

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 3, 2019

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Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.

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 March 3, 2019

March 3, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Pat Coulson & Lottie Routsaw † By The Coble Family
Sir 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

March 4, Monday: Weekday,

Saint Casimir
Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27

March 5, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Parish Family
Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss *Lector:* Mary Lamphere
Servers: Greg Price, Dan Brown
Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31

March 6, Wednesday: Ash Wednesday - FAST +ABSTAIN

7:00 pm: Ash Wednesday
Sacristan: Monty Simpson *Servers:* Elliott & Ethan Kelley
Eucharistic Minister: Mike Lamphere *Lector:* Sherry Free
Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

March 7, Thursday: Thursday after Ash Wednesday,

Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
9:00 am: Communion Service
Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

March 8, Friday: Friday after Ash Wednesday,

Saint John of God, Religious
Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

March 9, Saturday: Saturday after Ash Wednesday,

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

March 10, Sunday: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 am: Mike & Pat Coulson † By Dan & Martha Brown
Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

Sacristan: Susann Young

Lectors: Blake Zigmont, Nick Price

Eucharistic Ministers: Susann Young, Maegan Shipp,
Doug Thelen, Maureen Jorgensen, Monty Simpson

Servers: Elijah Lauer, Derek Jorgensen

Ushers: Joe Hayden, John Free, Steve Yaw

Gift Bearers: The Coble Family

Counting Team: Pam Grieves, Martha Brown

March Cleaning Team: Monty, Chloe, Logan, & Brinn Simpson

March Hospitality: **Volunteers Needed**



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,

Amy Williams, Grace Starr, Jane Emelander,

Ashley Cunningham, Chris Grieves, Dave Hill, Martha Thelen

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers

Scrip orders will be taken next week.

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

By this point, everyone should know that I love having children at Mass. They are an integral part of our parish and they should be with us at our celebrations. I want to commend you parents for doing a good job with managing your little ones. Some days are easier than others, but I have been very happy with how you parents are doing. There are always trials. Is this going to be one loud cry, or is it the start of a breakdown? You don't know until you are into it. At the end of the day it is as simple as "no harm, no foul." Please keep bringing the little ones.

There is one more thing that I do need to say, though. Please do not bring into the church toys that are going to make noise. If the toy is a truck, they are going to run it along the back the pew, and the wooden pews will act like a speaker, magnifying the sound. If the toy rattles or clacks, then they are going to use it to make noise because noise is fun. Whatever it may be, please do not give them tools for distracting others.

Cute babies are distracting enough in their own right. I see all you people out there smiling back at the babies (and I smile inside). There will always be distractions; we can never remove all of them, and it would be foolish to try. We can, though, do our best to minimize the easy ones.

As always, for the rest of us who don't have small children, we can also look for opportunities to help those parents who might be having a rough day. We are all in this together. Maybe you don't know the family that is having a rough day. Well, now is a good time to get to know them to see if there is something you could do to help them. By help I don't mean telling them what they are doing wrong or telling them how to do it right. We all know how to give that kind of help.

Again, we are all in this together as God's family, and family life is messy. Working together, though, we can make it better for everyone, even if it is a particularly rough day.

--Fr. Ferris

A Family Perspective: Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you see the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?" It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.

By Bud Ozar



www.kofcsaranaemi.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 22, KOC Raffle Winner: Lillian Overbeck

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March 6, Ash Wednesday

7pm at St. Anthony's

7:45am & 12:10pm at St. Mary's (No Adoration)

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Don't forget to spring forward March 10!



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.

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.



St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner

Fridays 5-7pm: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

Adults: \$8.00

Seniors: \$7.00

Children: \$5.00

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Mark Your Calendars

As we begin the season of Lent, the Diocese of Grand Rapids will once again offer a special opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation

"The Light is ON for You: An Evening of Penance"

Wednesday, March 27

5 - 8 p.m. in almost every parish of the diocese

Visit GRdiocese.org/penance for details

STEWARDSHIP for week ending February 24, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,533.00
Loose	178.00
Mass Intentions	30.00
Candles	2.00
Easter Flowers	298.00
General Receipts	2,041.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	15.00
Donation	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,056.00

Heifer International	
Christian Service	
SCRIP IN	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,056.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	
Worship	
Buildings/Grounds	986.00
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	82.17
Utilities	
Christian Service-SOUPer Bowl	728.00
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 1,796.17
SCRIP OUT	
Diocese	
Total Expenses	\$ 1,796.17

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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Our 2019 CSA target has been received; \$16,391.
Please watch for upcoming notices to support our Catholic Services Appeal. Collections begin March 24.
Thank you and God Bless!



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

March 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

To prepare our hearts for Easter, the season of Lent invites us to renew our practice of penance. Penance can take many outward forms, most notably prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Yet all those varied outward forms proceed from the same inner conversion, a grace by which God gives us strength to begin anew. Accordingly, Lent calls us to entrust ourselves more completely to God's mercy, remembering the gift we first received in baptism and asking God to restore that grace through the sacrament of reconciliation.

God knows our struggles. He knows that we often fail. Yet His love never fails. No matter how many times we stumble, we find Him ready to receive us back. In the sacrament of penance, in fact, we encounter a God who does not simply wait for us but rushes out to meet us, eager to lead us into the joy of His house.

Although there are many opportunities to experience the joy of this sacrament throughout the year, our diocese provides a special opportunity each Lent through "The Light is ON for You: An Evening of Penance." During this event on **Wednesday, March 27**, almost every church in the diocese will be open for the sacrament of reconciliation from **5 - 8 p.m.** See the diocesan website GRdiocese.org for locations and details.

I encourage you to join us for this special evening. It is never too late to seek the gift of God's mercy; there is no better time than now to receive the gifts of serenity and peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ David J. Walkowiak

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids



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March 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

Lent is the Church's great spiritual renewal. Characterized by prayer, fasting and almsgiving, it is a call to conversion and a time to refocus on the call to love our neighbor. We need not look far to see the suffering of those in our local communities, but we must also remember those who suffer throughout the world. As we encounter the suffering of others we draw closer to Christ, seeking His face in the poor and marginalized, the isolated and lonely, and sharing His healing love with them. Seeing others through the gaze of Christ, we begin to recognize our neighbor and stranger as our brother or sister in the human family.

The annual CRS Rice Bowl campaign is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to changing the lives of the poor globally and in our own backyard. In prayer, we encounter Christ; through fasting, we confront our own obstacles and experience in a small way how it feels to go without; and through almsgiving we ask what we can give up so that others might have life to the fullest.

Last year, because of your Lenten sacrifices and those of Catholics around the world, CRS Rice Bowl raised close to six million dollars. Approximately two million dollars was retained by dioceses in the United States to help alleviate hunger and poverty locally. The funds in our diocese were used to support programs such as Dégagé Ministries' Wellness Food Program, St. Alphonsus' Food Pantry Project, Community Food Club of Grand Rapids' Local Produce Expansion and St. Ann's Senior Services in Baldwin.

I encourage you to take part in the CRS Rice Bowl program this year. Practical resources to help your family experience a profoundly rich Lent include devotions and prayers, simple recipes, a CRS Rice Bowl app, and the signature CRS Rice Bowl box for your home where you can collect loose change and bills.

As we journey through the 40 days of Lent, may we see the face of Christ in others and let Christ's love shine forth in word and deed. Thank you for your Lenten sacrifices which allow CRS Rice Bowl to be successful. To access resources online, go to crsricebowl.org.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

March - April, 2019

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm
A Penance Service at St. Mary

St Anthony

ALL Tuesdays, After 7pm Mass
Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

The Light is On for You
Wednesday, March 27: 5:00 to 8:00pm

St Mary

Saturdays: 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm
A Penance Service at St. Mary

Wednesday's, March 20, April 3,10 at 5:00 to 6:00pm





You're invited!

Corner of David Hwy. and Jackson Road, Saranac

St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus

LENTEN FISH DINNER

Serving **5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

FRIDAYS: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

Menu:

Fried or Baked Fish
Baked Macaroni and Cheese
French Fries or Baked Potato, Broccoli,
Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Roll and Beverage



Adults: \$ 8.00
Seniors (61+): \$ 7.00
Children: \$ 5.00
Take-Outs available



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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.