

# ASH Wednesday

## February 10

Ashes Distributed at all services

### On campus

- 9 a.m. - Mass
- Noon - prayer service
- 3 p.m. - Mass
- 9 p.m. - Mass

### Parish Center

- 8 a.m. - Mass
- 5 p.m. - Mass
- 7 p.m. - Mass

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast (for those 18-59 years of age: one full meal and two smaller/lighter meals, with no food between meals) and abstinence (14 years and older – cannot eat meat). The Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

## Saint Luke University Parish

5th Sunday of Ordinary Times - February 7, 2015

### Parish Build Sessions



Coming in February - we continue to explore the elements that make a worship space Catholic. We've looked at the building and baptismal fonts, now join us to explore, altar, ambo, tabernacle, presider chair & more.

Thu. Feb 11  
5:30-7:30 P.M.

Sat. Feb 20  
11 A.M.-3 P.M.

Be merciful,  
O Lord,  
for we  
have sinned.

Responsorial Psalm

**Altar flowers**  
**Sunday, Feb. 7:**

**In Memory of**  
**James Nash's Birthday**



### **Mission St. Luke, Lent 2016**

We are at the threshold Sunday for our celebration of Lent. Ash Wednesday is but days away now; we just need to celebrate Mardi Gras, get past paczkis, and national pancake day.

This Sunday it's our great honor to host Fr. Ron Hutchinson, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Grand Rapids. He could not be here on a more opportune Sunday as Jesus' call in Luke's Gospel is that we all become fishers for Christ among all people. Fr. Ron will be speaking to us about our call.

This Gospel about call will be our final foray into an ordinary Sunday until June 5 when we rejoin Luke's Gospel for Ordinary Sunday Ten. You may ask why in an article on Lent I'm looking so far ahead. The truth is, looking beyond Lent, gives us a better understanding of the Gospel Mission tour we are taking in this Jubilee of Mercy year.

In our Gospel Mission Tour – see what the major stops are in the next four months:

- Lent with all its details, directions and special events is meant to give our hearts a place to rest and prepare, creating an environment where the Christ life will grow in us.
- Then, the TRIDUUM, that segment of Holy Week from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday that is the high point of our Church year, where we enter in and relive the central mystery of the faith – Christ's own passion, death and resurrection.
- We are launched into Easter, the season of celebrating Christ's victory over human death, in which we rejoin the excitement of the first disciples in the days after Christ rose. Easter culminates at Pentecost when the full reality of their experience is realized by the disciples and they take the Good News/Gospel out into the world. And then, to help us coast into Ordinary

Time, we take a couple weeks to reflect on the mystery of the Trinity, and the Body and Blood of Christ.

That's what lies ahead for us and all within the Jubilee of Mercy. All the seasons, all the mysteries, all our reflections are tied together in God's unprecedented love for us. In Mercy, we are given love before we ask for it – God's choice to simply give it, then we can accept it and share it.

At the heart of Lent, what prepares us for the Gospel Mission most, is to ask what will help us feel God's mercy most in our lives, and what can we do to help others experience that mercy?

- What will we pray about this Lent? Personal stuff? Family stuff? Social stuff? Global stuff?
- What will we let go of? Food? Behavior? Drink? Too much time with entertainment? Put downs?
- What will we take up? Noticing people or situations? Giving to those in need? Volunteering?

This is a very general list of things to consider for Lent. How we reflect and act – individually, as family, communally – are all choices too, and we probably need some of each.

What is not a choice, but a given, is that the Catholic Church itself takes on celebrations, devotions, practices, fasting, almsgiving, abstinences and penances to frame our life as a Christian Community; this people of Gospel Mission reflecting on who first loves us and calls us to share that love in our own particular ways. That's our house, the Church, where the great array of Lenten practices can happen and take us forward on the Mission of its meaning to all corners of the world, or at least Western Michigan. Fr. Brad

## **SCRIP**

### **Reduce the Risk of Credit Card Fraud with Scrip**

How often do you pay for anything with cash or checks anymore? Many people use credit and debit cards for all their shopping because they're quick and convenient. But there's a downside to using credit cards: the more you swipe that card, the more places your information is stored, and credit card fraud is a bigger concern than ever. In the last few years, the number of data breaches has increased, compromising the accounts of over a billion shoppers. Many companies are working

hard to increase their security and provide better protection for your data, but it's a slow process, and hackers are finding new ways to get around that protection just as quickly.

What can you do to protect yourself? Well, if you're already a scrip shopper that's a step in the right direction! Shopping with gift cards doesn't leave you vulnerable the same way credit cards do, since they aren't connected to your bank account. Not only are you supporting St. Luke's when you shop with scrip, but you're also safeguarding your family against fraud.

**Readings for the Fifth Week of Ordinary Time**

Sun., 02/07	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
Mon., 02/08	Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132; Mk 6:53-56
Tue., 02/09	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13
Wed., 02/10	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu., 02/11	Our Lady of Lourdes Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25
Fri., 02/12	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15
Sat., 02/13	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32
Sun., 02/14	First Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Food Pantry Needs**

Saint Luke's Food Pantry appreciates your help!

**Our current food pantry needs:**

Cereal: Hot or Cold

Next pantry date: Feb 11

**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** meets at Thornapple Room, GVSU, at 2 p.m.  
Beatitudes & Godspell Musical.  
Snacks: Talbert (food) / Muma (beverages)

**Adult Bible Study  
Meets Feb 10****Saint Luke University Parish**

February 7, 2016

*Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

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**This Week . . .**

<b>Sun., Feb. 07</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m. Mass	For Our People Parish Ctr
9:15	Faith Formation (K-3) Parish Ctr
10:30	Mass + Mary Ann Taylor Parish Ctr
2:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry Thornapple Rm
2:15	Young Disciples (4-5) Cook-DeWitt
5:30	Mass Sally Dempsey Cook-DeWitt

<b>Mon., Feb. 08</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Pastor Conversations Allendale Biggby Coffee
7:00 p.m.	Exposition & Adoration Cook-DeWitt
7:00	Confession Cook-DeWitt

<b>Tue., Feb. 09</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Parish Ctr

<b>Wed., Feb. 10</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
8:00 a.m. Mass	Pope's Intentions Parish Ctr
9:00	Mass For Living the Eucharist Cook-DeWitt
12:00 p.m.	Prayer Service Cook-DeWitt
2:00	Prayer Service Allendale Nursing Home
3:00	Mass For Our Campus Ministry Cook-DeWitt
5:00	Mass All Our People Parish Ctr
7:00	Mass For Parish Mission Parish Ctr
7:30	Adult Bible Study Parish Ctr
9:00	Mass All Our People on Campus Cook-DeWitt

<b>Thurs., Feb. 11</b>	
3:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Parish Ctr
5:30	Parish Building Meeting Parish Ctr
9:00	Campus Music Rehearsal GVSU- Performing Arts Center

<b>Fri., Feb. 12</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross Parish Ctr
5:00	Mass + Reynaldo "Rey" Salazar Parish Ctr
5:30	Reconciliation Parish Ctr

<b>Sun., Feb. 14</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00 a.m. Mass	Parish Ctr
9:15	Faith Formation (K-3) Parish Ctr
10:30	Mass Parish Ctr
2:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry Thornapple Rm
2:15	Young Disciples (4-5) Cook-DeWitt
5:30	Mass Cook-DeWitt

**Ministries for Feb 14****Lectors**

8:00 a.m.	Yvonne Boon (Reader 1), Terri Rowland (Reader 2)
10:30	Val Lehti (Reader 1), Kali Steck (Reader 2), Rick Freehafer (Intentions)

**Altar Servers**

8:00 a.m.	Ethan Thomas
10:30	Sammi Steck, Ella Bingle

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

8:00 a.m.	Pat Warren, Kim Thomas, Nanette Casha
10:30	Barb & Bruce Grzegorzczuk, Rod Morgan, Jon Noworyta, Jeanne Staub, Cathy Talbert

**Ushers**

8:00 a.m.	Larry Flagg (Lead), Jerry Casha
10:30	TBD (Lead), Howard Lehti, Paul Steck

# Coming for Lent 2016

## SOUP Suppers

### **New Soup Supper Event: Raffle baskets!**

The Woman's Fellowship group of St. Luke's invites you to try something new at our Soup Suppers - a chance to win a unique basket of goodies, and a way to help us purchase a new industrial vacuum. Every Wednesday, you may purchase raffle tickets for just \$5 for three chances to win. Choose to put your tickets all in one basket or spread them among them all. We will be giving away two or three baskets each Wednesday: baskets will be on display up until the end of the Wednesday Mass, so tickets can be purchased until then.

If you would like to donate a basket, please contact Jeanne Benedict or bring to church. Baskets can be put together by a family, a few friends, or individually. Let your imagination go...what would you enjoy winning?: Date night basket? Lottery ticket grab bag? Movie night at home? Go team basket? Meal in a basket? Its all for fun and helping our church community. Thank you for participating in any way.

**The Dominican Sisters** invite single Catholic Women wanting to know more about the life of a Sister to join them at Marywood, 2025 E Fulton St. Grand Rapids, for Morning Prayer, Mass & Dinner. Sunday, Feb. 14 at 9:15 am – 1 pm. RSVP Sister Doris Faber, OP 616 514-3431 or [dfaber@grdominicans.org](mailto:dfaber@grdominicans.org) by Feb.10.

### **Holy Spirit Parish Evening of Worship**

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 at Holy Spirit Parish! Worship begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Sanctuary. This month's theme is "Forgive." Please join us for an evening you won't forget!



### **THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to the Women's Fellowship and all who provided chili and treats for our GVSU student community last Sunday night. It was a great success and very much appreciated. The leftovers were taken by students to share with roommates and

to South Division Avenue in Grand Rapids to share with the hungry and homeless.

### **Catholic Schools: Bridging Faith and Future**

Developing a plan for school vitality. Join Superintendent David Faber to explore, discuss and provide feedback on how to strengthen Catholic schools in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. We will share relevant and compelling data that has shaped the emerging strategic priorities and seek your input regarding those priorities. Anyone involved with, or interested in, learning more about Catholic schools is invited. Feb. 25, 2016: Corpus Christi Catholic School (Gymnasium) 12100 Quincy St. Holland, MI 49424. 5:00-6:30pm and 7:00-8:30pm forum in Español. Mar. 1, 2016: Cathedral Square Center (Wege Conference Center). 360 Division Ave. S. Grand Rapids, MI 49503. 5:00-6:30pm and 7:00-8:30pm. Both forums will cover the same information; choose the one that's best for you.

### **Attention Fathers, Sons, Brothers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Godparents:**

Consider a day of dynamic Catholic men's spiritual development and fellowship at the 2016 Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, March 12 at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. This year's theme is HEART OF A LION. Featuring: author and speaker, Jason Evert; and Fr. Mike Schmitz of the Diocese of Duluth, Minn.; Mass with Bishop David Walkowiak. For more information and to register, go to [www.buildingalegacy.org](http://www.buildingalegacy.org) or call Robert at 616.258.8530.



# DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

*Office of the Bishop*



February 2016

Dear friends in Christ,

During the holy season of Lent, I encourage families and individuals to participate in Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl. Every Lent our prayers, fasting and almsgiving become a lifesaving aid to people around the world who, through CRS Rice Bowl collection are given the tools they need to rise above poverty and provide for themselves and their communities.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families and individuals, while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our brothers and sisters in need both at home and around the world.

Contributions to this program make a real difference. **Seventy-five percent** of CRS Rice Bowl funds aid the poor and vulnerable in nearly 45 countries around the world. Activities that continue to be funded include microfinance loans for small businesses, health and nutrition programs for women and children, agricultural assistance for farmers, and water and sanitation assistance. **Twenty-five percent** of funds collected through Rice Bowl remain in our diocese. Last year, five local hunger and poverty alleviation programs received Rice Bowl grants, including Kids' Food Basket in Holland, Bread of Life Food Pantry in Hart and Houses to Homes, a ministry of St. Ann-St. Ignatius Parish in Lake County.

On behalf of the poor, both overseas and here in the United States, who benefit from CRS Rice Bowl, I thank you for your prayers and support, which continue to make this program a success.

To find additional resources, including videos and a new app that delivers prayers and resources directly to your mobile devices, visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids

### **H&R Block Fundraiser**

Visit your H&R Block location (there is one at the other end of the parking lot) and for every new client they receive, Saint Luke's will receive \$20. To receive the donation please have flyer or give our Non-Profit Id number: 40010001085403. Share with friends and neighbors. The more clients, the more St. Luke's benefits. There are flyers with detailed information that you can pick-up at the entrance table. Bonus, every day from Jan. 4 - Feb. 15 one person is entered into a drawing to win \$1000.

### **Blanket Bash**

Grand Rapids Students for Life. Come to Blanket Bash and help make cozy fleece blankets for moms to snuggle their babies in all year long. No sewing skills required! All blankets will be donated to local crisis pregnancy centers to help moms in need. Join the fun on Tuesday, Feb 16, at 4 p.m. at the Grand Rapids Right to Life office (2340 Porter St. SW in Wyoming) Donations of fleece material will be accepted through Feb 12. Each blanket needs 1 yard of fabric. For more information contact Erin at 616-532-2300 or [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org).

### **Walk for Warmth**

This year's walk starts at 8:30 a.m. next Saturday, Feb. 13 at City On A Hill, located at 100 Pine St. in Zeeland. Registration is free, donations are encouraged. Maps and walking team information can be found at [miottawa.org/w4w](http://miottawa.org/w4w).

### **Get Real Women's Conference**

Community Concert Connections along with Lakeshore Pregnancy Center present the Get Real Women's Conference with keynote author/ speaker Jill Savage and artist/author Tammy Trent. The event will be Feb. 19-20th @ Community Reformed Church in Zeeland (corner of Felch St. & 104th). Women of ALL ages are welcome and will be truly blessed, so grab a friend or family member and mark your calendars. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at [lticket.com](http://lticket.com), or by calling Community Reformed at 616-772-4907. Find out more at [lpcenters.com/get-real.htm](http://lpcenters.com/get-real.htm) and [www.jillsavage.org/about/](http://www.jillsavage.org/about/)



have adopted a day of prayer.

40 Days for Life is a grassroots, pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of praying, fasting, and holding a peaceful vigil in front of an abortion clinic. The spring campaign will take place from Feb 10-March 20. This will be the 13th campaign in Grand Rapids and it will take place in front of Heritage Clinic for Women at 320 East Fulton Street. Dozens of area churches

### **Oratory Contest**

Students are invited to participate in the 27th annual High School Oratory Contest on Tuesday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. at Beverly Reformed Church (2141 Porter St. SW in Wyoming). Contestants must prepare a 5-7 minute speech on a prolife topic. The top three finalists will earn cash prizes. The winner will also compete in a statewide contest. For more information contact Erin, student coordinator, at 616-532-2300 or [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org). Applications due by Friday, Feb. 26, and can be downloaded at [www.grrtl.org/oratory](http://www.grrtl.org/oratory).

### **Retrouvaille of Grand Rapids**

A Marriage Saving Weekend. Rediscover healing & love. Find hope by attending Retrouvaille. The next marriage saving weekend is Feb. 12-14, in Grand Rapids. For more information or to register contact 616-752-7004 or register online at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

### **Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):**

Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on Feb 19-21. Cost is \$165 for meals, lodging, and materials. Take a chance and get involved.

Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) for details.



This **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** is a special time for us. Lent, the biggest celebration of mercy, begins on, Wednesday, Feb. 10. Easter is March 27.

Besides our regularly scheduled Lent celebration Soup Suppers; Masses; Stations of the Cross; St. Luke's is also presenting two special opportunities.

Join us for **LIVING THE EUCHARIST**. This will be the 3rd year of our popular Faith Sharing and Faith Growing program. Sign-up for a faith sharing group

Join us for a Parish Mission: **POPE FRANCIS and HIS WORDS OF MERCY**. Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP who leads retreats and missions around the theme of Forgiveness, will be with us Feb. 20 - 24. Save the dates now.

Also - be prepared for other special events and activities as we celebrate this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.



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Allendale, MI 49401 616-895-2247  
LukeSpot.com

GVSU Campus at:  
Cook-DeWitt Center Rm 120  
616-331-3131 GVSUCatholic.org

### Happenings at the



*In the Image of God*  
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7-8:45 p.m.

Presented by Fr. Bernie Campbell, CSP

*Walking the Stations with Jesus*  
Wednesdays, Feb. 17 & 24, 7-8:45 p.m.  
Presented by Fr. John Geaney, CSP

*Crossing the Threshold of Mercy* Jubilee Year of Mercy  
Thursday, Feb. 18: Welcome reception 6-7 p.m. and  
Presentation 7:30-8:45 p.m.  
Please pre-register by calling 616-459-7267

*Our Common Home:*  
*A Call to Action from Pope Francis*  
Monday, Feb. 29, 10-11:30 a.m. or 7-8:45 p.m.  
Cathedral Square is located at 300 S. Division

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