

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2020

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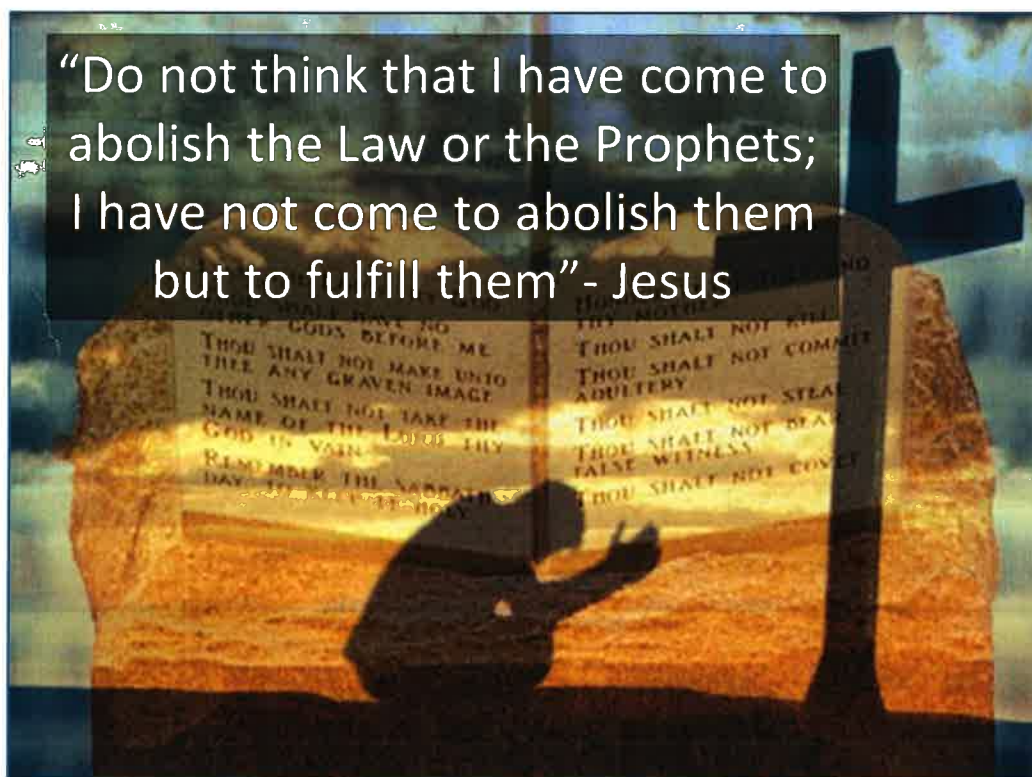
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## Mass Schedule

**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 February 16, 2020

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

February 17, Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13

February 18, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Fr. Norbert Leyrita † By Lillian Overbeck and  
Ralph & Michele Westbrook

*Sacristan:* Susann Young *Lector:* Mary Lamphere

*Servers:* Mike Lamphere, Dan Brown

Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21

February 19, Wednesday: Weekday

Jas 1:19-27 Mk 8:22-26

February 20, Thursday: Weekday

9:00 am: NO Communion Service

Jas 2:1-9 Mk 8:27-33

February 21, Friday: Weekday,

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jas 2:14-24, 26 Mk 8:34—9:1

February 22, Saturday: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

February 23, Sunday:

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Fr. Norbert Leyrita † By The Parish Family  
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

*Sacristan:* Monty Simpson

*Lectors:* Sherry Free, Elissa Mutschler

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Monty Simpson, Rosemary Reams,  
Maureen Jorgensen, Michele Westbrook, Ed Zigmont

*Servers:* Chloe Simpson, Elliott Kelley

*Ushers:* Dave Hill, Joe Hayden, Eric Jorgensen, Steve Yaw

*Gift Bearers:* Parish Family Volunteers

*Counting Team:* Mike Lamphere, Martha Brown

*February Cleaning Team:* Mary Frederiksen

*February Hospitality:* Matt & Susann Young

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*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: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger.

Anger is too costly. **By Bud Ozar**

***From the hand of Fr. Ferris ....***

As I have been thinking about the coming Lenten season and what I will be doing for Lent (nothing is set yet), I have been led to think about some of the stuff that I have collected over the years. I say "collected", but often it is more that I have accumulated things over time. I have never collected something as a hobby (stamps, coins, etc.); things just accumulate.

There are reasonable explanations for some of the accumulation; there are less reasonable explanations for others. On the one hand, buying something you need might come with a buy-one-get-one-free offer. If you wait until after a season, it is amazing what you can find on sale. I don't really need two sweaters, but why not? The flip side is the DVD you buy because you love the movie. However, over the several years you have owned the movie, you have only watched it once. It would have been cheaper to rent the movie from Amazon or someplace else than to buy the movie.

There are a lot of tips out there for how to avoid these problems: sleep on the decision; pro-con lists, and so on. They might all be useful tips, but one place to begin is with your own history. How often do you really need a new sweater? How many movies do you watch on a regular basis? Given your patterns in the past, will you actually use the thing? A good catch is to see if you are telling yourself that this time it will be different. Probably not.

The easiest people to fool are ourselves, because we are motivated to believe the deception. We want to believe so that we can go do what we want to do. An honest look at our history, though, is a useful reminder of what direction that thinking takes us. When we need to be thinking about the discipline of Lent, what a great discipline this is.

***--Fr. Ferris***

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**Ash Wednesday:** Feb. 26th, St. Anthony 7pm

St. Mary 7:45am & 12:10pm

**Stations of the Cross:** Sunday mornings after Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday evenings after 7pm Mass

**The Light is On For You!**

Thu., March 26th, St. Anthony 5-8pm



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Grand Knight Greg Price

Family of the Month: Mary Frederiksen Family  
Knight of the Month: Tyler Frederiksen

**KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM**  
**February 7, KOC Raffle Winner: Aubrey Zigmont**

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**The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan invites all parishioners to a no-cost Social Security Planning Seminar Luncheon**

Thursday, April 2, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Avenue South in Grand Rapids. Enjoy a complimentary lunch with fellow parishioners at this event sponsored by The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan.

Vonda VanTil, Social Security Administration Public Affairs Specialist, will present "The Ins and Outs of Social Security Retirement" and provide expert advice on topics including: strategic planning and ways of filing and monitoring benefits. **RSVP by Sunday, March 29, 2020** to save your place at this free educational seminar luncheon; call (616) 459-4508 or email

[events@catholicfoundationwm.org](mailto:events@catholicfoundationwm.org). There's no better time than now to get started on your retirement planning!

**Passion & Purpose for Marriage**

What are the key ingredients to a happy, healthy marriage? Whether you're dating, engaged, or happily married, this event will open your eyes to new and practical ways to strengthen and enrich your relationship. Hunt combines humorous commentary and real-life stories to share ways to bring passion and purpose to relationships. Friday, April 24th from 6:30-10:30pm, with Dr. Allen Hunt at Holy Spirit Parish. Tickets are \$25pp at [dynamiccatholic.com/grandrapids](http://dynamiccatholic.com/grandrapids). Questions? Contact Joe Houdek at [jhoudek@hsparish.org](mailto:jhoudek@hsparish.org)

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**Penance Service at St. Joseph, Belding**

A Penance Service with Individual Confessions will be held at St. Joseph Church, 409 S. Bridge Street, Belding, on Sunday, February 23, from 4-6 p.m. There will be a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word, followed by individual confessions with at least five priests. This is a wonderful way to start your Lenten preparations. All members of neighboring Catholic parishes are welcome to attend.

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending February 9, 2020**

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,602.00
Loose	185.75
Candles	26.00
Bulletin Ad.	300.00
<b>General Receipts</b>	<b>2,113.75</b>

**Other Receipts**

Building Fund-CSA Payback	
Building Fund	50.00
<b>Total Receipts Retained</b>	<b>\$ 2,163.75</b>

Souper Bowl	25.00
SCRIP IN	4,385.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 6,573.75</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Parish Life	70.89
Buildings/Grounds	110.35
Utilities	212.38
<b>Total Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 393.62</b>

SCRIP OUT	4,217.90
SCC Food Pantry-Souper Bowl	462.52
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,074.04</b>

**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

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**Fasting & Abstinence in Lent**

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics ages 18-59 in good health. Fasting means eating only 1 full meal and 2 smaller meals that do not equal one full meal. Eating in-between meals is not allowed. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and on Good Friday. Catholics are also encouraged to impose another form of personal penance for repentance, to turn away from sin and come back to God.

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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.