

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9, 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 September 9, 2018

September 9, Sunday:

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: LeeAnn Bowen † By Jerry & Rhonda Wolbers
Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

September 10, Monday: Weekday

1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

September 11, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Thanksgiving for all Rescue Workers

Sacristan: Monty Simpson Lector: Sherry Free

Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Price

1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

September 12, Wednesday: Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

September 13, Thursday:

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Communion Service

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38

September 14, Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

September 15, Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 10:14-22 Jn 19:25-27

September 16, Sunday:

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Volunteer Catechists by St. Anthony's Parish
Is 50:5-9a Jas.2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

Sacristan: Susann Young

Lectors: Ralph Westbrook, Martha Brown

Eucharistic Ministers: Susann Young, Melinda Theisen,
Shari Bassett, Ed Zigmont, Michele Westbrook

Servers: Kennedi Knoop, Derek Jorgensen

Ushers: Matt & Drew Young, Lucas Simpson, Eric Jorgensen

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Counting Team: Tondra Morris, Dan 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

Thank you to the St. Anthony Angel who worked so hard in Mary's garden! We are very blessed to have such loving parishioners!



From the hand of Fr. Ferris ...

I hope everyone took some time to reflect on the range possibilities included in the Church's call for material support for divine worship, evangelization, and charity. There are indeed a great number of possibilities for improving our worship of God, for sharing the faith with others, and for serving those in need. Much of it, though, requires money.

The Church does not stipulate how much money or even a certain percentage because people find themselves in many different situations. Some people are doing quite well and can afford to give a great deal; others are on a small, fixed income; others have lost their job and have no money coming in; still others are at various points along the spectrum. There is not one rule that would fit all the circumstances, especially when you consider the breadth of the call that Jesus and the Church put before us.

A practical way to begin to think about how we are responding to God's call is to take the Old Testament standard of ten percent of income. It is easy to get a benchmark from that. Take your yearly gross income and divide it by ten. Then, compare the result to the amount of money you have contributed to the Church through the regular Sunday collection, CSA, and other special collections. Chances are, people are going to be all over the board. Some will hit it square on, some will be higher, and some will be lower. Wherever you might fall, it is a good place to begin.

If you fall lower than the ten percent, it gives you a goal to shoot for. Let's say all your support of the Church comes in at five percent. It becomes an opportunity to challenge yourself to rise up. It might be difficult; you will have to make many changes in your budget. For some it might approach the impossible: you are on a fixed income and between rent, food, and co-pays for medicine, there is almost no money left over.

Even so, it is an opportunity to examine how we are doing, and what we could be doing better. For those who have reached the ten percent or who go beyond it, it remains an opportunity to examine what more you could do for the Lord, for the Church, and for your neighbor. There is always something more to be done, for the worship of God and the care of the needy. What more could we do?

--Fr. Ferris



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Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Tom & Cherie Hagen

Knight of the Month: Al Schielke

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

KOC Winner:



Fall Rummage & Bake Sale

Friday, September 14, 9-6

Saturday, September 15, 9-12



If you have a little time to spare, Barb Eden would sure appreciate some help this week! You may still bring in any gently used items and baked goods for the sale!

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KOC RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

September 17, 12:30-6:30



American Red Cross

Mike Lamphere will not be here to do all he does so please consider lending a helping hand! Cookies are also needed and may be dropped off the day before or the morning of.

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Holy Brew for Adults in their 20s and 30s: What's Brewing in Your Life?

Discussion Topic: Choice, Discernment and the Holy Spirit

Tuesday, September 18, 6-7:30pm

with Fr. Michael Hennessy, CSP

*Meeting at Brewery Vivant (925 Cherry St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506)

Our generation lives in a world of nearly unlimited choice, from the important (our careers, where to settle down) to the not-so-important (there are now over 60 different Oreo flavors). With so many options, it's become harder and harder to make these choices and researchers tell us that the more options we have, the less satisfied we are with our choices.

The Holy Spirit can help! Come, learn about and discuss the process of discernment. What it is, how it works, and how it can help us make important choices and feel more at peace with them. Oreos included!

CFD: Theology or Evangelization

Please register by calling 616-459-7267 or email register@catholicinformationcenter.org

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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.

Faith Formation will be starting in just a few short weeks! More information to come next week.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending September 2, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,984.00
Loose	127.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	6.00
General Receipts	2,117.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-Festival	200.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,317.00

cookbook 15.00

Heifer International

Festival Raff le

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Total Receipts **\$ 2,332.00**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,950.28
Insurance: Prop., P/R, Etc	715.32
Operating	363.83
Worship	
Insurance	
Buildings/Grounds	49.00
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	658.29
Festival 2018	

Total Actual Expenses **\$ 3,736.72**

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Total Expenses **\$ 3,736.72**

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!
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Thank You soooooooo Much!

THANK YOU local Businesses!

For your donations to the 23rd Annual St. Anthony Parish Festival!
Your generosity made this year another great success!

Applebee's, Aunt Stephe's, Big Boy, Big L Corporation, Burger King, Flat River Grill, Griffin's Hockey, Healing Hands Clinical Massage, Herbruck's Poultry Ranch, Jimmy Johns, Joe's Place, Jones Meat Market, Lamplight Grill, McDonald's, Meijer, Ionia Morrison Lake Golf Course, Pinkney Hill Meats, Ann Rector Nail Service, Saranac Hardware, Scotty's Garage, Shopper's Guide, Taco Bell, Team Cuts, Tim Horton's, Tractor Supply, Viki's Pasty Shop, V.I.P. Salon, Young Auto

Thank You soooooooo Much!

THANK YOU St. Anthony Members for donations to Silent Auction

Martha Brown, Judy Brunette, Ray Fayer, Roseanne Kerkstra, Wanda Lehman, Rick Perry, Anne Simpson, Anita Talcott, Rhonda Wolbers, Jan Yaw

Thanks go to all the donations to Country Store

A sincere THANK YOU to you, the parish family for once again stepping up to help with our 23rd Annual Parish Festival. It takes many hands and appreciation goes out to all of our venue chairs, those who helped and of course our 2018 Chairs, Rob & Monty Simpson and Co-Chairs Ron & Vee Kietzman.

The Parish with a



THANK YOU

St. Anthony's



SAINT WHO?

Saints Who Protect the Harvest

Saint Anthony of Padua
Priest and Doctor († 1231)

Feast: June 13

A native of Lisbon, Portugal, Anthony was educated at the cathedral and joined the Augustinian canons. For eight years he remained at a convent in Coimbra delving into the sacred books. When the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs were paraded through town, Anthony's own desire for self-gift was awakened, and he joined the Franciscans. He started off to the missions, but illness intervened, and he was sent instead to Forli, Italy, as a resident priest.

Anthony lived an anonymous existence until the day that some Dominicans and Franciscans were gathering together for an ordination. In the absence of an assigned preacher, Anthony was prevailed upon to speak. His homily—fervent, probing, and deeply spiritual—won over his hearers. Soon, Saint Francis himself was writing to him, directing him “to teach theology to the brothers.”

Anthony became an unparalleled preacher. He battled the wanton greed of his contemporaries and lifted up the poor. His precise defenses of Church doctrines earned him the moniker “Hammer of Heretics.” In his final round of preaching, in Lent 1231, upwards of 30,000 people heard him at Padua. Many miracles attended his preaching.

Anthony died at the young age of thirty-six, and was canonized only a year later. He is invoked by the poor, those in great need, and for an abundant harvest.

*All-powerful Father, through the intercession of
Saint Anthony of Padua, send me as a laborer into your
fields, there to reap a plentiful harvest.*



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**Fall Pledge Drive 2018
October 17 - 19**

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.