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God speaks to us in many ways.

He speaks to us through the birds in the morning, the rushing winds of the day, and the hum of grasshoppers at night. We are called to open our minds and hearts to hear Him. All creatures of our God and King are called to praise Him. All people that dwell on earth are called to sing to the Lord with cheerful voice! ALLELUIA!

In today's 1st Reading (Isaiah 66: 18-21) we hear that the Lord knows our work and our thoughts, and gathers nations of every language together to see His glory. And what better way to gather than to sing praise to Him? ALLELUIA! In every language across the world, people come together to worship and praise the Lord with sung exclamations of ALLELUIA! In our Alleluia, there is NO language barrier. In our Alleluia, there are no gender, political, racial, or religious divisions. We are the Church of Christ, and our hearts are set afire with God's love.

Today's Gospel (Luke 13:22-30) warns us that not everyone will make it through the gates to the Kingdom of Heaven (particularly evildoers). But if we listen with open hearts to the rest of today's Mass, we will find clues that will guide us in our journey to enter the Kingdom. The 2nd Reading (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13) tells us to make straight paths for our feet. The Alleluia verse (John 14:6) reminds us that the Lord is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and that no one will come to the Father, except through Him. And, today's psalm (117: 1, 2) tells us to go out to all the world and tell the good news! The answer seems simple. ANYONE can do it. **We must walk the path of goodness that the Lord asks us to follow, remembering that He is the Way, and spread the good news of our journey in Christ to all the world.**

Simple, right? Maybe not. But through prayer and trust, anything is possible. Jesus said it himself, take solace in it: *People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God.* Now, go forth and proclaim His steadfast kindness toward us. Go forth with an ALLELUIA!

-Caitlin Cusack, Music Director

Readings for the week of August 21-28

- Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
- Monday Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday Rose of Lima, Virgin**
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-2
- Wednesday Bartholomew, Apostle**
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Thursday Louis; Joseph Calasanz, Priest**
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday**
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday Monica**
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



**Altar flowers this Sunday:
In honor of
The Erickson's Anniversary**

Paulist Fathers News

On Aug. 27, Geno Flores, David Rice, Jacob Taylor, Francisco Gamboa will enter the Paulist Fathers' Novitiate. This year of prayer, reflection and discernment is the first step on the journey to presbyteral ordination as a member of the Paulist Fathers.

SCRIP

We miss you and need you back! As the summer winds down and we begin our busy fall schedules, I encourage those who have taken a summer break from scrip to begin your purchasing again; and those who haven't used the program to give it a try by purchasing a gas or grocery card every week for a month. You will see how easy and convenient it is! Every card earns a rebate (free money!) for the parish.

-Carol S.

Happening this Week in Our Parish

- Sunday (8/21) 21st Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Mass Vocations-Paulist Fathers Parish Ctr
10:30 Mass For Our People Parish Ctr
5:30 p.m. Mass + Fr. Phil Salmonowicz Parish Ctr
- Monday (8/22)**
5:00 p.m. K of C Fundraiser El Aztecas
- Tuesday (8/23)**
7:30 p.m. K of C Council Officer's Meeting Parish Ctr
- Wednesday (8/24)**
7:00 p.m. Mass Ron & Kay Erickson Anniversary Parish Ctr
- Thursday (8/25)**
3:30 p.m. Food Pantry Parish Ctr
- Friday (8/26)**
9:30 a.m. Parish Breakfast Grand Coney
5:00 p.m. Mass Paulist Novices Parish Ctr
5:30 Reconciliation Parish Ctr
- Sunday (8/28) 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Mass Parish Ctr
10:30 Mass Parish Ctr
5:30 p.m. Mass Cook-DeWitt

Ministries for Aug 28

- Lectors**
8:00 a.m. Joel Dykstra (1st), Jason Horton (2nd)
10:30 Pat Mitchell (1st), Elyse Muma (2nd)
- Altar Servers**
8:00 a.m. Alaina Barksdale, Jacob Vantrepott
10:30 Ben Muma, Brandon Van Wyk
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**
8:00 a.m. Sheryl Horton, Jeanne Benedict, Pat Warren
10:30 Ramona Baldrige, Sally Forslund, Sabrina & Tom Van Wyk, Jeanne Staub, Linda Mitchell
- Ushers**
8:00 a.m. Sue Sandberg (lead), Tim Rowland
10:30 a.m. Isaiah Van Wyk (lead), Jason Staub, Jeff Staub

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The Knights will be holding a fundraiser at El Aztecas in Allendale on Monday, Aug. 22 5-9 p.m. With every flyer 15% will go to the Knights. Flyers are available at the welcome table when you enter the Parish Center.



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Food for our Freshmen

Please help us on Sunday, Aug. 28, at the 5:30 p.m. Mass at the Cook-DeWitt Center, on the campus of Grand Valley State University. We are looking for treats and people to serve the food, after the First Mass of this school year. Any kind of treats are welcome and may be either dropped off at our Parish Center, at the 8 & 10:30 a.m. Masses, or brought directly to the Cook-Dewitt Center. Help us welcome the first year and transfer students as they start their college life at GVSU.

Building with a Mission: Fundraiser for Love INC

Join Love INC for a fun fundraising event and help celebrate the new Love INC of Allendale (6633 Lake Michigan Dr.) on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 5-8 p.m. Ribbon cutting at 5:30 p.m., tour and refreshments after.

Social Security Seminar Luncheon

All parishioners are invited to a no-cost Social Security Planning Seminar Luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Avenue South in Grand Rapids. Enjoy a complimentary lunch with your fellow parishioners at this event sponsored by The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan.

Vonda VanTil, Social Security Administration Public Affairs Specialist, will present “The Ins and Outs of Social Security Retirement” and provide expert advice on topics including: strategic planning; ways of filing; and monitoring benefits. RSVP by Sunday, Sept. 18, to save your place at this free educational seminar luncheon; call 616-459-4508 or email events@catholicfoundationwm.org. There’s no better time than now to get started on your retirement planning!

Blood Drive Success

Thank you to everyone who participated in the St. Luke Blood Drive. The goal was to collect 15 units, and from the 19 units registered we met that goal with 15 units drawn; 4 of which were first time donors. This means our blood drive could potentially help save 45 Michigan patients thanks to your efforts. Thank you all again for participating.

Food Pantry Needs

Saint Luke’s Food Pantry appreciates your help!

This summer is a busy one for our food pantry. We are in need of everything.

Next pantry date: August 25



Help us Earn \$1,000 for our St. Luke Food Pantry
It’s as easy as 1, 2, 3 ...

1. Shop any of **SpartanNash’s** corporate-owned grocery stores.
2. Turn in your original store receipts to your favorite participating nonprofit organization and encourage family and friends to do the same.
3. When the participating nonprofits collect \$150,000 in eligible sales, they will receive a check for \$1,000.

Not eligible: gas, prescriptions, cigarettes, and alcohol.

For questions, contact Ginny at 616-895-2247 or molenkav@gvsu.edu

GVSU Student Home Needed

One of our GVSU students, who is studying statistics and music, is looking to rent a room for the upcoming school year. For more information, call the parish office or email Caitlin Cusack at CaitlinC@lukespot.com.

Aquinas College Visit Day – Friday, Sept. 2

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

Please visit aquinas.edu/admissions/undergraduate for more details or to register for the event on Sept. 2.