

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, 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 24, 2018

June 24, Sunday: THE NAVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30 am: Leon Lauer † by Ralph & Michele Westbrook and Randy & Mary Frederiksen

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

June 25, Monday: Weekday,

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15A, 18 Mt 7:1-5

June 26, Tuesday: Weekday,

7:00 pm: Knights of Saint Anthony's by the Parish Family

Sacristan: Monty Simpson *Lector:* Sherry Free

Servers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Mike Lamphere

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14

June 27, Wednesday: Weekday, Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20

June 28, Thursday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

No Communion Service

2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29

June 29, Friday: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19

June 30, Saturday: Weekday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, BVM

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8:5-17

July 1, Sunday: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: VETERANS AND THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 Mk 5:21-43

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss

Lectors: Blake Zigmont, Kara Kelley

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Janis Diaz,
 Maegan Shipp, Doug Thelen, Shari Bassett

Servers: Joseph & Gabrielle Lauer

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

Gift Bearers: Volunteer Veterans of the Parish

Counting Team: Anita Talcott, Rosemary Reams

July Cleaning Team: Lauer Family

July Hospitality: The Coble Family



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,

Bill Brabant, Linda Griffin, Amy Williams, Grace Starr,

Mary Frederiksen, Jane Emelander

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers, Tom Renucci

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Thank you Judy Brunette for sharing your talents with St. Anthony's in making our Baptism Bibs!

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Reminder: St. Mary's Vacation Bible School is this week, June 25-28 from 5-8pm.

From the hand of Fr. Ferris ...

Last week I offered a few books about saints to help with your summer reading list. This week I thought we could turn to some books that attempt to lay out the basics of the spiritual life. All of these are classics, though some are better known than others. This is a challenging list because there are any number of great books that could be on it.

One of the best known is *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis. The book is short, and each chapter is short, often only a couple pages long, making it an excellent choice for reflection. The writing is very direct, and so it is easy to appreciate what the author is getting at. Short and direct, it offers a great deal for personal reflection.

I would say the next best-known book on the spiritual life is St. Francis de Sales' *An Introduction to the Devout Life*. The book is also known as *Philothea*. The book is a collection of letters and notes that are applicable to all states of life. Because of the nature of letters, the book has a much more personal, and often conversational, tone, and it is a very easy read.

Also fairly well known, but generally less so than the first two, is St. Teresa of Avila's *The Interior Castle*. St. Teresa is one of the great Doctors of the Church, and is known for her work in spiritual theology. This book combines deep insight into the systematic development of the spiritual life with an easy to grasp description.

A book that could have gone on last week's list and this one is John Cassian's *Conferences*. The book is a collection of stories from the Desert Fathers, the men who went off into the desert in the first centuries of the Church in order to develop their relationship with Christ. In the midst of these great stories are priceless pearls of wisdom about how to grow in holiness.

The last book for this list (again there could be any number of books) is *This Tremendous Lover* by M. Eugene Boylan, O.C.R. This is the most recent of the books, having been written in 1946. This is also for those who want to dive in to a more systematic presentation on the spiritual life that is also very readable.

--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.



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Greg & Florence Price Family
Knight of the Month: Doug Thelen

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

The raffle tickets for the new Knights of Columbus Raffle are available. See Ralph Westbrook after Mass or contact him @ **616-401-3329**.

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See Rob & Monty Simpson or Ron & Vee Kietzman to help make this festival the best ever! Country Store items and Fruit Pies are need for the festival.

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Aquinas College Visit Day – Friday, July 13

Aquinas College is hosting an AQDay for all rising 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 July 13.

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The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

is launching a new class this September at **St. Mary Parish in Westphalia.**

To learn more about this faith-filled study of Sacred Scripture, you are invited to attend **one** of the **Information Nights** at **St. Mary Parish Center, Tues 7 pm on Jul 10 or Aug 7.** Find out more at www.cbasmich.org or email colleen@cbasmich.org.

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Men's Summer Retreat July 18 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Franciscan Life Process Center - Lowell Campus
11650 Downes St. NE Lowell

Men from the Diocese of Grand Rapids are invited to the Lowell Campus for a one day retreat. Â Msgr. Gus Ancona will offer reflections on Jesus as the greatest of Teachers based on St. Matthew's Gospel. Â The day will also include meditation and prayer time, Confession and Mass. Carpooling from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (IHM) in Grand Rapids has been arranged if needed. Â Cost:\$60. Please go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org to register.

Fall Rummage & Bake Sale 9/14-9/15

Do you have items you don't use anymore? Please consider donating your gently used clothing and household items to our parish rummage sale.

Gabrielle Lauer's Graduation Open House is Saturday, June 30 from 12-4 here at St. Anthony's. Gabrielle along with her parents, Dan & Susan, extend an open invitation to all of their Parish Family. She would love to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending June 17, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,882.00
Loose	167.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	4.00
Mass Intentions	
KOF Donation-Grad Cake	65.00
General Receipts	2,118.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund	300.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,418.00
Heifer International	
CSA 2018	
Festival Raff le	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,418.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Worship	242.45
Operating	241.61
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	184.72
Festival 2018	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 668.78
CSA	
SCRIP OUT	
Total Expenses	\$ 668.78

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$4,447.00 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.

Prayer Chain: Pat Coulson 616-216-1870 or office 616-642-6119

Celebrating a Special Day

7/1	<i>Sandra Albert, Melinda Theisen</i>
7/6	<i>Cole Kelley</i>
7/7	<i>Ian Jorgensen, Bobbi Thelen, Sophia Wolbers</i>
7/9	<i>Joseph Lauer, Ashley Albert</i>
7/14	<i>Tori Thelen</i>
7/15	<i>Diana Bergeron</i>
7/17	<i>Doris Droste</i>
7/19	<i>Anne Simpson</i>
7/20	<i>Pam Grieves</i>
7/22	<i>Sherry Free, Tom Jorgensen</i>
7/23	<i>Deb Overbeck</i>
7/25	<i>Benjamin Albert</i>
7/27	<i>Bronson Zigmont</i>
7/30	<i>Jerry Wolbers</i>



Celebrating an Anniversary



John & Rita Stehlik on 7/2

Gregg & Barb Hotchkiss on 7/8

Phil & Kathy Hughes, 7/15

Mario & Janis Diaz, 7/17

Randy & Mary Frederiksen on 7/21

Simon & Kara Kelley on 7/22

Darold & Anne Simpson on 7/22

Jerry & Rhonda Wolbers on 7/25

David & Rosanne Kerkstra on 7/29

Michael & Sara Serne on 7/31



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
(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.