

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 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 April 25, 2021*

April 25, Sunday: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am: Fr. Ferris by the Parish Family

Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:1-18

April 26, Monday: Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10

April 27, Tuesday: Easter Weekday

7:00 pm: David Gerst Sr. † by John and Sherry Free

Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30 *Lector: Mary Lamphere*

April 28, Wednesday: Easter Weekday,

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;

Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50

April 29, Thursday:

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

April 30, Friday: Easter Weekday,

Saint Pius V, Pope

Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

May 1, Saturday: Easter Weekday, Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

May 2, Sunday: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am: First Holy Communions by the Parish Family

Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

*Lector: Kara Kelley*

*Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary Reams*

*Counting Team: Rosemary Reams, Mary Frederiksen*

*May Cleaning Team: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*



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

**Amy Williams, Denise Watson Dopps, Suzane Sidock, Bob Wolbers, Bill Hecht Jr., Ayden Vanderhulst, Rick Perry, Al Schielke**

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**UPDATE**

BISHOP WALKOWIAK INVITES CATHOLICS WHO ARE HEALTHY AND ABLE TO RETURN TO MASS THIS LENT; EXTENDS DISPENSATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND IN PERSON BECAUSE OF HEALTH REASONS OR OTHER FACTORS.

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**Aquinas College Visit Day**

Aquinas College welcomes high school students to our campus for our upcoming AQDay on Friday, May 7. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our mission in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at [aquinas.edu/visit](http://aquinas.edu/visit).

**From the hand of Fr. Ferris ....**

Last week we began our reflection on the "return to normal" that we are all looking for. I left you with the question of what you mean by getting back to normal, and that you should make it personal and concrete. It is always good to be clear about this because chances are there is some overlap between people (we all look forward to the end of masks) and many differences (some want to return to sporting events, others want to travel, etc.).

When we make such things concrete, though, it also gives us a chance to ponder the value of those things we are missing. Just because we are missing something doesn't mean we have lost something of value. If you are on a diet, you are probably cutting out processed sugars to some degree, and you will likely miss those sugars. It is one of the reasons diets are hard; we like the things we shouldn't eat.

How much of our desire to return to normal is a desire to return to such metaphorical sugars? There are many things in life to be enjoyed, just like sugar can be enjoyed in proper measure. Have we placed too much value in those things that may not be all that important? This doesn't mean those things we miss are bad; rather, it is about reevaluating the place they hold in our minds and hearts.

In many ways we have been (are going) through an extended Lent. We are celebrating Easter now, and we are looking forward to even more new life to come. The Easter celebration, as we know, should be more than just "I now get to eat the candy I gave up for Lent." Lent is about changing what we value so that we can truly rejoice in the goodness of Christ's Resurrection.

Of those things that we are looking forward to in getting back to normal, what might need to be re-valued? What might be holding too much importance in our lives? What might not be holding enough importance and should climb the list of those things we value?

*--Fr. Ferris*

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**The Red Cross Blood Drive is coming to St. Anthony on Monday, May 17 and Tuesday, June 1 from 12:30-6:15.**

**Please Consider donating!  
Call the Parish office for more information.**



[www.kofcsaranacmi.org](http://www.kofcsaranacmi.org)

Grand Knight Tony Baumgartner

Family of the Month: Rick & Jill Perry

Knight of the Month: Al Schielke

**KOC Council meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM**

**KOC Raffle Winner:**

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*Please keep our First Communion children, Aylah Prins, Brinn Simpson and Ainsley VanKuiken, in your prayers as they prepare to receive this blessed sacrament in May.*

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**World Day of Prayer**

Will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

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The **Franciscan Life Process Center**, 11650 Downes St. NE, Lowell, MI, **invites you to Once a Month Kitchen: Summertime Gluten-Free Desserts** with Jan Hendrick, Franciscan Apprentice on May 11 from 8:30 - 8:30 pm. Peach cobbler, strawberry shortcake, and fruit pies are delicious summertime treats you can make for your gf family and friends. Learn how to make gf pie crust and strawberry shortcake and bring home some to share. Go to <https://gfsummerdesserts.eventbrite.com>

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This summer, the **Franciscan Life Process Center** will offer Nature experiences for children ages 8 – 12 led by Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE. Topics include **Nature Crafts for Kids**, June 7 – 9; **Earthmovers: Black Gold (Worms)**, June 10 -11; and **Bubbles and Water**, August 9 – 12. Please go to [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org) and click on Hands on Learning for more information.

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**A Family Perspective: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice." *By Bud Ozar*

**STEWARDSHIP for week ending April 18, 2021**

**PARISH INCOME:**

Adult envelopes	\$	1,062.00
Loose		64.00
Candles		4.00

**General Fund Receipts** \$ **1,130.00**

**Other Receipts**

Building Fund-CSA Payback		288.00
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**TOTAL Retained** \$ **1,418.00**

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Worship		750.00
Building/Grounds		264.20

**TOTAL Expenses** \$ **1,014.20**

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL = \$ 4,189.82 Arks are \$5,000.00**

**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



**Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2021!**

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Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information, or to learn about our Covid-19 safety protocols check us out at [www.CampSanctaMaria.org](http://www.CampSanctaMaria.org) or call (248) 822-8199.

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!



## Lake Funeral Homes

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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.

St. Anthony Liturgy & Counter Schedule May 2-May 30

Date	Time	Lectors	Ministers	Counters
5/2	8:30am	Kara Kelley	Rosemary Reams	Rosemary Reams Mary Frederiksen
5/4	7pm	Martha Brown		
5/9	8:30am	Blake Zigmont	Michele Westbrook	Anita Talcott Martha Brown
5/11	7pm	Sherry Free		
5/16	8:30am	Ralph Westbrook	Mike Lamphere	Pam Grieves Dan Brown
5/18	7pm	Mary Lamphere		
5/23	8:30am	Sherry Free	Shari Bassett	Rosemary Reams Mary Frederiksen
5/25	7pm	Martha Brown		
5/30	8:30am	Martha Brown	Mary Frederiksen	Anita Talcott Pam Grieves