



Spring is finally here! Well at least according to the calendar, spring is here. This spring is turning out to be pretty nice so far; and I'm not going to complain about all the rain we've had. My logic March showers bring April flowers, and April flowers bring May summer. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

Spring is known for the rebirth of nature, birds singing, baseball, and a renewal of life. Spring is one of God's most amazing seasons, at least I think so. It's the one season that goes from drab to pure beauty. Everything is refreshed. Animals return or start appearing more. Flowers bloom. People start going outside, and are able to communicate with neighbors they haven't seen since fall. There is a certain smell to spring that gives your heart that warm fuzzy feeling, as does the sun. It's that time of year that truly shows the wondrous works of God. Pure amazement.

Spring of 2017 also means many new things are happening in our parish, including a number of firsts for St. Luke's.

- We will finally be in our new offices this week. Did I say, **finally**?
- Our food pantry will be starting up soon.
- We look forward to celebrating our first Easter in our new church with
- New employees
- Many new parishioners.

This spring starts a new journey in so many ways for our parish and it is an exciting time. Just like the renewal of spring, our church is blossoming into something wonderful. The possibilities are endless! So, stick around. Get involved. Invite friends to join us. **Because this folks is something you don't want to miss!**

**-Kim Thomas, Parish Secretary**

***This week's second collection is for***



## Readings for March 26 - April 2

### Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### Monday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

### Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

### Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

### Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

### Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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### Saint Luke University Parish

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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## Happening this Week in Our Parish

### Sunday (3/26) 4th Sunday in Lent

7:30 a.m.	Blood Drive	Blood Bus
8:00	Mass For Our Parish	Church
9:15	Faith Formation (K-2)	Church
10:30	Mass Jose Ricardo Menezes	Church
12:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation Retreat	Church
5:30	Mass GVSU Community	Church

### Monday (3/27)

9:30 a.m.	Pastor Conversations	Biggby Coffee
5:00 p.m.	Mass For all who have Died	Church
5:30	Reconciliation	Church
7:00	Exposition and Adoration	Cook-DeWitt Greenroom
7:00	Reconciliation	Cook-DeWitt Rm 120

### Tuesday (3/28)

5:00 p.m.	Mass Those who are Ill	Church
5:30	Reconciliation	Church
7:30	K of C Officer's Meeting	

### Wednesday (3/29)

5:00 p.m.	Soup Supper	Church
5:00	Mass Engaged Couples	Church
5:30	Reconciliation	Church
6:00	Youth Group (6-12)	Church
6:15	Young Disciples (3-5)	Church
7:00	Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30	Parish Choir Rehearsal	Church

### Thursday (3/30)

5:00 p.m.	Mass Pope's Intentions	Church
5:30	Reconciliation	Church
8:00	Catholic Student Ministry	Kirkhof Rm 0072

### Friday (3/31)

5:00 p.m.	Mass Parish Benefactors	Church
5:30	Reconciliation	Church

### Saturday (4/1)

12:00 p.m.	Rosary	Church
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### Sunday (4/2) 5th Sunday in Lent

#### No Faith Formation

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church
10:30	Mass	Church
5:30 p.m.	Mass	Church

## Ministries for April 2

### Lectors

8:00 a.m.	Rick Meyer (1st), Sandy Meyer (2nd)
10:30	Robert Talbert (1st), Pat Mitchell (2nd)

### Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	Jacob Vantrepott, <b>Server Needed</b>
10:30	Adelle Maksymowski, Brandon Van Wyk

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	AJ Sujkowski, Tim Alt, Elaine Briar
10:30	Fr. Brad Schoeberle, Sabrina & Tom Van Wyk, Linda Mitchell, Ramona Baldrige

### Ushers

8:00 a.m.	Max Ainslie (lead), Sue Sandberg, Jerry Casha, David Boon
10:30	Jason Staub (lead), Jeff Staub, Paul Steck, <b>Sub Needed</b>



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**This week's Altar Flowers**  
*In honor of*  
**Ed & Chara Potyraj's**  
**66th Wedding Anniversary**

**St. Luke University Parish Prayer Chain**

Interest has been expressed in restarting our Parish Prayer Chain. **If you are available to make telephone calls**, please call or email Peg Horvath at 892-1497 or pch1955@altelco.net, and leave your name, phone number and/or email address.

**If you have prayer requests**, please email Fr. Brad, Fr. Chuck, or contact Peg. We ask that before requesting prayers for someone other than yourself, please ascertain whether or not that person wants their name mentioned or if they prefer to just state their intention, example: Friend of parishioner requests prayers for healing.

**Easter Food Baskets**

We will be doing food baskets for Easter. If you or you know a family in need, please let Fr. Brad or Ginny know. Before submitting their name, please make sure they are open to receiving a basket of food. We will need to know their address and phone number. Names must be submitted by April 3. Baskets will be made up on Saturday, April 8 and the Knights will deliver them on Sunday, April 9.

**Palm Sunday Bake Sale**

April 9, Palm Sunday, there will be a bake sale. Get your Easter cakes, pies, etc. for your Easter dinner. Bring your favorite baked goods to sell and recipe to share. Please drop off items Saturday, April 8 between 2 & 4 p.m. at the church. All proceeds go to the parish flower fund.

**Paulist Associates Diaper Drive**

The Paulist Associates group are conducting a Diaper Drive during Lent to assist the Diaper Ministry at Spring Valley Church in Allendale. The Diaper Ministry provides diapers and wipes to families and mothers within our Allendale community who are unable to afford them. They have a strong need for diaper sizes 4, 5, and 6, but any size would be helpful. We have a collection area in the narthex of the Church. Please help us to help our neighbors.

**Pray for our Paulist & Diocesan Seminarians**

Loving God,  
 Raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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 Comstock Park, MI

**Easter Ham from Mike's Processing**

Mike's Processing is now taking orders for Easter hams. Orders of half (8-10 lbs) or whole (18-20 lbs) are all \$1.99 per lb. and includes cooking instructions. Call Mike's Processing to place an order at 616-895-6900. They are located at 12196 64th Ave. in Allendale.



**Spring Break, Spring Cleaning, Spring Fashion**

Scrip has you covered

Time to start..

- \*Stocking up on groceries
- \*Purchasing fuel, hotel, and restaurant cards for your trip
- \*How about movie tickets to your favorite movie theatre for those "I'm bored" days?
- \*Working on home projects during this week? We have Lowe's, Home Depot, and Menards cards.
- \*Shopping trip for new spring clothes. We have most major department stores.

Stop by the scrip table and purchase your prepaid cards today.

**Financial Update**

February	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for Month	\$ 10,825	\$ 6,915	\$ 17,740	\$ 23,440	\$ (5,700)
Weekly Average for February	\$ 2,706	\$ 1,729	\$ 4,435	\$ 5,860	\$ (1,425)
March Month to date	\$ 13,136	\$ 5,405	\$ 18,541	\$ 17,580	\$ 961