

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2019

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THE VISIT OF THE WISE-MEN

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 January 6, 2018

January 6, Sunday: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 am: The Pioneers of St. Anthony
Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a. 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

January 7, Monday: Christmas Weekday,
Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

January 8, Tuesday: Christmas Weekday

7:00 am: Shut Ins & The Sick

Sacristan: Monty Simpson *Lector:* Mary Lamphere

Servers: Gregg Hotchkiss

1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44

January 9, Wednesday: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52

January 10, Thursday: Christmas Weekday

9:00 am: Communion Service

1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22

January 11, Friday: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16

January 12, Saturday: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30

January 13, Sunday: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 am: Mary Schneider by The Simpson Family

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss

Lectors: Nick Price, Blake Zigmont

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Mike Lamphere,

Maegan Shipp, Michele Westbrook, Rosemary Reams

Servers: Kennedy Knoop, Ethan Kelley

Ushers: Lucas Simpson, Steve Yaw, Rick Perry, John Free

Gift Bearers: The Simpson Family

Counting Team: Rosemary Reams, Anita Talcott

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

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Epiphany: A Family Perspective

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by “another way.” What in your family needs to be done “another way?” Do you need “another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn’t working. Take a tip from some wise men, there’s always “another way.” **by Bud Ozar**

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

We are not done with Christmas yet. Remember, the Christmas Season continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which this year is January 13. We have another week of Christmas, so keep celebrating.

It is also good to keep in mind that not all Catholics celebrate Christmas as we do. In some parts of the world, other feasts have a greater celebration than Our Lord’s Birthday. In many places the Epiphany (which we celebrate today) is when people give gifts (as the Magi did, whom we remember today). In other places, the feast of St. Nicholas is when people give gifts (again for obvious reasons).

This is true in many other parts of our Church year. We celebrate Easter with great solemnity. In other places Pentecost receives the greater celebration. For some reason we love Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday (probably because we get something); in other places the Triduum receives greater attention.

All of this is to say that there is still much for us to celebrate. God’s mighty works are not over; the mysteries of our salvation are still being played out. There is still something to celebrate, so let’s keep celebrating.

--Fr. Ferris

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The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ’s light and love.



A Prayer for the Blessing of the Home

Loving God, the doors of our hearts and home are open to you and to all who need warmth and welcome. We give you thanks for our home, for the gift of family, and for the blessing of friends.

Keep us safe as we come in and as we go out each and every day.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: Greg & Florence Price Family
Knight of the Month: Dan Lauer

KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM
December 28, KOC Raffle Winner: Tyler McFarlin

Nine Days for Life Novena

Monday, January 14

Your prayers matter; Your sacrifices make a difference. Since the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision 46 years ago, 60 million children's lives have been lost to abortion, and the lives of millions of their parents have been shattered. In prayerful recognition of these lost and broken lives, the U.S. Bishops invite Catholics and others nationwide to participate in [nine days of prayer, penance and pilgrimage](#) Jan. 14-22. Go to the event website for details and to sign up to receive the daily novena in English and Spanish by email, text message, or through the app. <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities>

Mass for Life with Bishop Walkowiak

Date & time: Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 7 p.m.
Location: Cathedral of Saint Andrew
301 Sheldon Blvd. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019, our nation will mark the 46th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our country. Bishop Walkowiak encourages all people of the diocese to observe that day as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

Join our bishop for Mass at the **Cathedral of Saint Andrew, Jan. 22, 7 p.m.** to reaffirm our commitment to the Gospel of life and to the protection of all human life from conception to natural death. All are welcome.

Franciscan Life Process Center Lowell Campus
11650 Downes St. NE Lowell MI 49331

Touched by Mercy, a Day of Reflection for Those Affected by Suicide with Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE, M.A.
February 2 10:00 am - 3:00 pm *Lowell Campus*
Join us for a special day of reflection, sharing, and prayer for those who have been affected by the suicide of a loved one. The day includes lunch and Mass. Cost: \$60 includes lunch.

Family Connection: The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing "We Three Kings."

STEWARDSHIP for week ending December 30, 2018

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,672.00
Loose	90.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	6.00
Holy Day-Christmas	926.75
General Receipts	2,694.75

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,694.75

Retirement Religious	50.00
Christian Service	
Heifer International	950.00
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 3,694.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	724.40
Operating	422.83
Worship	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	90.47
Utilities	
Diocese-Retired Religious	1,003.00
Christian Service	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 2,240.70

SCRIP OUT

Total Expenses **\$ 2,240.70**

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$1,742.00 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!



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.



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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.