

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 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 17, 2021

January 17, Sunday:

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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

January 18, Monday: Weekday

Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22

January 19, Tuesday: Weekday

7:00 pm: For all Souls in Purgatory † by John & Sherry Free

Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28 *Lector:* Martha Brown

January 20, Wednesday: Weekday,

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr, Saint Sebastian, Martyr

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Mk 3:1-6

January 21, Thursday: Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 7:25-8:6 Mk 3:7-12

January 22, Friday:

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV

“Mass for Peace & Justice”, nos. 887-891

January 23, Saturday: Weekday, BVM, Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin,

Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Mk 3:20-21

January 24, Sunday:

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

Lector: Kara Kelley

Eucharistic Minister: Shari Bassett

Counting Team: Mike Lamphere, Martha 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., Jerry Lillie

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.*

From the hand of Fr. Ferris

We turn *ad orientem*, to the east, to offer sacrifice to our God. The sacrifice that we offer is not a new sacrifice because Jesus has died once for all. Rather, each Mass is a new offering of the one, perfect sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. This sacrifice, though, brings together a whole host of sacrifices in the ritual drama of the Mass.

First, of course, is the Last Supper. The Mass was instituted at the Last Supper; Jesus commanded the Apostles, the Church, to do what He did at the Last Supper (Luke 22). This is why we use grape wine and wheat bread; we do what Jesus commanded us to do.

The Last Supper, though, was a Passover meal. The Passover was the annual participation in the God’s saving work of freeing the Israelites from slavery (Exodus 12). Integral to the Passover was the sacrifice of unblemished lambs, signs that point to the true Unblemished Lamb, Jesus.

These sacrifices bring together so many sacrifices across the ages. There is the sacrifice of Abel that was acceptable to God (Genesis 4). Then there is the sacrifice of bread and wine by Melchizedek (Genesis 14). Maybe most poignantly there is the Binding of Isaac by his father Abraham (Genesis 22).

All of these sacrifices find there full meaning in the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. He is the unblemished lamb sacrificed to save us from slavery to sin and death. His is the acceptable sacrifice, more perfect than Abel’s. He is the true Son of the Father, bound and led away to die, and who will rise again. All of this comes together in the Sacrifice of the Mass, the making present of Christ’s one perfect sacrifice on the Cross, which brings to completion all that had gone before.

This gives us a sense of how the Mass transcends time and space. By entering into this ritual, we are stepping out of our normal world and into a whole new dynamic. We are with our ancestors, offering these sacrifices, participating in the great works of salvation.

--Fr. Ferris

A Family Perspective: SECOND SUNDAY

Jesus’ question in today’s gospel is still valid today: “What are you looking for?” What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom. ***By Bud Ozar***



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Grand Knight Tony Baumgartner

Family of the Month: Mario & Janis Diaz

Knight of the Month: Jerry Lillie

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.

Diocesan Mass Commemorating the Anniversary of Roe v Wade

On Friday, Jan. 22, the nation will mark the 48th Anniversary of the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, Roe v. Wade, legalizing abortion in the United States. The Diocese of Grand Rapids will observe a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** on Jan 22 to solemnly mark this anniversary. Bishop Walkowiak will celebrate Mass at **7 p.m. that evening**, which will be livestreamed from the **Cathedral of Saint Andrew** in observance of this anniversary. All are welcome to join us; however limited seating will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis in accordance with our diocesan COVID-19 guidelines. The livestream will be available on the diocesan website (GRDiocese.org) and Facebook page (Diocese of Grand Rapids).

As Catholics, we are deeply committed and concerned about protecting human life from conception to natural death. Many prayer resources and ways you can participate can be found on the diocesan website: GRDiocese.org.

Nine Days for Life

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, Jan. 21 – Friday, Jan. 29. Sign up for daily intentions, brief reflections, and more at 9daysforlife.com

Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter
January 29-31, 2021

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Apply at wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla at 269-953-8287.

SOUP'S ON FOR ALL

Soup's still on for all! Due to COVID-19, Soup's On will not be a live event, but tickets still include a variety of delicious soups, breads and desserts as well as a beautiful hand-painted bowl! Each ticket will include: 3 gourmet soups made by the God's Kitchen chefs, Panera artisan bread, delicious dessert, and a free soup punch card to 12 different local restaurants.

An online silent auction will also be introduced to raise funds for God's Kitchen at bit.ly/soupsonauction. For more information, contact Karol Maurer at kmaurer@ccwestmi.org or 616.356.6207.

STEWARDSHIP for week ending January 10, 2021

PARISH INCOME:

Adult envelopes	\$ 932.00
Loose	25.00
Candles	35.00
Mass Intentions	10.00

General Fund Receipts **\$ 1,002.00**

Other Receipts

Scrip In 275.00

TOTAL Receipts **\$ 1,277.00**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Worship 169.08

Buildings/Grounds 24.66

Utilities 232.88

Rel. Ed/FF 165.58

Total Actual Expenses **\$ 592.20**

Scrip Out 273.63

TOTAL Expenses **\$ 865.83**

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 3,589.82 Arks are \$5,000.00

Week ending January 3, Mass Intentions were accidentally added that week when there wasn't any. Sorry for any confusion caused.

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



Pray for:
Peter B. Wasinski
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 Peter. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.