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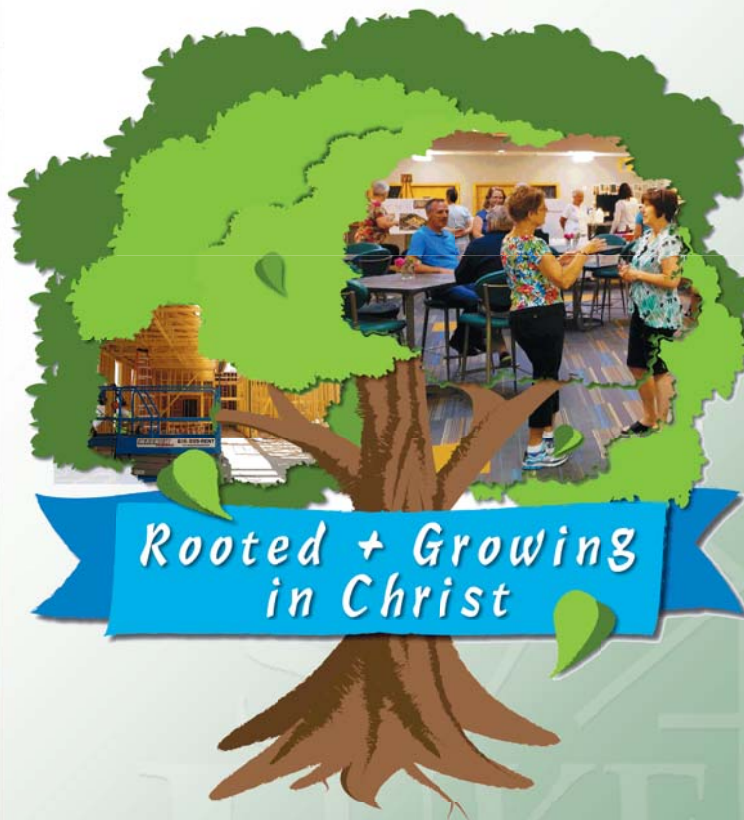
12th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



"The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised."

Luke 9:22

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ST. LUKE UNIVERSITY PARISH

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Readings for the week of June 19-26

Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Ps 63; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Monday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36; Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Friday Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Upcoming Parish Events

Yard Sale Mass 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 25, join us as the Yard Sale ends at 60th & Lake MI Dr. to celebrate a special Mass to celebrate the Yard Sale's success.

Faster Pastor Race This Thursday

Come see drivers - Alan Baldrige and Paul Steck - as they race against 38 other drivers at Berlin Raceway.

During intermission our St. Luke's youth group will participate in a fun-filled unusual racing event.

4th of July Parade

We are looking for donations to help build our float. There are envelopes that can be placed in with Sunday's collection on the welcome table if you would like to make a monetary contribution. We are taking candy donations as well.

Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (6/19) 12th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass	All Fathers	Parish Ctr
10:30	Mass	For Our People	Parish Ctr
5:30 p.m.	Mass	Parish Capital Campaign	Parish Ctr

Monday (6/20)

<i>Capital Campaign Meetings:</i>			
6:00 p.m.	Alumni Committee		Parish Ctr
6:30	Hospitality & Event Committee		Parish Ctr
7:00	Student & Parents Committee		Parish Ctr
7:30	Cabinet Update		Parish Ctr

Tuesday (6/21)

7:00 p.m.	Finance Council		Parish Ctr
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Wednesday (6/22)

7:00 p.m.	Mass	Vocations	Parish Ctr
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Thursday (6/23)

3:30 p.m.	Food Pantry		Parish Ctr
6:00	Yard Sale Set Up		Property
6:00	K of C Faster Pastor Race		Berlin Raceway

Friday (6/24) **No Mass**

8:30 a.m.	St. Luke Yard Sale		Property
9:00	Vacation Bible School		Parish Ctr
9:30 a.m.	Parish Breakfast Club		Grand Coney

Saturday (6/25)

8:30 a.m.	St. Luke Yard Sale		Property
9:00	Vacation Bible School		Parish Ctr
5:00 p.m.	Yard Sale Mass		Property

Sunday (6/26) 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

Ministries for June 26

Lectors

8:00 a.m.	Terri Rowland (1st), AJ Sujkowski (2nd)
10:30	Deb Morello (1st), Val Lehti (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	David Casha, Molly Casha
10:30	Ben Muma, Elyse Muma

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	Nanette Casha, Tim Alt, Jeanne Benedict
10:30	Ramona Baldrige, Elaine Briar, Jon Noworyta, Carol Schoenborn, Cathy Talbert

Ushers

8:00 a.m.	Tim Rowland (lead), Jerry Casha
10:30 a.m.	Joe Morello (lead), Howard Lehti, Larry Flagg

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Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."—
Matthew 19:13

This week, the children of the parish have the opportunity to participate in Vacation Bible School. For two mornings, the happy sounds of children playing, crafting, learning, crying, and laughing will fill our church and yard. What a blessing! The vitality and growth of any community is the joy of seeing its children and young people grow and mature. They are not only the future of our faith community, they are part of the present as well. This is why I love teaching our preschoolers and young children just as much as ministering to and with our more sophisticated college student parishioners. Each in their own way gives our parish its unique vitality.

I walked around the new church building site last weekend with my son, Ben. I can't tell you how excited I am to get a sense of the reality of the new space and the kinds of ministry options we will soon have available to us. One of the things that I most look forward to is having dedicated Nursery space for young children during Mass. This will allow parents space to listen and pray the liturgy without distraction, knowing that their youngsters will be getting time to pray and learn simple lessons. We will also have space to offer a Children's Liturgy of the Word, where 3-6 year old children can go in a distinct space to hear the readings at their level and receive a teaching applicable to their lives. They would then re-join their parents in the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These are offerings that we cannot presently offer due to our space restrictions.

As a parent of young children, I have grown to appreciate these kinds of ministry offerings. For a couple years, Wendy and I barely got a prayer in at Mass or caught a snippet of the homily here or there. Sunday Mass could be a frustrating experience, where we would almost dread going. It could also be really embarrassing. Just last summer, two-year old my son Matthew evaded our grasp and ran up the front aisle, straight up into the sanctuary-altar area as we attended a Saturday evening Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle parish. Luckily, the priest was very gracious; but it was a long, embarrassing walk up the aisle to retrieve my boy. I know many current parents in our parish have their own stories, as do grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. Sadly, some parents do make the decision to come to Mass rarely (or stop coming altogether) for these or similar reasons.

Raising children, in the domestic church of the home or in the parish church, is such a joy. It is also an incredible challenge. Children make noise, fuss and fidget, make messes. Listening is a skill still being developed (is that a polite enough way to say it?). They are prone to emotional outbursts and they only gradually learn to take others needs' and feelings into consideration. But I've seen communities without children, and they seem like communities without hope for the future.

Jesus' words about welcoming children sound great on a greeting card, but to really welcome and love our children will require each person in the community to deny herself/himself and take up a share in the Cross of Christ. Let's do everything we can to encourage the young children and parents of our community. A smile, learning their names, a word of encouragement, or an offer to help mean so much. Letting parents know that we are glad they're here and that we value the vitality their children bring to our community is an act of mercy to parents wondering if Mass is worth the fight, which usually begins bedtime Saturday night. It may mean biting our tongues when we see a parent making a mistake or when a child's rambunctiousness momentarily disturbs us. But each one of us can contribute to the growing vitality of our parish, if we each are willing to make some small sacrifices to let children and their parents know they are loved, valued, and appreciated at St. Luke's. For they show us what it means to belong to the Kingdom of God.

John Graveline

Vacation Bible School

*"Awesome Creation:
God's Zoo"*



This Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - Noon

Children 3 - 8 years are welcome

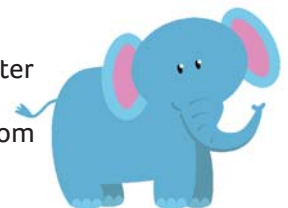
\$10 per child, \$5 each additional, \$25 family cap.



Volunteers needed: children age 9+, teens, and adults

Registration for children & volunteers by Mon., June 20


For more information or to register contact John Graveline:
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or 616-895-2248



Things Liturgical

Friday Mass
Please note, Friday Mass is on hiatus until August 5.

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**



**NEEDED: Eucharistic Ministers
for Nursing home/homebound**

We are in need of a few parishioners to bring the Eucharist to the residents of Allendale Nursing Home. This is a very rewarding ministry and requires only a hour or two once a month. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Sheila Klemm at 616-481-3959 or sheilaklemm@hotmail.com.



Rooted + Growing in Christ: prayerful consideration

1. Our campaign has begun. How have you been blessed? How can you use your gifts of time, talent and treasure to advance God’s work?

1. Please pray about what a sacrificial three-year pledge to this campaign would mean to you, as we entered the “prayer phase,” during which we ask everyone to: Reflect on your God-given blessings.

We’re not asking for pledges, yet. Just that you use this time to reflect about these two items and what your role in ***Rooted + Growing in Christ*** can be.



**6th Annual Yard Sale
Thursday June 24-25**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Set-up Thu. 23, 6 p.m.**
- **Help with sale Fri. & Sat., 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
- **Tear down Sat., starts around 4 p.m.**

Donations are being accepted! Bring them to the Parish Center or contact Sheryl at (616) 723-6753 or Shawna at shawnahanda@yahoo.com for alternate arrangements.

Please note that we cannot accept or sell outdated or old style TVs and computer monitors.

SCRIP

July 4th means time for family fun! Whether you plan to take a road trip, enjoy the beach, go camping, or spend time in the backyard, think scrip for everything from groceries to hotel stays! Every purchase you make from our scrip store earns rebates for the parish.

Food Pantry Needs

Saint Luke’s Food Pantry appreciates your help!

Our current food pantry needs:

Cereal

Next pantry date: June 23

Blood Drive

St. Luke hopes to hold a blood drive for MI Blood on August 14. To make this possible we need to have at least 25 people signed up. I am doing a survey to see how many people are available on this date and able to donate blood. Please call the parish office at 616-895-2247 or e-mail me at k.thomas@lukespot.com.



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop



June 18/19, 2016

My dear friends in Christ,

Our rights as a people of faith continue to be challenged. While we are privileged to live in a country where religious belief and practice without interference or persecution is protected under the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment, the fundamental right of religious freedom continues to face threats at the federal, state, and local levels.

For this reason, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) continues to call for the nationwide observance of a Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 through July 4. The theme this year is Fortnight for Freedom: Witnesses to Freedom, focusing on the lives of people of faith who have borne witness to authentic freedom in Christ.

Culminating on Independence Day, the Fortnight for Freedom provides the opportunity to focus on the freedom of religion we enjoy in the United States, while underscoring the need to defend it. During these 14 days of study, catechesis and public action, I invite you to join me in prayer for our country and its leaders. I encourage our parishes to hold special events that would form a great national example of teaching and witness for religious liberty. Visit the diocesan website at dioceseofgrandrapids.org for additional resources.

I also ask you to pray for the protection of religious liberty in the United States and abroad where so many Christians are being forced from their homes and countries by violence, and persecuted or killed for their beliefs. Please take time to reacquaint yourself with the tenets upon which our country was founded, participate in events being held in connection with the Fortnight, pray and advocate for peace, and encourage our government officials to support legislation that reflects Catholic social teaching.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids