

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 8, 2018

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FOR WE WALK
BY FAITH,
NOT BY SIGHT.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7



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 July 8, 2018

July 8, Sunday: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Jeanette Patrick & Martha Jean Vovilla † by Wanda Lehman
Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

July 9, Monday: Weekday,

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26

July 10, Tuesday: Weekday,

7:00 pm: Nancy Schielke † by Lois Ary
Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss *Lector:* Barb Hotchkiss
Servers: Mike Lamphere, Greg Price
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38

July 11, Wednesday: Saint Benedict, Abbot,

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7

July 12, Thursday: Weekday,

9:00 am Communion Service
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Mt 10:7-15

July 13, Friday: Weekday, Saint Henry

Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

July 14, Saturday: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin,

Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

July 15, Sunday: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Wayne & Bea Willis † by Wanda Lehman
Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

Sacristan: Monty Simpson

Lectors: Martha Brown, Sherry Free

Eucharistic Ministers: Monty Simpson, Maureen Jorgensen,
Mike Lamphere, Gregg Hotchkiss, Susann Young

Servers: Elijah Lauer, Elliott Kelley

Ushers: Dan Brown, Lucas Simpson, Rick Perry, Dave Hill

Gift Bearers: Wanda Lehman

Counting Team: Pam Grieves, Martha Brown

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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Do you have an hour or 2 to spare for the Lord's house?

Church cleaning, which mainly consists of vacuuming, windows, dusting & straightening up book racks, is needed for October & December. Even a week or 2 would be GREAT! 2019 signup sheets are behind the 2018 sheets in the vestibule.

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Have you ever thought about hosting an Exchange Student? Now would be the time! They are in need of Host Families! Information is in the vestibule.

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Recently, in one afternoon, I spoke with one friend about his mother's impending funeral. Almost immediately after that conversation, I talked with another friend who was seeking advice about starting a Bible study/men's group. Again, almost immediately after that conversation, I fell into talking with a complete stranger about his ongoing conversion.

None of this is very surprising. When you wear a uniform, people will respond to you accordingly, and I wear my clerical garb almost everywhere. Plus, after a while, these sorts of conversations become...routine isn't the word, but they definitely become much easier, more natural.

From your own experience, such conversations might not seem easy or natural. Many people have told me about their difficulty with conversations of faith, particularly with those conversations that involve some sort of contentious issue. None of the conversations mentioned above were contentious by any means, but a couple did involve sensitive issues (an impending death and an ongoing conversion).

One of the ways to become more comfortable with these sorts of conversations is to simply begin having them. We all know people who are of the same faith and who we more or less get along with. Just look around you at Mass. There are a bunch of people, many of whom you know, who you could have a conversation with about. Would you ever talk with them about faith, spirituality, and other such issues?

If that is too much, you could also begin with the people closest to you, your family and friends, those you trust. It could also begin with topics that do not have a great deal of emotional impact. It could be about something you read, or heard on the radio, or what Father said in the homily. It doesn't have to be about something personal or emotionally charged; it could somewhat intellectual and disconnected. It is a start.

These become the first steps that allow us to talk with others about what really matters. This is true whether the situation is contentious or not, whether the issues on the table are emotionally charged or not. As with so much else in our lives, the more we do it, the more we are able to do it.

--Fr. Ferris

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Help Wanted: Director of Religious Education (DRE). Please see Father Ferris if interested. Just 1 month left before prepping for fall classes!



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 or call **616-401-3329**.

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See Rob & Monty Simpson or Ron & Vee Kietzman to help at this year's festival!



We need about 70 fruit pies



for desserts and for selling at the Country Store.

The Health Department prohibits cream or pumpkin pies to be used, so please keep this in mind.

Sign up in vestibule!

If you have your raffle tickets sold, please turn them into Martha Brown or drop them into collection!

Thank you!!

All earnings from the Country Store and Silent Auction are **pure profit!**

If you can supply us with an item, value & beginning bid price on your donated item, it will be helpful.

See Barb Eden for Silent auction items.

See Cathy Emelander for Country Store items!

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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.cbsmich.org or email colleen@cbsmich.org.

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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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Men's Summer Retreat July 18 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Franciscan Life Process Center - Lowell Campus

11650 Downes St NE. Cost:\$60. www.lifeprocesscenter.org

Men from the Diocese of Grand Rapids are invited to the Lowell Campus for a one day retreat. Msgr. Gus Ancona will offer reflections on Jesus as the greatest of Teachers based on St. Matthew's Gospel. The day will also include meditation and prayer time, Confession and Mass.

Join the Ionia Area Crop Walk this Fall!

Organization Meeting is 7/31 @ 4pm @ Zion, Ionia.

Call Pat Rinker 517-898-5676 with questions.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending July 1, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,903.00
Loose	140.05
Mass Intentions	20.00
Candles	4.00
General Receipts	2,067.05

Other Receipts

Building Fund-Festival	15.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,082.05

Heifer International	
CSA 2018	
Festival Raff le	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,082.05

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Worship	500.13
Operating	
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 500.13

CSA	
SCRIP OUT	
Total Expenses	\$ 500.13

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$4,547.00 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.

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

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Reminder

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



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
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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.