

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2020

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“He fasted for forty days
and forty nights...”

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 23, 2020

February 23, Sunday:

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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

February 24, Monday: Weekday

Jas 3:13-18 Mk 9:14-29

February 25, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: James Hayden † By Parish Family
Sacristan: Mary Frederiksen *Lector:* Martha Brown
Servers: Gregg Hotchkiss, Greg Price
Jas 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37

February 26, Wednesday: 7pm Ash Wednesday, Fast + Abstain

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss *Servers:* Ian Jorgensen, Joe Lauer
Lectors: Ralph Westbrook, Sherry Free
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Frederiksen, Mike Lamphere,
Gregg Hotchkiss

Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

February 27, Thursday: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 am: Communion Service
Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

February 28, Friday: Friday after Ash Wednesday, Abstain

Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

February 29, Saturday: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

March 1, Sunday: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 am: Geraldine Swiger † By Lillian Overbeck &
Ralph and Michele Westbrook
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

Sacristan: Tondra Morris

Lectors: Blake Zigmont, Nick Price

Eucharistic Ministers: Tondra Morris, Rosemary Reams,
Maegan Shipp, Sherry Free, Doug Thelen

Servers: Joseph Lauer, Ian Jorgensen

Ushers: Simon Kelley, Dan Brown, Rick Perry, Lucas Simpson

Gift Bearers: Margaret Coble

Counting Team: Pam Grieves, Mary Frederiksen

March Cleaning Team: Monty, Chloe, Logan, & Brinn Simpson

March Hospitality: The Simpson Family



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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We will not have Rice Bowls this year but we will still be participating. Please save your donation in your personal container. More information to come. Thank you for your continued generosity!

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

As we prepare for Lent, I have been thinking about what it takes to make a change in life. The disciplines we take on in Lent are meant to reshape our lives beyond the forty days. There are practical approaches that can help make this happen: don't bite off more than you can chew; make sure it is a measurable goal, not just an ambiguous wish.

One that is often overlooked is having another person help us. We all need other people. We are where we are today in part because of other people in our lives. Parents and family helped to shape us; teachers and coaches continued the process; friends play a special role in our lives. We are who we are in part because of the relationships in our lives.

If we want to get to someplace new, it makes sense that at least one person should be a part of that process. We need someone to whom we can be accountable. We need someone to encourage us when we are tired. We need someone to challenge us if we are taking the easy way out. Who is going to help you be diligent and faithful to your commitment?

There is a long history in the spiritual life of needing others. Jesus sent His disciples out two-by-two. Consecrated religious gather in community to help each other. Mentors and spiritual directors have a special place in helping Christians grow closer to the Lord. Good friendship is highly praised down through the ages as one of the great aids to growth.

Many of you have that built-in someone in your spouse. Others already know that good friend who can help you with this. Some of you may already have a spiritual director or a mentor of sorts. Who would you like to help you grow and develop over this coming Lent and in the months and years that follow?

--Fr. Ferris

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Stations of the Cross

Sundays during Lent immediately following Mass.

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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 St., **today**, Sunday, February 23, from 4-6 p.m.

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A Family Perspective: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking / driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be

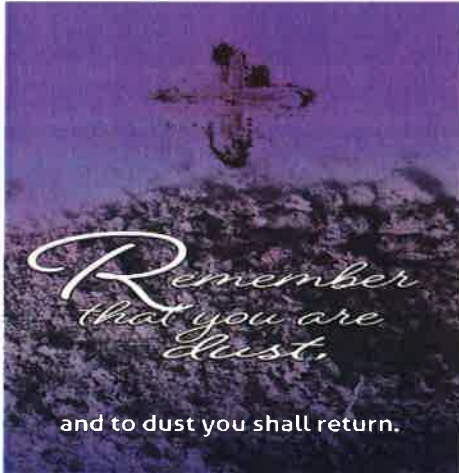
FAMILY to others. By Bud Ozar



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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 14, KOC Raffle Winner: Shawn Westbrook



February 26, Ash Wednesday

St. Anthony 7pm

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

SSPP 8am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm, & 7pm in Spanish

St. Edward 10am & 7pm

Fish Fry Alert!



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Fridays 5-7pm:

February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3

Adults: \$9.00 Seniors: \$8.00 Children: \$5.00

Help is greatly needed and very appreciated for this fundraiser. See Ralph Westbrook to sign up!

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Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent...

Instead, you can join us for BEST LENT EVER— a free email program that will help you have a deep, powerful and unforgettable Lent! When You REDISCOVER THE SAINTS Amazing Things Happen! **It's not what you give up. It's who you become.**

You've got 40 days. Who will you become?
Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Amazing

STEWARDSHIP for week ending February 16, 2020

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 2,252.00
Loose	117.00
Candles	8.00
Bulletin Ad.	300.00
General Receipts	2,677.00

Other Receipts

Building Fund-CSA Payback	215.50
Total Receipts	\$ 2,892.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and Taxes	1,506.21
Buildings/Grounds	264.00
Worship	395.64
Total Expenses	\$ 2,165.85

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



Bishop Rose's 90th Birthday

On February 28, Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Rose will celebrate his 90th birthday. May the Lord bless him for his many years of service to our Church. You may send birthday wishes to him at:

St. Ann's Home

2161 Leonard St., NW

Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Reminder

If you haven't returned your 2020 St. Anthony People Profile, please do so. If you have misplaced it, call the office to obtain another one.

Thank you



You're invited!

Corner of David Hwy. and Jackson Road, Saranac

St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus

LENTEN FISH DINNER

Serving 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAYS: February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3

Menu:

Fried or Baked Fish
Baked Macaroni and Cheese
French Fries or Baked Potato, Broccoli,
Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Roll and Beverage



Adults: \$ 9.00
Seniors (61+): \$ 8.00
Children: \$ 5.00
Take-Outs available



St. Anthony Liturgy & Counter Schedule March 2020

Date	Time	Sacristan	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers	Counters
3/1//2020	8:30am		Simon Kelley	Joseph Lauer	Blake Zigmont	Tondra Morris	Pam Grieves
		Tondra Morris	Dan Brown	Ian Jorgensen	Nick Price	Rosemary Reams	Mary Frederiksen
			Rick Perry			Maegan Shipp	
			Lucas Simpson			Sherry Free	
						Doug Thelen	
3/3/2020	7pm			Dan Brown	Martha Brown		
		Gregg Hotchkiss		Greg Price			
3/8/2020	8:30am		John Free	Emmett Kelley	Elissa Mutschler	Monty Simpson	Dan Brown
		Monty Simpson	Joe Hayden	Elliott Kelley	Sherry Free	Shari Bassett	Mike Lamphere
			Andrew Shipp			Ed Zigmont	
			Steve Yaw			Melinda Theisen	
						Maureen Jorgensen	
3/10/2020	7pm			Gregg Hotchkiss	Barb Hotchkiss		
		Mary Frederiksen		Mike Lamphere			
3/15/2020	8:30am		Matt Young	Derek Jorgensen	Kara Kelley	Susann Young	Rosemary Reams
		Susann Young	Dave Hill	Elijah Lauer	Ralph Westbrook	Michele Westbrook	Anita Talcott
			Eric Jorgensen			Mike Lamphere	
			Doug Thelen			Mary Frederiksen	
						Rosemary Reams	
3/17/2020	7pm			Greg Price	Mary Lamphere		
		Monty Simpson		Dan Brown			
3/22/2020	8:30am		Dan Brown	Chloe Simpson	Martha Brown	Gregg Hotchkiss	Tondra Morris
		Gregg Hotchkiss	Rick Perry	Ian Jorgensen	Blake Zigmont	Maegan Shipp	Martha Brown
			Simon Kelley			Tondra Morris	
			Steve Yaw			Maureen Jorgensen	
						Sherry Free	
3/24/2020	7pm			Mike Lamphere	Sherry Free		
		Susann Young		Gregg Hotchkiss			
3/29/2020	8:30am		Andrew Shipp	Elliott Kelley	Elissa Mutschler	Mary Frederiksen	Pam Grieves
		Mary Frederiksen	Matt Young	Joseph Lauer	Ralph Westbrook	Melinda Theisen	Anita Talcott
			Joe Hayden			Shari Bassett	
			John Free			Ed Zigmont	
						Monty Simpson	
3/31/2020	7pm			Greg Price	Martha Brown		
		Gregg Hotchkiss		Dan Brown			

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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.