

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 2019

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St. Anthony's Blessings



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 September 1, 2019

September 1, Sunday:

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8:30 am: All Students & Teachers by the Parish Family
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

September 2, Monday: Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

September 3, Tuesday:

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 pm: Parish Family

Sacristan: Monty Simpson *Lector:* Sherry Free

Servers: Greg Price

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37

September 4, Wednesday: Weekday

Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44

September 5, Thursday: Weekday, Saint Teresa of Calcutta

9:00 am: Communion Service

Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

September 6, Friday: Weekday

Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39

September 7, Saturday: Weekday, BVM

Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

September 8, Sunday:

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Pat Coulson † By Bill & Lillian Overbeck and
Ralph & Michele Westbrook

Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

Sacristan: Tondra Morris

Lectors: Elissa Mutschler, Kara Kelley

Eucharistic Ministers: Tondra Morris, Mike Lamphere,

Maegan Shipp, Sherry Free, Doug Thelen

Servers: Emmett & Elliott Kelley

Ushers: Joe Hayden, Rick Perry, Matt & Drew Young

Gift Bearers: Margaret Coble

Counting Team: Pam Grieves & Mike Lamphere

September Cleaning Team: Sherry Free, Kara & Emmett Kelley

September Hospitality: Overbeck & Westbrook Families



*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, Dave Hill, Martha Thelen
- Carla Skytta, Joshua Hammons, Rhonda Wolbers

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A Family Perspective: Twenty-Second Sunday By Bud Ozar

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Early in August the people at the Pew Research Center released a report on one of their surveys regarding religion, specifically Catholics and the Eucharist. We should always take surveys with a grain of salt, but they are useful starting points for discussions. One of the headline "findings" is that most (70%) self-identified Catholics do not believe in Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Of course, when you dig into the numbers, this is hardly surprising. Plenty of people self-identify as Catholic even though they haven't been to Mass since the last funeral or wedding in the family. They generally don't believe in much that the Church teaches or believes. When you narrow the question down to those who attend Mass weekly or more, it switches to about 70% of Catholics do believe in Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. This is certainly a far less terrifying prospect.

It still denotes a problem, though. It means that almost one-third, 30%, of the people who come to Mass every week do not believe in Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. St. Paul says very clearly: "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Corinthians 11:29) Thirty percent of our brothers and sisters are partaking in the Eucharist and are doing so in a way that is harming them.

Many will use these numbers to talk about the state of the liturgy in the Church, how the Mass is and should be celebrated. Many will use these numbers to question how well we are catechizing and handing on the faith. These are all worthwhile discussions because they are seeking to address the problem. However, they miss the immediate problem: 30% of the people at Mass are doing something that is causing them real spiritual harm.

It is worth taking some time to examine our own minds and hearts in relation to the Eucharist. What is it we believe happens in the course of Mass? What are we receiving when we come forward in the Communion line? What can I do to bolster my faith in Jesus' Real Presence, and the faith of those around me?

--Fr. Ferris



*Please keep Bob & Anita Talcott
and Family in your thoughts and prayers.
Anita's mother, Martha Thelen, passed away
Sunday, August 25.*



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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

August 23 KOC Raffle Winner: Shawn Westbrook

*Thank You
So Much*

*Thank You to everyone who gave so much for the
success of our 24th annual Parish Festival, especially*

Ron & Vee Kietzman!

You are truly appreciated beyond measure!



Save the Date



Saturday, September 21, 2019
Shadow Ridge Banquet Center
1244 Kelsey Hwy, Ionia, MI 48846

Saranac Promise Dinner & Reverse Raffle

- Tickets \$75/person
- Dinner Buffet, 2 drink tickets & Reverse Raffle
- **\$2,500 Grand Prize**
- 5:30 pm Doors open

6:30 pm Dinner Buffet & Reverse Raffle to follow
For tickets, call 616-642-1400

**Many of St. Anthony's youth have received
scholarships through Saranac Schools!**

**The Missionary Image of Our Lady of
Guadalupe visit in Grand Rapids**

An official missionary image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will arrive at St. Isidore on Thursday, September 12th and remain in Grand Rapids until September 30th. The image will travel to various destinations in Grand Rapids including IHM Parish, St. Ann's Home, The Dominican Sisters at Marywood, with stops back at St. Isidore.

We also have plans in the works to bring Our Lady's image to the abortion clinic, in addition to a public procession.

Opening Holy Mass and Veneration

Friday, September 13th 7-9 pm

St. Isidore Parish

628 Diamond Ave NE, Grand Rapids

This is a living, breathing event so please visit

www.OLGGrandRapids.live for ongoing updates.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending August 25, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,067.00
Loose	51.00
Candles	17.35
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,135.35
Heifer	100.00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,235.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

Total Expenses	\$ 0.00
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HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$3,162.00 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!

**The Confirmation Class will be journaling this year,
please send in any scrapbooking items you may have to
help with this experience.**

The Thursday morning prayer group would like to offer up your intentions! Do you have something that weighs heavy on your heart? Let Sherry Free know how the prayer group can pray for you.

"Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work." ~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The American Red Cross will be here on Monday, September 16 from 12:30-6:15.

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.
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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.

Celebrating a Special Day

9/2	Michael Wojcik, Chloe Simpson
9/5	Scott Frankowski
9/7	Rick Perry
9/8	Jim Grant
9/10	Jim Stark
9/11	Mike Lamphere, Mario Diaz
9/12	Jerry Lillie
9/13	Lil Overbeck, Martha Brown, Judy Stark
9/16	Maggie Price, Dave Hill
9/17	Joan Goss, Barb Hotchkiss, Gabrielle Lauer
9/20	Tyler Albert
9/22	Margaret Coble
9/24	Al Schielke, Dan Lauer
9/26	Linda Beyer
9/27	Ken Greiner
9/30	Kurt Beyer

Happy
Birthday

Celebrating an Anniversary



Mike & Mary Lamphere on 9/5
Sam & Ruth Lombardo on 9/9
Greg & Florence Price on 9/10
Tim & Lauren Albert on 9/22
Kurt & Linda Beyer on 9/22
Chris & Pam Grieves on 9/22
John & Frances Brown on 9/25
Ralph & Michele Westbrook on 9/28



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Volunteers!



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