

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 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 26, 2019

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

May 27, Monday: Easter Weekday,

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a

May 28, Tuesday: Easter Weekday

7:00 pm: Volunteers of St. Anthony

Sacristan: Monty Simpson *Lector:* Martha Brown

Servers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Dan Brown

Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

May 29, Wednesday: Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15

May 30, Thursday: Easter Weekday

9:00 am: Communion Service

Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

May 31, Friday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56

June 1, Saturday: Saint Justin, Martyr

Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

June 2, Sunday: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:30 am: The 2019 Graduates by The Parish Family

Acts 1:11 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss

Lectors: Sherry Free, Ralph Westbrook

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Janis Diaz,

Maegan Shipp, Michele Westbrook, Doug Thelen

Servers: Chloe Simpson, Derek Jorgensen

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

Gift Bearers: 2019 Graduates

Counting Team: Martha Brown, Mary Frederiksen

June Cleaning Team: Volunteers needed please

June Hospitality: B.E. & C. E.



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

Clara Smith, Bill Overbeck Sr., Rick Borup,

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! Please let the St. Anthony college grads know we want to hear from them also! 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 week I offered books of theology for summer reading. This week we will go for some slightly easier reads: lives of the saints.

One of the most read life of a saint, at least in English, is the autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux (the Little Flower), *The Story of a Soul*. A Carmelite nun in late-nineteenth century France, she died at the age of 24. This holds a special place in my heart because I grew up serving Mass at the Carmelite monastery in Parnell.

Another saint that is close to me is St. Dominic Savio, my Confirmation saint. Another nineteenth century saint, he died at the age of 14. He was a student of St. John Bosco, who wrote an excellent biography of him, *The Life of Dominic Savio*.

Another biography written by a saint is *The Life of St. Benedict* by Pope St. Gregory the Great. St. Benedict is known as the founder of Western Monasticism. There were many monasteries in the Eastern Church, but St. Benedict formalized the Western tradition of monasticism in the sixth century with the rule of life that is still the foundation of many religious orders.

The last recommendation for a life of a saint is *The Cure D'Ars* by Francois Trochu and Dom Ernest Graf O.S.B. St. John Vianney was a parish priest in nineteenth century France who is noted for the hours he would spend in the confessional (hint, hint). In many ways he was an ordinary priest, yet he was extraordinary in his faithfulness to his priesthood.

I just noticed that three of the saints on this list are from the nineteenth century. This is appropriate because, while our lives are different today, they are not all that different. The same problems that afflicted them afflict us today, though sometimes in a different guise. Their witness to a holy life is an inspiration to holiness in the midst of the new/old problems of humanity.

--Fr. Ferris

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A Family Perspective: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

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



Donuts after I-Do's

Misha Lamphere & Chet Hesson

Mike & Mary Lamphere's daughter,

Misha and Chet Hesson are getting married!

The wedding is taking place in

Playa Del Carmen, Mexico on May 30.

The parish is invited for donuts & coffee on Saturday,

June 15 from 11-1 in celebration of their marriage.

Please RSVP Mary @ 616-485-1574 or go to

<http://evite.me/cFM2eJhAxF> to respond online.



Shhhh.....It's a SURPRISE!

The parish family is invited to a **surprise**
80th Birthday Celebration for Sam Lombardo.

June 22nd from 3pm to 7pm at St. Anthony's.

Please RSVP @ 616-460-1138



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.

Mike & Mary Lamphere would like to thank the parish family for your prayers for Mike's Mom, Helen.

The prayers worked beautifully!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending May 19, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,311.00
Loose	172.75
Mass Intentions	
Candles	4.00
General Receipts	1,487.75

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	50.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,537.75

Heifer International

Total Receipts	\$ 1,537.75
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Total Expenses	\$ 0
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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. "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." -St. Francis de Sales

8/25/19 is our Annual Festival. Raffle tickets will be coming soon. See Ron & Vee Kietzman if you can help. Thank you for volunteering! St. Anthony's is truly a Parish with a Heart ❤️

Do you have an hour or 2 to spare for the Lord's house? Church cleaning is needed!



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.

Celebrating a Special Day

- 6/1 Charlie Droste, Chris Grieves
6/2 Arleen Spalding
6/6 Carol Wolbers, Nancy Barcelow
6/7 Veronica Lauer
6/8 Frances Brown, Andrea Prins
6/11 Kennedy Prins
6/13 Mandy Mutschler
6/14 Derek Jorgensen
6/16 Rhonda Wolbers
6/19 Tim Albert, Mary Frederiksen, Cherie Hagen, Elissa Mutschler, Clara Smith
6/21 Abigail Miller
6/30 Darwin Bassett, Sarah Simpson



Celebrating an Anniversary



- Rob & Monty Simpson on 6/2
Tom & Sue George on 6/4
Fr. Aaron Ferris on 6/6
Rick & Jill Perry on 6/6
Greg & Maureen Miller on 6/7
John & Angelina Hintzen on 6/18
Matt & Susann Young on 6/20
Bill & Patti Patton on 6/21
Maureen & Eric Jorgensen, 6/22

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Statement of Financial Position

March 2019

	<u>Year to Date Balance</u>
Assets	
Cash and Savings Totals:	318,628.90
Property and Equipment Totals	639,203.42
Total Assets:	<u>957,832.32</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses Totals:	3,455.06
Notes Payable and Other Liabilities Totals:	2,575.00
Total Liabilities:	<u>6,030.06</u>
Net Assets	
Net Assets Totals:	961,301.48
Current Period Changes to Net Assets	(9,499.22)
Total Net Assets:	<u>951,802.26</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets:	957,832.32

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Statement of Activities

March 2019

	<u>YTD Actual</u>
Income	
Administration Totals:	85,768.27
Worship Totals:	1,230.81
Youth Ministry (9-12) Totals:	423.07
Ladies Guild Totals:	1,435.02
Other Affiliate 1 Totals:	6,182.06
Income Totals:	<u>95,039.23</u>
Expense	
Administration Totals:	62,292.98
Parish Life Totals:	1,801.63
Christian Service Totals:	7,453.00
Worship Totals:	7,260.38
Religious Education (K-8) Totals:	357.04
Plant operations and maintenance Totals:	25,373.42
Expense Totals:	<u>104,538.45</u>
Income - Expense:	<u>(9,499.22)</u>



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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.