

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 30, 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 December 30, 2018

December 30, Sunday:

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:30 am: Fr. Ferris

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52

December 31, Monday:

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18

January 1, Tuesday: The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

7:00 am: Parish Family

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss Lector: Sherry Free

Servers: Mike Lamphere, Greg Price

Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

January 2, Wednesday: Saints Basil the Great & Gregory

Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

January 3, Thursday: Christmas Weekday,

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 am: Communion Service

1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34

January 4, Friday: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

January 5, Saturday: Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51

January 6, Sunday: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 am: Fr. Ferris

Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a. 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Sacristan: Tondra Morris

Lectors: Elissa Mutschler, Ralph Westbrook

Eucharistic Ministers: Tondra Morris, Shari Bassett,

Ed Zigmont, Janis Diaz, Maureen Jorgensen

Servers: Joseph Lauer, Derek Jorgensen

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

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Counting Team: Pam Grieves, Mary Frederiksen

January Cleaning Team: **Mary Frederiksen**

January Hospitality: **Prins Family**



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

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1, 7pm @ St. Anthony's

7:45am & 12:10pm @ St. Mary's

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

As we come to the end of another year, I want to give a general thank you to all who helped make this parish work. It takes many hands to do the things that need to be done, many of them unseen. Thank you. This is particularly true during these special seasons with all the little details that often fall through the cracks. It takes many eyes to catch something that might be missing. Thank you.

There is always something to be done around this place, and I am very grateful for all of you who have stepped up to help. There are many things that I am not good at, and I am grateful that you have shared your skills to make up for my weaknesses. May the Lord bless you and keep you and reward you for all your service of Him and His people.

--Fr. Ferris

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Prayer to the Holy Family

Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Thy holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

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Holy Family: A Family Perspective

Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us? **by Bud Ozar**



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Darold & Anne Simpson
Knight of the Month: Dan Brown

KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM
December 22, KOC Raffle Winner: Mary Lamphere

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Freedom to Love: A Gospel Guide to Moral Decision-Making
Tuesdays, January 15 & 22, 7-8:30pm
with John Graveline

Every day we are given opportunities to choose love. However, moral deliberation is not always clear and simple. Sometimes, it's not clear what the right thing to do is in a particular situation. or we leave the good undone and add to the woundedness of our world, despite our intentions. Where do we look for guidance to recognize the good and the courage to live compassionately? These sessions will seek a Gospel approach through prayer, reflection, and dialogue to place the gift of freedom at the service of love. CFD: Spirituality (\$10 donation per session requested)

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Soup's On For All!

Date & time: Monday, January 28, 2019,
6:30 p.m. **Location:**
The B.O.B
20 Monroe Ave. NW

Grand Rapids, MI 49503 **Tickets:**\$50/Person in advance; \$60/Person at door

Will Call tickets can be picked up the night of the event on the first floor of the B.O.B. directly across from the hostess stand.

Join us! Soup's On For All! has warmed the hearts of thousands while helping to provide hot meals for those in need. Held at the B.O.B in downtown Grand Rapids, the event raises more than \$100,000 annually for the food and pantry programs of God's Kitchen, a program of Catholic Charities West Michigan. This fun-filled evening welcomes more than 1,000 attendees and is made possible with the support of more than 150 volunteers. Guests can visit each of the building's five floors where they are able to sample soups, breads and desserts donated by area restaurants while enjoying live music and entertainment. Throughout the year, volunteers hand paint thousands of soup bowls. Each guest selects a bowl as a souvenir of the evening – and a reminder that hunger is a reality every day for many in our community. For additional information, visit the CCWM website.

*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 sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. Thank you to all who have volunteered!*

Mary, Mother of God: A Family Perspective

The gospel tells us "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year's resolution. Instead of criticizing let's "keep it in our hearts." Criticism isn't productive or well received anyway! **by Bud Ozar**

STEWARDSHIP for week ending December 23, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,610.20
Loose	115.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candles	2.00
Christmas Offerings	100.00
Donation	25.00
General Receipts	1,862.20

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,862.20

Retirement Religious	
Christian Service	
Heifer International	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 1,862.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,889.89
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	
Worship	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	187.50
Utilities	
Diocese-Hurricane Relief	
Christian Service	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 2,077.39
SCRIP OUT	

Total Expenses **\$ 2,077.39**
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 792.00 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

Reminder

We have the Hearing Loop for all those who may need it!

If God had a calendar, your birthday would be circled!

Celebrating a Birthday

1/1	Jacob Lauer
1/3	Vee Kietzman
1/7	Jean Beyer
1/8	Kaitlyn Theisen
1/9	Sam Lombardo, Matt Young
1/16	Steve Williams, Kaleb Thelen
1/17	Theodore VanKuiken
1/18	Steve Yaw
1/20	Barb Eden, Cindy Knoop, Mary Lamphere, Sarah Zigmont
1/22	Angelina Hintzen
1/23	Bob Wolbers
1/24	Randy Frederiksen
1/27	Catherine Zigmont
1/28	Lydia Hagen
1/29	Joe Hayden



Happy New Year 2019!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6





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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.



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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.

