

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2020

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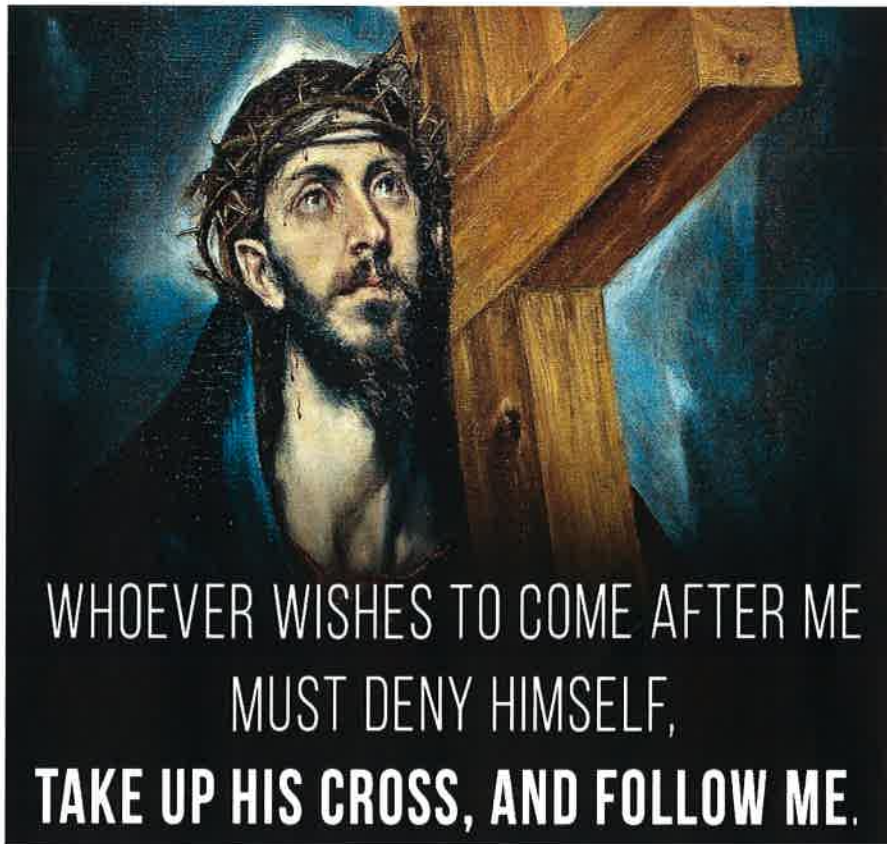
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## Mass Schedule

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 August 30, 2020**

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

August 31, Monday: Weekday

1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30

September 1, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: Fr. Ferris by Parish Family

1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

September 2, Wednesday: Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

September 3, Thursday:

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am: No Communion Service

1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11

September 4, Friday: Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

September 5, Saturday: Weekday, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, BVM

1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5

September 6, Sunday:

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am: William Overbeck Sr. † by Friends of the Family

Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

*Lector:* Blake Zigmont

*Eucharistic Minister:* Susann Young

*Counting Team:* Dan Brown, Pam Grieves

*September Cleaning Team:* Sherry Free, Kara & Emmett Kelley



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

**Amy Williams, Bob Wolbers, Denise Dopps**

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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 October 18.** 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 ....***

The Mass as drama and ritual begins before the first word is spoken or note sung. Actors in a play prepare before going on stage, and so do we. We have parts to play, and we need to get our minds and hearts attuned so that we can truly engage what is happening at Mass. Yes, we can just walk in the door and get right to it, but something will be missing.

This in part means getting to Mass before it starts. There are many things to do when you walk in the church building: use the bathroom, get the collection ready, make sure your mask is on, make sure the kids are ready, and so on. We need time to do these things, and time to stop, collect ourselves, focus our attention on what is about to happen, prepare our hearts to enter, and become ready to engage.

Our preparation also includes all the things we do before we get to the church building. Have we looked over the readings so that we are ready to hear them proclaimed? Do we know what we are celebrating that day so we can be prepared? Then there is preparing the sacrifice. Each one of us brings to Mass the prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of the past day or week or however long to make an offering of our lives back to God in union with Christ. It takes a little time to collect ourselves so we can make that offering.

Part of that preparation includes the hour fast before receiving Communion. The point of this fast, which used to much longer in the past, is to turn us away from the things of this world. As good as food is, earthly food does not satisfy. One of the ways we open our minds to eternal realities is by not seeking satisfaction in ephemeral things. We train our bodies to help train our minds and hearts.

Certainly, what we do at Mass is worth the best preparation possible. Students study hours, even days, for tests. Before you get a driver's license you have to practice the many skills that a driver needs. How much more important is Mass?

*--Fr. Ferris*

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***A Family Perspective: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

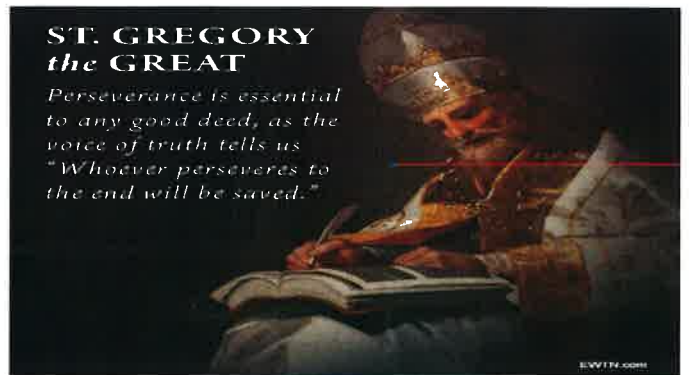
Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter:

**"You are an obstacle to me." By Bud Ozar**

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**ST. GREGORY the GREAT**

*Perseverance is essential to any good deed, as the voice of truth tells us "Whoever perseveres to the end will be saved."*





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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.**

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**St. Anthony's Parishioners' Corporal Acts of Mercy**  
Elijah Lauer raised and showed chickens for the Ionia Free Fair with the help from his FFA teacher, Susann Young and chicken expert, Rosemary Reams. Elijah received the honor of Reserve Grand Champion. He sold his chickens to Representative Thomas Albert from the 86<sup>th</sup> District, who asked Elijah to donate them to a good cause. Elijah chose the Saranac Food Pantry and is pictured here with his donated chickens.

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Information on the 2020/21 Faith Formation program will be coming soon!

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending August 23, 2020**

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,327.00
Loose	25.00
Candles	6.00
Holy Day	25.00
<b>TOTAL Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,393.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

<b>TOTAL Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 00.00</b>
<b>HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 1,967.00 Arks are \$5,000.00</b>	

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**LOCAL AREA MASS SCHEDULE**

**SS. Peter & Paul, Ionia (616-527-3610):** Sat 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; Spanish Mass at 1:00 p.m.

**St. Edward, Lake Odessa (616-374-7253):** Sat. 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:45a.m.

**St. Mary, Lowell (616-897-9820):** Mon, Wed-Fri 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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**Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2020!**

**St. Anthony's was assessed \$ 18,130 as to date we have received pledges totaling \$19,075.**

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".

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**Encore Institute**

**The Healthy Brain: Diet, Nutrition and Emerging Evidence** Wed., September 16, 10-11:30 a.m.

**With Jennifer Ford, MA, RDN, CSO, Assistant Professor Clinical Dietetics, GVSU**

**\*Registration Required by Sept. 12: This is a Zoom presentation; a link will be emailed to you.**

Emerging research evidence suggests that several healthy dietary factors may influence the central nervous system, preserving cognition, or may counteract aging and associated neurodegenerative diseases in the aging brain. Jennifer will define neurodegenerative diseases and discuss strategies that incorporate these specific dietary factors that can promote healthy brain function. (\$10.00 donation requested)

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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.