

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 13, 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 13, 2018

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

May 14, Monday: Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17

May 15, Tuesday: Easter Weekday, Saint Isidore

7:00 pm: Nancy Schielke † by Lois Ary

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen *Lector:* Martha Brown

Servers: Dan Brown, Gregg Hotchkiss

Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

May 16, Wednesday: Easter Weekday,

Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

May 17, Thursday: Easter Weekday,

9:00 am Communion Service and Rosary

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

May 18, Friday: Easter Weekday, Saint John I, Pope & Martyr

Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

May 19, Saturday: Easter Weekday,

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

May 20, Sunday, PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 am: Margaret Simpson † by The Simpson Family

Acts 2:1-11/1 Gal 5:16-25 Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Sacristan: Susann Young

Lectors: Sherry Free, Kara Kelley

Eucharistic Ministers: Susann Young, Maureen Jorgensen,
Ed Zigmont, Monty Simpson, Shari Bassett

Servers: Derek Jorgensen, Kennedy Knoop

Ushers: Matt Young, Drew Young, Lucas Simpson, Steve Yaw

Gift Bearers: The Simpson Family

Counting Team: Tondra Morris, Mike Lamphere

May Cleaning Team: Frances & Tammy



*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



Our Annual Fundraiser is Upon Us!
**St. Anthony Festival Raffle Tickets are ready to
sell and in your mailboxes.**

See Martha Brown if you need more tickets or have any
questions.

Sell, Sell, Sell, this is the only church fundraiser we
have. Thank you in advance for your promptness in selling
& returning stubs & money to Martha.

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

I have noticed something over the past few weeks. I have noticed a sizable uptick in the noise level in church, especially after Mass. I know I haven't talked about it for a while, so I guess this is the time to talk about it.

Is there something dreadfully sinful about talking in church? No. There are times we need to communicate with someone while we are in church. Parents need to give instructions to their children. Part of religious education and RCIA is familiarizing people with the different aspects of the church. There can be real reasons for it.

The regular talking in church, though, does bespeak a lack of charity. Is Father just getting nitpicky? No. The church is a sacred place. It is a place where Sacraments happen, where God enters into our world and into our lives in dramatic ways. Stepping into church means stepping out of the ordinary and mundane aspects of our lives into a place that has been set aside for the sacred and transcendent. It is no idle phrase to call the church "God's House". It is an awesome place.

Not only is the church a place where the most important events of our lives happen, it is the place where Jesus resides in our midst. There, in the Tabernacle, is Jesus, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. As God's House, it is not just a place where we gather for important events, like going to mom and dad's house for Thanksgiving. This is the place where the awesome Creator of the universe dwells. Scripture is replete with examples of those who come into God's presence falling down as though dead. While we may not have the same visceral experience as they because of the hidden nature of God's presence, it is no less real. How do we respond to the presence of the Lord?

I mentioned earlier that this behavior often bespeaks a lack of charity. What is the first and greatest commandment? To love God with all that we are above everything else (my paraphrase). If God is right there, the God to whom we owe everything, the God to whom we owe love above everything else, are we showing that when in His presence we are making plans for lunch next Wednesday?

--Fr. Ferris

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You still have time to turn in your 2018 CSA Pledge. See Eric Jorgensen for any questions.



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Richard & Cindy Knoop Family
Knight of the Month: Tyler Frederiksen
KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM
See Ralph Westbrook for KOC Raffle Tickets

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Happy Blessed Mother's Day



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A Family Perspective: The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence. *By Bud Ozar*

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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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There are still tickets available 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.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending May 6, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

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| Adult envelopes | \$ 2,249.00 |
| Loose | 179.00 |
| Mass Intentions | 10.00 |
| Candles | 6.00 |
| General Receipts | 2,444.00 |

Other Receipts

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| Building Fund | 10.00 |
| Total Receipts Retained | \$ 2,454.00 |
| Heifer International | 100.00 |
| CSA 2018 | 800.00 |
| SCRIP IN | |
| Total Receipts | \$ 3,354.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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| Payroll and taxes | |
| Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc. | 695.09 |
| Worship | 28.59 |
| Operating | 564.98 |
| Insurance | |
| Buildings/Grounds | 49.00 |
| Rel. Ed/FF | 134.69 |
| Parish Life | 89.64 |
| Utilities | 1,057.19 |
| Festival 2018 | |
| Total Actual Expenses | \$ 2,619.18 |
| CSA | 800.00 |
| SCRIP OUT | |
| Total Expenses | \$ 3,419.18 |

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$4,197.00 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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1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 91.5 FM - KALAMAZOO



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

Gregg Hotchkiss, Grand Knight

Ionia Area Right 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
Raised Beds, Composting, Mowing
nickp1480@gmail.com
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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!



Lake Funeral Homes

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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.