

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 25, 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 25, 2018

November 25, Sunday:

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:30 am: Kathy Greiner † by Peg Hubbard

Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

November 26, Monday: Weekday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4

November 27, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Maia Family: Florent, Catherine, Jeanette, Etienne † by Pennock & Emelander Families

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen Lector: Martha Brown

Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Price

Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11

November 28, Wednesday: Weekday

Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19

November 29, Thursday: Weekday

9:00 am: Communion Service

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28

November 30, Friday: Saint Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

December 1, Saturday: Weekday, BVM

Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36

December 2, Sunday: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 am: David, Roger, Gloria, Steve, Alan, &

Mike Trierweiler † by Lamphere Family

Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Sacristan: Susann Young

Lectors: Ralph Westbrook, Nick Price

Eucharistic Ministers: Susann Young, Janis Diaz,

Sherry Free, Michele Westbrook, Ed Zigmont

Servers: Ian Jorgensen, Kennedi Knoop

Ushers: Andrew Shipp, Simon Kelley, Matt & Drew Young

Gift Bearers: Lamphere Family

Counting Team: Martha Brown, Mary Frederiksen

December Cleaning Team:

December Hospitality: Christmas Program 12/9



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

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

Church cleaning is needed for the month of December! Even a week or 2 would be GREAT!

Thank you to all who have volunteered throughout the year!

***Thank you to Darold & Anne Simpson who have volunteered for the first 2 weeks of December!**

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's year, and we bring the story of salvation to completion as we look ahead Christ's coming in glory. We will begin the journey through salvation again next Sunday with the First Sunday of Advent. For now, though, as we come to the end of this year of faith, we have the opportunity to look back over the year to see how we have grown in our life of faith.

The Lord has been active in our lives each and every day of the past year. As we come to the end of the year, we have the opportunity to reflect on how the Lord has made Himself known to us, how He has cared for us, and how we know that He has been present in our lives. Doing this allows us to find even greater consolation and peace in the knowledge of His care for us each and every day.

Along with that, we have the opportunity to reflect on how we have responded to His presence and His continual call to communion with Him. We can see the big moments when we were called to step up and step out in faith. We can also see the broad patterns of how our lives of faith have grown and changed, how our relationship with God has developed.

Looking back, we also have the chance to see where we have not responded well, where we choked in the important moments, where we have let the good spiritual habits give way to other things. Rarely is life a steady incline of progress. Looking back, though, we get to see it all in perspective, all together.

Maybe that is the most important part, perspective and context. In the day to day grind of life, we have a sense that this part of life is going well but that part isn't. It is easy, especially in the moment, to feel down because we only see how we have fallen short in this particular instance. While that matters, it isn't always the whole truth. Maybe for a while we had a bad streak, but really, as a whole, the year was an improvement over previous years. That changes how we see our failures and shortcomings.

As we close out this year, it would be good to reflect on just how this year of faith has gone for us, where God has been in our lives, and how we have responded to Him. We have spent a year going through the mysteries of our salvation, and those great mysteries have become concrete in our personal lives of faith. That is an amazing reality, when you think about it, and we should be ever thankful to God for inviting us to participate in the great cosmic reality of salvation.

--Fr. Ferris

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Our Faith Formation Christmas Program will be on December 9th immediately following Mass with a Hospitality Sunday gathering!

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Next week, our Annual Angel Tree will be set up in the back of church. St. Anthony's has a great tradition of helping needy families during the holiday season. Please select a tag or two and bring the unwrapped gift to the bin next to the tree by 12/16. Please contact Michele Westbrook if you know of someone in need of assistance.



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
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 16, KOC Raffle Winner: Tom Jorgensen



The Lowell Area Baby Pantry received \$1437.45 from our baby bottle collections this fall. It's the highest total given from St. Anthony's! Thank you all for your great generosity for this project, it means so much to them. They have a big demand for helping others. Thanks also to the KOC's generous donation! We have such a great parish here!
Thank you again, Anne Simpson



I never dreamed Birthday cards could get better as you age, but mine do! Thank you for all the warm & funny Birthday cards from my Parish Family. They were so wonderful to get!
I'm so grateful, Wanda Lehman



Happy 50th Anniversary
Mike and Nancy Barcelona
November 29, 2018

This will be the last week we will collect 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 all you've done and continue to do!

We are truly a parish with a ❤️

There is a book and religious article sale in the church hall after mass Sunday 11/25 and 12/3. Choose from the many Advent items, crosses, statues, bibles, religious books, children's books and gifts and more. Items are from Michigan Church Supply. Cash, credit cards and checks are accepted for payment. Special orders can be placed to if you are interested in a specific item that is not in the sale.

Advent by Candlelight will be December 2 from 5-7at St. Mary's in Lowell. See Aubrie Zigmont for more details.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending November 18, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,188.00
Loose	132.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	5.25
Bulletin Advertising	
General Receipts	1,325.25

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,325.25
Campaign for Human Development	380.00
Heifer International	
SCRIP IN	1,305.00
Total Receipts	\$ 3,010.25

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	541.14
Operating	57.25
Worship	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	
Christian Service-Heifer Ark	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 598.39
SCRIP OUT	1,260.91

Total Expenses **\$ 1,859.30**

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 592.00 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

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12/7-7PM Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's

12/8-8:30am & 12:10pm at St. Mary's

Celebrating a Blessed Day

Celebrating a Birthday in December

- 12/2 Anita Talcott, Hollene Lowetz
12/4 Bill Overbeck Jr.
12/10 Kathleen Brabant, Tyler Frederiksen
12/13 Rita Stehlik
12/14 Maureen Jorgensen
12/15 Eric Jorgensen, Oliver Simpson
12/16 Amanda King, Michele Westbrook
12/17 Ainsley VanKuiken
12/20, Aylah Prins
12/21 Patricia Coulson
12/25 Jesus Christ, Judy Brunette
12/31 Harrison VanKuiken



Celebrating an Anniversary in December

- Bob & Arlene Spalding on 12/9
Harrison & Amanda King on 12/22
Patti & Andy Salka on 12/28





1140 AM - GRAND RAPIDS | 91.5 FM - KALAMAZOO



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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.