

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 26, 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 26, 2018

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

August 27, Monday: Saint Monica

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23:13-22

August 28, Tuesday:

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 pm: Alan Trierweiler † by Emelander & Pennock Family

Sacristan: Susann Young Lector: Martha Brown

Servers: Dan Brown, Mike Lamphere

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26

August 29, Wednesday: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mk 6:17-29

August 30, Thursday: Weekday

9:00 am Communion Service

1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51

August 31, Friday: Weekday

1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13

September 1, Saturday: Weekday, BVM

1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30

September 2, Sunday:

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Students

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sacristan: Monty Simpson

Lectors: Kara Kelley, Nick Price

Eucharistic Ministers: Monty Simpson, Sherry Free,

Shari Bassett, Ed Zigmont, Rosemary Reams

Servers: Emmett & Elliott Kelley

Ushers: Andrew Shipp, Rick Perry, Dave Hill, Dan Brown

Gift Bearers: Volunteer Students of St. Anthony

Counting Team: Mike Lamphere, Martha Brown

September Cleaning Team: Sherry Free, Kara Kelley

September Hospitality: Overbeck & Westbrook Families



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

Our Most Reverend Bishop Walkowiak is asking for people to participate in a Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life.

This will be outside the Heritage Clinic for Women in Grand Rapids every Friday, now until September 28. The Novena and the Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

You may go to dioceseofgrandrapids.org for more information.

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Please see the insert from our Most Reverend Bishop Walkowiak.

--Fr. Ferris

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Prayer of the Faithful

For Bishop Walkowiak and his team of advisors as they make a decision regarding a potential diocesan-wide capital campaign, may the final outcome help the diocese to flourish in generations to come.

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Help Wanted: Director of Religious Education (DRE). Please see Fr. Ferris if interested.

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I would like to thank the St Anthony Parish for the beautiful Mass I offered for the repose of the soul of Carl Chatfield. Our family appreciated it so much.

Carl's always loved being a part of St. Anthony's parish and it was wonderful being there for my Sunday worship.

I loved seeing a new one and I especially loved all the hugs. St. Anthony's will always have a special place in my heart.

*Sincerely,
Kay Chatfield*





DIocese OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

August 16, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

The news over these past few weeks regarding clerical abuse in the Catholic Church has been a shameful reminder of our past. My prayers today are with the survivors of sexual abuse. I am truly sorry for the pain you have endured. The survivors who have come forward to tell their stories are courageous. I encourage others to do the same. The Catholic Church is willing to help. If you or someone you know has a report of sexual abuse which occurred in the Church, please contact our victim assistance coordinator at 616-243-0491, and the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Personally, I am deeply sorry for these instances which have caused many Catholics to lose faith. Clergy, men who were supposed to lead men and women to Christ, abused their power, committed sin, and inflicted deep spiritual, mental, and emotional wounds. These are wounds which can only be healed by Christ the Divine Physician.

I can understand your anger with the bishops over these recent reports. I promise to continue working toward concrete measures that protect our young people. During the height of the abuse crisis in the Catholic Church in 2002, St. John Paul II addressed the cardinals of the United States. His words still reverberate today:

"It must be absolutely clear to the Catholic faithful, and to the wider community, that Bishops and superiors are concerned, above all else, with the spiritual good of souls. People need to know that there is no place in the priesthood and religious life for those who would harm the young."

Following these reports in 2002, the bishops of the United States endorsed the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. It has been renewed three times since 2002, with the most recent renewal coming earlier this summer. This document established norms and policies which help keep our young people safe. This document lays out the requirements of every volunteer, staff member, teacher, and clergy member to participate in training which teaches how to recognize signs of abuse, ways to guard against abuse, and how to protect children from abuse. It also requires every person who has contact with children to agree to a background check, and in some cases to be fingerprinted. Every member of our clergy undergoes an extensive psychological evaluation and background checks while in formation. Let me reiterate, the diocese has a zero-tolerance policy for anyone in the Church who abuses a child. The Diocese of Grand Rapids takes every allegation of abuse seriously and investigates it to the fullest extent. Our review board is comprised of two priests and seven lay members, including a

retired judge, retired FBI officer, therapists, and educators. We immediately report these allegations to the proper local authorities and fully cooperate with their investigations. In the cases of substantiated reports, the names of the accused are publicly released.

In the sixteen years since the Charter was established, almost 23,000 people have been trained through Protecting God's Children sessions in our diocese. In this past fiscal year alone, more than 65 training sessions were held throughout our eleven counties.

Some of the recent news reports involve clerical abuse which occurred within a seminary. This is no place where a man who is discerning God's call for his life should ever feel vulnerable. I have complete confidence in our two seminaries; Saint John Vianney at the University of Saint Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. I have personally spoken with our diocesan seminarians and told them that they should immediately inform the rectors or our vocations directors of any improper conduct. They will not face any reprisals.

I am proud to be the bishop of our priests who are faithful and true to their calling. These holy men serve tirelessly and work constantly for the protection of young people in our diocese. Please support our priests and offer them encouragement in their work.

We bishops must redouble our resolve to eradicate these sins from within our beloved Church. We will review the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* and enact additional concrete measures which aim to ensure that this will never happen in our Church again. As leaders we will continue to seek answers, as Cardinal DiNardo, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, stated on August 1:

"The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will pursue the many questions surrounding Archbishop McCarrick's conduct to the full extent of its authority; and where that authority finds its limits, the Conference will advocate with those who do have the authority. One way or the other, we are determined to find the truth in this matter."

Please join with me in prayer. We pray for the survivors of sexual abuse and their families that their wounds may be healed by our ever-loving God. Please pray for our seminarians, our priests, and me, that God's grace and mercy may allow us to overcome our human failings. We also pray for the Catholic Church that she may be the beacon of Christ's light in this dark world.

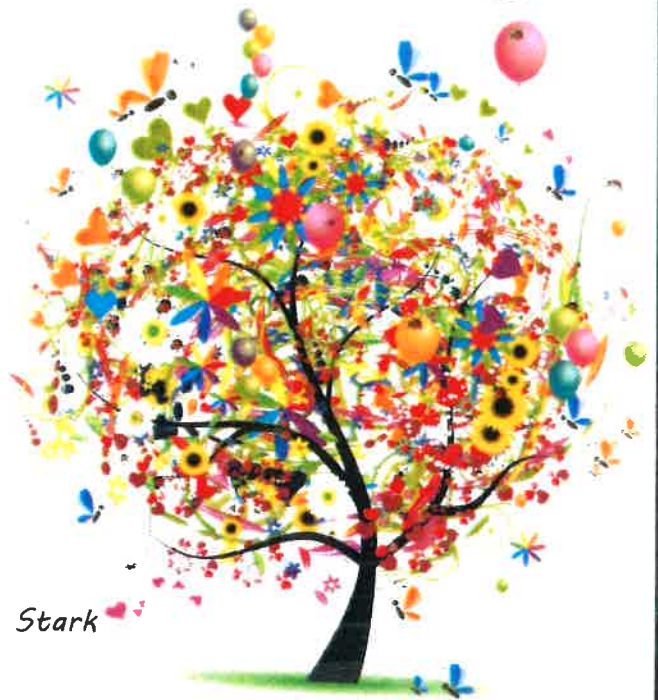
Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

Celebrating a Special Day

- 9/2 Michael Wojcik, Jr, Chloe Simpson
9/3 Bob Spalding
9/5 Scott Frankowski
9/7 Steven Jorgensen, Rick Perry
9/8 Jim Grant
9/10 Jim Stark
9/11 Mike Lamphere, Mario Diaz
9/12 Jerry Lillie
9/13 Lil Overbeck, Martha Brown, Judy Stark
9/16 Maggie Price, Dave Hill
9/17 Joan Goss, Barb Hotchkiss, Gabrielle Lauer
9/20 Tyler Albert
9/22 Margaret Coble
9/24 Al Schielke, Dan Lauer
9/26 Linda Beyer
9/27 Ken Greiner, Kinsley King
9/30 Kurt Beyer



Celebrating an Anniversary



- Mike & Mary Lamphere on 9/5
Sam & Ruth Lombardo on 9/9
Greg & Florence Price on 9/10
Kurt & Linda Beyer on 9/22
Chris & Pam Grieves on 9/22
John & Frances Brown on 9/25
Ralph & Michele Westbrook on 9/28



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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: Peg Hubbard

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Feasibility study update-Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who filled out a feasibility study survey – YOUR input is appreciated! Over the next few weeks, based on the gathered feedback, the Steier Group will prepare a final recommendation for Bishop Walkowiak as to whether the diocese should proceed with a capital campaign to address the identified needs facing our diocese. Once Bishop Walkowiak reviews the report and makes a final decision, the decision will be announced. Please pray for Bishop Walkowiak and the diocese as these important decisions are made.

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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.



Fall Rummage & Bake Sale will be 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.



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KOC RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
September 17, 2018



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Saranac Promise Dinner and Reverse Raffle

Grand Prize: \$2,500 must be present to win
When: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Where: Shadow Ridge Golf & Banquet Center, 1244 Kelsey Hwy, Ionia

Cost: \$75 per ticket, includes 2 drink tickets per person and prizes

*Doors open: 5:30 p.m., Buffet Dinner: 6:30p.m., Raffle follows dinner

For more info: Call Superintendent's office 616-642-1400

Please help support this great cause!

Many of St. Anthony 's youth have received scholarships through Saranac Schools!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending August 19, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,229.00
Loose	113.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	4.00
General Receipts	1,346.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-Festival	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,346.00
Mission in Bangladesh	25.00
Heifer International	50.00
Festival Raff le	
SCRIP IN	820.00
Total Receipts	\$ 2,241.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,612.29
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc.	
Worship	75.00
Operating	
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	220.00
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	87.15
Utilities	
Festival 2018	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 1,994.44
CSA	
SCRIP OUT	797.90
Total Expenses	\$ 2,792.34

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$5,197.00 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

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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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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.