

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 3, 2018

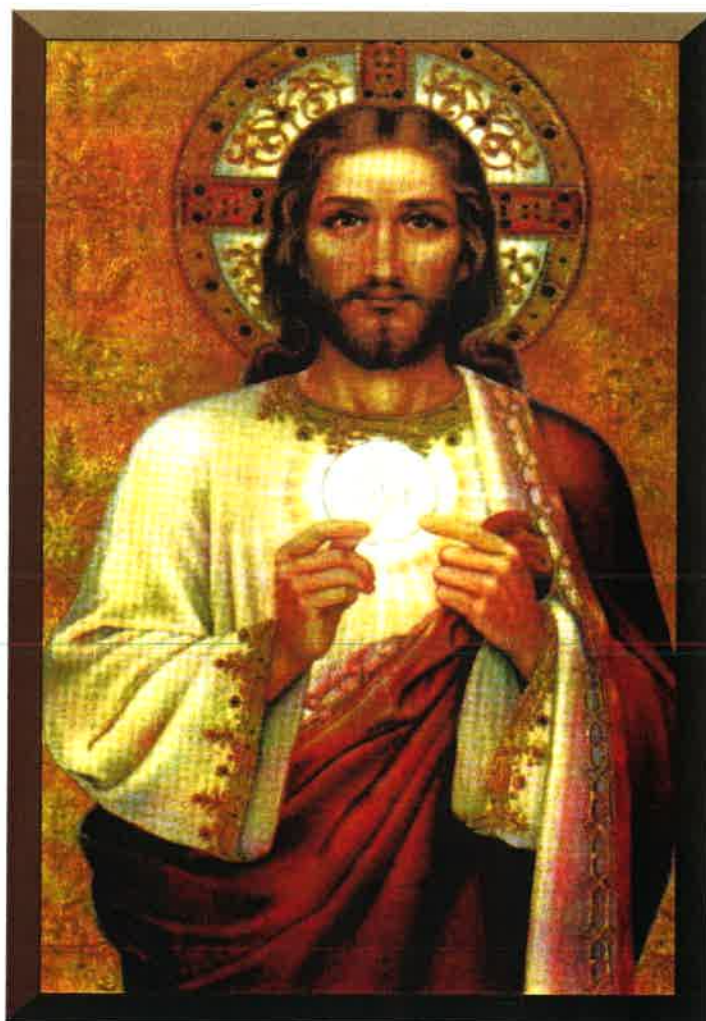
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Mass Schedule

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 June 3, 2018

June 3, Sunday:

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST,

8:30 am: 2018 Graduates By The Parish Family
Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

June 4, Monday: Weekday,

2 Pt 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12

June 5, Tuesday: Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr,

7:00 pm: Fr. Ferris, Ordination 2009, & Parish Family
Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss Lector: Martha Brown
Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Price

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17

June 6, Wednesday: Weekday, Saint Norbert, Bishop,

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27

June 7, Thursday: Weekday,

9:00 am Communion Service and Rosary
2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34

June 8, Friday: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS,

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

June 9, Saturday:

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
2 Tm 4:1-8 Lk 2:41-51

June 10, Sunday: TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,

Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church,

8:30 am: Stanley Szczerbinski † By Barb Eden
Gn 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13--5:1 Mk 3:20-35

Sacristan: Monty Simpson

Lectors: Sherry Free, Blake Zigmont

Eucharistic Ministers: Monty Simpson, Maegan Shipp,
Michele Westbrook, Maureen Jorgensen, Ed Zigmont

Servers: Emmett & Elliott Kelley

Ushers: Joe Hayden, Eric Jorgensen, Matt & Drew Young

Gift Bearers: Barb Eden

Counting Team: Anita Talcott, Rosemary Reams

June Cleaning Team:



*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

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*Congratulations to our 2018
Graduates!*

Gabrielle Lauer and Hendahl Overbeck

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Sherry Free will be collecting Religious items for the Missions
thru the middle of June!

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

For several years, on the first Saturday of June, the Diocese of Grand Rapids has celebrated ordinations to the priesthood. It is a great day of rejoicing for me personally and for the whole Church.

Personally, I am reminded of one of the greatest of days in my life. The day of ordination was both the culmination of years of hard work as well as the beginning of the rest of my life. Everything was different after that day. There are great memories associated with prostrating myself before the altar, with the promises made to the bishop and God, with being vested by a priest who has been an important part of my life for years. So many memories.

Also on a personal level, I am always moved by the opportunity to participate in the ordination of a man to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Priests participate in several ways, but the two most obvious are that priests, after the bishop, lay hands on the man being ordained. Then, after the man has been raised to the priesthood, the priests give him the sign of peace and welcome the newly ordained to the brotherhood. It is hard to describe how important these events are.

As a Church we rejoice in the ordination of a man to the priesthood because we have a new icon of Christ in our midst. Through the Sacrament of Ordination, the grace of God binds a man to Christ the Head and Shepherd of the Church. This close communion with Christ means that the work of Christ can continue in our midst for years to come. A new priest in the image of Christ means many more Masses will be celebrated for the salvation of the world. A new priest in the image of Christ means more confessions are heard and sinners rescued from slavery.

For two thousand years this great work has been handed on by the Sacrament of Ordination. We would not be here today if God had not continued to work through the flawed men He has made bishops, priests, and deacons. It is through them that the great work of salvation becomes living and effective in our lives, and I do include myself in that as well. I need priests to hear my confession, to anoint me, and so on.

Let us celebrate the newly ordained Fr. Michael Steffes and the work God has begun in Him. Let us also continue to pray for and encourage vocations so that we can have continued access to the saving mercy of God.

--Fr. Ferris

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Help Wanted: St. Anthony's is in need of a Director of Religious Education(DRE). See Father Ferris if interested.

See Mary to order Scrip next week!

Gabrielle Josephine Lauer



She is the daughter of Dan and Susan Lauer.

Gabrielle is graduating from Saranac High School, where she has been involved in many activities. She has been on the cross country and track teams all four years, FFA for two years and the Purple Committee for one year. Gabrielle also participated with her 4-H



Service Group of Ionia County for three years and was able to collect and donate to The Special Olympics, Michigan while taking part in the Polar Plunge with her dad for the last two years. She states her greatest involvement has been with her church, here at St. Anthony, where she has been involved with the youth group for the last three years, helping her mom as a Kdg./1st grade Religious Ed. Teacher for two years, and an Altar Server for the past nine years.



Gabrielle has won many of Saranac's Pride Awards, these are for Responsibility, Fairness, Citizenship, Respect, Trustworthiness, and Caring. She has also been on the Honor Roll many times and has received Student of the Month Awards and the Spanish 4 Award and Pin.

Gabrielle plans on attending Aquinas college in the Fall and majoring in History with a minor in Spanish. She would like to be a High School History Teacher. Her Open House will be June 30, 2018 from 12-4 here at St. Anthony's and would love for all of the parish family to attend.

2018

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

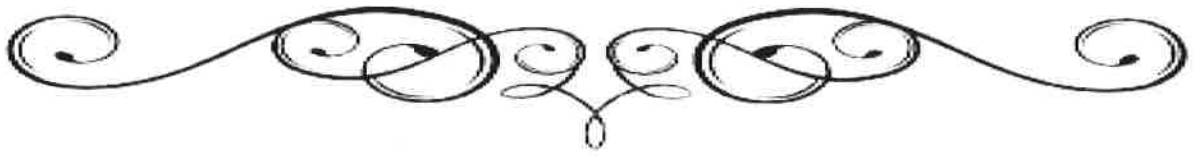
Proverbs 3:5-6



... to my club, my community, my country, and the world.



Congratulations



Class of 2018

"At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was naked and you clothed me; I was homeless, and you took me in."

Mother Teresa

Gabrielle Lauer

Kendahl Overbeck

Diocese to welcome its newest priest at June 2nd ordination Mass

WHO: Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak, bishop of Grand Rapids, will ordain one man to the priesthood, Deacon Michael M. Steffes Jr.

WHAT: Mass with the Rite of Ordination to the Priesthood

WHEN: 10 a.m.
Saturday, June 2
The public is invited to attend

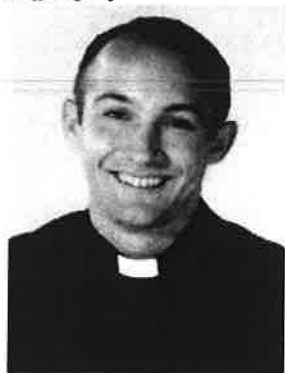
WHERE: Cathedral of Saint Andrew
301 Sheldon Blvd.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Editor's Note: **Father Ron Hutchinson, director of the Office of Priestly Vocations, will be available beginning at 9:40 a.m. for interviews.**

Deacon Michael Steffes Jr. will be available for interviews following ordination.

The Mass will be livestreamed on the diocesan website (dioceseofgrandrapids.org) and on the diocesan [Facebook page](#).

Biography:



Deacon Michael M. Steffes Jr., 29, is the son of Mike (Rhonda) Steffes and Mary Kay (Tom) Schmitz of [St. Patrick Parish](#), Portland. His siblings are: Jacob, Joseph and Naomi; his stepsiblings are: Natalie, Tim, Josh, Georgia and Samantha. Deacon Steffes attended the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, where he received a degree in philosophy in 2014. He received his Master of Divinity in spring 2018 from the [University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary](#), Mundelein, Illinois. He completed his pastoral internship at [Our Lady of Consolation Parish](#), Rockford, under the guidance of Father Anthony Russo. He was ordained a transitional deacon on May 9, 2017. This past year, he served as a deacon at St. Joseph Parish, Libertyville, Illinois,

under the guidance of Father John Trout.

Bishop Walkowiak announced that, following ordination, Deacon Steffes will serve as parochial vicar (assistant pastor) of the Parish of the Holy Spirit in Grand Rapids.

Father Michael will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 140 Church St., Portland, Michigan.

The Diocese of Grand Rapids serves more than 191,000 Catholics, 81 parishes and 30 schools in an 11-county area of West Michigan. For additional information visit our website www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Connect with the diocese on [Facebook](#) (Diocese of Grand Rapids), [Twitter](#) (@GRDiocese) and [Instagram](#) (@GRDiocese).

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"Nothing is impossible with God"

Luke 1:37

Kendahl Overbeck

Kendahl is graduating from Saranac High School, where she has had a busy four years, she was involved in volleyball, basketball, cross country, track, and softball. She was also a part of the Purple Planning Committee and the Prom Committee. Kendahl participated in S.W.A.G. (Students With A Goal) and Y.A.C. (Youth Advisory Council).

Over the last four years Kendahl has an impressive list of awards. She has earned the Citizenship and Respect Pride Awards, she was All-State Academics in volleyball and was the Scholar Athlete for volleyball, cross country, basketball, and track.



Kendahl plans on attending Grand Valley State University for Pre-Med and then Medical School to be a Pediatric Plastic Surgeon. Her Open House will be June 10 from 11-2 at 184 East High Street, Clarksville, MI. Kendahl along with her Parents, John and Becky, extend an open invitation to please attend her Open House. They are having a breakfast bar where you can build your own omelets and pancakes.



2018





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

The raffle tickets for the new Knights of Columbus Raffle are available. The Raffle starts the first Friday of July and will continue for the next 52 weeks. They are \$10.00 and each ticket gets you 2 numbers every week. Every ticket can win more than once. See Ralph Westbrook after Mass or contact him @ 616-902-3329.

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Our Annual Fundraiser is quickly approaching!



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.

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!

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SARANAC KOC GOLF OUTING

WHEN: June 23

WHERE: Morrison Lake

TIME: 9:00 AM shotgun start



Cost is 30 dollars; includes 9 holes with cart and a burger, chips, and potato salad lunch after.

**Contact Doug Thelen
616-437-6516**

sign up yourself or your team ASAP

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Ever wonder about the Biblical roots of our Catholic faith? Do you wish you knew more about the Bible?

The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

The class is open to adults whose hearts yearn to study the entire Bible. Tuesday evening classes will meet from September to May and will study the entire Bible in four years. All faculty members hold graduate degrees in Catholic theology. They are experienced teachers and are deeply devoted to the Catholic faith.

To learn more, you are invited to attend **one** of three **Information Nights** at **St. Mary Parish Hall**, 209 E. Church St., Westphalia, on **Tuesdays, June 5, July 10, or August 7**, at 7:00 pm. More info at www.cbsmich.org

STEWARDSHIP for week ending May 27, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,440.00
Loose	43.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	4.00
Mass Intentions	90.00
General Receipts	1,577.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,577.00
Heifer International	
CSA 2018	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 1,577.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,591.90
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Worship	19.05
Operating	
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	
Festival 2018	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 1,610.95
CSA	
SCRIP OUT	
Total Expenses	\$ 1,610.95

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$4,347.00 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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in Service to All
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Gregg Hotchkiss, Grand Knight

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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.