

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2019

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When MORE Is Never Enough

Luke 12:16-21

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. - 4 p.m.

Closed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

SACRED SCRIPTURE, MASS Intentions & MINISTERS
for the week of August 4, 2019

August 4, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Kathy Wiles † by Elaine Williams
Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

August 5, Monday: Weekday,

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21

August 6, Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 pm: Agnes Janicki † by Overbeck & Westbrook Families
Sacristan: Susann Young *Lector:* Martha Brown
Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Price

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

August 7, Wednesday: Weekday,

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest
Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Mt 15:21-28

August 8, Thursday: Saint Dominic, Priest

9:00 am: Communion Service
Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23

August 9, Friday: Weekday,

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28

August 10, Saturday: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

August 11, Sunday:

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Pat Coulson † by Eric & Maureen Jorgensen and
Darold & Anne Simpson Families
Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen

Lectors: Blake Zigmont, Kara Kelley

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Frederiksen, Maureen Jorgensen,
Mike Lamphere, Janis Diaz, Shari Bassett

Servers: Chloe Simpson, Derek Jorgensen

Ushers: Matt & Drew Young, Eric Jorgensen, Lucas Simpson

Gift Bearers: Margaret Coble

Counting Team: Tondra Morris, Martha Brown

August Cleaning Team: Maureen Jorgensen & Monty Simpson

August Hospitality: No Hospitality, Parish Festival



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

Clara Smith, Bill Overbeck Sr., Rick Borup,

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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***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 who have volunteered!***

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

There are many things to like about summer. One of my favorite parts of summer is the opportunity to see sunrises. For much of the year the sun rises when I am busy (celebrating Mass, etc.), but in the summer I can watch the sky change colors well before the rest of the day needs to begin. It is wonderful.

The beauty of the sunrise, for me, is a great way to begin the day. Every day brings its own challenges, but starting off with a beautiful sunrise is a great little boost to meet those challenges. More than just a beautiful, inspiring view, the sunrise is also something that is entirely out of my or anyone's control. It is up to God, the One who set this whole world in motion. I have something concrete, at the beginning of the day, to thank God for.

There is always something to thank God for. Just getting up for a new day is a gift and a blessing. While we need to be thankful for such gifts and blessings, they can easily become rote patterns. The alarm goes off at the same time every day, and every day you thank God for another day, and you do the same thing every day for years. This is important, but it can lose a little something over time.

Every sunrise, though, is different. The pattern of the clouds is different; the humidity in the air is different; the point on the horizon where the sun comes up is different. One sunrise might be filled with vivid colors; another might have more pastels. In one sunrise you can watch the sun come up because the light is filtered through clouds; in another sunrise the light from the sun is far too intense. They are all unique, but they all point to one thing, or rather one Person: God who made it all and who sustains it all.

What ever may be facing me in the rest of the day, the sunrise is an opportunity to truly thank God for His wonderful gift. It is an opportunity to ponder and enjoy His beauty manifest in creation. It is an opportunity to rest in confidence that God is in control of this crazy mess of a world, no matter what may be coming down the track.

--Fr. Ferris

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*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47

Celebrate the Assumption of Mary on August 15

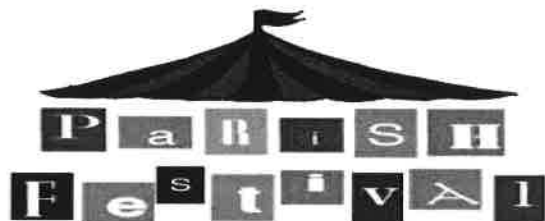


www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Greg Price

Family of the Month: Dan & Martha Brown

Knight of the Month: Gregg Hotchkiss

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



If you would like to help with this year's festival please see Ron and Vee Kietzman. They are still in need of Co-Chairs! If you have your raffle tickets sold or need more please see Martha Brown. See Barb Eden to donate for the Silent Auction or if you know of a business that will donate. If you would like to make something or have any **new** or **slightly used** items to donate for the Country Store/Bake Sale see Vee Kietzman. They are still in need of a volunteer for this area. We will also need about 70 fruit pies for desert and for selling at the Country Store. The Health Department prohibits cream or pumpkin pies to be used, so please keep this in mind.

All earnings from the Country Store and Silent Auction are pure profit!

Thank you for volunteering!

St. Anthony's is truly a Parish with a Heart ♡

**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): 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Opportunity

Did you know that 98% of couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend stay together? Refresh your faith and invest in your marriage by attending:

Aug. 16-18 at the Augustine Center near Petoskey,
Sept. 27-29 in Detroit, Nov. 15-17 in Adrian

Visit www.wvme.org or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287 for more info or to apply.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending July 28, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,460.00
Loose	187.00
Mass Intentions	70.00
Candles	4.00
Donation	50.00
General Receipts	1,771.00
Heifer	50.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,771.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Total Actual Expenses	\$ 0.00
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HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$2,902.00 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

"Human Life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

Catechism of the Catholic Church

A Family Perspective: Eighteenth Sunday

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

By Bud Ozar

Scrip orders will be taken next week

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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.