

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2, 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 June 2, 2019

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

June 3, Monday: St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

June 4, Tuesday: Easter Weekday

7:00 pm: Pat & Mike Coulson † By Grace Starr
Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen Lector: Martha Brown
Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Price
Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

June 5, Wednesday: Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

June 6, Thursday: Easter Weekday, Saint Norbert, Bishop
9:00 am: Communion Service
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

June 7, Friday: Easter Weekday
Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

June 8, Saturday: Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

June 9, Sunday: PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 am: Fr. Ferris by The Parish Family
Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23
Sacristan: Tondra Morris
Lectors: Kara Kelley, Blake Zigmont
Eucharistic Ministers: Tondra Morris, Rosemary Reams,
Maureen Jorgensen, Ed Zigmont, Sherry Free
Servers: Kennadi Knoop, Ethan Kelley
Ushers: Joe Hayden, John Free, Rick Perry, Dan Brown
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Counting Team: Pam Grieves, Dan Brown
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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Congratulations to our 2019 Graduate!
Ethan Kelley

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

For this last week of book recommendations for your summer reading, I am going to move away from any particular genre. The first week was in general theology; the second week was lives of the saints. This will be a smattering of different genres.

My first recommendation is actually a trilogy of books: Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's *The Gulag Archipelago*. There is an one-volume abridged version, which is good, but I would recommend the three volume work. It is a combination of history, biography, autobiography, philosophy, and spirituality. It is a masterpiece.

One of the greatest works of spiritual fiction is still Dante's *Divine Comedy*. This too is split into three sections (Hell, Purgatory, and Heaven), and they can be read separately, but they really should be read together and in order. It is an artistic depiction of the afterlife which invites deep meditation on just what awaits us after this life. Also, for those with a darker sense of humor, Hell and Purgatory are quite a romp.

Similar to Dante's *Divine Comedy*, though very different, is John Milton's *Paradise Lost*. It is a long poem that tries to envision the fall of the demons into hell and the subsequent temptation and fall of mankind.

Last, but certainly not least, if you just need something short, fun, and easy, I would recommend any collection of stories by P. G. Wodehouse. You might be familiar with some of his material if you have ever heard of Jeeves and Wooster. There are numerous collections of his stories, and they are easy reads for an enjoyable afternoon or evening.

--Fr. Ferris

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A Family Perspective: The Ascension of the Lord

Jesus tells us today, "you are my witnesses" and guarantees the "promise of the Father" to "clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission. It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates. It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless. **By Bud Ozar**

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Scrip orders will be taken next week.

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We have the Hearing Loop for all those who may need it!



www.kofcsaranacmi.org

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 24, KOC Raffle Winner: Tom Jorgensen

June's Knight meeting will be the 13th instead of the 6th

Dispelling Estate Planning Myths and Discussing Estate Plan Tools

Thursday, June 6, 7-8:30pm

Catholic Information Center | 360 Division Avenue S, Suite 2A, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Presented by Nicholas Ryan, Attorney

This session will explain estate and Medicaid planning, look at tools available to help with the process, and will explore myths associated with the estate planning process. (\$10 donation requested)

Holy Brew for Adults in their 20s & 30s:

What's Brewing in Your Life?

Thursday, June 13, 6:30-8:30pm

With Fr. Michael Hennessy, CSP

Meeting at Perrin Brewing (5910 Comstock Park Dr., Comstock Park MI 49321)

Discussion Topic: FOMO (Fear of Missing Out)

Have you experienced this in your life? Do you have a fear of regret, or anxiety that you are missing an opportunity, an experience or event? We will discuss our own experiences with this fear. Then we will connect it to our Catholic faith; reflect on what scripture has to say to us and then talk about a path forward. CFD: Spirituality

Franciscan Life Process Center Lowell Campus 11650 Downes St. NE Lowell MI

Summer Experiences for Children 2019

Led by Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE, the Franciscan Life Process Center offers day camps for children (ages 6 - 15): June 26 - 28 Art from Nature; August 7 - 9 Bugs, Bees, and Creepy Crawlies; and August 14 - 16 Where Did this Come From: From Seed to Table Please go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org or call 897-7842 to learn more

Do you have an hour or 2 to spare for the Lord's house? We are still in need of cleaning crews and Hospitality Sunday organizers. The signup sheet is in the vestibule.

Thank you to all those who have helped!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending May 26, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,460.00
Loose	185.75
Mass Intentions	40.00
Candles	4.00
General Receipts	1,689.75

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,689.75
Heifer International	100.00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,789.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,452.25
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	
Worship	
Buildings/Grounds	
Rel. Ed/FF	15.95
Parish Life	50.00
Utilities	
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 1,518.20

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HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$2,612.00 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

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

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. Please register by June 3rd to ensure a t-shirt.

Ethan Kelley



2019

He is the son of Simon and Kara Kelley.

Ethan graduated from Lowell High School, where he took part in many activities.

Ethan has been involved with his 4-H club, showing both chickens and pigs and he has helped his dad make improvements to the Kent County Youth Fairgrounds. He has also been an active member of the FFA for the last four years. Ethan has been an alter server, here at St. Anthony's, for the past nine years and has helped his Grandma, Sherry Free, teach in our Religious Ed. Program.



Ethan's hard work has paid off and he graduated with the honor of Summa Cum Laude. He has also received numerous awards through FFA.

After Ethan's graduation he will be a Tool & Die Apprentice at Paragon D & E.

Ethan would like to extend an invitation to his Parish Family for his open house on June 23rd from 3-6pm at 14166 Grand River Dr. SE, Lowell, MI 49331

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I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13



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
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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.