

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 05, 2020

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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 January 5, 2020

January 5, Sunday: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 am: Mary Gager † By Elaine Williams
Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

January 6, Monday: Christmas Weekday,

Saint Andre Bessette, Religious
1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

January 7, Tuesday: Christmas Weekday,

Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest
7:00 pm: James Hayden † By Thursday Morning Prayer Group
Sacristan: Monty Simpson *Lector:* Barb Hotchkiss
Servers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Mike Lamphere
1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44

January 8, Wednesday: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52

January 9, Thursday: Christmas Weekday

9:00 am: Communion Service
1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22

January 10, Friday: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16

January 11, Saturday: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14-2 Jn 3:22-30

January 12, Sunday: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 am: Mary Schneider † By Simpson Family
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-3 Mt 3:13-17

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss

Lectors: Nick Price, Blake Zigmont

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Mike Lamphere,
Janis Diaz, Sherry Free, Melinda Theisen

Servers: Elijah Lauer, Ian Jorgensen

Ushers: Andrew Shipp, Simon Kelley, Eric Jorgensen, Matt Young

Gift Bearers: The Simpson Family

Counting Team: Anita Talcott, Rosemary Reams

January Cleaning Team: Barb Eden & Cathy Emelander

January Hospitality: **Volunteers needed**



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

- Clara Smith, Bob Wolbers, Bob & Karen Coulson,
- Barb Hotchkiss, Bill Brabant, Michael Johnson, John Stehlik,
- Amy Williams, Grace Starr, Jane Emelander, Joshua Hammons,
- Charlie Fischer, Rhonda Wolbers, Alyssa Czinder, Ed Helms,
- Cindy Knoop, Ava Thompson, Chuck & Doris Droste,
- Ashley Cunningham, Dave Hill, Steve Shade

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A Family Perspective: The Epiphany of the Lord

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

By Bud Ozar

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

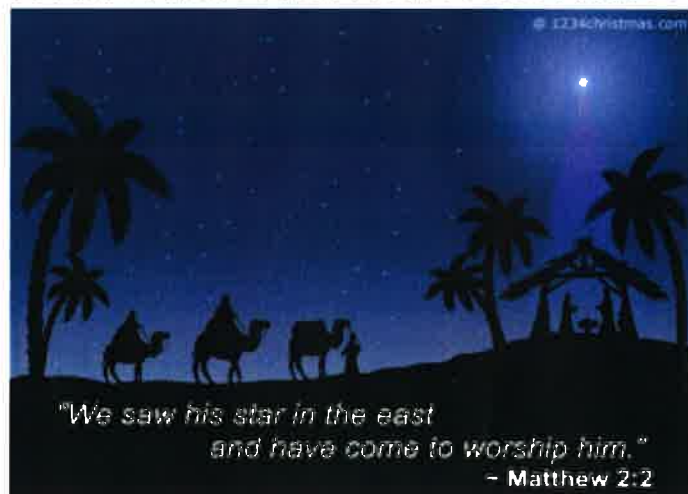
I hope everyone had a great time over Christmas and New Year's. Remember, Christmas isn't done yet. The Christmas Season does not end until the Feast of the Lord's Baptism, which this year is January 12th. There is still a week of Christmas that we should be celebrating, so let's make sure we celebrate it.

It can be hard when you have to get back to normal life (work, school, etc.), but it would be good to think about how we can continue to celebrate. The most obvious might be to leave the Christmas decorations up as the constant reminder of the reality. Are there any special foods or customs that go with the Christmas Season in your family? Those should continue. Don't worry, you have the rest of the year to work on your waistline.

It is good for us to remember that our life in Christ and in His Church is on a different schedule from the rest of the world. Adapting our lives to that schedule is one of the practical ways we turn our lives to be more in sync with God. God's wisdom is far beyond that of the world. His plan is different from the plan the world would have us follow.

--Fr. Ferris

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*"We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."
- Matthew 2:2*

Jesus, the Light of the World

Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving. Amen.



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Greg Price

Family of the Month: Barb Eden
Knight of the Month: Gregg Hotchkiss

KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM
December 27 KOC Raffle Winner: Simon Kelley



Many thanks to the generous St. Anthony's parishioners who helped fill the Angel Tree wishes. We helped two Saranac families with young children and a couple of senior citizens with your gifts. I'm glad I'm a member of our "parish with a heart", Michele Westbrook



Confirmation Preparation

Can you commit to pray?

Our Confirmation children need YOU to pray for them and in turn they would like to pray for you! There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for your commitment of prayer.

Please consider this small but vitally important act of caring and love!

Grandma's Homemade Spaghetti Sauce with **Sister Damien Marie Savino, FSE** will be held at the Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell Campus, 11650 Downes St. NE, on Tuesday, January 14 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Sister will share her family recipe and provide an experience of making sauce from scratch. Participants will enjoy sipping Italian wine as they work and go home with their own jar of sauce. To register go to oamkhomemadespaghettisauce.eventbrite.com

Do you have time to spare for the Lord's house? We are still in need of cleaning crews and Hospitality organizers. Signup sheet is in the vestibule. Thank you!

Scrip orders will be taken next week.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending December 29, 2019

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,100.00
Loose	82.00
Candles	9.00
Cookbook	10.00
Holy Day	557.00
General Receipts	\$ 1,758.00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,758.00
Total Expenses	\$ 0.00

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$237.00 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 Mutchler, 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



**OUR SHEPHERDS
OUR FUTURE**
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Corner

This weekend following Mass we will have the After-Mass Appeal. Campaign volunteers are available downstairs to answer questions and assist parishioners in filling out pledge cards. Please come down, have a cup of coffee and fill out your pledge!



Maintenance Manager Position

SS. Peter and Paul Parish has an opening for a 30 hour per week Maintenance Manager.

Duties pertain to the care and maintenance of the parish buildings and grounds, including regular maintenance of lawn equipment, boilers, and buildings, as well as mowing grass, and snow and ice removal. Hours are ordinarily 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. daily, with some flexibility allowed.

Applications and a full job description are available at the parish office, 434 High Street, Ionia, MI 48846, or call 616-527-3610.

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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.