is hosting a garage sale to benefit our ultrasound program on April 7th.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

IN MEMORY OF:

Bill Goss, John and Nina Fortuna, John Fortuna II by Joan Goss

Judy Kietzman, Rose Armbrust, John Novisky,

Barb Kietzman, and Valerie Novisky by Ron & Vee Kietzman

J & R Overbeck, R & M Lefevre by Bill & Lillian Overbeck

Ken Hubbard by Peg Hubbard

Frederiksen deceased family and friends by Mary Frederiksen

Beth Thompson by daughters, Lindee & Stacy

Stanley and Lucille Szczerbinski by Barb Eden

Kayla Williams, Ken Stark by Jim and Judy Stark

Deceased Zigmonts by Simon & Kara Kelley

Lee Ann Bowen by Ron & Mandy Mutschler

Elisabeth Fayer by Ray Fayer

Mike Coulson, Geo & Lottie Routsaw, Geo & Ruth Routsaw,

and Bernie Clay by Pat Coulson

Leo & Helen Huver by John & Frances Brown

Deceased Barcelow and Dingman family by Mike & Nancy Barcelow

Dorothy Warren, Salka, Wisniewski and Milanowski Families by Andy & Patti Salka



IN HONOR OF:

Becky & Scott, Eric & Mo, Emily & Sean, Pat & Colleen by Tom & Judy Jorgensen

Simpson and Jorgensen Grandparents by Eric and Maureen Jorgensen

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Gregg & Barb Hotchkiss

Sarah Rossell

Charles and Andrea Prins

Dan & Martha Brown

Cathy Emelander

Michael Wojcik



Celebrating a Special Day

April Birthdays

4/2 Mike Thompson
4/3 Emmett Kelley
4/4 Sue George, Al Lowetz
4/5 Cathy Emelander
4/6 Julia Morris, Jill Perry
4/7 Nick Hagen
4/8 Kathy Hughes
4/9 Dan Catalano
4/11 Ed Zigmont
4/12 Maegan Shipp
4/19 Ray Fayer
4/20 Elise Jorgensen
4/24 Allyson Albert
4/29 Logan Simpson

April Anniversaries

Dennis & Sharon Sullivan on 4/8
Dan & Martha Brown on 4/13
Anita & Bill Talcott on 4/16
Bill & Deb Overbeck on 4/19
Linda & Dan Catalano on 4/23
Cheryl & Ken Greiner on 4/23
Tom & Judy Jorgensen on 4/25



Join Bishop Walkowiak to celebrate Holy Week

Bishop Walkowiak will mark the conclusion of our Lenten journey and celebrate the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord with liturgies during Holy Week (March 25-April 1).

Join our bishop at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew or online at <http://bit.ly/DOGRLivestream>

Tuesday, March 27 (Chrism Mass), 7 p.m., This is a ticketed event, but please join us online

Thurs., Mar. 29 (Mass of the Lord's Supper), 7 p.m., Fri., Mar. 30 (Passion of the Lord), 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 31 (Easter Vigil), 8:30 p.m., Please join in person, no livestream available

Sunday, April 1 (Easter), 10 a.m.



1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 91.5 FM - KALAMAZOO

TOMORROW
Monday, 3/26
Saranac
Community Church



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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

Gregg Hotchkiss, Grand Knight



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!**

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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.