

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2018

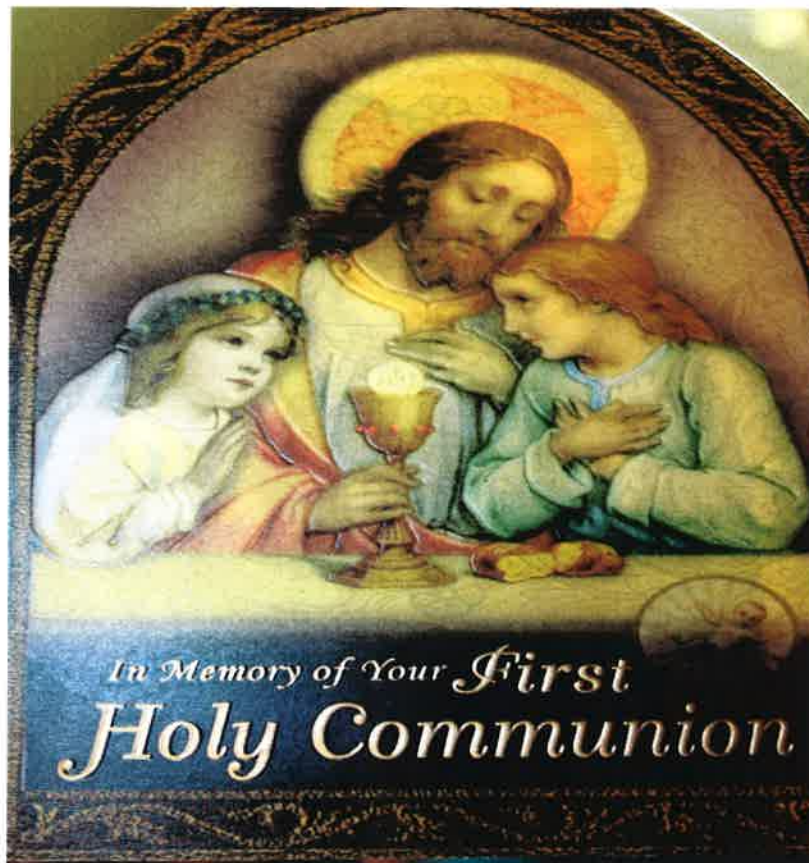
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## Mass Schedule

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 May 6, 2018**

**May 6, Sunday. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:30 am: Lee Ann Bowen † by The Bowen Family  
 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

**May 7, Monday: Easter Weekday,**

Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26--16:4a

**May 8, Tuesday: Easter Weekday,**

7:00 pm: Michael Smith † by Parish Family  
*Sacristan:* Gregg Hotchkiss *Lector:* Barb Hotchkiss  
*Servers:* Mike Lamphere, Greg Price  
 Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

**May 9, Wednesday: Easter Weekday,**

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1 Jn 16:12-15

**May 10, Thursday: Easter Weekday, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

9:00 am Communion Service and Rosary  
 Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

**May 11, Friday: Easter Weekday,**


Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

**May 12, Saturday: Easter Weekday,**

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr  
 Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

**May 13, Sunday. THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

8:30 am: For All Mothers by The Parish Family  
 Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20  
*Sacristan:* Tondra Morris  
*Lectors:* Ralph Westbrook, Blake Zigmont  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Tondra Morris, Mike Lamphere,  
 Sherry Free, Janis Diaz, Melinda Theisen  
*Servers:* Joseph & Gabrielle Lauer  
*Ushers:* Joe Hayden, Pick Perry, John Free, Doug Thelen  
*Gift Bearers:* Volunteer Mothers of the Parish  
*Counting Team:* Pam Grieves, Mary Frederiksen  
*May Cleaning Team:* Frances & Tammy

 **Prayer Requests** *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, Tom Renucci

**\*Reminder\***

We have the Hearing Loop for all those who may need it!

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A big **Thank You** to the KOC for cleaning the kitchen! It looks great!



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

Last weekend we celebrated First Holy Communion at St. Mary and this weekend we will be celebrating First Holy Communion at St. Anthony. These are wonderful celebrations in the life of our community. Our young ones are taking a huge step in their relationship with Christ and His Church. They are receiving the first of many intimate encounters with the Lord in the Eucharist.

These wonderful celebrations often remind us of our own First Communions and our many encounters with the Lord in the Eucharist over the years. It should also bring something else to mind. On the day of a child's Baptism, the parents promise to raise the child in the faith, and the godparents promise to assist the parents in this solemn duty. This is no light promise.

This promise is reiterated later in the Baptismal ceremony in several ways. One is the bestowal of the white baptismal garment. The child has been made pure by the outpouring of Christ's blood, and it is the duty of the parents and godparents to help the child live that new life in purity and holiness. Then, when the baptismal candle is lit from the Easter Candle, the parents and godparents are reminded that the new light of Christ that has filled their child has been entrusted to them to be kept burning brightly.

Bringing your little ones to the Sacraments is a vital part of this responsibility. However, it is good to reflect on how well that responsibility is being lived out in your day to day life. I have often heard parents assume that because they brought their children to Mass, to religious education, or had them enrolled in a Catholic school, they have fulfilled the responsibility. That is not the case.

The responsibility lies on the shoulders of the parents and godparents who made the commitment. Father's great homilies are a help; the religious education and sacramental preparation that happens at a parish are a help; Catholic schools are a help. They assist you in the vital work of raising your children in the practice of the faith so that they can live the new life of Christ that has been implanted in them.

The great moments of celebration, such as First Communions, are an opportunity for us to reflect on how we have lived out the commitments we have taken on ourselves, and to recommit ourselves to the task of assisting one another in our growth in faith and holiness.

*--Fr. Ferris*



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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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**\$ CSA UPDATE! \$**

If you haven't done so, It's not too late to turn in your 2018 CSA Pledge. We are about \$3,000 short of hitting our assessment. The overage paid in will be returned to St. Anthony's. See Eric Jorgensen if you have questions.

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**We have tickets left for Mathew Kelly at the Delta Plex on May 19th. They are \$39.00 a piece. Please call Dick or Kathy Noskey for tickets. Call Kathy at 616-481-5689 or Dick at 616-897-0868.**

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**Knight of Columbus (7719 - Lowell) Presents**  
**4-person Golf Scramble to benefit Special Olympics of MI**  
Sunday, May 20, 2018 @ 1:00 start time (check in at Noon)  
Arrowhead Golf Course 2170 Alden Nash NE Lowell, MI 49331  
\$50 per golfer / \$200 PER TEAM  
Dinner Only Price is \$5 per person  
Includes: Golf with Cart, Dinner, Prizes  
Mulligans and Skins available for purchase at check-in  
Questions: Rob Brabant @361-1542

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**Mark Your Calendar!**

**The Red Cross Blood Drive is here at St. Anthony's Monday, May 21st.**

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**Vacation Bible School**

is being held June 25-28, 2018 at St. Mary's.



**A Family Perspective(John 15: 9-17)** Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life"(our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

*By Bud Ozar*

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending April 29, 2018**

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,704.00
Loose	61.00
Mass Intentions	.00
Candles	4.00
<b>General Receipts</b>	<b>1,779.00</b>

**Other Receipts**

Building Fund-CSA 2017 Payback	
<b>Total Receipts Retained</b>	<b>\$ 1,779.00</b>
Heifer International	150.00
CSA 2018	
SCRIP IN	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,929.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Payroll and taxes	479.45
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Worship	325.80
Operating	
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	40.00
Rel. Ed/FF	61.77
Parish Life	
Utilities	
Festival 2018	255.00
<b>Total Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,162.02</b>
Rice Bowl	312.31
SCRIP OUT	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,474.33</b>

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$4,097.00 Arks are \$5,000.00**

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**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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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

*Nick Price*  
**Gardening and Yard Care**  
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*nickp1480@gmail.com*  
**(616) 577 0036**

**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.**