

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 14, 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 14, 2019

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

April 15, Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

April 16, Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 pm: No Mass

Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

April 17, Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

April 18, Thursday: Holy Thursday

9:00 am: Communion Service

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

April 19, Friday: Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen *Servers:* Elijah Lauer, Ethan Kelley

Lectors: Kara Kelley, Ralph Westbrook, Martha Brown

Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

April 20, Saturday: Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15,
32-4:4 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12

April 21, Sunday:

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 am: Parish Family

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Sacristan: Monty Simpson

Lectors: Martha Brown, Sherry Free

Eucharistic Ministers: Monty Simpson, Maureen Jorgensen,

Rosemary Reams, Mike Lamphere, Janis Diaz

Servers: Emmett & Elliott Kelley

Ushers: Doug Thelen, Andrew Shipp, Lucas Simpson, Dan Brown

Gift Bearers: Parish Family Volunteers

Counting Team: Tondra Morris, Mike Lamphere

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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There will be an egg hunt next week immediately following Easter Sunday Mass!

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

During Holy Week, we slow down, and walk each day with Jesus. On Palm Sunday we enter into Jerusalem with Him. Later, we watch Judas sell Him out to the Jewish leaders; we see the disciples prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. On Holy Thursday we participate in the Last Supper with Jesus and the Apostles before we go to spend time with the Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane. On Good Friday we walk with Jesus to the Cross, and gaze in wonder at the mystery of God’s love. On Holy Saturday we embrace the silence of the tomb.

We know the Resurrection follows, but for Holy Week we are called to slow down and keep our gaze fixed on Jesus heading to the Cross and the Sepulcher. We will have plenty of time to rejoice in the fifty days from Easter to Pentecost. For, we need to be attentive, extra attentive, to Jesus heading to his Passion and Death.

It might be an uncomfortable thing to look at, but at the heart of our faith is Jesus, who willingly and intentionally walked into a horrific and shameful death for my (our) sake. Many have sat by loved ones as they have died, and it isn’t easy, but it is also one of the most profound and important experiences of our lives. We are called to do the same with Jesus.

Even more are we called to do this since Jesus died for us. Generally, our loved ones have died from illness, age, or accident. They didn’t die for us. Jesus though is radically different. He came into this world in order to lay down His life for us. His death is specifically about us, for us.

Because of this, Jesus deserves our attention, our gaze, our companionship on His journey. No one else has earned it like He has. Therefore, let’s us make sure during this most Holy Week, that we are giving Jesus His due for all that He has done for us.

--Fr. Ferris

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A Family Perspective: Passion (Palm) Sunday

Today Jesus tells us “I am among you as one who serves.” In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as “one who serves.” Selfless service defines a family as Christian. ***By Bud Ozar***

Do you have an hour or 2 to spare for the Lord’s house?



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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: Rick Perry Jr.



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



Please join us on April 28th, Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 PM, the hour of mercy, to spend a blessed hour before the enthroned Blessed Sacrament. Experience God's mercy through music by singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet and participating in prayers led by the sisters of The Trinitarians of Mary. The hour will end in benediction. No private confessions will be heard in conjunction with this event.



Let's Celebrate!
Ray Fayer is turning 90!

The parish family is invited to Ray's celebration on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 2-5 pm at the American Legion in Saranac. Ray requests your presence as his present and asks for no gifts please!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending April 7, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,935.00
Loose	701.00
Mass Intentions	
Holy Day	20.00
Candles	2.00
Easter Flowers	25.00
General Receipts	2,683.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	52.53
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,735.53

Heifer International	
Catholic Relief Services	179.00
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,914.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	155.00
Worship	
Buildings/Grounds	649.00
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	
Utilities	1,371.54
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 2,175.54

Catholic Relief Services	
SCRIP OUT	
Diocese	
Total Expenses	\$ 2,175.54

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$2,192.00 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

The Spring rummage sale will be May 3rd and 4th. Please consider donating your gently used items which you can bring in anytime!



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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.