

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 2020

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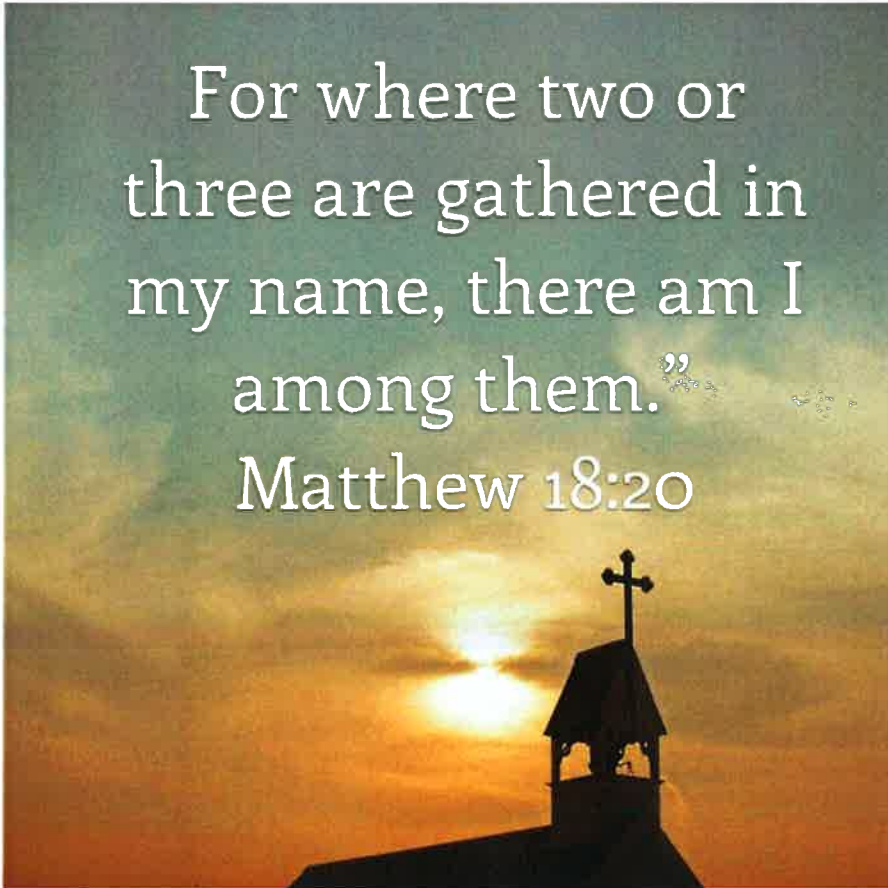
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For where two or
three are gathered in
my name, there am I
among them.”
Matthew 18:20

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 September 6, 2020

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

September 7, Monday: Weekday

1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

September 8, Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm: The Maia Family: Florent, Michel, Catherine,
Jeanette, Etienne, Therese † by Pennock & Emelander Family
Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

September 9, Wednesday: Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

September 10, Thursday: Weekday

9:00 am: No Communion Service

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38

September 11, Friday: Weekday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42

September 12, Saturday: Weekday,

The Most Holy Name of Mary: BVM

1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49

September 13, Sunday:

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Al Zigmont † by Blake & Sarah Zigmont and Family
Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

Lector: Kara Kelley

Eucharistic Minister: Sherry Free

Counting Team: Martha Brown, Anita Talcott

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 ritual drama of the Mass begins with Entrance Antiphon and the Opening Hymn. Having prepared ourselves individually to participate at Mass, we gather our voices as one to sing to the Lord in whose presence we have gathered. We do this in union with the whole Church across time and space and beyond. The angels have been singing the praises of God in heaven from the beginning, and many saints have joined in their chorus. The ancient Israelites sang the victories of the Lord in the desert. David composed many psalms for God's people to sing.

Though we do this as one, the different roles of the Mass are highlighted from the first moment. We are one body singing to the Lord, but the cantor and the choir have the particular role of assisting the body by leading the singing. The lectors proclaim God's Word to His body. The priest steps out of the community into the role of Christ standing at the head of His body. There are different roles, but all are engaged in the one action.

Each role ought to bring to mind so many different images and meanings. The whole body gathered for Mass is the people God has made his own. We remember Abraham and his descendants who were called out from the nations. We also remember the whole people of Israel, formed as one people in the desert and brought to the promised land. The cantor and choir ought to bring to mind David and the long history of those who have sung the praises of the Lord. The lectors ought to remind us of the prophets who proclaimed God's Word and the Apostles whose letters they read.

The priest processing into Mass too ought to remind us of so much. We remember Moses leading the people through the Red Sea to Mount Sinai (Exodus 14). We remember David who led the crowd when the Ark of the Covenant was brought into Jerusalem (2 Samuel 6). We remember Christ riding the donkey on Palm Sunday accompanied by the song of the crowds (Matthew 21).

Again, what we do at Mass transcends us. All of salvation history is condensed, so to speak, at Mass, and we join the Church across time and space in the great cosmic act of worship.

--Fr. Ferris

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A Family Perspective: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves.

Change comes from within. **By Bud Ozar**

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Day of Prayer and Fasting for racial healing

Bishop Walkowiak is declaring Sept. 9 a day of prayer and fasting in our diocese as we work to eradicate the sin of racism from our country and peacefully seek racial justice. Sept. 9 is the Feast of St. Peter Claver.

For more information go to: **grdiocese.org**

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Scrip orders will be taken next week



www.kofcsaranacmi.org

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.

Bishop Walkowiak has extended the dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation through October 18th. As with the previous extensions of the dispensation, this is intended to assist those who are at particular risk from the current health situation. Those who are not at any particular risk should not be using this as an excuse to stay away from Mass.

Even though there have been hiccups along the way, I am very grateful for how everyone is responding to signing up for Mass and attempting to maintain proper distance. Thank you also for continuing to wear masks and keeping up your work charity on behalf of your neighbor. Let's not get bogged down in the annoyances. As I have said many times before, these are the simple ways we look out for each other and grow in the great virtue of charity. Let's keep our eyes on that prize.

--Fr. Ferris



Please join in on praying for our state and nation at the Lansing State Capitol Rosary Crusade September 13 & October 13 at 3:00pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Parking may be found in the ramp at 22 Townsend St., Lansing

Bring Rosary, lawn chairs, & water

Social distancing guidelines will apply

If you can't be there, join us via livestream on Facebook

-search Events for Capitol Rosary Crusade

For more information call the Parish office @ 642-6119

Pray the Rosary here, at St. Anthony, Saturdays @ 10am

Live Virtual MIDWEEK Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Work weekends? Retired? Know a priest or religious who would enjoy growing in their vocation?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a live virtual MIDWEEK experience

Sept. 15 from 8 a.m. -9 p.m. and Sept. 16 from 8 a.m. -3 p.m. The weekend explores and enriches the Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders by focusing on communication, forgiveness, listening, and other critical elements of a spousal relationship.

Apply today for only \$19 (priests/religious are free) at esharing.org (click the Apply Online button) using discount code Covid19.

Need a weekend date? Check out wwme.org (click Find a Weekend button) for a listing of all live virtual experiences being offered. Questions? Contact Andy & Jeanne Folfas at 937-886-5196.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending August 30, 2020

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,210.00
Loose	135.00
Candles	2.00
Mass Intentions	10.00

General Fund Receipts \$ **1,357.00**

Other Receipts

Heifer International	222.82
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TOTAL Receipts \$ **1,579.82**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll and taxes	1,058.14
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	719.46
Operating	475.14
Worship	326.79
Buildings/Grounds	240.00
Parish Life	161.85
Utilities	578.27

TOTAL Expenses \$ **3,559.65**

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 2,189.82 Arks are \$5,000.00

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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".



The Red Cross Blood Drive is coming to St. Anthony on September 21 from 12:30-6:15. Please consider donating! Call the Parish office for more information.

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

Please contact them and ask!

Thank You



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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.