

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 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 April 7, 2019**

April 7, Sunday: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 am: Wayne & Beatrice Willis † By Wanda Lehman

Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

April 8, Monday: Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:12-20

April 9, Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

7:00 pm: Pat Coulson † By Ralph & Michele Westbrook & Bill & Lillian Overbeck

*Sacristan:* Monty Simpson *Lector:* Mary Lamphere

*Servers:* Gregg Hotchkiss, Mike Lamphere

Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

April 10, Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

April 11, Thursday: Lenten Weekday,

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 am: Communion Service

Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

April 12, Friday: Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

April 13, Saturday: Lenten Weekday,

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

April 14, Sunday:

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

8:30 am: Leo & Helen Huver † By John & Francis Brown

Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56

*Sacristan:* Gregg Hotchkiss

*Lectors:* Elissa Mutschler, Blake Zigmont

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Gregg Hotchkiss, Maegan Shipp,

Sherry Free, Shari Bassett, Ed Zigmont

*Servers:* Kennadi Knoop, Ian Jorgensen

*Ushers:* Matt & Drew Young, Simon Kelley, Eric Jorgensen

*Gift Bearers:* John & Francis Brown

*Counting Team:* Anita Talcott, Rosemary Reams

*April Cleaning Team:* C. E. & B. E.

*April Hospitality:* The Simpson Family



*Please continue to pray for our homebound and ill parishioners and parish friends:*

Clara Smith, Bill Overbeck Sr., Rick Borup, Helen Lamphere,

Art Nash, Bob Wolbers, Barb Hotchkiss, Bill Brabant,

Amy Williams, Grace Starr, Don Emelander, Jane Emelander,

Ashley Cunningham, Chris Grieves, Dave Hill, Martha Thelen

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers

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***Longtime friend of St. Anthony's, Bob Hardy, has invited the Parish to his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration.***

***His celebration will be at the Steel St. Hall (old KOC building), Ionia on April 7 from 2-5pm.***

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

CSA. Many of you have not filled out and sent in your appeal forms, so we are going to keep talking about it.

While it is called an appeal, CSA is actually an assessment. There is a formula based on parish income as a proportion of all the income across all parishes. Out of the wizardry of spreadsheets comes the number for each parish. That amount is not just an ideal goal: it is an assessment. If you do not pledge (and give) the money, then the balance comes out of the parish's savings. The flipside is much more positive: any money given over the assessment amount returns to the parish.

One of the neat options is that if there is money that comes back to the parish, it isn't counted as part of our regular income. Therefore, the returned money isn't factored into the assessment calculations. I know a few pastors who have expanded their parish's budget while lowering their assessment because they have received so much back from CSA. This isn't a perfect option because if every parish did it the diocese would change how they make the assessment. Even so, it is still a great boon for the parish.

If you haven't filled out your CSA pledge form, please do so quickly. As they say, many hands make light work. All our hands together can knock this out of the park in no time.

**--Fr. Ferris**

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***Holy Week Schedule at St. Anthony's***

Good Friday, April 19, Service 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21, Mass 8:30 am

***Holy Week Schedule at St. Mary's***

Holy Thursday, April 18, Mass 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 19, Service 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 20, Blessing of the Easter food

11:00 am, Easter Vigil 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21, Mass 10:30 am

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**Scrip orders will be taken next week!  
Gift cards are a great gift idea for those who are hard to shop for!**



[www.kofcsaranacmi.org](http://www.kofcsaranacmi.org)

Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: All of the Families who helped make the KOC fish fry's successful!

Knight of the Month: Ralph Westbrook

**KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM**

**March 29, KOC Raffle Winner: Tyler Frederiksen**

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Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2019. Your generous support will fund essential diocesan ministries that support our seminarians, provide training for teachers and faith formation staff, as well as assist our brothers and sisters in need.

To date 29 families have contributed. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. See Eric Jorgensen after Mass if you need a new card, we have extras.

Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort. Thank you and God Bless!

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And then there was one...

**St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus**

**Lenten Fish Dinner**

**Friday 5-7pm: April 12**

**Adults: \$8.00 Seniors: \$7.00 Children: \$5.00**

**Lenten Lunch, Wednesday, April 10 12-1pm**

Join us at our Lowell Campus for our final lunch and prayer service. Lunch includes Minestrone soup donated by Vitale's Ada, Extreme Garlic bread baked by our Franciscan volunteers, and applesauce made from apples grown on our farm.

A Lenten prayer will be offered at 12:45. Donations appreciated. To learn more, go to

[www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org).

*A Family Perspective: Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal

stoning! **By Bud Ozar**

Looking to see the movie *Unplanned*? There is a free showing of the movie April 13 at the Celebration Cinema in Grandville. Go to [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) fill in the information for your free tickets.

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending March 31, 2019**

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,010.00
Loose	82.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	4.00
Easter Flowers	
<b>General Receipts</b>	<b>1,096.00</b>

**Other Receipts**

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
Donation	
<b>Total Receipts Retained</b>	<b>\$ 1,096.00</b>

Heifer International	100.00
Catholic Relief Services	325.00
SCRIP IN	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,521.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Payroll and taxes	1,495.04
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	715.58
Operating	619.83
Worship	764.84
Buildings/Grounds	105.06
Rel. Ed/FF	22.60
Parish Life	80.51
Utilities	
<b>Total Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,803.46</b>

Catholic Relief Services	
SCRIP OUT	
Diocese	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,803.46</b>

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$2,192.00 Arks are \$5,000.00**

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**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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**Stations of the Cross**  
Immediately following Mass



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.