

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28, 2018

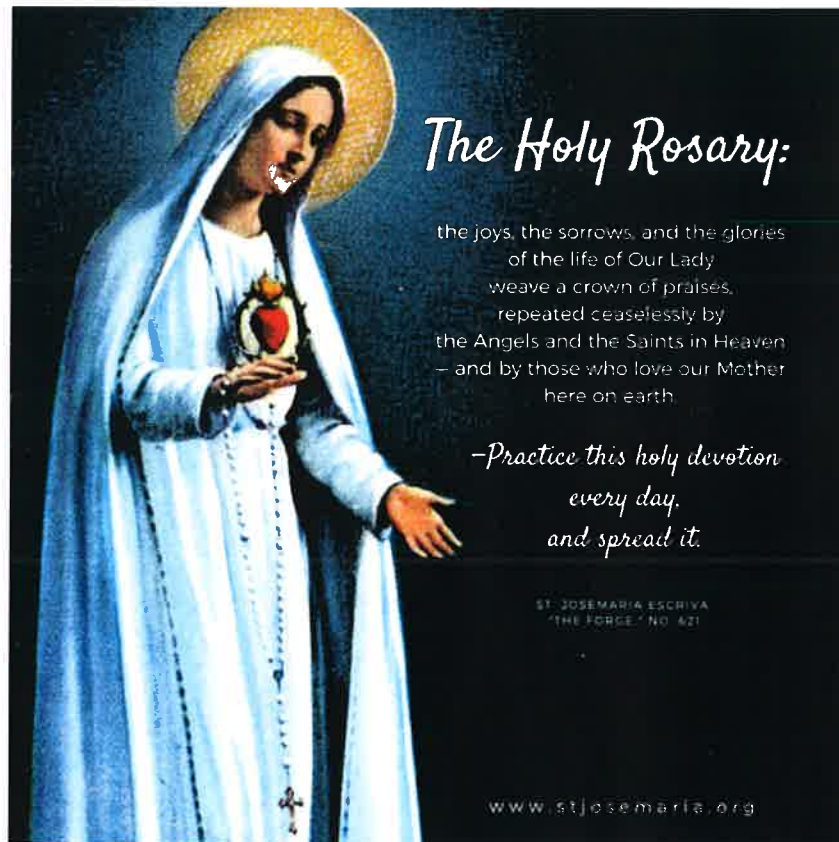
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Mass Schedule

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 October 28, 2018

October 28, Sunday:

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Ed Astfalk † by Simpson Family

Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

October 29, Monday: Weekday

Eph 4:32--5:8 Lk :13-10-17

October 30, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Shut-ins & the Sick of the Parish

Sacristan: Monty Simpson *Lector:* Mary Lamphere

Servers: Mike Lamphere, Dan Brown

Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21

October 31, Wednesday: Weekday

Eph 6:1-9 Lk 13:22-30

November 1, Thursday: ALL SAINTS

7:00 pm Mass: ALL SAINTS

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss

Lectors: Martha Brown, Kara Kelley

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Mike Lamphere,
Janis Diaz, Ed Zigmont, Sherry Free

Servers: Ethan & Elliott Kelley

Ushers: Dan Brown, John Free, Dave Hill

9:00 am: Communion Service

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt5:1-12a

November 2, Friday:

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed(All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11

November 3, Saturday: Weekday,

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious, BVM

Phil 1:18b-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11

November 4, Sunday:

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Lucille Szczerbinski † by Barb Eden

Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

Sacristan: Susann Young

Lectors: Sherry Free, Nick Price

Eucharistic Ministers: Susann Young, Maureen Jorgensen,
Maegan Shipp, Rosemary Reams, Shari Bassett

Servers: Elijah Lauer, Derek Jorgensen

Ushers: Eric Jorgensen, Matt & Drew Young, Steve Yaw

Gift Bearers: Barb Eden

Counting Team: Mary Frederiksen, Pam Grieves

October Cleaning Team: Jan Yaw

October Hospitality: Knights of Columbus



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,

Jane Emelander, Ashley Cunningham, Chris Grieves

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers, Tom Renucci

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Last week we looked at many of the misconceptions and errors regarding forgiveness and reconciliation. With those out of the way, we can take a deeper look at what we are called to do. In fact, not only are we called to it, but we bind ourselves to the work of forgiveness each time we pray the Our Father. We condition the forgiveness of our sins by how we forgive the sins of others.

Forgiveness has many aspects, but we have been looking at it from the aspect of a release from debt. When people sin against us, they owe us something in return for the damage done and the offense given. This is straightforward, simple justice.

The problem arises, though, because we can never truly make up for what has happened. First, we can't go back in time to change what we did; the damage has been done and we can't go back and fix it. Second, sin has compounding effects. We have all heard stories about children born with fetal alcohol syndrome; the sins of the mother will affect the child's life for years. Even in regards to the host of mundane sins, do we really understand the depth and the breadth of the effects of sin?

Maybe greatest of all is the reality that each person is made in the image and likeness of God. This means that each and every person has indescribable dignity. To sin against that dignity places an absolutely unbearable burden on a person, a burden of justice that no one could ever fulfill.

Forgiveness is the work of releasing someone from that incredible burden. It is work because there is often emotional baggage that goes along with it. That being said, it is not about emotions. Forgiveness is an act of the will. It is a choice, an action you make. It can be done in private even; you don't have to tell someone that you forgive them.

To forgive someone entails consciously making the act of will to forgive them. You can even say it out loud. It can be as simple as saying: "I forgive 'so-and-so' for 'whatever it is they did'. I forgive 'so-and-so' for the harm they caused me and my loved ones." It can be simple or more elaborate, but it is as simple as that.

It can be helpful to surround it in prayer. It is good to pray for the grace to assist us in forgiving someone. We always need all the help we can get. It is also good to entrust the sinner to the Lord. Jesus is the only one who can truly fix the damage we have done and pay our debts. It is always good to call upon the grace of the Lord to help you forgive and to heal what has been damaged by sin.

If unforgiveness rears its ugly head again, we can repeat this process. This often happens when someone has grievously sinned against us. As we uncover the depths of the sin, say for example years of deception and abuse, and as we come to terms with exactly what someone has done against us, we can continue the work of forgiveness. The better we understand the sin, the more intentional we can be about our forgiveness.

--Fr. Ferris

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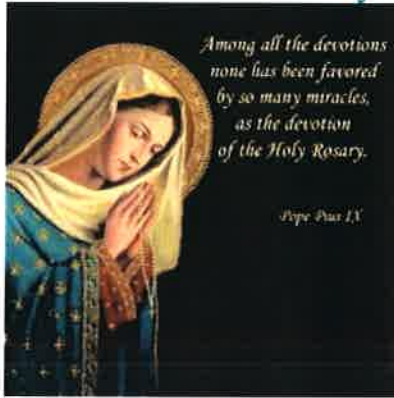
www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Rob & Monty Jo Simpson
Knight of the Month: Ralph Westbrook

KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM
October 19, KOC Raffle Winner: Ashley Vroman

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October, Month of the Holy Rosary



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Feasibility study update – The Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in our feasibility study this summer regarding a diocesan-wide capital campaign. Your input was vital to its success!

In September, the Steier Group presented the study findings and recommendations to Bishop Walkowiak, diocesan leadership, and priests. Based on the positive findings of this study and the feedback from subsequent meetings with clergy and diocesan leadership, Bishop Walkowiak has prayerfully concluded that we will move forward with a capital campaign to address our immediate and future funding needs. The final project(s) to be funded and their amounts will be decided in conjunction with campaign committees.

More information can be found on the diocesan website, dioceseofgrandrapids.org, and in the November issue of *FAITH Grand Rapids* magazine.

CHARITABLE GIVING AFTER THE TAX LAW CHANGES LUNCHEON WORKSHOP

If you have questions about the new tax law and the impact on you and your charitable giving, please join us on Thursday, November 1, 2018 for a luncheon about legacy giving. The luncheon will be held at Cathedral Square Center from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Mary Panek, CPA & Evan Sassack, CIMA, CFP, will facilitate the workshop. RSVP by Tuesday, October 30, 2018 by email events@catholicfoundationwm.org or call 616.459.4508.

The event is hosted by The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan.

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Crafters and Bakers we need you!

November 3 is the sale and we are asking for Thanksgiving/Christmas items and anything WARM! Crafts & homemade canned goods can be dropped off to Mary Frederiksen or Melinda Theisen after Mass. Help is always welcome and proceeds benefit Ladies Guild. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending October 21, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,446.00
Loose	148.00
Mass Intentions	40.00
Candles	9.00
General Receipts	1,643.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	50.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,693.00
Heifer International	100.00
World Mission	829.25
SCRIP IN	755.00
Total Receipts	\$ 3,377.25

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	
Worship	1,174.79
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	31.90
Parish Life	
Utilities	
Christian Service-Heifer Ark	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 1,206.69
SCRIP OUT	733.95

Total Expenses **\$ 1,940.64**

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 522.00 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

- ALL SAINTS DAY Mass is 7:45am & 12:10pm at St. Mary's.
- We still have chicken, call the office for information.
- KOC pies are available. See Ralph Westbrook for details.

Reporting sexual abuse

The Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids has a policy regarding reporting and dealing with sexual abuse. Any person having reasonable cause to suspect past or present sexual abuse by a religious member (bishop, priest, deacon, nun, brother, etc.) or by any person acting under the authority or apparent authority of the church, is urged to contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Diocese of Grand Rapids
360 Division Avenue S
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-243-0491

Alternatively, you may contact the Michigan Attorney General either through its toll-free hotline at 844-324-3374 (Mon. through Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email aginvestigations@michigan.gov

To read letters from Bishop Walkowiak to the faithful or to learn more about safe environment efforts in the Diocese of Grand Rapids, visit dioceseofgrandrapids.org

Celebrating a Special Day

Celebrating a Birthday

11/6	Wanda Lehman
11/7	Debra Thompson
11/12	Lauren Albert
11/13	Ron Kietzman
11/19	Dan Brown
11/21	Kevin Theisen
11/23	Andy Salka
11/25	Aubrie Zigmont
11/27	Peg Hubbard
11/29	Luke Simpson
11/30	Ron Mutschler



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Celebrating an Anniversary

Bill & Kathleen Brabant on 11/3

Ron & Vee Kietzman on 11/4

Bill & Lillian Overbeck on 11/7

Dick & Cindy Knoop on 11/9

Elaine & Steve Williams on 11/17

Bob & Carol Wolbers on 11/19

Steve & Jan Yaw on 11/23

Mike & Nancy Barcelow on 11/29



St. Anthony Liturgy & Counter Schedule- November 2018

Date Sacristan	Time	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers	Counters
11/1/2018	7pm	Dan Brown	Ethan Kelley	Martha Brown	Gregg Hotchkiss	
Gregg Hotchkiss		John Free	Elliott Kelley	Kara Kelley	Mike Lamphere	
<i>All saints day</i>		Dave Hill			Janis Diaz	
					Ed Zigmont	
					Sherry Free	
11/4/2018	8:30am	Eric Jorgensen	Elijah Lauer	Sherry Free	Susann Young	Mary Fredericson
Susann Young		Matt Young	Derek Jorgensen	Nick Price	Rosemary Reams	Pam Grieves
		Drew Young			Maureen Jorgensen	
		Steve Yaw			Maegan Shipp	
					Shari Bassett	
11/6/2018	7pm		Gregg Hotchkiss	Mary Lamphere		
Mary Fredericson			Mike Lamphere			
11/11/2018	8:30am	Joe Hayden	Joseph Lauer	Blake Zigmont	Tondra Morris	Rosemary Reams
Tondra Morris		Andrew Shipp	Ian Jorgensen	Ralph Westbrook	Mike Lamphere	Anita Talcott
		Lucas Simpson			Melinda Theisen	
		Simon Kelley			Sherry Free	
					Michele Westbrook	
11/13/2018	7pm		Dan Brown	Martha Brown		
Gregg Hotchkiss			Greg Price			
11/18/2018	8:30am	Dan Brown	Emmett Kelley	Kara Kelley	Mary Fredericson	Tondra Morris
Mary Fredericson		John Free	Ethan Kelley	Martha Brown	Ed Zigmont	Mike Lamphere
		Dave Hill			Janis Diaz	
		Rick Perry			Doug Thelen	
					Rosemary Reams	
11/20/2018	7pm		Mike Lamphere	Sherry Free		
Monty Simpson			Gregg Hotchkiss			
11/25/2018	8:30am	Joe Hayden	Chloe Simpson	Sherry Free	Gregg Hotchkiss	Pam Grieves
Gregg Hotchkiss		Doug Thelen	Derek Jorgensen	Blake Zigmont	Maegan Shipp	Dan Brown
		Drew Young			Maureen Jorgensen	
		Matt Young			Monty Simpson	
					Melinda Theisen	
11/27/2018	7pm		Dan Brown	Martha Brown		
Mary Fredericson			Greg Price			



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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.