

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 2020

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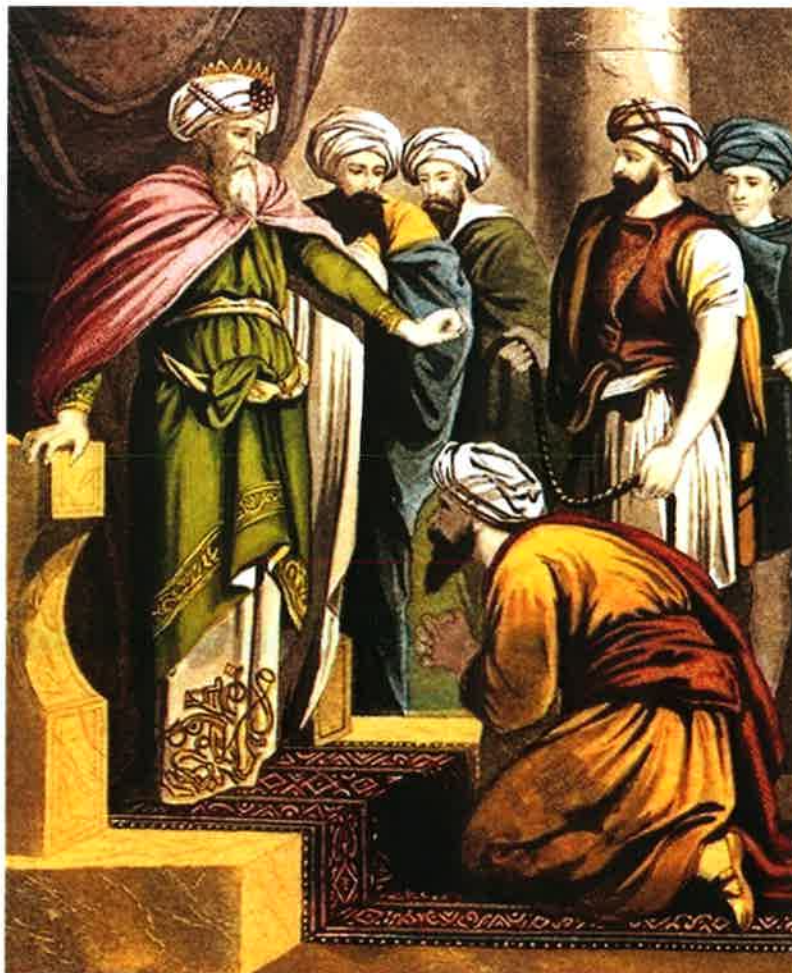
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## Mass Schedule

**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 September 13, 2020**

September 13, Sunday:

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

September 14, Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

September 15, Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
7:00 pm: The Coble Family by Grace Starr  
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Jn 19:25-27

September 16, Wednesday:  
Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Lk 7:31-35

September 17, Thursday: Weekday,  
Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
9:00 am: No Communion Service  
1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50

September 18, Friday: Weekday  
1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3

September 19, Saturday: Weekday,  
Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr; BVM  
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15

September 20, Sunday:  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 am: Steven Simpson & Jim Schneider † by Simpson Family  
Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a  
*Lector:* Ralph Westbrook  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Mike Lamphere  
*Counting Team:* Rosemary Reams, Mary Frederiksen  
*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, Ray Fayer**

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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 ....***

Last week we saw that from the first moments of the Mass we are being drawn into the profound mysteries of salvation. We play different roles at Mass just as we play different roles in the great drama of salvation that is going on all around us. We are all members of Christ's Body, as St. Paul reminds us, with different gifts and talents, and different missions and responsibilities. At Mass, what is true of our whole lives becomes more focused and evident.

As the priest processes to the sanctuary he is stepping out from the community to take on the role of the head of the body. Every body needs a head, whether it is the physical body, the family body, or even a generic body politic, because without a head the body doesn't know where to go. The reverse is also true; every head needs a body because a head without a body is rather pointless. The distinction in roles does not make one better or more important than any other.

These distinctions manifest Christ, Head and Body, so that as Christ we can offer a fit sacrifice to God. We have all been baptized into Christ, which means our lives are caught up into Christ. As Christ offered the perfect sacrifice of His life on the Cross, so we come that our lives are united to that sacrifice. Thus, we can make a fitting sacrifice to God.

The priest, stepping forward from the congregation, will stand at the head of the body to lead the body in offering that sacrifice. He genuflects at the entrance to the sanctuary in reverence to Christ really and truly present in the Tabernacle. He ascends to the altar and venerates the altar with a kiss because the altar is a symbol of Christ and His Cross. Jesus often ascended mountains to pray and to teach. He also ascended a mountain to die and later to ascend to heaven. The priest goes up to take on that role on behalf of the body.

*--Fr. Ferris*

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***A Family Perspective: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

***By Bud Ozar***

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*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Schneider, who passed away September 4th in Richmond, Va.*

*He was the brother of Anne Simpson.*

*Please keep the Schneider and Simpson Families in your thoughts and prayers.*



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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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*Happy Grandparents' Day to all of St. Anthony's Grandparents!*

*May you all have a Blessed day filled with love!*



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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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**Free virtual conference for all GR Diocese Catholics in September**

For many of us, trust in Jesus has been crucial to our survival these past few months. But, how often do we think about our relationship with Christ when times are good? Join the diocesan office of Pastoral Services and Catholics throughout the diocese as we learn how to deepen that encounter with the Lord. The **virtual conference will take place from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Sept. 26.** Featured presenters include Katherine Angulo of the University of Notre Dame's McGrath Institute for Church Life and Dr. Hosffman Ospino, associate professor of theology and religious education and department chair at Boston College's School of Theology and Ministry. **Registration is free!** View the day's agenda, presenter information, and register online at <https://grdiocese.org/diocesan-assembly/>

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending September 6, 2020**

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,274.00
Loose	48.00
Candles	7.00
<b>TOTAL Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,329.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Operating	118.99
Worship	257.80
<b>TOTAL Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 376.79</b>

**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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*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*

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**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.**

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*Do you have some time to spare for the Lord's House? Cleaning will be needed for October and December.*

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.