

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019

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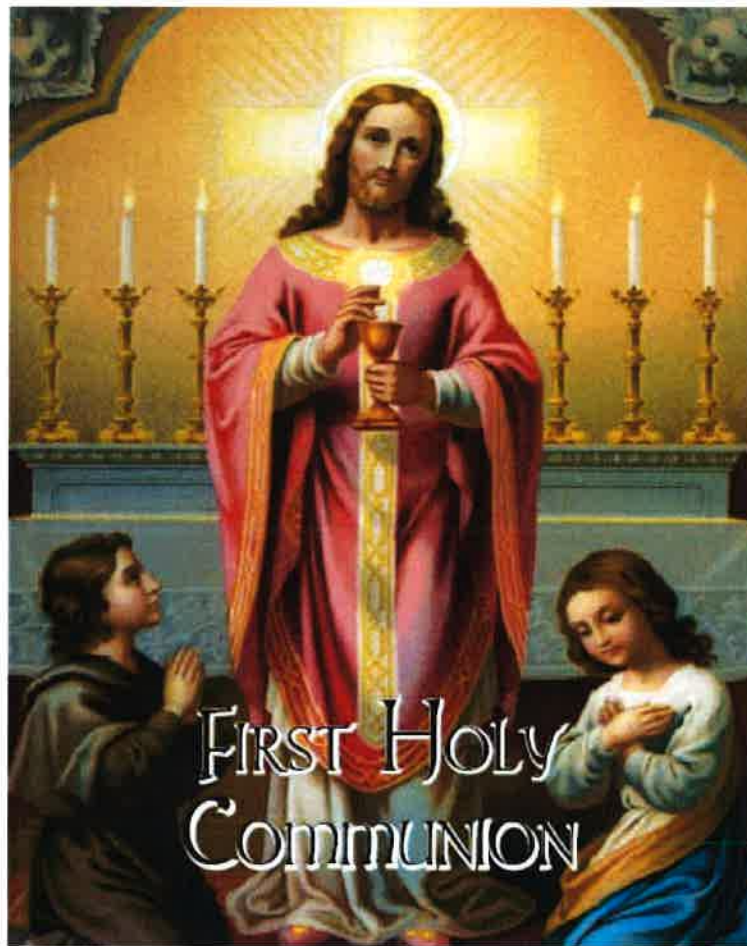
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Mass Schedule

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 May 19, 2019

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

May 20, Monday: Easter Weekday, Saint Berardine of Siena, Priest
 Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

May 21, Tuesday: Easter Weekday,
 Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 pm: Women's Guild
Sacristan: Susann Young *Lector:* Sherry Free
Servers: Greg Price

Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a

May 22, Wednesday: Easter Weekday, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
 Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

May 23, Thursday: Easter Weekday
 9:00 am: Communion Service

Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11

May 24, Friday: Easter Weekday
 Acts 15:22-31 Jn 1:12-17

May 25, Saturday: Easter Weekday, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest &
 Dr. of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Vgn
 Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

May 26, Sunday: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am: Ray Buttermore † By Ken & Cheryl Greiner
 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen
Lectors: Martha Brown, Nick Price
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Frederiksen, Rosemary Reams,
 Shari Bassett, Sherry Free, Susann Young


Servers: Emmett & Elliott Kelley
Ushers: Joe Hayden, John Free, Rick Perry, Dan Brown

Gift Bearers: Ken & Cheryl Greiner

Counting Team: Pam Grieves, Anita Talcott

May Cleaning Team: Tammy & Francis

May Hospitality: No Hospitality due to holiday

 **Prayer Requests** *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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*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.*

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Last year I put together a summer reading list for those nice afternoons on the beach or the back porch. I don't know how useful it was, but I enjoyed it. So, I will try again. I am also starting before summer, which should help with actually reading in the summer. We will start with theology. If you want some books that you can really sink your teeth into, I think these would be some good places to start.

My first recommendation is the book that we used this year for RCIA: *Introduction to Catholicism for Adults* by Fr. James Socias. I greatly appreciate the book for a few reasons. First, I found it very readable and easy to get into. Second, I found it to fairly comprehensive. There is no way one book could cover everything, but for an introductory book this one does a good job. Third, it contains many little sections that highlight saints, Church documents, and many other things that could easily lead to further exploration of the faith.

For something a little more scholarly, I would recommend Ludwig Ott's *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma*. I wouldn't say that it is a classic text (it is only about 60 years old), but it is a solid text that articulates well the teachings of the Church.

It is more of a reference work, but the three-volume collection *The Faith of the Early Fathers* edited by William Jurgens. It is not designed to be read as a normal book, but the indices and the cross-reference material make for a great time of reading and exploring the faith that has been handed down for two thousand years.

If you just wanted to dip your toes into the Fathers of the Church, *Early Christian Fathers*, edited by Cyril Richardson, offers a great selection of texts from the first decades of the Church. Where as the previous three-volume collection had only excerpts, this single-volume book contains whole texts and larger selections so you can get a better feel for the teachings that have been handed down to us.

--Fr. Ferris

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A Family Perspective: Fifth Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.

By Bud Ozar



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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 10, KOC Raffle Winner: Shawn Westbrook



*Congratulations Lydia Hagen on your
First Holy Communion*



The American Red Cross Blood Drive is tomorrow,
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. Thank you in advance for all
those helping to make this drive a success.

Many hands make light work!



Saranac Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

What: KOC 4-man golf scramble
Where: Morrison Lake Golf Course
When: Saturday, June 22 @ 9am

This event is \$25 per person, it includes 9 holes and
a cart, door prizes, and a light meal after. Please
contact Doug Thelen @ 616-437-6516 to enter your
team or with questions.

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.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending May 12, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,790.00
Loose	140.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	2.00
General Receipts	1,932.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,932.00

Scrip In	500.00
Heifer International	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,432.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,383.59
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	230.99
Worship	340.20
Buildings/Grounds	50.00
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	27.94
Utilities	209.51
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 2,242.23
Scrip Out	485.50
SCC Food Pantry	98.78
Total Expenses	\$ 2,826.51

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



*The month of May is
dedicated to our Holy Blessed Mother Mary.
Pray the rosary, for it is your key to Heaven.*



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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.