

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2020

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OUR
SHEPHERDS
OUR
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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Prayer

Loving God, our needs are great
and we thirst for your presence.
Call from among us an abundance of men
to serve your Church as priests
in the Diocese of Grand Rapids.
Open their hearts to respond with faith and courage.
Open our hearts to generously support their calling
to become models of discipleship, heralds of truth,
and shepherds of your people.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 19, 2020

January 19, Sunday:

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: William Overbeck Sr. † By Donna Smit

Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

January 20, Monday: Weekday,

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

January 21, Tuesday: Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 pm: Agnes Janicki † By Lauer Family

Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen *Lector:* Mary Lamphere

Servers: Mike Lamphere, Gregg Hotchkiss

1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

January 22, Wednesday:

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 23, Thursday: Weekday

Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin; Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

9:00 am: Communion Service

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

January 24, Friday:

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

January 25, Saturday: Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18

January 26, Sunday:

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: James Hayden † By Pennock & Emelander Family

Is 8:23-9:3 Mt 4:12-23

Sacristan: Monty Simpson

Lectors: Sherry Free, Elissa Mutschler

Eucharistic Ministers: Monty Simpson, Ed Zigmont,

Maureen Jorgensen, Maegan Shipp, Mary Frederiksen

Servers: Chloe Simpson, Derek Jorgensen

Ushers: Steve Yaw, Rick Perry, Simon Kelley, Matt Young

Gift Bearers: Hayden Family

Counting Team: Tondra Morris, Mike Lamphere

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: Second Sunday

Can you say “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?” If you aren’t talking about Jesus in your family, you aren’t testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless. ***By Bud Ozar***

From the hand of Fr. Ferris ...

Recently, I have been having conversations about summer programs. Yes, I am already dealing with Summer. I know I have to, but it doesn’t mean I like it. I am still waiting for Winter to show up, let alone Spring or Summer.

I know I have talked about it before, but it is on my mind again: living in the present. It sounds so cliched, but it is important to keep bringing ourselves back to it. We rightly make plans for the future, but it is easy to get lost in the future. We need to remember the past, but we can easily get stuck in nostalgia or resentment.

I have been thinking of some acquaintances I saw last year. They were worried about their son getting into the right daycare so he could get into the right preschool in order to get into the right grade school, then the right middle school and high school so that the kid could one day get into the right college to prepare for the right job where he will meet the right girl. They were worried about all this while their son was still wearing diapers. They aren’t a stereotype; they are real people. They are insane, but they are real.

From the outside, it is easy to see how foolish and ridiculous it is. If we are honest, though, we know what it is like to step one foot into that world. We are so worried about the future that we lose sight of what is right in front of us, even something as fun as an infant or toddler. Where does it get us? After many late nights and long conversations, it really doesn’t go anywhere because the future is so far away that no plans can be made.

If Winter were to ever come, there would be good reason to stop all the planning and worrying. Whether it comes or not, it might be time to consider how much of the future you are ready to let go of so that you can truly enjoy what is right in front of you. One could say similarly about the past, though that might come another time.

--Fr. Ferris

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Mass for Life with Bishop Walkowiak

WHEN: Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Cathedral of Saint Andrew

On Jan. 22, our nation will mark the 47th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our country. Bishop Walkowiak encourages all people of the diocese to observe that day as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Join the bishop for Mass to reaffirm our commitment to the Gospel of life and to the protection of all human life from conception to natural death. All are welcome! For additional resources to observe the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, go to www.respectlife.org.



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
Grand Knight Greg Price

Family of the Month: Tom & Cheri Hagen
Knight of the Month: Dan Brown

**KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM
January 10, KOC Raffle Winner: Tom Jorgensen**

**March for Life in Washington, D.C.
Thursday, Jan. 23 to Sunday, Jan. 26**

Each year since 1973, on this somber anniversary, the peaceful demonstration that takes place in our nation's capital has been a witness to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation in our time, legalized abortion. The event is an opportunity to pray and peacefully protest the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision and to promote the gift and sanctity of life.

More than 140 young people and adults will be participating in the **March for Life** through the diocesan Office for Family, Youth, and Young Adults. We don't have a final count yet, but additional attendees will be representing our Catholic high schools (all five are represented), colleges/universities in West Michigan, our parishes, and Grand Rapids Right to Life.

Please pray for an end to abortion and all who are attending the March for Life, including St. Anthony parishioner, Gabrielle Lauer.

9 Days for Life

Participate in **9 Days for Life**, a novena available through the **USCCB** for the respect and protection of human life.

Each day from Jan. 21-29, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at 9daysforlife.com.

Soup's On For All!

January 27, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
The BOB - 20 Monroe Ave. NE Grand Rapids
Tickets: \$50 in advance / \$60 at the door
soupsonforall.org

Held at The BOB in downtown Grand Rapids, the Soups On For All event raises more than \$100,000 annually for God's Kitchen. Guests can visit each of the building's floors where they are able to sample soups, breads and desserts donated by area restaurants while enjoying live music and entertainment. Throughout the year, volunteers also hand paint thousands of soup bowls. Each guest selects a bowl as a souvenir of the evening — and a reminder that hunger is a reality every day for many in our community.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending January 12, 2020

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 800.00
Loose	40.00
Candles	3.00
Holy Day	35.00
General Receipts	878.00
Scrip In	600.00
Heifer	100.00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,578.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Worship	868.63
Parish Life	38.08
Utilities	211.84
Total Actual Expenses	\$ 1,118.55
Scrip Out	585.13
Total Expenses	\$ 1,703.68

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 362.00 Arks are \$5,000.00

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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 the office at 616-642-6119

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**OUR SHEPHERDS
OUR FUTURE
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Campaign Corner

This weekend is our Commitment Weekend for the *Our Shepherds – Our Future* Capital Campaign. It is our final opportunity to reach all families to ensure that everyone has had the chance to participate in this important effort. If you have already donated or pledged to the campaign – thank you so much! Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign.

If you have not yet made a pledge, this is your opportunity to help us finish the campaign on a very strong and positive note. Extra pledge cards can be found in the vestibule.

Thank you, once again, to everyone who has been a part of this campaign!

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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.