

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 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 April 1, 2018

April 1, EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

8:30 am: Parish Family †

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

April 2, Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter.

Acts 2:14, 22-23 Mt 28:8-15

April 3, Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter.

7:00 pm: Carole Gagnon & Robert Johnson Sr. by Dan & Martha Brown.

Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18

April 4, Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter,

Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35

April 5, Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter,

9:00 am Communion Service and Rosary

Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48

April 6, Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter,

Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14

April 7, Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter,

Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

April 8, Sunday, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am: Leo & Helen Huver † by John & Frances Brown

Acts 4:32-35 I Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen

Lectors: Blake Zigmont, Ralph Westbrook

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Frederiksen, Mike Lamphere,
Doug Thelen, Janis Diaz, Maegan Shipp

Servers: Joseph Lauer, Derek Jorgensen

Ushers: Matt Young, Drew Young, John Free, Rick Perry

Gift Bearers: John & Frances Brown

Counting Team: Anita Talcott, Rosemary Reams

April Cleaning Team: Cathy Emelander & Barb Eden



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, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers
Please keep Linda Griffin in your thoughts and prayers.

Dear St Anthony's family, I would like to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers after my accident. Also those who sent cards and letters, written words offer much inspiration. Lastly, the many who offered help and those who helped with monetary and food donations. I am doing much better but have months of work ahead, but in Christ all things are possible. So I am not discouraged but joyful. This has been a humbling experience, and I truly appreciate everything you all have done for me. My brothers and sisters in Christ, I love you all.
Peace, Ron Hartford

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Happy Easter!

I hope and pray that everyone is able to celebrate and rejoice in the wondrous Resurrection of Jesus.

Death has been conquered! Life has risen victorious! Alleluia!

Welcome to those who have joined the Church and celebrated the Sacraments. May the Lord bless you in the new way of life you have taken on. May you find great and lasting joy amid the People of God.

--Fr. Ferris

Sarah Zigmont

Andrew Shipp



We welcome you into our Holy Catholic Faith!

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Thank you Rob & Monty Simpson for volunteering to chair the 2018 Festival of Sunday, August 26 !

See Rob & Monty to be co-chairs and/or hop on board and make this festival the best ever!
It's not too early to start crafting for the country store!



Are you interested in being a Captain of a team to represent St. Anthony's Church in the Ionia County Crop Walk on October 7? If so, there is going to be an informational meeting May 1, 2018 at Zion United Methodist Church on Washington St. in Ionia. Contact Pat Rinker at 517-898-5676 for further information or to sign up.

CROP WALK



www.kofesaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Knight of the Month:
Raffle Winner for March 23: Gary Larson

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

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, I would like to thank all of the brother Knights and members of St. Anthony's for their support of the Fish Dinners this year. Without you we could not have had such a successful year. As a result of your help we were able to make a total profit of \$4,361.00. A special thank-you goes out to Barb Eden and Doris Droste. We are truly a Parish with a Heart. Thanks Again, Ralph Westbrook, KOC 11113.

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Rummage and Bake Sale

is this Friday and Saturday, April 6-7th.

Please feel free to bring in your gently used items by noon Wednesday. We appreciate your help!

See Barb Eden if you have any questions or can help!!

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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 1360 Division S, Suite 2A, I GR., MI 49503

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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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Return your Rice Bowl offerings by next Sunday, April 8. Thank you to all who participated.

ENRICH IONIA COUNTY Fundraiser at Wagon Wheel Tuesday, 4/10 4PM-9PM. Tell server, "20% sales to Enrich. Ionia County." Dine in or out!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending March 25, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,770.00
Loose	95.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Candles	4.00
Flowers	25.00
Bulletin Advertising	100.00
General Receipts	2,014.00
Other Receipts	
Heifer International	
CSA 2018	1010.00
Rice Bowl	40.00
Total Receipts	\$ 3,064.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll	
Worship	155.46
Operating	
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	112.06
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	194.00
Utilities	
Festival 2018	50.00
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 511.52
CSA 2018	1,010.00
SCRIP	
Total Expenses	\$ 1,521.52

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

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

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



1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 91.5 FM - KALAMAZOO

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Ionia Area Right to Life

Meeting 7 p.m.
2nd Monday of the month
Temple Baptist Church
1979 S. State Road
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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.