

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2021

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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 January 10, 2021

January 10, Sunday: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 am: Sue Reams † by Rosemary Reams Family

Is 55:1-11 1 Jn 5:1-9 Mk 1:7-11

January 11, Monday: Weekday

Heb 1:1-6 Mk 1:14-20

January 12, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: St. Anthony's Pioneers

Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28 Lector: Mary Lamphere

January 13, Wednesday: Weekday,

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39

December 14, Thursday: Weekday

Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45

January 15, Friday: Weekday

Heb 4:1-5, 11 Mk 2:1-12

January 16, Saturday: Weekday, BVM

Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17

January 17, Sunday:

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am: Mary Schneider † by Darold & Anne Simpson & Family

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

Lector: Blake Zigmont

Eucharistic Minister: Mike Lamphere

Counting Team: Anita Talcott, Dan Brown

January Cleaning Team: **Volunteers needed**



Please continue to pray for our homebound and ill parishioners and parish friends:
Amy Williams, Denise Watson Dopps, Suzane Sidock, Ray Fayer, John Stehlik, Bob Wolbers, Bill Hecht Jr.

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Bishop Walkowiak is extending the dispensation for all Catholics within the territory of the Diocese of Grand Rapids from their obligation of attending Sunday Mass **through Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17**. Public Masses and the celebration of the sacraments will continue with the appropriate COVID-19 mitigation strategies in place: the required wearing of masks, proper social distancing, and cleaning according to CDC guidelines. These mitigation strategies must be followed to ensure public Masses remain available. Those who are able to attend Mass should return, remembering that our physical presence at the Eucharistic table is irreplaceable. Pastors will be making decisions about parish programming in accordance with State epidemic orders issued Nov. 15. Please check with your parish for additional information. *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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From the hand of Fr. Ferris

After our break for Christmas, we now return to the ongoing catechesis on the Mass. We left off with the shift that happens in the Prayers of the Faithful and the Offertory. We are moving into the ritual drama of sacrifice. We had been listening to God in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, and responding in faith; now we turn to **the** act of worship: offering sacrifice.

This act of worship (sacrifice) is one that is done by the priest and people together, though again with parts proper to each. This unified action is best manifested by the priest standing with the people as Christ, the Head and the Body together, turned to the Father to whom we are offering the sacrifice. This is the ancient custom of the Western Church, and it is still the norm for our brothers and sisters in the Eastern Church.

Together we turn to the East, whether physically or at least metaphorically, to the rising sun. It is to the East that we look for the coming of the Son of Man (Daniel 7:13ff). We remember the glory of the Resurrection, and the light of Christ that dawns upon the world, a foretaste of Christ's coming in glory. We turn to the East so that our bodies are turned to God and that our minds and hearts might follow.

This is important to remember: we are turned to God in order to offer sacrifice. It is easy to ask, "What do (did) I get out of Mass?" However, what we receive shouldn't our first concern. We come to Mass together to do something that we cannot do on our own: to worship God by offering sacrifice. In justice, we owe God worship; He is God, and He deserves our worship. In response to our worship God will bless us for He is faithful, generous, and merciful. He will not be outdone by His creatures, but we must do our part.

--Fr. Ferris

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A Family Perspective: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed RECOGNITION ("You are my Son"), AFFECTION ("My Beloved Son") and AFFIRMATION ("With you I am well pleased."). In our families it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an AFFIRMER and not a BLAMER. *By Bud Ozar*

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If you would like to give your donations electronically call the Parish office for information. Thank you and God Bless you for your continued support!



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Grand Knight Tony Baumgartner

Family of the Month: Dan & Martha Brown

Knight of the Month: Ralph Westbrook

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.

Prayer of the New Year

Remember us, O God;

from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. Amen.

Unite Our Nation Rosary Rally at Michigan's State Capitol on January 13

Unite Our Nation, founded by the laity, is a non-political organization formed to help bring peace and prayer to local communities and healing to our nation. A local hour of prayer, including the rosary has been organized as Unite Michigan. Please join us on January 13, 3:00 pm in front of the steps at the Michigan State Capitol building in Lansing! It's a family friendly event. You can see a video of what it's like at UniteOurNation.net. A public square rosary rally is a time to give witness to people of all races and beliefs, keep polarizing politics out, and focus on prayer to unite our nation. If you are interested in joining the leadership team or simply attending, please reach out to Sandra Sherwood at ejsherwood@charter.net. In the meantime, take a look at the Unite Our Nation website uniteournation.net to learn more and get more details on the event!



BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS



Pray for:
Logan M. McGahan
St. John Vianney College Seminary
2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Heavenly Father,
We give you thanks and praise for your son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for our seminarians, especially Logan. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending December 27, 2020

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,802.00
Loose	200.00
Candles	6.00
Holy Day	1,312.00
Mass Intentions	30.00
Bequest	2,000.00

General Fund Receipts \$ 5,350.00

Other Receipts

Heifer 900.00

TOTAL Receipts \$ 6,250.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

TOTAL Expenses \$ 00.00

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 3,489.82 Arks are \$5,000.00

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STEWARDSHIP for week ending January 3, 2021

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 807.00
Loose	25.00
Candles	0.00
Holy Day	120.00
Mass Intentions	50.00

General Fund Receipts \$ 952.00

Other Receipts

Heifer 100.00

TOTAL Receipts \$ 1,052.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll & Taxes	1,332.89
Insurance: Prop.,P/R,Etc	719.60
Operating	569.09
Worship	93.73
Buildings/Grounds	20.40
Utilities	1,349.73

TOTAL Expenses \$ 4,112.44

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 3,589.82 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 consider cleaning the Lord's house in this new year! Volunteers are needed!

Don't forget to recycle at St. Anthony!



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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.