

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 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 8, 2018

April 8, Second Sunday of Easter,

8:30 am: Leo & Helen † by John & Francis Brown

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

April 9, Monday: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD,

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

April 10, Tuesday: Easter Weekday,

7:00 pm: Virginia Trumbell.

Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

April 11, Wednesday: Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr,

Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21

April 12, Thursday: Easter Weekday,

9:00 am Communion Service and Rosary

Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

April 13, Friday, Easter Weekday,

Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

April 14, Saturday, Easter Weekday,

Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

April 15, Sunday, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am: Leon Lauer † by Bertrand & Rita Laure

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5A Lk 24:35-48

Sacristan: Monty Simpson

Lectors: Kaitlyn Theisen, Nick Price

Eucharistic Ministers: Monty Simpson, Michele Westbrook,
Maureen Jorgensen, Gregg Hotchkiss, Sherry Free

Servers: Hudson King, Elliott Kelley

Ushers: Lucas Simpson, Steve Yaw, Doug Thelen, Dave Hill

Gift Bearers: Lauer Family

Counting Team: Tondra Morris, Mike Lamphere

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.

Bread Baking for Couples

Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 - 8:30 pm \$25.00

11650 Downes Street Northeast Lowell, MI 49331

Looking for a unique date night for you and your spouse? Join Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE, to learn how to bake delicious cinnamon bread. You'll leave with freshly baked cinnamon and memories of a relaxing evening with your spouse.

Please go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org to learn more.

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

The celebrations of Holy Week and Easter Week are the high point of our Church year. The celebrations are beautiful, but that beauty comes with a lot of hard work and dedication. I know the choirs and musicians have been practicing for quite a while. Decorating the church requires a lot to be put up, taken down, and put back up again. Thank you to everyone who has helped make these celebrations so wonderful.

I also want to give a special thanks to those who have helped with RCIA this past year. We had two people (Andrew Shipp and Sarah Zigmont) come into the Church this year at the Easter Vigil. As a side note, this is one of my favorite parts of the job. The RCIA process lasts for several months, and the catechists and sponsors who have been dedicated over those months has been vital to the process. I am very grateful for their hard work and dedication to preparing and welcoming our new brother and sister in the faith.

I hope the Easter was a time of great rejoicing for you. Remember, the Easter Season lasts for fifty days, and there are still some major celebrations to come. Therefore, let us continue to celebrate and rejoice in the wonder of our Lord's Resurrection and the new life that He has purchased for us.

--Fr. Ferris

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The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be at St. Mary's in Lowell on Sunday, April 8 at 3:00 pm.

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Join us for Divine Mercy Sunday- this weekend!

Join us for the diocesan-wide celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, April 8, 2-4 p.m.

Holy Redeemer Church
2700 Baldwin St., Jenison

Everyone is invited! The event will include a talk by Dr. Bryan Thatcher on Divine Mercy followed by eucharistic adoration with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

The cluster of St. Mary's and St. Michael's will also be hosting a Divine Mercy Sunday celebration.

Sunday, April 8, 2-4 p.m.
St. Mary's Church
15164 Juniper Dr., Marne

Everyone is invited! Confessions begin at 2 p.m. and Mass begins at 3 p.m.



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Knight of the Month:
Raffle Winner for March 30: Tony Baumgartner
KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM

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Congratulations Sarah Zigmont and Andrew Shipp on your entrance into the Holy Catholic Church!

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**See Rob & Monty Simpson 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.

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Aquinas College Visit Day – Friday, April 20th

Aquinas College is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for more details or to register for the event on April 20th.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending April 1, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 2,390.00
Loose	250.00
Mass Intentions	0.00
Candles	4.00
Flowers	00.00
Bulletin Advertising	00.00
General Receipts	2,644.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund	15.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,659.00

Heifer International	
CSA 2018	300.00
Rice Bowl	205.00
Total Receipts	\$ 3,164.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,365.98
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	696.31
Worship	
Operating	342.35
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	89.64
Utilities	
Festival 2018	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 2,494.28
CSA 2018	300.00
SCRIP	
Total Expenses	\$ 2,794.28

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

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Ionia Area Right to Life

Meeting 7 p.m. -
2nd Monday of the month
Temple Baptist Church
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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
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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.