

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 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 July 7, 2019**

July 7, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Leon Lauer † by The Lauer Family  
Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

July 8, Monday: Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26

July 9, Tuesday: Weekday,

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
7:00 pm: No Mass

Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38

July 10, Wednesday: Weekday

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7

July 11, Thursday: Saint Benedict, Abbot

9:00 am: Communion Service

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

July 12, Friday: Weekday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23

July 13, Saturday: Weekday, Saint Henry; BVM

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33

July 14, Sunday:

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am: Wayne and Beatrice Willis † by Wanda Lehman  
Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

*Sacristan:* Tondra Morris

*Lectors:* Sherry Free, Nick Price

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Tondra Morris, Michele Westbrook,  
Mike Lamphere, Melinda Theisen, Janis Diaz

*Servers:* Kennadi Knoop, Ian Jorgensen

*Ushers:* Luke Simpson, Matt & Drew Young, Simon Kelley

*Gift Bearers:* Wanda Lehman

*Counting Team:* Martha Brown, Pam Grieves

*July Cleaning Team:* The Lauer Family

*July Hospitality:* Coble Family



*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, Jane Emelander,

Ashley Cunningham, Chris Grieves, Dave Hill, Martha Thelen

Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers

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***A Family Perspective: Thirteenth Sunday***

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel? Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.

***By Bud Ozar***

***From the hand of Fr. Ferris ....***

Probably the first thing people think about in regards to weddings are the bride and groom. Obviously, the bride and groom are at the center of a wedding. Of course, it is not just them in abstract. People think about them walking down the aisle, the dress the bride is wearing, and so on. There are a lot of signs and symbols that accompany them that are worth our reflection. We all know the saying: actions speak louder than words.

Think of the custom of a father giving his daughter away. It was a custom that arose in a world in which women were second-class citizens. A woman on her own could not survive well, and often she had to turn to the oldest profession if she did not have male family members to care for her. This is why Scripture is so insistent on the care of widows and orphans. The same is true for many centuries after the Bible was written. Whole systems of dowries and bride prices arose because marriage entailed the transfer of property, alignments between clans and families, and so much more. The value of a daughter could be measured in the number of goats she was worth.

Many other customs arose with this. The whole point of a wedding party was to assure the deal between the families was kept. The bride's maids attested to her virtue and worth; the groom's men ensured that no one changed the deal at the last minute. Think about the titles. The Maid of Honor was to give witness to the honor (purity, chastity) of the bride. The Best Man was the best backup if a fight ensued, and the best man to prevent the groom from bolting.

It is worth thinking about the signs and symbols, the actions, because often they have become divorced from reality. Again, actions speak louder than words. We often do things, and not just in weddings, because we think they are nice, pretty, etc., but if our actions don't match who we are or what we think, then those actions become a lie, or at the very least they are confusing.

**--Fr. Ferris**

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***Please keep Matt & Susann Young and their family in your thoughts and prayers. Susann's mother, Agnes Janicki, passed away in June.***



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Family of the Month: Gregg & Barb Hotchkiss  
Knight of the Month: Mike Lamphere

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

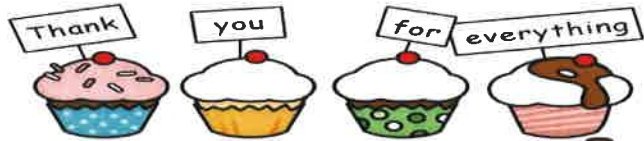
**\*The meeting this month will be on July 11 due to the holiday.\*  
June 28, KOC Raffle Winner: Al Schielke**

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Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting for the festival last Sunday. If you were not able to make it and would like to help please see Ron and Vee Kietzman. They are still in need of Co-Chairs! If you have your raffle tickets sold, please turn them into Martha Brown or drop them into collection. See Barb Eden to donate for the Silent Auction or if you know of a business that will donate. Thank you for volunteering!  
St. Anthony's is truly a Parish with a Heart ❤️

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*To the parishioners of St. Anthony's,  
Thank you for the birthday wishes and celebrating my 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday and to Rosemary Reams, Cathy Emelander, & Barb Eden for the yummy cake and all the delicious goodies!  
Sam & Ruth*



Blood Drive here at St. Anthony's  
July 22, 12:30-6:15

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**Scrip orders will be taken next week.**

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**Please keep Greg & Maureen Miller and their family in your prayers. Patrick enlisted in the service and is currently enduring boot camp.**

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending June 30, 2019**

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,023.00
Loose	104.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	2.00
<b>General Receipts</b>	<b>1,129.00</b>

**Other Receipts**

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
<b>Total Receipts Retained</b>	<b>\$ 1,129.00</b>

Scrip In	
Heifer International	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,129.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	517.45
Operating	446.67
Worship	217.40
Buildings/Grounds	338.76
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	83.00
Utilities	
<b>Total Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,603.28</b>
Scrip Out	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,603.28</b>

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$2,752.00 Arks are \$5,000.00**

**LOCAL AREA MASS SCHEDULE**

**SS. Peter & Paul, Ionia:** Sat 4:00 p.m.;  
Sunday 8:00a.m. ; 11:30 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

"Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights -- for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." ~Pope John Paul II

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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.