

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9, 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 February 9, 2020

February 9, Sunday: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Harold & Margaret Simpson † By Simpson Family
 Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

February 10, Monday: Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56

February 11, Tuesday: Weekday, Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 pm: Mark Trierweiler † By Lillian Overbeck and
 Ralph & Michele Westbrook

Sacristan: Monty Simpson *Lector:* Barb Hotchkiss

Servers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Greg Price

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13

February 12, Wednesday: Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

February 13, Thursday: Weekday

9:00 am: Communion Service

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

February 14, Friday: Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37

February 15, Saturday: Weekday, BVM

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10

February 16, Sunday:

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: William Overbeck Sr † By Overbeck Family Friends
 Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss

Lectors: Kara Kelley, Ralph Westbrook

Eucharistic Ministers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Mike Lamphere,
 Melinda Theisen, Mary Frederiksen, Susann Young

Servers: Elijah Lauer, Derek Jorgensen

Ushers: Lucas Simpson, Doug Thelen, Matt Young, John Free

Gift Bearers: Lillian Overbeck

Counting Team: Tondra Morris, Mary Frederiksen

February Cleaning Team: Mary Frederiksen

February Hospitality: Matt & Susann Young



*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: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds." ***By Bud Ozar***

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

Most of the time I avoid talking about politics because it can be a minefield that I have little business wandering into. Our faith does have much to say about governments and politics and laws (e.g. the fight to protect life from conception to natural death), but there is also a lot that is left up to the prudential judgment of people. The Church can give guidelines, but there is no way she could speak on every situation.

With this in mind, I can't help but take a step back and consider how interesting the times are in which we now live. The third impeachment of an American president. Whatever you may think of the process or the outcome, it is still an interesting time. Great Britain has left the European Union, severing a political and economic bond that had been in place for forty-seven years. This is a momentous event that will have consequences for generations. The waxing and waning of various nations, the movements of peoples around the globe, this is definitely an interesting time to be alive.

One essential thing to remember, though, is that regardless of what is going on (or not going on), regardless of how interesting or mundane the world is, there is something that is far more important than all of this: our relationship with Jesus Christ. Nations come and go; political alliances develop and fade away; humans have been endlessly migrating around the world. Jesus is Lord of all forever. Nothing in this world can compare with that.

It is helpful to remember this, and to continue to strive to put Jesus first in our lives. Doing so, we can avoid much of the acrimony of the political debates because while politics matter, they don't matter as much as Jesus. We can also avoid a lot of personal distress when the world doesn't go our way; Jesus will sort it out in the end. Nothing in this world lasts; the only thing that truly lasts is our relationship with the One who has already gained the victory over the world.

--Fr. Ferris

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*As you are preparing for Lent; why not spend some
 time with the Lord?*

Adoration at St. Anthony

1st Tuesday of every month after 7pm Mass

Adoration at St. Mary

Every Wednesday from 8:15am to 6:45pm

Followed by Vespers and Benediction

*Ash Wednesday Mass will be here at
 St. Anthony at 7pm.*



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 31, KOC Raffle Winner: Anne Michon



Please keep our First Reconciliation children, Anahi & Carlos Ruiz, Vivienne Serne, and Molli Ann Shipp, in your prayers as they prepare for this blessed sacrament.



A very heartfelt thank you for everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring that benefits our local food pantry. A special thank you to our Confirmation Students for once again helping with this collection. Together we raised \$437.52. We could not do this without your generosity.



2020 Building a Legacy Catholic Men's Conference

WHEN: Saturday, March 14
Doors open and breakfast available starting at 7 a.m.;
Conference is 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: West Catholic High School

1801 Bristol Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504

TICKETS: Buildingalegacy.org/registration
Guess what? God wants to do GREAT things in your life. Now it's time for you to let him. Attend the Building A Legacy/KEPHA Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, March 14 at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. It's one power-packed and spirit-filled day of 1,000+ men coming together to get right with our Creator and learning how to live bold, fearless lives of faith in a world that wants you to cower. Amazing lineup of nationally (and internationally) renowned speakers. Mass celebrated by Bishop David Walkowiak.
Questions? Contact Deacon Jim Thomdill at 616-242-0422.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending February 2, 2020

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,413.00
Loose	202.00
Candles	2.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
General Receipts	1,627.00
Other Receipts	
Building Fund-CSA Payback	2,685.50
Building Fund	15.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 4,327.50
Souper Bowl	437.52
Heifer International	100.00
Total Receipts	\$ 4,865.02

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,369.89
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	708.73
Operating	448.67
Worship	39.95
Buildings/Grounds	459.56
Utilities	1,437.08
Total Expenses	\$ 4,463.88

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 462.00 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 the office at 616-642-6119



Ladies of St. Anthonys are invited to the Bridal Shower of former parishoner Anna Smith. Today, February 9, from 1-3pm in the Parish Hall.



KOC Fish Frys will be in just a few short weeks! **HELP IS NEEDED AND VERY APPRECIATED!**

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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.