



# SAINT LUKE UNIVERSITY PARISH GVSU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

**TWO MINISTRIES, ONE PARISH**

December 20, 2015

### **Sunday Mass**

8 a.m. (Parish Ctr)  
10:30 a.m. (Parish Ctr)  
5:30 p.m. (Parish Ctr)

### **Weekday Mass** (Parish Ctr)

Advent Mass Monday, **5 p.m.**

Christmas Schedule inside.

### **Please pray for our 2015 - 2016 Paulist and Diocesan Seminarians**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and minds with the fire of your love. Make us courageous witnesses to the death and resurrection of Jesus. May the Eucharist enable us to live faithfully the vocation we have received. Inspire more of us to give our lives in service to the Gospel. Amen

And how does  
this happen to  
me, that the  
mother of my  
Lord should  
come to me?  
Luke 1:43

### **Parish Information**

Parish Center Office  
616-895-2247  
M-F 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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Campus Office  
Closed for Christmas break  
until Jan 11  
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GVSUCatholic.org



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**Readings for 4th Week of Advent**

Sun., 12/20	Fourth Sunday of Advent Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
Mon., 12/21	Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33; Lk 1:39-45
Tue., 12/22	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Wed., 12/23	John of Kanty, Priest Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25; Lk 1:57-66
Thu., 12/24	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Lk 1:67-79 Vigil Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25
Fri., 12/25	The Nativity of the Lord Night Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
Sat., 12/26	Stephen, The First Martyr Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31; 8ab, 16-17; Mt 10:17-22
Sun., 12/27	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

**Faith Formation**

**Faith Formation (K-3)** meets at the Parish Center at 9:15 a.m.

**Young Disciples** meets at Cook-Dewitt Center **GVSU** at 2:15 p.m.

**Youth Ministry** this week will be meeting at 2 p.m. for a Christmas Party **at the Conflittis' Home**

**Adult Bible Study**  
Next meeting **Dec. 30**

**SACRAMENTS AT SAINT LUKE**  
For sacramental information, contact John Graveline or speak with one of the priests

**Food Pantry Needs****Fruits & Vegetables**

The Food Pantry is in need of fruits and vegetables.

**Our next pantry day: Jan. 14**

**Can Tabs**

Don't forget to bring in your *pop and beer tabs* from the cans. These are recyclable and we use this money to help support the St. Luke Food Pantry. There is a large jug in the entrance of the building. We appreciate your support very much. Thank you.

**This Week . . .****Sun., Dec 20 4th Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Laurie Gallagher	Parish Ctr
9:15	Faith Formation (K-3)		Parish Ctr
10:30	Mass	For Our People	Parish Ctr
12:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal for Christmas		Parish Ctr
2:00	YM Christmas Party		Conflittis' Home
2:15	Young Disciples (4-5)		Cook-DeWitt
5:30	Mass	+ Jack Humphrey	Parish Ctr

**Mon., Dec 21**

9:30 a.m.	Advent Pastor Conversation		Biggby Allendale
5:00 p.m.	Mass	+ Josephine Chan	Parish Ctr

**Tues., Dec 22**

7:30 a.m.	K of C Council Officer's Meeting		Parish Ctr
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**Wed., Dec 23 No Mass**

6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		Parish Ctr
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**Thurs., Dec 24 Christmas Eve**

4:00 p.m.	Carols of Christmas		Parish Ctr
4:30	Mass	+ Robert Emelander	Parish Ctr
11:30	Carols of Christmas		Parish Ctr

**Fri., Dec 25 Christmas Day**

12:00 a.m.	Mass	+ Steven Szczesny	Parish Ctr
10:00	Carols of Christmas		Parish Ctr
10:30	Mass	For Our People	Parish Ctr

**Sat., Dec 26**

7:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship		Parish Ctr
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**Sun., Dec 27 Feast of the Holy Family**  
No Faith Formation

8:00 a.m.	Mass		Parish Ctr
10:30	Mass		Parish Ctr
5:30 p.m.	Mass		Parish Ctr

**Ministries for Dec 27****Lectors**

8:00 a.m.	Nanette Casha (Reader 1), Sue Schipper (Reader 2)
10:30	Sandy Meyer (Reader 1), Rick Meyer (Reader 2), Linda Mitchell (Intentions)

**Altar Servers**

8:00 a.m.	David Casha, Ethan Thomas
10:30	Brandon Van Wyk, Destiny Gaiser

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

8:00 a.m.	Pat Warren, Kim Thomas, Tim Alt
10:30	Barb & Bruce Grzegorzcyk, Sabrina & Tom Van Wyk, Ramona Baldrige, Amy Wolf

**Ushers**

8:00 a.m.	Jerry Casha (Lead), Sue Sandberg
10:30	Joe Schmidt (Lead), Dan Gaiser, Tom Garvelink

**Things Liturgical****Sunday Dec. 20 - Jan. 3**

The 5:30 p.m. Mass time be held at the Parish Center.

**Saint Luke University Parish**  
December 20, 2015 - 4th Sunday of Advent  
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**Are we there yet?**

Often it is the plaintive cry of a young child who cannot grasp the concept of time and distance or mumbled by a bored teenager who would prefer to be anywhere else than stuck in the car with their family. It may also define our frame of mind toward the coming celebration of Christmas – the Feast of the Incarnation. Anyone who has “eyes to see and ears to hear” knows that there is a conflict between the secular season and liturgical season of Christmas, which is still five days away and will last until January 10, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

The adult in us has reached saturation levels (read *Can we move on?*) because

- Christmas displays and advertisements have been up since before Halloween
- Christmas music began playing on the radio around the first of November and will end literally the day after Christmas
- Community Christmas trees and outdoor decorations have been lit since the middle of November and many will come down just before or after New Year’s Day

The child in us wants Christmas to happen NOW (read *Are we there yet?*) because

- we have been exposed for too long to overt and covert anticipatory stimuli (think sugar high)

- deep within us there is a need to be loved, appreciated, and getting Christmas gifts meets that need

Add-in all of the other stressors in life

- the polemical diatribes of commentators – secular and church
- health issues (personal or family members)
- the lack of certainty with regards to job security or economic security for retirement
- ethnic and religious tensions throughout the world
- violence in families, neighborhoods and countries

and we want to run away and hide from life in order to “prepare” our way for the Lord.

While the lifestyle of a cloistered nun, monk or desert hermit may seem intriguing, we are people of the world and that is where we will, where we do prepare ourselves to encounter our incarnate God. Taking just a few minutes every day, hopefully at a regularly scheduled time, to unplug from the internet and social media, to quiet ourselves and open our heart, mind, soul – our very being to the Lord, will allow us to sense, recognize, and be aware of the presence of the Lord around us; even with all the other stuff happening. When we open our lives to the love of our ever-present God, we will be like John the Baptist in Elizabeth’s womb and leap for joy.

**Come Lord Jesus!**

~frchuck

**SCRIP**

Will your kids be saying “I’m bored” over the holiday break? How about treating them to a movie at Celebration Cinema...the scrip store has \$10 gift cards ready to purchase. Need last minute gift ideas? Stop by after Mass and browse our gift card selection.

**The scrip store will be closed on Sunday, December 27th.** Will re-open on January 3rd.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and safe travels!

**Euchre & dominoes are back! Jan. 16!**

Better late than never. Come one, come all for fun and fellowship. Doors open at 6, play begins at 6:30. Bring a snack to pass. Beverages available for donation. Look forward to seeing everyone!

**Just Wanted to Say**

I would like to give a special thank you to

**Pat and Linda Mitchell**  
**Mike’s Processing**

The Mitchell’s so graciously donated an entire pig & Mike’s Processing 60 lbs. of deer meat.

Because of their generous donations the families that visit our food pantry will have some fresh meat to take home.

- Ginny , Food Pantry



### Project Rachel

During this Year of Mercy be open to receiving forgiveness, hope and healing. Join us for our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on the weekend of Feb 5-7, 2016. Contact Project Rachel to find out how to move beyond the sorrow of abortion. Call 616-340-1824 or email [mwalsh@ccwestmi.org](mailto:mwalsh@ccwestmi.org). Project Rachel in the Diocese of Grand Rapids is a ministry of Catholic Charities West Michigan.

### New Year's Eve Dance

As the New Year begins and the old one ends, let's all celebrate with our family & friends! Join us on Dec. 31, 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. Music Provided by The Shotman Band. \$60 a couple (must be 21 to attend). Price includes: Hot & Cold Appetizer Buffet; Beer; Wine; Soda & Party Favors. Tickets available to purchase at St Mary's Parish Office. Tickets must be pre-purchased. No Tickets will be sold at the door! For more info, please contact Todd or Cathie at 616-677-3934. No Dress Code. St. Mary's Parish Hall 15164 Juniper Dr. Marne, MI 49435.



### God's Kitchen

A program of Catholic Charities West Michigan, God's Kitchen is in need of your donations. You can drop off your donations at 303 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids.

- o Fresh Produce
- o Canned Vegetables (low sodium or no added salt)
- o Canned Fruit in its own juice or 100% juice)
- o Canned Tomato Product (low sodium or no added salt)
- o Canned Tuna/Chicken (low sodium)
- o Boxed Potatoes
- o Boxed/Bagged Stuffing
- o Whole Grains

### Soups On For All!

Join us! *Soup's On For All!* has warmed the hearts of thousands while helping to provide hot meals for those in need. Held at the B.O.B annually for the food and pantry programs of God's Kitchen. Guests can visit each of the building's five floors where they are able to sample soups, breads and desserts donated by area restaurants while enjoying live music and entertainment. Volunteers hand paint thousands of soup bowls, which each guest selects a bowl as a souvenir from the evening -- and a reminder that hunger is a reality every day for many in our community. Contact Bethany Stowe ([bstowe@ccwestmi.org](mailto:bstowe@ccwestmi.org)) or by phone at 616-551-5663. Jan 25, 2016 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$50/person in advance. Tickets can be purchased at Schuler Books & Music, Michigan Church Supply at Cathedral Square or online at [soupsonforall.org](http://soupsonforall.org) or at the door the night of the event for \$60/person.

### Altar flowers this Sunday:

Given in honor of

**Ray Valentovich's 80th Birthday**

by Ray & Shirley Valentovich





Today IN THE TOWN OF DAVID  
a SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN TO YOU:  
he IS CHRIST THE LORD.

- LUKE 2:11

*Mass during the  
Christmas  
Season*

**Holy Family Sunday**

December 27

8am, 10:30am & 5:30pm

**Mary Mother of God**

4:30PM NEW YEARS EVE

10:30AM NEW YEARS DAY

**Epiphany of the Lord**

January 3

8AM, 10:30AM & 5:30PM

*Christmas*

**Christmas Eve**

4PM Carols of Christmas

4:30 First Christmas Mass

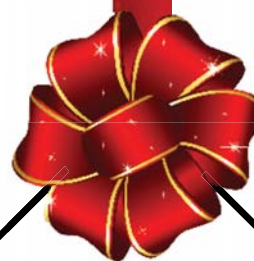
**Christmas**

11:30PM Carols of Christmas

Midnight Mass

10AM Carols of Christmas

10:30AM Christmas Mass



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2016*

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