

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 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 23, 2020

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

August 24, Monday: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

August 25, Tuesday: Weekday, St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
7:00 pm: For the Parish Family
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26

August 26, Wednesday: Weekday
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32

August 27, Thursday: Saint Monica
9:00 am: No Communion Service
1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51

August 28, Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13

August 29, Saturday: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26-31 Mk 6:17-29

August 30, Sunday:

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Mark Trierweiler † by Lillian Overbeck and
Ralph & Michele Westbrook
Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

Lector: Elissa Mutschler

Eucharistic Minister: Gregg Hotchkiss

Counting Team: Rosemary Reams, Mary Frederiksen

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

With the ideas of drama and ritual floating around at the back of our heads we can begin to look at the Mass as a participation in something much larger. Actively engaging our parts in the ritual actions is our participation, through signs and symbols, in many realities. To give an example of this, take a moment to think over the words of "Holy, holy, holy" (Sanctus) we sing (or say) at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer.

The beginning of the Sanctus takes us back to the prophet Isaiah who was given a vision of heaven and the angels singing "Holy, holy, holy" to God (Isaiah 6:3). We, like Isaiah, are stepping out of time and space to join the angels in worshipping God. This vision, and our participation in it, is picked up in St. John's vision in the Book of Revelation (Revelation 4-5). There too John witnesses the angels praising God as "Holy, holy, holy". This vision is different, though, for now the worship entails the worship of the lamb who had been slain (Jesus). New layers are added to what we are doing.

What we are doing is not just a cosmic, heavenly event, though. It is also rooted in the history of our world. We sing as part of the Sanctus: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!" These words take us to Palm Sunday, when Jesus enters Jerusalem to the praises of the crowd (Matthew 21:9). It is the beginning of the Passion, when Jesus will be the lamb who was slain for our sakes.

Jesus entering Jerusalem is reminiscent of David bringing the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem (2 Samuel 6). We are also reminded of many songs that praise and give thanks to God, like Psalm 118. The connections abound.

These abundant connections mean that our participation in these rituals at Mass brings us into communion with realities that transcend time and space. When we sing the Sanctus, we are singing with the angels in heaven, worshipping God. We are also singing with the crowds who welcomed Jesus into their midst. We are using the same song of praise that has gone back thousands of years, before Christ came to Earth, drawing together the worship, praise, and thanksgiving that have been offered for countless generations.

We often talk about "going to Mass", which makes sense. However, it is much better to talk about "assisting at" or "participating in" Mass. We aren't just going to Mass to receive, though do receive much. Rather, we go to Mass to do something, to join in and assist with the worship of God and the great works of salvation.

-Fr. Ferris

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A Family Perspective: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best.

Who do they say you are? *By Bud Ozar*

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"St. Bartholomew stands before us to tell us that attachment to Jesus can also be lived and witnessed to without performing sensational deeds."

~Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



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Grand Knight Tony Baumgartner

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.



St. Anthony has a Paper Gator!

The Paper Gator is located in the north parking lot.

What can go in the bins?

- Newsprint
- Catalogs/Magazines
- Junk Mail
- Phonebooks
- Office/School paper
- Hard and soft cover books
- Paperboard(Grocery Item boxes)
- Standard staples & paperclips ore ok
- Shredded paper (prefer in CLEAR plastic bags)

What can't go in the bins?

- Plastic
- Metal
- Trash
- Glass
- Cardboard

Saranac High School is no longer recycling as a fund raiser so please pass this information on to your family, friends, & the community.



*Exemplary Mother of the Great Augustine,
You perseveringly pursued your wayward son
Not with threats but with prayerful cries to heaven.
Intercede for all mothers in our day
So that they may learn to draw their children to God.
Teach them how to remain close to their children,
Even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly
gone astray.
Amen.*

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of the faith is to see what you believe. ~St. Augustine

STEWARDSHIP for week ending August 16, 2020

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,632.00
Loose	30.00
Candles	28.00
Holy Day	160.00

TOTAL Receipts \$ 1,850.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll/taxes	1,503.74
Utilities	83.46

TOTAL Expenses \$ 1,587.20

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 1,967.00 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.; 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



Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2020!

**St. Anthony's was assessed \$ 18,130 as to date we
have received pledges totaling \$18,975.**

Anything above our assessed amount comes back to St. Anthony. If you haven't turned yours in please consider doing so. If you are unable to give at this time please return your pledge card marked "with prayers".

If you would like to give your donations electronically call the Parish office for information on how we will be accepting them. Thank you and God Bless you for your continued support!



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

Is your business or are your acquaintances interested in advertising in our bulletin?

Please contact them and ask!

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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.