

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

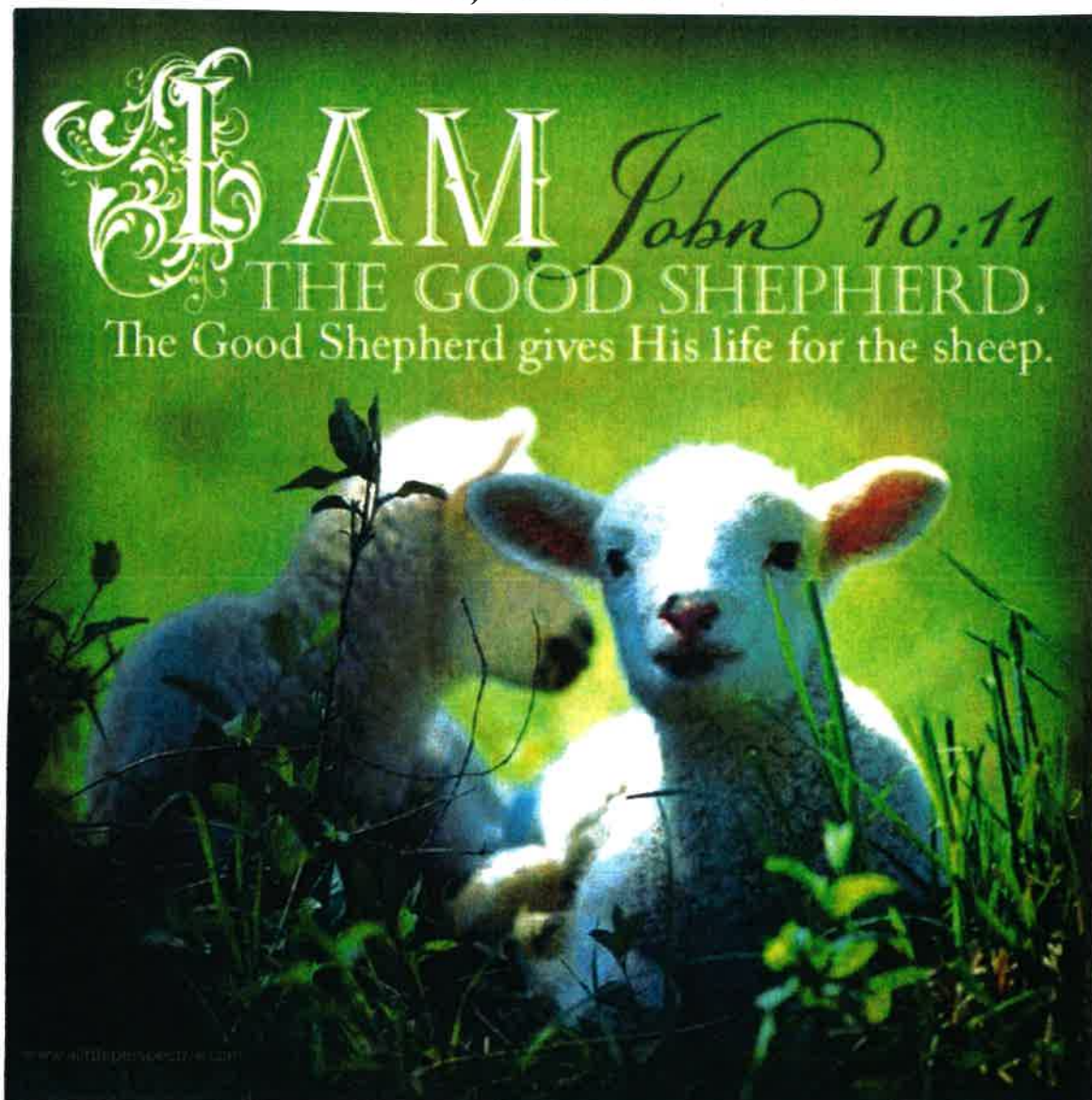
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Mass Schedule

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 22, 2018

April 22, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER,

8:30 am: Deceased Hayden & Piggot Family † by Hayden Family
 Acts 4:8-12, 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

April 23, Monday: Easter Weekday,

Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
 Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10

April 24, Tuesday: Easter Weekday,

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
 7:00 pm: Father Ferris

Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

April 25, Wednesday: Saint Mark, Evangelist,

1Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

April 26, Thursday: Easter Weekday,

9:00 am Communion Service and Rosary
 Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

April 27, Friday: Easter Weekday,

Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

April 28, Saturday: Easter Weekday,

St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
 Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

April 29, Sunday, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am: Antoinette Straudo † by Cathy Emelander Family
 Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss

Lectors: Blake Zigmont, Kara Kelley

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Maureen Jorgensen,
 Janis Diaz, Sherry Free, Mike Lamphere

Servers: Ethan & Emmett Kelley

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

Gift Bearers: Cathy Emelander

Counting Team: Rosemary Reams, Pam Grieves

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



**First Holy Communion
 May 6, 2018**

Please pray for our 2nd graders preparing for their First Holy Communion! They are: Aislynn King, Veronica Lauer, Charlotte Prins and Logan Simpson.

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From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Last week we had a below average attendance at Mass. It is understandable with all the ice. Some of you might not have been able to get out of your driveways. Those of you with a few decades under your belt might not have been safe either walking or driving. There are undoubtedly good reasons for the light turn out, and none of what I will write is directed at anyone in particular. However, it is useful to pause and consider the effort we make to get to Mass.

The Third Commandment that God gave to the People of Israel, and to us, is to keep holy the Lord's Day. Because Christ rose from the dead on Sunday, the first day of the week, the first day of the new creation, we have come to regard Sunday as the Lord's Day. The Church has further defined this with the precept that we must participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This is no small matter.

There is a principle in moral theology that God does not command the impossible. If something is truly impossible, then the obligation is no longer in effect. For astronauts who are in space for a couple months, it is obviously impossible for them to participate in Mass. A little closer to home, being sick in bed, not being able to move very far from the bathroom, that is also reasonably impossible.

In addition to the impossible, it is reasonably prudent when there is a serious danger to yourself or others that it would not be appropriate to attempt to attend Mass. Again, for those of you who may not have the quickest reaction times, it might be wise to avoid the roads in truly bad weather. There are parents who have responsibility for little people, and they have to be taken into consideration.

There is no simple rule in these complex situations, but it warrants our consideration how we weigh the impossible and the imprudent, versus what is difficult, even very difficult. We are rather spoiled in this country and in this diocese. You would be hard pressed in this diocese to find anyone who is more than half an hour from the nearest church. There are Masses Saturday evening, throughout Sunday morning, and even Masses Sunday evening. Even when we are traveling, there are great websites like masstimes.org that can locate churches and Mass times for us.

Again, none of this is directed at anyone in particular, but we do need to consider how much effort we are making to engage in what God and His Church have given as a high priority in our lives.

--Fr. Ferris



www.kofesaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Charles & Doris Droste
Knight of the Month: Joe Hayden

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

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Fridays 10:30 am - Noon

April 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15

Please join us in remembering as God remembers, even as others may forget. Both family caregivers and their loved one with memory loss are invited to attend together. This program is designed to: Give time for family caregivers to nurture and renew their spirit as we celebrate and support the role of family caregiver. Family caregivers will have time to share their story with one another and journey in support of each other. This portion of the morning is facilitated Tuthill, LMSW

- Offer loved ones with memory loss an opportunity to participate in a creative program engaging them in their present moment and embracing them as they are. Loved ones with memory loss will be gently guided through an artful experience with Leara Glinzak, MSAT.
- Provide both the family caregiver and their loved one a common guided experience as at the end of the morning, the two groups unite and share a common experience.
- In Kent County alone, nearly 10,000 people live with memory loss and dementia, and the number is expected to grow. It is a disease that forces family caregivers to make great sacrifices and to redefine their relationship with their loved ones throughout the process of memory loss.

Register on line or Call (616) 514-3325 (\$40 (\$5/session)

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\$ CSA UPDATE! \$

If you haven't done so, It's not too late to turn in your 2018 CSA Pledge. We are about \$4,000 short of hitting our assessment. Then the overage paid in will be returned to St. Anthony's.

See Eric Jorgensen if you have questions.

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Vacation Bible School is being held June 25-28, 2018 at St. Mary's. We will be having a meeting for volunteers interested in helping with VBS on Thursday, April 26th at 7 p.m. in the St. Joseph room.

Have you ever gone to or wanted to try Texas Roadhouse?

If you do, take your St. Anthony's bulletin with you Sunday thru Wednesday and they will staple it to the check and give 10% of the bill back to St. Anthony. Simple as that. Enjoy some great food and give back to the parish!

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Chocolate Burgundy Torte

Wednesday, May 9 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Lowell Campus 11650 Downes St. NE Lowell, MI 49331

When you want to have an elegant dessert, present Chocolate Torte Burgundy to your guests. Bring your friends for a fabulous experience with Sister Lucia Treanor, FSE, working with pecans, red wine, chocolate, and raspberry jam. Participants will learn how to make the recipe and be able to bring home the final course of their next dinner. Class size is limited. Register today! Cost is \$25 per class. Please go to our website www.lifeprocesscenter.org to register.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending April 15, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 685.00
Loose	11.00
Mass Intentions	.00
Candles	.00
General Receipts	696.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA 2017 Payback	572.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,268.00

Heifer International	
CSA 2018	
SCRIP IN	725.00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,993.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,587.96
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Worship	
Operating	
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	729.11
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	48.30
Festival 2018	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 2,365.37
CSA 2018	
SCRIP OUT	706.25
Total Expenses	\$ 3,071.62

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$3,797.00 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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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.**