

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12, 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 August 12, 2018**

**August 12, Sunday:**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am: Carl Chatfield † by St. Anthony's Parish

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30--5:2 Jn 6:41-51

**August 13, Monday: Weekday**

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27

**August 14, Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

7:00 pm: THE VIGIL MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Sacristan:* Susann Young *Lector:* Mary Lamphere

*Servers:* Mike Lamphere, Greg Price

Ez 2:8--3:4 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

**August 15, Wednesday:**

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**August 16, Thursday: Weekday, Saint Stephen of Hungary**

9:00 am Communion Service

Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21--19:1

**August 17, Friday: Weekday**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12

**August 18, Saturday: Weekday, BVM**

Ez 18:1-10, 13b,30-32 Mt 19:13-15

**August 19, Sunday:**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am: Alan Trierweiler † by Bill & Lillian Overbeck & Ralph

& Michele Westbrook

Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

*Sacristan:* Monty Simpson

*Lectors:* Kara Kelley, Martha Brown

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Monty Simpson, Melinda Theisen,

Michele Westbrook, Ed Zigmont,

*Servers:* Ethan Kelley, Hudson King

*Ushers:* Lucas Simpson, Rick Perry, Steve Yaw, Andrew Shipp

*Gift Bearers:* Mike & Mary Lamphere

*Counting Team:* Mike Lamphere, Martha Brown

*August Cleaning Team:* Monty Simpson & Maureen Jorgensen

*August Hospitality: No Hospitality, Parish Festival*



***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, Ashley Cunningham,

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers, Tom Renucci

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**Mass for THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will**

**be:**

**St. Anthony's: Tuesday, August 14 @ 7 p.m.**

**St. Mary's: Wednesday, August 15 @ 7:45 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.**

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

In the Old Testament God commanded His people to tithe ten percent. We have seen the importance of this over the past couple weeks. When Jesus comes, He comes with an expanded message. His message is not just ten percent; His message is everything.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 19, there is the story of the Rich Young Man who wants to follow Jesus. Jesus tells him to sell all that he has and to follow Him. The Rich Young Man walks away sad because he can't do it. St. Peter asks about those who have given up everything to follow Jesus, and Jesus responds: "And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life." (Matthew 19:29)

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus reminds His disciples: "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." (Luke 9:24) We saw a couple weeks ago how integral money can be to our senses of security, freedom, and ego. Our willingness to sacrifice all of it, our life here and now, is the measure of our openness to the life that Jesus has in store for us.

In the Gospel of Mark, we have the story of the Widow's Mite. (Mark 12:41-44) The woman is praised because she has sacrificed all that she had, her whole livelihood, to God. The monetary value may not have been much, but her sacrificial giving won the favor of the Lord.

These passages from Gospels deserve our reflection. We will delve into their meaning next week, but for now it would be good to meditate on what Jesus is telling us. We need to take them seriously. It is easy to minimize what He says, such as saying that these passages are only for those in religious orders, that we can't be expected to live this way in the real world. The application may be different, but first we need to come to terms with exactly what the Lord is laying out for us.

***--Fr. Ferris***

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**Prayer of the Faithful**

For a successful diocesan-wide feasibility study, may the Holy Spirit provide us wisdom in seeking the best path forward.

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***Help Wanted: Director of Religious Education***

***(DRE). Please see Fr. Ferris if interested.***



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Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Dan & Susan Lauer Family

Knight of the Month: Gregg Hotchkiss

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

**KOC Winner: Barb Eden**

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**Feasibility study update-**

**Final dates to attend town halls**

Only two more town hall meetings remain for the feasibility study. All of them have been well received and provided everyone in attendance a chance to find out more about the proposed campaign goals and give their feedback. If you haven't yet participated, please consider attending one of these remaining meetings:

1. Monday, August 13, 5:30 p.m.  
Prince of Peace, 1110 Dykstra Rd., N. Muskegon, 49445
2. Thursday, August 16, 5:30 p.m. (English), 7 p.m. (en Espanol)  
Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, 49503

If you prefer, go online to [dioceseofgrandrapids.org/feasibility](http://dioceseofgrandrapids.org/feasibility) and click "Take the Planning Study Survey" to learn more and provide comments. The password is **Study**.

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St. Patrick Church, Portland, will host a series of inspirational talks by internationally-known Catholic speaker and author, Jon Leonetti, Sunday, August 12th through Tuesday, August 14th.

**Sunday:** 7pm, "Who is God and why does that matter?"

**Monday:** 5pm, Adoration, 6:30pm Benediction, 7pm, God's dream for your life"

**Tuesday:** 6pm, Mass. 7pm, "Let's be Saints", 8:30pm, healing prayer  
Everyone is welcome to participate. For more information see the St. Patrick Portland website: [www.stpatrickportland.com](http://www.stpatrickportland.com) or contact **Carolyn Heckman, Pastoral Associate, at: 517-647-6505 ext. 418**

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**Our Annual Fundraiser is quickly**



**approaching!**

Our Parish Festival is just 2 weeks away! Many hands and hearts are needed to help make this another great festival. See Rob & Monty Simpson or Ron & Vee Kietzman to help!

On behalf of my bishop, Diocese of Kulna and myself, I am grateful to have had the opportunity to preside and preach at your St. Anthony last weekend. As I mentioned, Bangladesh is very poor and relies on financial support from others. Thank you for your sacrificial giving that makes a great difference in the lives of others. My prayers are with you. Fr. Taposh Halder

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***It's not too late to donate to the Missions! Please make your check out to St. Anthony.***

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending August 5, 2018**

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,923.00
Loose	71.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candles	14.00
<b>General Receipts</b>	<b>2,018.00</b>

**Other Receipts**

Building Fund-Festival	
<b>Total Receipts Retained</b>	<b>\$ 2,018.00</b>
<b>Mission in Bangladesh</b>	668.00
Heifer International	
Festival Raff le	480.00
SCRIP IN	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 3,166.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Payroll and taxes	1,895.99
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	714.36
Worship	19.05
Operating	363.83
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	352.94
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	798.69
Festival 2018	
<b>Total Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,144.86</b>
CSA	
SCRIP OUT	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,144.86</b>

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$4,947.00 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

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





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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



### 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.