

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 10, 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



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 25, KOC Raffle Winner: Al Schielke

CORRECTION: DATE CHANGE



Winter Euchre Card Party & Soup Dinner – You’re invited!
Come join your fellow parishioners in the church hall on
Saturday 3/2/19 @ 6:00pm.

Bring a crockpot of soup or dish to pass. Soft drinks & coffee provided. There is a signup sheet in the back of church.
Come just for dinner if you don’t play cards.
Questions, call Michele Westbrook @ 616-902-1866.

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

Paczki Making with Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE and Sister Anna Rose Kalinowski, FSE and some of their Polish friends

Tuesday, February 26 1:15 - 3:00 OR 6:15 - 8:30 pm

Since the Middle Ages, Polish people have been known for their paczki, a rich, deep-fried doughnut filled with stewed prunes. Learn how to make this delicious traditional Polish treat!

Cost:\$25 Register at www.lifeprocesscenter.org



The Family of Patricia Coulson would like to sincerely thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during Pat's illness and at the time she was called home. Thank you Father Ferris for the beautiful Mass and to all of you who gave and helped for her wonderful luncheon. Pat loved this Church and considered everyone here her family. God Bless you all!

Reminder

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

STEWARDSHIP for week ending February 3, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,898.00
Loose	34.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candles	4.00
General Receipts	1,946.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	25.00
Donation-Facility use-office	100.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,071.00

Heifer International	100.00
Christian Service-Souper Bowl	528.00

SCRIP IN

Total Receipts \$ 2,699.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,427.56
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	717.67
Operating	430.33
Worship	98.00
Buildings/Grounds	794.77
Rel. Ed/FF	37.00

Parish Life	
Utilities	1,713.93
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 5,219.26

SCRIP OUT

Diocese	
Total Expenses	\$ 5,219.26

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$1,842.00 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: call office 616-642-6119

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The recipients of the Angel Tree want to reach out to our Parishioners and Thank them for their love and generosity! We are truly a Parish with a ♥!



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.

SACRED SCRIPTURE, MASS Intentions & MINISTERS
for the week of February 10, 2019

February 10, Sunday:

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Harold & Margaret Simpson † by The Simpson Family
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

February 11, Monday: Weekday,

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56

February 12, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Parish Family

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss *Lector:* Sherry Free

Servers: Mike Lamphere

Gn 1:20-2:4a Mk 7:1-13

February 13, Wednesday: Weekday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Mk 7:14-23

February 14, Thursday:

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

9:00 am: Communion Service

Gn 2:18-25 Mk 7:24-30

February 15, Friday: Weekday

Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37

February 16, Saturday: Weekday, BVM

Gn 3:9-24 Mk 8:1-10

February 17, Sunday:

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Ed Smit † by Donna Smit

Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

Sacristan: Tondra Morris

Lectors: Ralph Westbrook, Sherry Free

Eucharistic Ministers: Tondra Morris, Mike Lamphere,

Rosemary Reams, Doug Thelen, Michele Westbrook

Servers: Kennedi Knoop, Elliott Kelley

Ushers: Matt & Drew Young, Rick Perry

Gift Bearers: Donna Smit

Counting Team: Rosemary Reams, Anita Talcott

February Cleaning Team: The Young Family

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, 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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A Family Perspective: Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family.

Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

by Bud Ozar

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

One of the chief areas of concern for many people regarding the priests who abused children is why it seems so many in the Church covered up the abuse. The simple answer, of course, and one that is certainly true in some (many?) situations, is that people covered up the crimes of others in order to save face and to avoid appearing on the front page of the newspaper. Everyone has at least been tempted to lie in order to not get caught doing something wrong, so there should be nothing surprising about this.

Another important factor, though, is that decades ago there was a culture-wide faith in the ability of psychological treatment to cure any number of mental and emotional problems. We know better now; we know better the good that counseling, therapy, and medications can do, but we also know better the limits. That has taken decades of experience, though.

This reality ties into one of the chief works of the Church: forgiveness and redemption. If those in charge believed that they could heal the sick in mind through psychological treatment, then it would be easy to think that they should be about doing that. And, if someone comes out of treatment having been declared by the experts to be cured, then why not put them back into service? Why not let someone who has been saved and redeemed go back to work to heal the damage they have caused?

In principle it sounds good. Think of the recovering alcoholic or drug addict who works the Twelve Steps, makes amends to those he has hurt, and strives to help others overcome their addictions. That is a good and noble thing.

Abusing children, though, is not the same as alcoholism. We know that all too well now. Many knew it years ago, and to our shame, still carried on with placing abusers in parishes. There is no excuse for this, but many situations are often more complex because often good people do bad things for seemingly good reasons, and innocent people, innocent children, suffer. Good people suffer at the hands of people trying to do good.

This is not to excuse or justify the evil people who did evil things nor those who simply tried to cover-up the crimes in order to save face. There are evil people in the world; there are evil people in the Church. This has been true since Judas betrayed Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Many, though, like Peter denied Jesus, or like the other nine disciples ran away, because they couldn't rise to face the difficult situation to their shame and to the harm of others.

--Fr. Ferris

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Thank you to all our St. Anthony Angels who have volunteered to take care of our Lord's House! You are very appreciated!