

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19, 2018

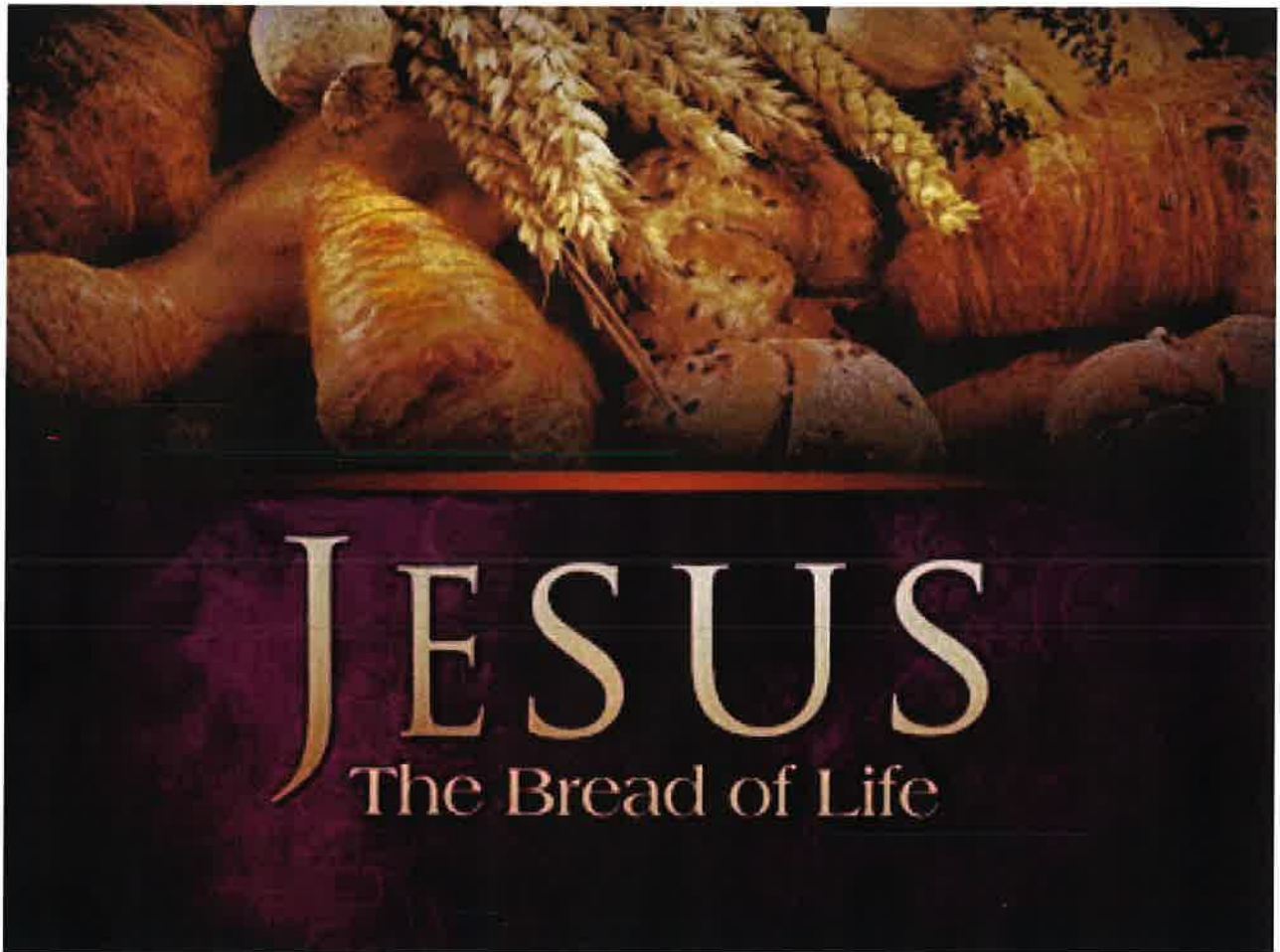
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Mass Schedule

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 19, 2018

August 19, Sunday:

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

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

August 20, Monday:

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 24:15-24 Mt 19:16-22

August 21, Tuesday: Saint Pius X, Pope

7:00 pm: Pioneers of St. Anthony's

Sacristan: Monty Simpson *Lector:* Sherry Free

Servers: Dan Brown, Mike Lamphere

Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30

August 22, Wednesday:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16

August 23, Thursday: Weekday, Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

9:00 am Communion Service

Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14

August 24, Friday: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

August 25, Saturday: Weekday,

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest, BVM

Ez 43:1-7ab Mt 23:1-12

August 26, Sunday:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Parish Family

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

Sacristan: Tondra Morris

Lectors: Sherry Free, Blake Zigmont

Eucharistic Ministers: Tondra Morris, Mike Lamphere,

Maegan Shipp, Rosemary Reams, Maureen Jorgensen

Servers: Elijah Lauer, Ian Jorgensen

Ushers: Simon Kelley, Doug Thelen, Dan Brown, John Free

Gift Bearers: Mike & Mary Lamphere

Counting Team: Tondra Morris, Anita Talcott

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

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

****Please see the insert in the bulletin from the Sensenig Family****

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

I hope you were able to spend some time reflecting on the Gospel passages I offered in last week's bulletin. We need to take Jesus seriously when He calls for a total commitment of ourselves and our resources. Jesus didn't go half-way; He handed Himself over to death for our sakes. God lowered Himself to take on our humanity; He lowered Himself even more by taking on our death. Jesus sets the standard for our sacrifices.

Jesus' standard also ought to reframe how we approach money. Money is a useful tool; it enables us to do a great many things in the service of God and God's people. Money enables us to maintain churches for the worship of God; money can be used to care for the sick, the poor, and others in need. Instead of money being about our security or freedom, money becomes an avenue to lay down our lives for others.

What this means is that the call to give ourselves totally to God doesn't mean we have to give up everything. Caring for others means putting a roof over the heads of our children. Serving God means taking the occasional vacation so that we don't go postal on someone. Clothing the naked and feeding the poor includes our family. Living totally for the Lord does not mean becoming a consecrated religious; it does mean this for some, but not for everyone.

In this light, it is useful to reflect on how we are using the money that has been entrusted to us. Is it being used in the context of serving God and our neighbor, including the neighbor who lives under the same roof? Is the money that has been entrusted to us being used to lead others to God and to help others live a fuller human life?

Chances are, the answers are going to fall somewhere in the realm of "Yes", "Somewhat", "Mostly", or something like that. It is a universal claim that we could always do something better. Pick any area of your life, and you could always say that you could be doing better. There are undoubtedly areas where we are more concerned about ourselves, our comfort, even at the expense of others or at the expense of serving God. However, Jesus' example and His call to lay down our lives gives us a measure by which reflect on how we could be doing better in loving God and neighbor.

--Fr. Ferris

Prayer of the Faithful

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

Help Wanted: Director of Religious Education



www.kofcsaranacmi.org

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:

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**Feasibility study update-
Last chance to respond!**

This week is your **final opportunity** to participate in the feasibility study for the potential diocesan-wide capital campaign. Read about the proposed goals at dioceseofgrandrapids.org/feasibility. Click "Take the Planning Study Survey" to fill out the online survey. The password is **Study**. The survey closes **August 22nd**.

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THIS IS IT!!!

This is our last week!

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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Aquinas College Visit Day – Friday, August 31

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 August 31.

August 31.

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Fall Rummage & Bake Sale will be 9/14-9/15 noon!

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

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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 12, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,974.00
Loose	206.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Candles	14.00
General Receipts	2,214.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-Festival	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,214.00
Mission in Bangladesh	100.00
Heifer International	200.00
Festival Raffle	165.00
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,679.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Worship	
Operating	157.25
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	902.56
Rel. Ed/FF	2,600.00
Parish Life	
Utilities	187.67
Festival 2018	50.00
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 3,897.48
CSA	
SCRIP OUT	
Total Expenses	\$ 3,897.48

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$5,147.00 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

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Statement of Financial Position

June 2018

	<u>Year to Date Balance</u>
Assets	
Cash and Savings Totals	302,501.90
Property and Equipment Totals	663,151.46
Total Assets:	<u>965,653.36</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses Totals:	2,126.88
Notes Payable and Other Liabilities Totals	2,225.00
Total Liabilities:	<u>4,351.88</u>
Net Assets	
Net Assets Totals:	950,514.43
Current Period Changes to Net Assets	10,787.05
Total Net Assets:	<u>961,301.48</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets:	<u>965,653.36</u>

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Statement of Activities

June 2018

Note: 'Other Affiliate 1' is our Building Fund

	<u>YTD Actual</u>
Income	
Administration Totals	119,228.85
Worship Totals	1,788.90
Youth Ministry (9-12) Totals	589.84
Ladies Guild Totals	1,595.40
Other Affiliate 1 Totals	8,453.12
Income Totals	<u>131,656.11</u>
Expense	
Administration Totals	73,414.67
Parish Life Totals	1,684.03
Christian Service Totals:	1,284.15
Worship Totals	11,200.23
Religious Education (K-8) Totals	1,101.91
Plant operations and maintenance Totals:	32,184.07
Expense Totals	<u>120,869.06</u>
Income - Expense:	<u>10,787.05</u>

St. Anthony's Rummage & Bake Sale

Corner of David Hwy & Jackson Road

6070 David Hwy, Saranac, MI 48881

Friday, September 14: 9am to 6pm

Saturday, September 15: 9am to noon

Rummage SALE

Join us for Great Deals & Yummy treats.
A Huge Selection of Items for All Ages!
Sale will be inside so come rain or shine.
All proceeds benefit St. Anthony's Church



Dear Bro + Sisters in Christ,

We, the Sensenig family, want to express our heartfelt thanks for the generous gift of money \$450 and \$50 gift card. We don't know how to put into words how unworthy we feel to receive the abundant out-pouring of love we have been receiving these last 4 weeks.

There are many needs when a father is suddenly called home... and we don't know how we would ever go on without the caring + prayers of our many, dear kind friends. We hope someday we in turn may be able to comfort + help others... altho, we don't know you personally we want to assure you that we are blessed just thinking of our many known + unknown friends.

Again - thanks + God bless each one!

Sarah Ann Sensenig
+ family





1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 91.5 FM - KALAMAZOO



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Parishioner of St. Mary

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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



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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Robert B. Lake II, Director
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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.