

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 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 May 12, 2019

May 12, Sunday: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am: For All Mothers By The Parish Family
 Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

May 13, Monday: Easter Weekday, Our Lady of Fatima
 Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10

May 14, Tuesday: Saint Matthias, Apostle
 7:00 pm: Mass of Thanksgiving by The Lamphere Family
Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen *Lector:* Mary Lamphere
Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Hotchkiss
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17

May 15, Wednesday: Easter Weekday, Saint Isidore
 Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50

May 16, Thursday: Easter Weekday
 9:00 am: Communion Service
 Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

May 17, Friday: Easter Weekday
 Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

May 18, Saturday: Easter Weekday, Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
 Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

May 19, Sunday: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am: First Holy Communion
 Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Sacristan: Monty Simpson

Lectors: Kara Kelley, Elissa Mutschler
Eucharistic Ministers: Monty Simpson, Ed Zigmont,
 Gregg Hotchkiss, Maureen Jorgensen, Michele Westbrook
Servers: Elijah Lauer, Ian Jorgensen

Ushers: Doug Thelen, Andrew Shipp, Eric Jorgensen, Steve Yaw
Gift Bearers: Lydia Hagen & Family
Counting Team: Mary Frederiksen, Dan Brown
May Cleaning Team: Tammy & Francis
May Hospitality: No Hospitality but join us May 19 after First
 Communion for refreshments.



*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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A Family Perspective: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

By Bud Ozar

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Another year of religious education is wrapping up. Thank you to all the teachers, aides, and all the volunteers who make this possible for the children in our parishes. Only so much can be done in a once a week session for half the year, but I greatly appreciate all that you do. Your dedication has been a great help to the formation of disciples in Christ.

Most formation in the faith happens at home, but participation in the opportunities offered by the parish are vital. They give the faith a larger context than just a private matter at home. We live a faith that encompasses over a billion members across the globe. There are untold more among the saints in heaven and the souls in purgatory. It is vital that our faith life be connected to this larger reality.

Thank you for your willingness to help the children of our parish grow into faithful disciples. Thank you for your assistance to parents who are the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Many hands make light work. May you be blessed in your service, and may you grow in your own faith and love of the Lord as you hand it on to others.

--Fr. Ferris

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Happy Blessed Mother's Day



The month of May is dedicated to our Holy Blessed Mother Mary. Pray the rosary, for it is through Mary that we get to Jesus.



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Grand Knight Gregg Hotchkiss

Family of the Month: The Simpson Family (& little Simpsons)

Knight of the Month: Greg Price

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

May 3, KOC Raffle Winner: Holly Smith

World Day of Prayer is today **Sunday, May 12** also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources at <http://bit.ly/USCCBWorldDayVocations>.



First Holy Communion will be May 19th

Please continue to pray for Lydia Hagen as she prepares for this Most Blessed Sacrament. There will be refreshments downstairs immediately following Mass.



Mark Your Calendar!

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is set for May 20th from 12:30-6:30 here at St. Anthony's. Set up will be immediately following First Communion hospitality. See Cheryl Greiner if you can help or donate cookies.

Many hands make light work!

CSA UPDATE

We have had 50 pledges received. Thank you! Any amount is acceptable. If you can not give this year, please return card and pray for the diocese. If you haven't turned in your card or have misplaced it, please contact Eric Jorgensen or the office.

Thank you and God Bless



Calling all Graduates! June 2nd is the Baccalaureate Mass. Bio sheets are in the vestibule. Please turn them into the parish office by May 27th.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending May 5, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 2,382.00
Loose	130.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candles	4.00
General Receipts	2,526.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	15.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 2,541.00

Heifer International 100.00

Total Receipts **\$ 2,641.00**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Utilities 872.83

Total Expenses **\$ 872.83**

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$2,512.00 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



VBS will be held at St. Mary's, Lowell on June 24-27 from 5-8pm. You can sign up on St. Mary's website under Faith Formation. More information to come.

Scam Alert:

Scammers are impersonating priests in the Diocese of Grand Rapids, asking parishioners to respond to an urgent request via email or text for cash or to buy iTunes or other gift cards for cancer patients. Please notify the parish and do not respond to these requests. When requests from Father Ferris are urgent, the parish office will call you.



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.