

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 27, 2019

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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 January 27, 2019

January 27, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Lee Ann Bowen † by The Mutschler Family
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4; 14-21

January 28, Monday:

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30

January 29, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Ladies Guild

Sacristan: Susann Young *Lector:* Sherry Free

Servers: Gregg Hotchkiss

Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35

January 30, Wednesday: Weekday

Heb 10:11-18 Mk 4:1-20

January 31, Thursday: Saint John Basco, Priest

9:00 am: Communion Service

Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25

February 1, Friday: Weekday

Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34

February 2, Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

February 3, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Ken Hubbard † by Peg Hubbard & Family
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31--13:13 Lk 4:21-30

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss

Lectors: Nick Price, Kara Kelley

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Michele Westbrook,
Maegan Shipp, Rosemary Reams, Maureen Jorgensen

Servers: Emmett Kelley, Derek Jorgensen

Ushers: Steve Yaw, Doug Thelen, Rick Perry, Lucas Simpson

Gift Bearers: Peg Hubbard & Family

Counting Team: Mike Lamphere, Mary Frederiksen

February Cleaning Team: Volunteers Needed

February Hospitality: The Young 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

A Family Perspective: Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our EXPECTATIONS. by Bud Ozar

We are in need of Church cleaners for Feb., March & April!

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Recently I have had several conversations regarding Lent and Easter. Ash Wednesday is late this year (March 6th), but we are already planning for it. This is nothing compared to some people I know. One of my brother priests is already getting coverage for December so he can take some time off after the Christmas rush. If only I was that prepared...

I think we can still call this the beginning of the year (we are still in January), so it might be worthwhile to consider how the rest of the year is going to go. Lent is coming up in a few weeks; what do we as individuals and as families want to do for Lent? There are Holydays throughout the year; we could mark them off on the calendar so they are special days when they arrive. Friends and family might be celebrating important events like a First Communion or Confirmation. Many things are coming up in all our lives that we should be getting ready for.

I know I already have in my calendar the date for Priesthood Ordinations (June) and the Fall Convocation for Priests (September). These are important events in the life of the diocese and with my brother priests. I generally don't like looking that far ahead, but these events, and the people, matter enough to me that I will make sure they are in my calendar. I too should be taking some time to think about what else is important this year that I will need to make extra time for. Time seems to pass more quickly each year, so I better start now.

--Fr. Ferris

Catholic Schools Week 2019: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Diocese of Grand Rapids, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids

Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 27 - Feb. 2, 2019

Sponsored by National Catholic Educational Association, CSW is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Schools observe the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to Church, local communities and the nation.

This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Learn more about the celebration of CSW in the Diocese of Grand Rapids by visiting www.CatholicSchools4u.org.

Catholic Schools Week: Jan 28 – Feb 1

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, Aquinas invites all high school juniors and seniors to come explore Catholic higher education by attending an on-campus visit. As part of this invitation, all students who visit this week will receive an exclusive AQ Swag Bag! Please visit aquinas.edu/personal to schedule.



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
January 18, KOC Raffle Winner: Ed Zigmont**

**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.



KEPHA Building a Legacy Men's Conference
The 14th Annual Building A Legacy Catholic Men's

Conference will take place at West Catholic High School in
Grand Rapids on March 9, 2019. This year's speakers will
include Elvis Grbac, Matt Fradd, Matthew Leonard, and
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak. The early registration
deadline is Feb. 22, 2019. Ticket prices increase \$10 each
after the deadline. Maximum 1,200 attendees. Register
online: <http://www.buildingalegacy.org/registration.html>
Date: March 9, 2019, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: West Catholic High School, 1801 Bristol NW, GR
Questions? Contact Deacon Jim at 616-292-0422.

Family Connection: Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation
to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we
hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be
brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind,
and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God
in his person—through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are
charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus
set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in
today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable
us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so
that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God. Gather with your
family and suggest that they try to picture the vision that Jesus
describes using the words of the prophet Isaiah as you read today's
Gospel, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. Think about your neighborhood, your
community. What are the situations and who are the people who most
need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to
make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray
for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address
a need you see in your community. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you by
praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending January 20, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,279.00
Loose	79.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	9.00
Holy Day	
General Receipts	1,367.00
Other Receipts	
Building Fund-CSA Payback	1,332.00
Building Fund	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,699.00
Heifer International	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,699.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,505.24
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	103.02
Worship	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	48.54
Utilities	
Diocese-Retired Religious	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 1,656.80
SCRIP OUT	
Diocese-World Mission Sunday	966.25
Total Expenses	\$ 2,623.05

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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**The Religious Education Students would like to know if you
or anyone you know is in need of a "Prayer Basket"? Please
see one of our Faith Formation Teachers for information.
Also, are you or anyone you know in need of prayers? You
may put your petitions in our "Petition Box" downstairs so
we may pray for you. Thank you and God Bless!**



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

January 2019

Dear friends in Christ,

We have good news to share and celebrate as we observe national Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2019. The 31 Catholic schools in our diocese are serving more than 6,550 students this school year, including our largest preschool class in 18 years and our largest kindergarten class in six years. It is encouraging to see so many families choosing Catholic education for their children early in life, and it is beneficial for the growth and vitality of our Catholic schools. Last fall, we welcomed students into the hallways and classrooms of the new, independent Saint Robert Catholic School in Ada. We are also proud that our alliance of Catholic schools in the diocese has implemented new curriculum standards, which are firmly rooted in our faith and were developed through contributions from educators and theologians.

A Catholic's primary focus in life is to seek heaven and to live out their God-given mission on earth. Catholic schools offer young people the possibility of a daily encounter with Jesus Christ within the context of the highest-quality education. I thank parents who send their children to Catholic schools. To those of you who work and volunteer in our schools, thank you for sharing your talents and Catholic faith with our students. Without you the ministry of our Catholic schools would not be possible.

I invite every Catholic in the diocese to support our Catholic schools. If your family is considering Catholic school education, assistance is available in the form of scholarships offered through the diocese, parishes and schools to help you make this investment in your child's future. I encourage you to prayerfully consider our Catholic schools and find one near you by visiting CatholicSchools4U.org, or by calling our Office of Catholic Schools at (616) 246-0590.

We are committed to offering an excellent education to even more students through our "Catholic Schools: Bridging Faith and Future" strategic plan. This five-year plan is in its first year of implementation. It enhances Catholic culture and mission, programmatic excellence, affordability and accessibility, and stewardship and sustainability among our schools and it is already bearing fruit in all the ways mentioned above.

I am grateful for your support of our Catholic school ministry. Please continue to pray for the young people of our diocese.

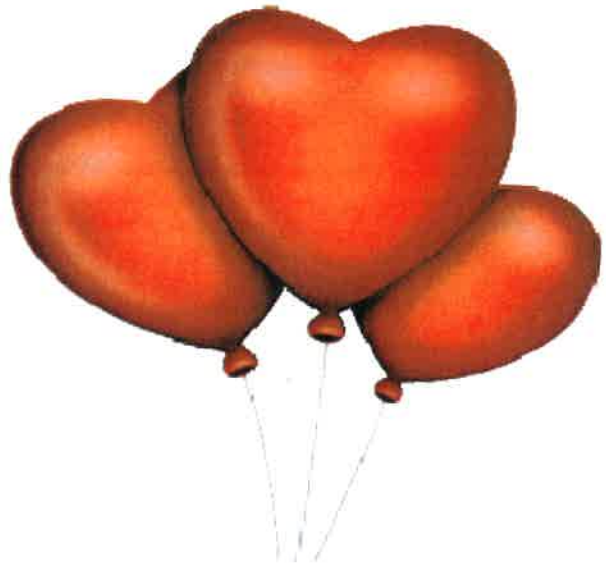
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

Celebrating a Special Day

February Birthdays

2/2	Emmery Shipp
2/3	Becky Frankowski
2/9	Michael Droste
2/11	Mark Johnson
2/10	John Brown
2/15	Nicholas Price
2/16	Art Nash, Elaine Williams
2/18	Harrison King, Sara Serne
2/20	Charles Prins
2/22	Donna Smit, Tom Hagen
2/26	Susan Lauer
2/27	Hunter Jones

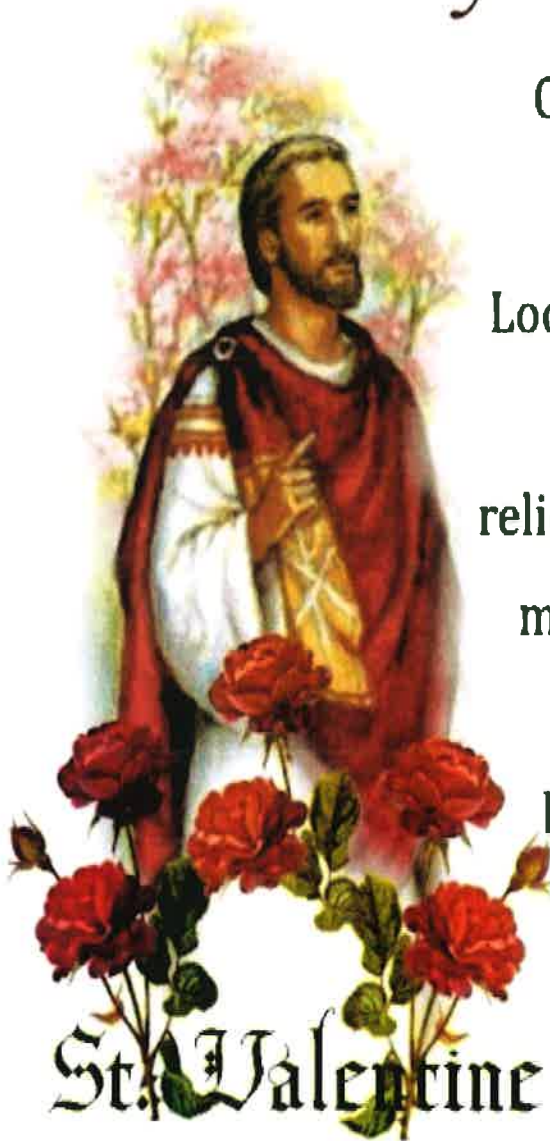


Celebrating an Anniversary

2/18	Blake & Sarah Zigmont
2/28	Michael & Judy Brunette



Prayer to Saint Valentine



St. Valentine

O glorious advocate and
protector, St. Valentine,
Look with pity upon our wants,
hear our prayers,
relieve by your intercession the
miseries under which we labor,
and obtain for us the divine
blessing, that we may be found
worthy to join you in praising
the Almighty for all eternity:
through the merits of
Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.



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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.