

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 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 August 16, 2020**

August 16, Sunday:

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8:30 am: Harold & Margaret Simpson † by The Simpson Family  
Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

August 17, Monday: Weekday

Ez 24:15-24 Mt 19:16-22

August 18, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Fr. Hack, Fr. Norbert & all deceased Priests of  
St. Anthony † by Cathy Emelander

Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30

August 19, Wednesday: Weekday, Saint John Eudes, Priest

Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16

August 20, Thursday: St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am: No Communion Service

Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14

August 21, Friday: Saint Pius X, Pope

Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40

August 22, Saturday:

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ez 43:1-7ab Mt 23:1-12

August 23, Sunday:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: William Overbeck Sr. † by The LaFevre/Beamish Family  
Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

*Lector:* Kara Kelley *Eucharistic Minister:* Michele Westbrook

*Counting Team:* Mike Lamphere, Martha Brown

*August Cleaning Team:* Monty Simpson & Maureen Jorgensen



*Please continue to pray for our  
homebound and ill parishioners and parish friends:*

**Amy Williams, Bob Wolbers**

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***Bishop Walkowiak announces the extension of the dispensation for all Catholics within the territory of the Diocese of Grand Rapids from their obligation of attending Sunday Mass through September 7. The dispensation is granted broadly to ensure that anyone who needs to stay home to protect the common good can do so confidently, in good conscience. But those who are truly able to attend Mass should remember that we are transformed by being joined to Christ in the Eucharist. Only a weighty reason should keep us from being sanctified through participation in and our reception of Christ's body and blood. The dispensation however, does not release Catholics from honoring the Lord's Day on Sunday. Catholics are encouraged to make a spiritual Communion, pray the rosary, or meditate on Sacred Scripture, to keep holy the Lord's Day.***

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**When you can't receive the Eucharist**

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

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

To begin our extended catechesis on the Mass, we should look at two related ideas: drama and ritual. By drama I don't mean the emotional nightmare that is high school and that often extends beyond high school. Rather, think about drama club in high school: plays, musicals, and dramatic reenactments. There are many parts in a drama. Some play major roles as protagonists or antagonists; others have bit parts, little more than cameos; there are recurring roles that are vital to the story but are not main characters. In ancient Greek plays there was the important role of the chorus.

One way to think about the Mass is as a drama. Everyone has a part, or even many parts. (Actors can play more than one role.) The Mass is not something to be watched; it is something to be engaged in. This can be a challenge in our day when we are used to simply watching dramas on television or the internet; we are the audience. There is no audience at Mass, though. Everyone has a part in the drama. Everyone has a part in making the reality of the drama come alive.

The second idea is ritual. The word "ritual" is often conflated with simple habit: for my morning ritual I [fill in the blank]. Rituals, though, are more than mere habits or patterns because our habits often have obvious practical value. Part of your morning routine is drinking coffee because you are addicted to caffeine. Rituals involve symbolic actions that can carry many meanings and are directed to deeper realities that may have no immediate or obvious value.

One ritual that we have all heard off in a secular context is at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Specially selected soldiers from the United States Army pace north and south for twenty-one steps in front of the tomb. At each turn they face east (towards the tomb) for twenty-one seconds. Twenty-one is for the twenty-one gun salute, a high honor. The rifle the soldier carries always stands between the tomb and the crowd to protect the honor of a fallen comrade. There are many other symbols as well.

The ritual embodies respect for the fallen. It is a living memorial of our dedication as a nation to honor those who have given their lives in service of the nation. It recognizes something has gone wrong that needs to be addressed. The silence enforced around the tomb leads one to deeper reflection about death, service, and the meaning of life. So much is wrapped up into this ritual.

It will be useful to keep these two notions, drama and ritual, in mind because we go to Mass to do something. Well, we go to do many things, but they are wrapped up in the one reality of offering sacrifice. Many different parts are played, many different symbols are used, and they lead us deeper into the mystery of the Mass.

***-Fr. Ferris***

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***A Family Perspective: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children. ***By Bud Ozar***



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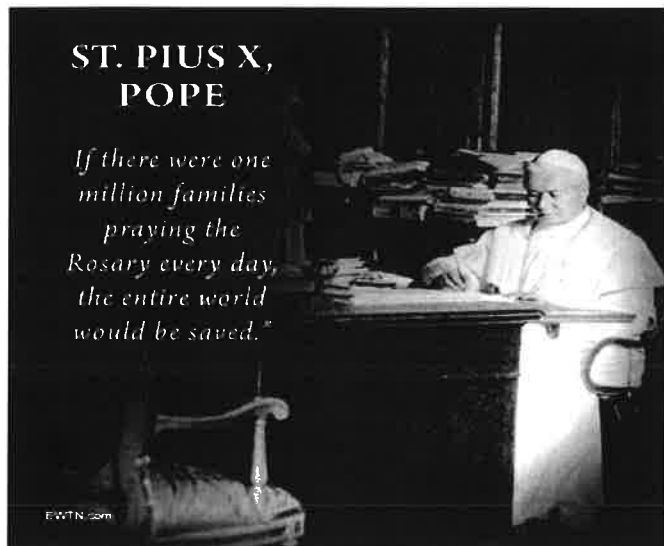
Family of the Month: Cathy Emelander, Cheryl Greiner, Colleen Ratliff

Knight of the Month: Mike Lamphere

**KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM**

**KOC Raffle Winner: This next year's raffle has been postponed until a later date, yet to be determined.**

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**Pray the Rosary here, at St. Anthony, Saturday mornings at 10am.**

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**Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak will be celebrating the 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, October 11 for the intention of all couples in the diocese celebrating milestone anniversaries this year.** Because of the current situation, we are asking couples to attend Mass at their own parish that day or to participate from home by watching the regular broadcast of the televised Mass on FOX 17 or the livestream on the diocesan website or Facebook. If you would like your marriage to be included in the Mass intention, please RSVP by calling your parish office.

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

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,660.00
Loose	50.00
Candles	2.00
<b>General Fund Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,712.00</b>

**Other Receipts**

Building Fund	15.00
<b>TOTAL Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,727.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Worship	212.04
Buildings/Grounds	79.73
Parish Life	5,671.80
Utilities	143.15
Faith Formation	8.46
<b>TOTAL Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,115.18</b>

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 1,967.00 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.; 12p.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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The measure of love is love without measure. ~St. Bernard

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## Saranac / Clarksville Food Pantry

at Saranac Community Church

Open Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

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To volunteers to help at the Pantry,  
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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.

