

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 17, 2019

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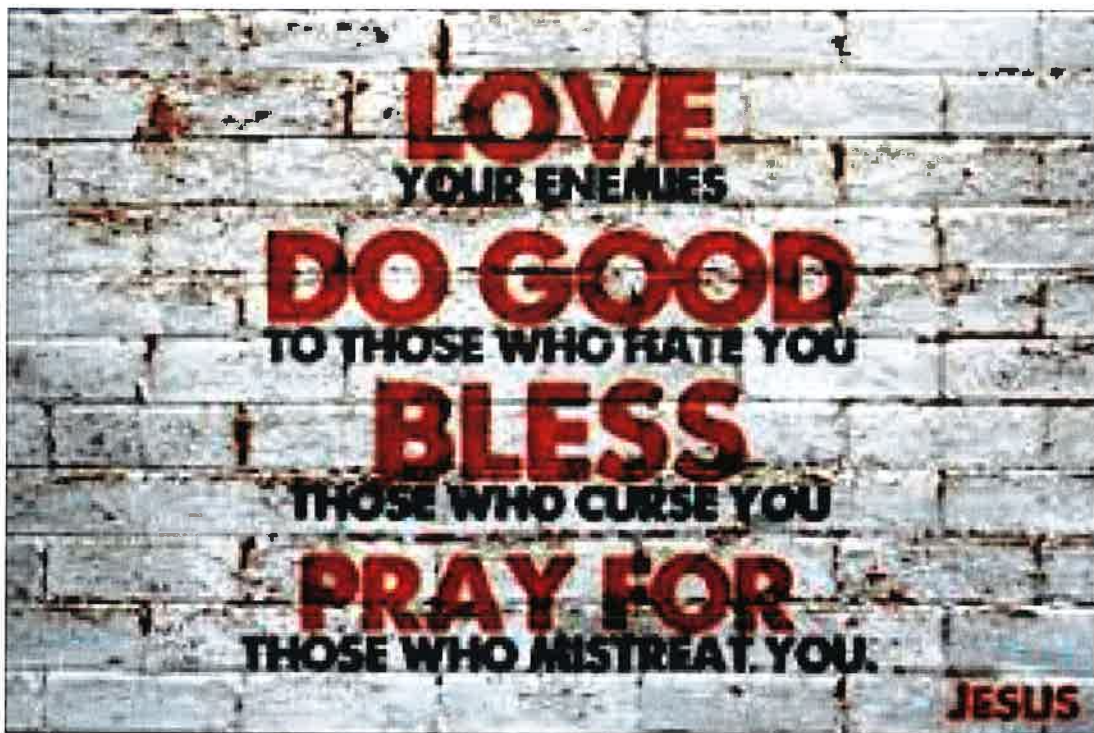
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## Mass Schedule

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 February 17, 2019*

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

February 18, Monday: Weekday

Gn 4:1-15, 25 Mk 8:11-13

February 19, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Pat Coulson † By The Parish Family  
*Sacristan:* Mary Frederiksen *Lector:* Mary Lamphere  
*Servers:* Gregg Hotchkiss

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Mk 8:14-21

February 20, Wednesday: Weekday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Mk 8:22-26

February 21, Thursday: Weekday,

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
9:00 am: Communion Service  
Gn 9:1-13 Mk 8:27-33

February 22, Friday: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

February 23, Saturday: Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-13

February 24, Sunday:

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am: Lawrence Kultz † by Thursday Morning Prayer Group  
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38

*Sacristan:* Susann Young

*Lectors:* Blake Zigmont, Nick Price

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Susann Young, Monty Simpson,

Gregg Hotchkiss, Maureen Jorgensen, Mary Frederiksen

*Servers:* Elijah Lauer, Ian Jorgensen

*Ushers:* Steve Yaw, Andrew Shipp, Joe Hayden, John Free

*Gift Bearers:* Sue Ann

*Counting Team:* Pam Grieves, Mike Lamphere

*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: Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time***

Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.

*Bv Bud Ozar*

***From the hand of Fr. Ferris ....***

One of the problems of the sexual abuse of children by priests is what to do with the priests when we find out what they have done. Some cases are straightforward: they have committed crimes, and they are turned over to the police and the prosecutor's office. Many cases, though, are not always so easy because the statute of limitations has expired. Whether we should get rid of statute of limitations is another issue worthy of consideration, but for now it is a part of the reality.

Regardless of whether the abuser priest can be criminally prosecuted or not, the Church still finds herself in the position of being responsible for the priest. On the day of ordination, the priest turned his life over to God and to the Church. The bishop receives the promises the priest makes, and, in turn, the bishop takes responsibility for the priest. This is renewed at each Chrism Mass during Holy Week when priests renew their promises to the God and the Church.

It is much like marriage when vows are made "for better or for worse...till death do us part" or "in good times and in bad...all the days of my life." We often like to think about the better times, the good times, but the vows of marriage are really about for worse until death, in bad times for the rest of life.

In marriage this is grounded in Christ's love for His people. The fidelity of marriage is a sign of Christ's love, the love that endured betrayal by His close friends, their rejection and abandonment. Christ's love endured torture and humiliation from the people He had been sent to save. Christ's love went to the Cross to die in a horrific way. There are no easy outs to the commitment that Jesus made, which is the pattern of love for marriage.

Similarly, in the priesthood, there are no easy outs. Commitments have been made, and they have been sealed by a sacrament, by the enduring and faithful love of God. The Church is still responsible for the priests, including the bad ones. This is why priests are removed from ministry and put on "prayer and penance." They are taken out of a position where they can do harm, and they are placed in a state where they can in some measure atone for their sins.

Ultimately atonement happens through the Blood of Jesus, but being put on prayer and penance is meant to be an active state of striving to atone with Jesus for sin. If a priest follows the rules of prayer and penance, then the Church continues to be responsible for him. Jesus doesn't kick anyone to the curb; we might leave Him, but He never leaves us. The Church strives to imitate that same love, just as she calls us to do the same.

*--Fr. Ferris*



[www.kofcsaranacmi.org](http://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**  
**February 8, KOC Raffle Winner: Doug Overbeck**

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**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.

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.

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**Diocesan Women's Conference - "Dwell" (Ephesians 3:14-19)**

**Date & time:** March 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
6390 Belmont Ave. NE, Belmont, MI 49306

Women of the diocese, make plans to join us for the 2019 Diocesan Women's Conference. The conference will feature author, speaker and missionary, Colleen Mitchell.

<https://community.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/DWC2019>

**Movies that Matter! Thursday, February 28, 2-5pm**  
**with Fr. Bill Edens, CSP**

**Please pre-register by calling (616) 459-7267 Cost: \$15 per person (includes dinner)**

Join us for dinner, a movie and discussion as we view important movies through "a lens of faith" and find surprising insights on the spiritual dimension of each film. Movies are often today's parables and we will discuss inspirational films that illustrate how great faith can transform our own life and the lives of those around us. **CFD: Evangelization**

**Dead Poets Society**— Academy Award winner Robin Williams stars as a teacher who inspires his students to live their lives to the fullest and "Carpe Diem." But when tragedy strikes, his lessons are put to the test. Fr. Bill Edens will lead a discussion after the movie on the themes of courage, vocation, and free will.

**Catholic Information Center / 360 Division Ave S, Suite 2A, Grand Rapids MI 49503 / register@catholicinformationcenter.org**

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending February 10, 2019**

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,203.00
Loose	81.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	4.00
<b>General Receipts</b>	<b>1,288.00</b>

**Other Receipts**

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
Donation	
<b>Total Receipts Retained</b>	<b>\$ 1,288.00</b>

Heifer International	
Christian Service-Souper Bowl	
SCRIP IN	4,550.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 5,838.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	
Worship	661.95
Buildings/Grounds	89.45
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	151.88
Utilities	138.53
<b>Total Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,041.81</b>

SCRIP OUT	4,381.88
Diocese	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,423.69</b>

**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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"More than four thousand innocent lives are taken each day in this land of the free and home of the brave, whose lady holds high the torch of welcome to human life."

*John Powell, Abortion: the Silent Holocaust*

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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  
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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.

**St. Anthony Liturgy & Counter Schedule-March 2019**

Date Sacristan	Time	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers	Counters
3/3/2019	8:30am	Dan Brown	Emmett Kelley	Martha Brown	Mary Frederikson	Anita Talcott
Mary Frederikson		Andrew Shipp	Elliott Kelley	Elissa Mutschler	Michele Westbrook	Rosemary Reams
		Simon Kelley			Sherry Free	
		Lucas Simpson			Ed Zigmont	
					Shari Bassett	
3/5/2019	7pm		Greg Price	Mary Lamphere		
Gregg Hotchkiss			Dan Brown			
3/6/2019	7pm <i>ASH Wed.</i>		Elliott Kelley	Sherry Free	Mike Lamphere	
Monty Simpson			Ethan Kelley			
3/10/2019	8:30am	Joe Hayden	Chloe Simpson	Blake Zigmont	Susann Young	Pam Grieves
Susann Young		John Free	Derek Jorgensen	Nick Price	Maegan Shipp	Martha Brown
		Steve Yaw			Doug Thelen	
					Maureen Jorgensen	
					Monty Simpson	
3/12/2019	7pm		Mike Lamphere	Martha Brown		
Mary Frederikson			Gregg Hotchkiss			
3/17/2019	8:30am	Eric Jorgensen	Kennedi Knoop	Ralph Westbrook	Monty Simpson	Dan Brown
Monty Simpson		Matt Young	Ian Jorgensen	Sherry Free	Melinda Theisen	Mary Frederikson
		Drew Young			Mike Lamphere	
		Doug Thelen			Mary Frederikson	
					Rosemary Reams	
3/19/2019	7pm		Dan Brown	Sherry Free		
Gregg Hotchkiss			Greg Price			
3/24/2019	8:30am	Dan Brown	Elijah Lauer	Kara Kelley	Tondra Morris	Mike Lamphere
Tondra Morris		Joe Hayden	Ethan Kelley	Martha Brown	Sherry Free	Anita Talcott
		Simon Kelley			Ed Zigmont	
		John Free			Michele Westbrook	
					Gregg Hotchkiss	
2/26/2019	7pm		Gregg Hotchkiss	Mary Lamphere		
Monty Simpson			Mike Lamphere			
3/31/2019	8:30am	Andrew Shipp	Emmett Kelley	Blake Zigmont	Gregg Hotchkiss	Tondra Morris
Gregg Hotchkiss		Eric Jorgensen	Elliott Kelley	Elissa Mutschler	Maureen Jorgensen	Martha Brown
		Steve Yaw			Shari Bassett	
		Rick Perry			Monty Simpson	
					Mike Lamphere	