



Holy Week at St. Luke

Mon. 5p.m. Mass & Confessions
 Tue. - no Mass at Parish
 Chrism Mass at Cathedral
 Wed. - 5p.m. Mass & Confessions
 7p.m. Stations of Cross

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday

5p.m. Special Dinner
 7:30p.m. Mass of Lord's Supper
 Adoration to Midnight

Good Friday

9a.m. Morning Prayer - church
 Noon - Stations - Clock Tower
 1p.m. - holy walk to church
 7:30p.m. Liturgy of Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

9a.m. Morning Prayer - church
 9p.m. the EASTER VIGIL

Easter Sunday

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

PALM SUNDAY of the Lord's Passion

Information
 616-895-2247
 LukeSpot.com

We come to this Holy Week with great expectation, much as the followers of Jesus who came with palms and branches to escort him into Jerusalem.

For we too have great expectations about our community as we enter the new church building on Palm Sunday beginning to see our way forward. This should give us pause. Great entrances have a way of taking us on paths we don't expect. Remember the path for Jesus' followers (that we're going to remember all this week), was an uncomfortable one, even tragic.

Holy Thursday - a great meal - we tend to think of its holiness as we think of the Eucharist, but Jesus discomfited his disciples by not doing the Passover they expected. Then the arrest in the garden, trial, persecution and death on Friday were not what they ever expected. All this after the great entrance into Jerusalem....

As we celebrate Palm Sunday/the Passion of the Lord where do we see our lives going now? What hopes have we built up? And are we ready for a different direction - because we can always be sure the Lord has surprises for us. What he does not surprise us about, if we remain constant in our love and devotion to him things will always lead in the Lord's ways, even if at times there are detours.

Above all, let us not forget this story does not just have a happy ending, it has the best ending - resurrection, new life, realization that all the hurt and difficulties are honored in God himself who not only is raised from the dead, but chooses to bring everyone, every one of us, with him, if we choose too follow.

And we thought we were doing Jesus a favor on Palm Sunday! *Fr. Brad Schoeberle, CSP*

Scripture readings
 Holy week readings can be found on [the parish website](#) or usccb.org/bible



Altar Flowers for Palm Sunday
In Memory of
Elizabeth Weiderman,
Willis McWilliams, & Patricia McWilliams
by Larry & Karon Flagg



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Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (4/9) Palm Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Mass + Robert Emelander Church
 9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) Church
 10:30 Mass + Willis McWilliams Church
 5:30 p.m. Mass For Our Parish Church

Monday (4/10)
 9:30 a.m. Pastor Conversations Biggy Coffee
 5:00 p.m. Mass For the Elect Church
 5:30 Reconciliation Church
 7:00 Exposition & Adoration Cook-DeWitt Greenroom
 7:00 Reconciliation Cook-DeWitt Rm 120

Tuesday (4/11)
No Mass or Reconciliation
 7:30 p.m. K of C Council Meeting Church

Wednesday (4/12)
No Young Disciples or Youth Group
 5:00 p.m. Mass Candidates for Full Communion Church
 5:30 Reconciliation Church

Thursday (4/13) Holy Thursday
 5:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Dinner Church
 7:30 Mass Our Parish Church
 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Church
 9:30 CSM Passion of the Christ Movie Kirkhof Rm 2215

Friday (4/14) Good Friday
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Church
 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross on Campus Cook-DeWitt
 1:00 Holy Walk Campus to Church
 1:30 Quiet Hours Church
 7:30 Good Friday Liturgy Church

Saturday (4/15) Holy Saturday
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Church
 9:00 p.m. Mass For Parishioners Church

Sunday (4/16) Easter Sunday
No Faith Formation
 8:00 a.m. Mass Church
 10:30 Mass Church
 5:30 p.m. Mass Church

Ministries for April 16

Lectors
 8:00 a.m. Sandy Meyer (1st), Karon Flagg (2nd)
 10:30 Kali Steck (1st), Karon Flagg (2nd)

Altar Servers
 8:00 a.m. **Servers Needed**
 10:30 **Servers Needed**

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Brad Schoeberle, Karyn Sagorski, Jeanne Benedict, Deb Buursta, **Ministers Needed**
 10:30 Virginia Molenkamp, Elaine Briar, **Ministers Needed**

Ushers
 8:00 a.m. Ron Gorlewski, **Ushers Needed**
 10:30 Joe Morello (lead), Larry Flagg, **Ushers Needed**

Financial Update

April	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for Month	\$ 17,034	\$ 7,935	\$ 24,969	\$ 23,440	\$ 1,529
Weekly Average for March	\$ 4,259	\$ 1,984	\$ 6,243	\$ 5,860	\$ 383
April Month to date	\$ 3,833	\$ 1,875	\$ 5,708	\$ 5,860	\$ (152)


Saint Luke University Parish

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 Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

SCRIP

Spring can be a busy time for gift giving. Mother's Day and Father's Day are fast approaching; there are graduates to congratulate, and great teachers to thank. Giving gifts with scrip is a fantastic opportunity for earning rebates for the parish.

Rebate specials are: Bass Pro Shops (12% rebate) & Build A Bear (10% rebate).



PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING

Good Friday 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).

St. Luke University Parish Prayer Chain

We are looking to restart our Parish Prayer Chain. **If you are available to make phone calls**, please contact Peg Horvath at 892-1497 or by email at 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.)

Aquinas College Visit Day

On Friday, April 21 Aquinas College 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/aqday for more details or to register for the event on April 21.

Focus on Life Breakfast

Grand Rapids Right to Life is sponsoring the Focus On Life Breakfast, a free educational outreach event. The keynote speaker will be Genevieve Marnon, public affairs associate with Right to Life of Michigan. Marnon will share her unique perspective on current and future prolife legislation both statewide and nationally. Join us on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 a.m. at the Bluff Banquet Center in Grand Rapids. Reservations are required and must be submitted by April 25. Call 616-532-2300 or email info@grrtl.org for information or to register. A freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses.

Women's Fellowship Open House

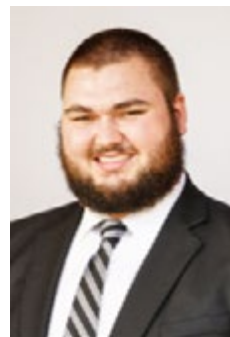
Inviting all women of St. Luke's to "Save the Date": Sunday, May 7, at 1:30 p.m. We are having an Open House. Bring a snack to share and your friends! No registration required.

Paulist Associates Diaper Drive

The Paulist Associates 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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