

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2019

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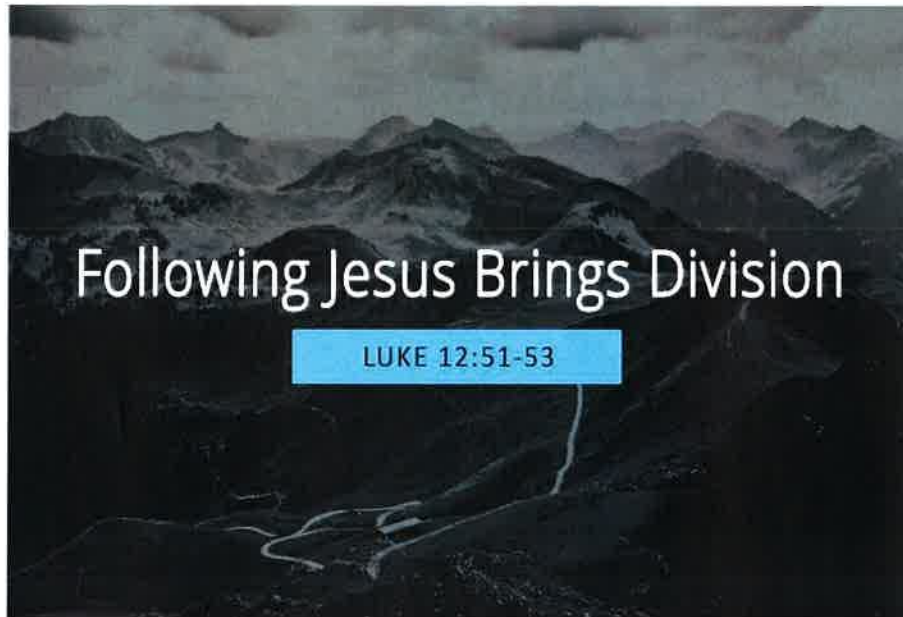
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Mass Schedule

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. - 4 p.m.
Closed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

SACRED SCRIPTURE, MASS Intentions & MINISTERS
for the week of August 18, 2019

August 18, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Fr. Thomas Hack † by Barb Eden and The Pennock & Emelander Families

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

August 19, Monday: Weekday, Saint John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-22

August 20, Tuesday:

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:00 pm: Volunteers

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen *Lector:* Sherry Free

Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Price

Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30

August 21, Wednesday: Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16

August 22, Thursday:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am: Communion Service

Jgs 11:29-39a Mt 22:1-14

August 23, Friday: Weekday, Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mt 22:34-40

August 24, Saturday: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

August 25, Sunday:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Parish Family

Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

Sacristan: Tondra Morris

Lectors: Martha Brown, Sherry Free

Eucharistic Ministers: Tondra Morris, Mike Lamphere,

Monty Simpson, Shari Bassett, Ed Zigmont

Servers: Joseph Lauer, Ian Jorgensen

Ushers: Andrew Shipp, Rick Perry, Dan Brown, Steve Yaw

Gift Bearers: Ron & Vee Kietzman

Counting Team: Mary Frederiksen, Mike Lamphere

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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“The right to life is the first among human rights.” Pope Francis

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Life is complicated. We come into this world with our peculiar personalities and physical quirks. We are born into families with their particular personalities and quirks. We find ourselves in different communities, neighborhoods, and social groups throughout the years. There are the overarching social conventions that unite us (more or less) as a society. Then, there are the rules imposed by any number of layers of government and bureaucracy. Life is complicated.

Of course, we often tend to make it more complicated along the way. For example, you tell a white lie because you don't want to upset someone: "I can't make the party because I have another commitment." Really, you just want to do some chores and get to the grocery store before you run out of food. Besides, you really don't like spending that much time with that group of acquaintances. They are nice and all, but you would rather do chores and buy groceries than hang out with them. Of course, you don't want to tell them all that, so you tell the white lie.

You all know where this goes. Someone finds out, you get confronted, drama ensues, and things are worse than if you had just told the person the truth, that you didn't like spending time with them. In how many situations have we made things more complicated for ourselves?

A friend of mine is nicknamed "Double-Booking" Dave. He has a notorious habit of saying yes to things without checking his calendar, and then canceling on people at the last moment when he figures out what he did. Often a situation is far more complicated than it needs to be, and frustrating, because he wouldn't do the simple task of checking his calendar before saying yes.

It is easy to blame "life" for being complicated or simply busy. Yes, there is much that we are subject to that is outside our control. We did not choose which family to be born into, and so on. In truth, though, how often do we do it to ourselves. We are the ones who say yes to too much; we are the ones who avoid conflict now so that we have more conflict later; we are the ones with the bad habits that set us up for many of the problems in life.

It might be worth spending some time reading and reflecting on Luke 10:38-42, one of the short stories about Mary and Martha.

--Fr. Ferris



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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



The festival is 1 week away!

If you would like to help with this year's festival please see Ron & Vee Kietzman or give them a call at 616-308-2198. Please turn in your raffle tickets to Martha Brown as soon as possible, this will help tremendously the day of the festival. You may still donate to the Silent Auction, see Barb Eden if you have any items to donate. If you love to bake or enjoy canning, these would make wonderful items for the Country Store or if you have any **new** or **slightly used** items to donate see Vee Kietzman. They are still in need of volunteers for this area. Are you available for an hour or two? We are in need of about 70 fruit pies for dinner and the Country Store.

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

Thank you for volunteering!

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

A Family Perspective: Twentieth Sunday

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family. **By Bud Ozar**



A heartfelt Thank You to all of St. Anthony's Angels who helped with our Blessed Mother's shelter, the surrounding area, and getting her moved, especially Tom Jorgensen and Matt & Susann Young! Your hard work is truly appreciated! She looks beautiful!

STEWARDSHIP for week ending August 11, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,771.00
Loose	94.00
Mass Intentions	
Candles	6.00
Holy Day	
General Receipts	1,871.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,871.00
Scrip In	1,500.00
Heifer International	
Total Receipts	\$ 3,371.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	
Operating	
Worship	352.28
Buildings/Grounds	50.00
Rel. Ed/FF	
Parish Life	4,100.67
Utilities	213.42
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 4,716.37
Scrip Out	1,447.25
Total Expenses	\$ 6,163.62

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

Faith Formation

Registration for classes will be after Mass on September 8th or you may register online or by calling the parish office @ 616-642-6119.

Classes begin September 15th.

Please prayerfully consider helping our Religious Education program this year!

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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.



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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.