

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 11, 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 November 11, 2018

November 11, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Ray, Nina & Michael Trierweiler † by Lamphere Family
1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

November 12, Monday: Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Ti 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6

November 13, Tuesday: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
7:00 pm: Nancy Schielke † Lois Ary

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss *Lector:* Martha Brown

Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Price

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Lk 17:7-10

November 14, Wednesday: Weekday

Ti 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19

November 15, Thursday: Weekday

9:00 am: Communion Service

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Phlm 7-20 Lk 17:20-25

November 16, Friday: Weekday

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37

November 17, Saturday: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8

November 18, Sunday:

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Walter & Mary Schneider † by Simpson Family
Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen

Lectors: Kara Kelley, Martha Brown

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Frederiksen, Ed Zigmont

Janis Diaz, Doug Thelen, Rosemary Reams

Servers: Emmett & Ethan Kelley

Ushers: Dan Brown, John Free, Dave Hill, Rick Perry

Gift Bearers: Simpson Family

Counting Team: Tondra Morris, Mike Lamphere

November Cleaning Team: Darold & Anne Simpson

November Hospitality: No Hospitality due to the Holidays.



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, Pat Coulson,

Bill Brabant, Linda Griffin, Amy Williams, Grace Starr,

Jane Emelander, Ashley Cunningham, Chris Grieves, Dave Hill,

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers

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

Church cleaning is needed! Even a week or 2 would be GREAT! 2019 signup sheets are in the vestibule. Thank you to all who have volunteered!

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

To finish up on the topic of forgiveness (for now), we're going to step back to the notion of forgiveness being the forgiving of a debt. When someone sins against us, they have put themselves in debt to us. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God; therefore, sin is a violation of the image of God. That is no small thing, even if the particular sin is in relative terms a small sin. It is a serious debt.

The work of forgiveness is about releasing someone from the debt they owe us. It is an incredible act of mercy towards the person. Who could ever truly repay a violation of our God-given dignity? It is an impossibility. Forgiveness, therefore, becomes one of the ways we participate in the work of God in setting free those bound in shackles of sin and death.

To not forgive, though keeps the other person stuck in this position, and, likewise, it keeps us stuck. If we are always expecting the repayment of a debt that is impossible to repay, we can never move on, we can never know the true freedom that God wants us to have. There will always be a debt hanging out there that will never be collected. If we allow that to shape our lives, we will always be frustrated.

Our only way out of this cycle is forgiveness. It takes courage to do this, which is why it takes the grace of God. Jesus had to die on the Cross for our sins to be forgiven, which should give you some sense of how serious this business is. It takes a lot to forgive someone.

Forgiving someone, though, sets us free and opens us up to the power of God to transform our lives. The future becomes full of possibilities because our lives are no longer weighed down by debts that will never be paid. Think for a moment about prisons. The convicts are definitely the ones confined in prison, but aren't the guards also in prison? Sure, they get to go home at night (or morning, depending on the shift), but a large portion of their lives are stuck in prison as well. How much better would their lives be if they weren't stuck in prison?

Something similar is true for the work of forgiveness. We no longer have to stand guard waiting for a debt to never be paid. We are free to go and live life to the fullest. The work of forgiveness is as much for us as it is for the other person. As we do the hard work of forgiveness, it can be helpful to keep our eyes on this prize as well. We need forgiveness, both to receive and to give, as much as the next person.

--Fr. Ferris



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Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Ed & Aubrie Zigmont
Knight of the Month: Tyler Frederiksen

**KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM
November 2, KOC Raffle Winner: Andy Snider**

Thank You

Thank you to Mary Frederiksen, Melinda Theisen, and Cathy Emelander for all their help on the SHS Arts & Crafts Sale! You're the BEST!

Thank you to Ed & Aubrie Zigmont for your donation to our Faith Formation!

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The Diocese of Grand Rapids invites parents who have experienced the loss of a child before baptism to a

**MASS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN
Monday, Nov. 12, 7:00 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Andrew
301 Sheldon SE, Grand Rapids**

A memorial rose and naming cards will be provided for families who have lost a child(ren). If you would like to reserve a rose and have your child(ren) remembered on a name card please contact Afton Baker before Nov. 8 by calling 616-288-0908 or email: abaker@dioceseofgrandrapids.org. **All are welcome to attend** including parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends. A reception will follow Mass.

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The **Franciscan Life Process Center** is now offering two professionally facilitated support groups for women. **Healthy Wives, Healthy Marriages**, a group for women that focuses on health, fertility, and strong marriages, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evening each month from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. **Embracing Motherhood**, a support group for mothers of infants and young children, meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings each month from 9:00 -10:30 am. Both groups meet at the **Grand Rapids Campus 654 Davis Ave. NW**. Questions? Contact Georgia Schmitz, BSN, FCP, RN, at gschmitz@lifeprocesscenter.org or Laura Chapin, LMSW, at lchapin@lifeprocesscenter.org.

We are collecting items for our local food pantry located at Saranac Community Church. Please bring non perishable food items, paper, & cleaning products to place in front of St. Anthony. Thank you for your continued generosity!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending November 4, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 2,128.00
Loose	193.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	4.00
All Saints Day	287.00
General Receipts	2,612.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	25.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,637.00
Heifer International	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,637.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	204.44
Operating	
Worship	
Buildings/Grounds	49.00
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	87.15
Utilities	600.96
Christian Service-Heifer Ark	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 941.55
SCRIP OUT	

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HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 592.00 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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- We still have chicken, call the office for information.
- KOC pies are available. See Ralph Westbrook for details.



1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 91.5 FM - KALAMAZOO



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Ionia Area Right Life

Meeting 7 p.m.
2nd Monday of the month
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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.