

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 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 March 1, 2020

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

March 2, Monday: Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

March 3, Tuesday: Lenten Weekday, Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin

7:00 pm: Pat Coulson & Lottie Routsaw † By Margaret Coble

Sacristan: Gregg Hotchkiss Lector: Martha Brown

Servers: Dan Brown, Greg Price

Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

March 4, Wednesday: Lenten Weekday, Saint Casimir

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

March 5, Thursday: Lenten Weekday

9:00 am: Communion Service

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12

March 6, Friday: Lenten Weekday, **Abstain**, World Day of Prayer

Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

March 7, Saturday: Lenten Weekday,

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

March 8, Sunday: **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:30 am: Walter Schneider † By The Simpson Family

Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

Sacristan: Monty Simpson

Lectors: Elissa Mutschler, Sherry Free

Eucharistic Ministers: Monty Simpson, Shari Bassett

Ed Zigmont, Melinda Theisen, Maureen Jorgensen

Servers: Emmett & Elliott Kelley

Ushers: John Free, Joe Hayden, Andrew Shipp, Steve Yaw

Gift Bearers: The Simpson Family

Counting Team: Dan Brown, Mike Lamphere

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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Don't forget next Sunday, March 8th

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Scrip orders will be taken next week.

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

With this Lenten Season of discipline upon us, it is useful to go over some common disciplines that we are called to as part of our life together. One could classify these disciplines as “church etiquette”. We come together to worship, and there is an etiquette, a set of customs, manners, and behaviors, that help us do this. Chances are this will all be old hat/common sense, but it is good to have the reminder because it is easy to slip into bad habits.

The first one that comes to mind is how we dress when we come to Mass. Certainly, when we come to Mass, we owe God our best. Our best may vary depending on our financial ability, but this is generally an area where everyone can grow. Our culture has become much more casual. If you look at old pictures, you will see men wearing suits to baseball games; now the standard dress is shorts and a t-shirt. This example isn't about right or wrong; it is simply the fact that our culture has become much more casual in our dress.

How we dress, though, is a measure of how much we value something. We dress up for those things in life that are important (weddings and funerals) and even things that are not important (the prom). Clothes send a message, a message of how much we value an event and other people. Many uniforms at a job are utilitarian (nurses wear scrubs), but business dress codes send a message. Business dress sends the message of position, respect for coworkers and clients, the serious nature of the business, and so on.

Mass is the most important thing we do each week. In the whole course of our lives, participating at Mass is the most important thing we do. On an emotional level other events might carry more weight (e.g. getting married, the birth of a child), but it is our participation at Mass that gives these events meaning. Our lives find purpose in the worship of God, and from that worship we receive the grace to go out and engage in life.

With this in mind, how do we show how much we value the Mass and our worship of God by how we dress? Again, the best we can do may vary because of our financial ability, but are we truly doing our best, giving our best, for God and for our brothers and sisters worshipping with us?

--Fr. Ferris

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A Family Perspective: First Sunday of Lent

In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; “one does not live on bread alone.” Let Lent 2020 be a time when you are “led by the Spirit” to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children. **By Bud Ozar**

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday evenings after 7pm Mass

The Light is On For You!

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



www.kofcsaranacmi.org
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 21, KOC Raffle Winner: Kim Till

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In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

St. Anthony's Confirmation Students: Alyssa Albert, Elijah Lauer, Tori Thelen, & Harrison VanKuiken will be receiving this Holy Sacrament one month from today, April 1st.

Please pray for them on this journey to receive the Holy Spirit and that they will be renewed in their Baptismal Promises. Also, please keep Emmett Kelley in your prayers as he will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year with his class at St. Patrick,

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St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus
Lenten Fish Fry
Fridays 5-7pm:

March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3

Adults: \$9.00 Seniors: \$8.00 Children: \$5.00
See Ralph Westbrook if you are available to help!

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St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus
Annual Pie Sale
Blueberry, Apple, Cherry
\$9 each or 3 for \$25

Get yours while you can! Sale ends 3/15.
See a Knights member to order yours today

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Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass

STEWARDSHIP for week ending February 23, 2020

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,370.00
Loose	140.00
Candles	6.00
Flowers	288.00
General Receipts	1,804.00
Other Receipts	
Building Fund	100.00
Total Receipts Retained	\$ 1,904.00
Heifer	150.00
TOTAL Receipts	\$ 2,054.00
Total Expenses	\$ 0.00

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 562.00 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



Next week, we begin our annual Catholic Services Appeal. Your support of CSA benefits both parish and diocesan ministries, including formation staff, proclaiming priests, the ongoing education of teachers and faith formation staff, proclaiming Christ's message through the media, evangelizing our youth, and aiding members of our community struggling with family issues, hunger, and homelessness.

Please prayerfully consider how sharing your gifts will benefit many-in our parish and far beyond. Next week, we will highlight some of the specific programs CSA supports, I look forward to your participation and working together to accomplish more of our Lord's work.

Prayer • Sacrifice • Good Works



LENT

A TIME OF PREPARATION

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

March-April 2020

St Anthony

ALL Tuesdays, After 7pm Mass
Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,

The Light is On for You
Thursday, March 26: 5:00 to 8:00pm

St Mary

Saturdays: 3:00pm to 4:30pm

A Penance Service at St. Mary
Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30pm

Wednesday's, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8 at 5:00 to 6:00pm

Celebrating a Special Day

- 3/1 *Gregg Hotchkiss*
3/2 *Greg Miller*
3/3 *Alyssa Albert*
3/5 *Ruth Lombardo*
3/6 *William Patton, Charlotte Prins*
3/7 *Anna Audia*
3/9 *Susann Young, Emily Mutschler*
3/10 *Abigail Zigmont*
3/12 *James McDonald*
3/18 *Matthew Serne*
3/21 *Michael Serne*
3/25 *Patricia Patton*
3/28 *Darold Simpson*

*Happy
Birthday*



St. Patrick's Day, March 17



St Patrick Prayer!

As I arise today, may the strength of God pilot me,
the power of God uphold me, the wisdom of God guide me,
May the eye of God look before me, the ear of God hear me,
the word of God speak for me,
May the hand of God protect me, the way of God lie before
me, the shield of God defend me, the host of God save me,
May Christ shield me today,
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand, Christ in the heart of
everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Amen

Saint Patrick pray for us!

Celebrating an Anniversary:

Gary & Cathy Emelander on 3/3

Gary & Diana Bergeron on 3/21

Jim & Judy Stark on 3/26

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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.