



# Alleluia

## SUNDAY

*"Blessed are those who have not seen  
and have believed."*

John 20:29

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University Parish

April 23, 2017

Allendale, Michigan

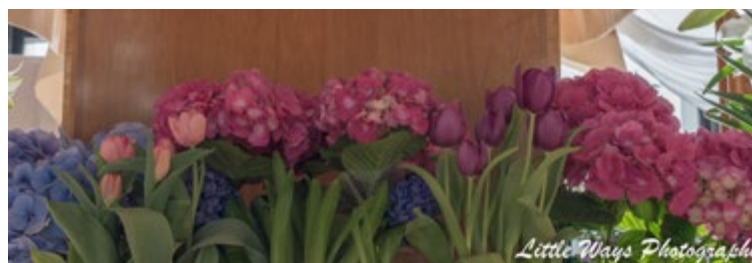


Some of us, at one point (maybe more) in our lives, have been like the Apostle Thomas: we need hard data/proof, in order to believe in God. But hard data/proof is not easily accessible thousands of years after Jesus of Nazareth walked the earth. And scientists are still attempting to learn about the creative process that began billions of years ago. For most of us, our realization or epiphany (the aha moment!) comes when we recognize God's handiwork in creation. It may happen with the birth of a child or our acceptance of the fact that we are loved for who we are/as we are, created in the image and likeness of God. This epiphany is unique to each one of us.

In many ways, we are like the members of the Christian communities in Asia Minor when St. Peter wrote to them: *Although you have not seen him you love him...* And the similarities continue when we realize the next line in today's second reading really defines us: *even though you do not see him now yet [you] believe in him.* In some form or fashion, over the years, in good times and in tough times, in sickness and in health, we have come to believe and continue to believe in God. Our belief comes because people have shared with us, recently and from generations long ago, the stories of God's love and presence in human history - the stories of our salvation history. One week ago, we celebrated the days of our salvation: the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our belief, our sharing, the encounters with the presence of the Lord, our celebrating God's love for us will continue all the days of our lives because we accept the words of Jesus as he ascended to heaven: *I am with you always, until the end of the age.*

Like the early Christians mentioned in today's first reading, every time we gather to celebrate the Lord's Supper we do so with joy and exultation. As God's love touches us in innumerable ways, we must allow it to echo into the world via the words and actions of our lives. May we always be able to believe when we say *God is with me. God loves me.*

-frchuck



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## Readings for April 23 - 30

### Sunday Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9;  
Jn 20:19-31

### Monday Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

### Tuesday Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

### Wednesday Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

### Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

### Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21;  
Lk 24:13-35



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## Happening this Week in Our Parish

### Sunday (4/23) 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.	Mass	For Our Parish	Church
9:15	Faith Formation (K-2)		Church
10:30	Mass	+ Adam Dyczko	Church
		<b>First Eucharist of</b>	
		<b>Fernanda Cuellar, Cynthia Rico, Robert Rico &amp; Jackson Handa</b>	
5:30 p.m.	Mass	Young People	Church

### Monday (4/24)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Jewish People	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church
7:00	Exposition & Adoration	Cook-DeWitt Greenroom	
7:00	Reconciliation	Cook-DeWitt Rm 120	
7:00	Finance Council Meeting		

### Tuesday (4/25)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Jesser Family Living & Dead	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church
7:30	K of C Officer's Meeting		Church

### Wednesday (4/26)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Paulist Fathers	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church
6:00	Youth Group (6-12)		Church
6:15	Young Disciples (3-5)		Church

### Thursday (4/27)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Those to be Ordained	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church

### Friday (4/28)

10:00 a.m.	Parish Breakfast		Murphy's
5:00 p.m.	Mass	GVSU Graduates	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church

### Sunday (4/30) 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.	Mass		Church
9:15	Faith Formation (K-2)		Church
10:30	Mass		Church
5:30 p.m.	Mass		Church

## Ministries for April 30

### Lectors

8:00 a.m.	Jaymie Perry (1st), Terri Rowland (2nd)
10:30	Kali Steck (1st), Joel Dykstra (2nd)

### Altar Servers

8:00 a.m.	Kalib Perry, Isaac Perry
10:30	Sammi Steck, Brandon Van Wyk

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m.	Sheryl Horton, Jeanne Benedict, Nanette Casha
10:30	Sabrina & Tom Van Wyk, Ramona Baldrige, Elaine Briar, Jon Noworyta

### Ushers

8:00 a.m.	Tim Rowland (lead), Jerry Casha, Jason Horton, Max Ainslie
10:30	Paul Steck (lead), Isaiah Van Wyk, Tom Garvelink, <b>Usher Needed</b>

## Saint Luke University Parish

April 23, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy

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Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

**THANK YOU!**

#1 - Many thanks to all who participated or assisted as integral participants (ushers, lectors, Communion Ministers, servers, members of the choir/music ministry) in our Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies! Your presence was recognized and welcomed by our many visitors.

#2 Our thanks for all whose support (fiscal, prayerful, personal) helped us make our Triduum/Easter liturgies such a wonderful expression of God's love! WE are sharing God's love by what we say & do.

#3 Thank you to all who came or sent house-warming gifts to our "official" rectory house warming last Tuesday (4/18). There are all sorts of possibilities still available...

[Bed, Bath and Beyond - the registry name is: \(first\) StLuke \(last\) Rectory and the registry number is 543897727](#)

Kim Thomas, Parish Secretary, has an updated list.

**-Fr. Brad, Fr. Chuck**

**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.



William Beers  
College Sophomore  
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David Bridge  
College Freshman  
Home Town:  
Grand Rapids, MI

**Easter Flower Offering**

William Tellier

In memory of: **Mary Jane Tellier**

Jon & Helen Noworyta

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**Sroka & Noworyta families**

Diane Emelander

In memory of: **Robert Emelander**

Sid & Shawna Handa

In honor of: **Max & Theresa Ainslie  
Pankaj & Sulakshna Handa**

In memory of: **Handa & Ainslie family**

Carl & Elysse Underhill

In memory of: **Mike & Stella Krawczyk**

Dan & Martha Gaiser

In memory of: **Betty & Gifford Howard**

Hector & Ana Garcia

In memory of: **Pedro Garcia, Juanita Garcia,  
Maria Garcia, Bacillio Garcia**

Gerald & Rilma Fix

In honor of: **Rosalina Montenegro-Menezes  
80th Birthday April 9**

Jill Evert

Stan & Evelyn Stolarz

Larry & Pamela VanWyk

Ben & Katherine Mitchell

Theresa Kurek

Lloyd & Aggie Hewitt

Alan & Ramona Baldrige

Ed & Chara Potyraaj

Ray & Shirley Valentovich

**SCRIP**

Did you know Mother's Day (May 14) is three weeks away? **Husbands** – Is there a certain item on the "to-do" list that you keep avoiding. What a perfect time (and gift) to get it done. **Children** – Make Mom's day special by giving her a gift card to her favorite restaurant, a new outfit, home accessories, a gas card (you fill the gas tank instead of Mom), or even a grocery card (you buy the groceries for a week).

Stop by the scrip store and browse our selection of gift cards. We have cards starting at \$10.00. Don't see the card you need? We will order it and have it ready for pick up the following Sunday or sooner.

**Thank You**

I would like to personally thank everyone who helped contribute to the art and environment. We made about \$1100 with the Valentine's Day flower sale. We also made about \$450 on the bake sale. Thank you for all your support. Environment is a big part of making God's house beautiful. God bless all of you.

*-Elaine Briar*

P.S. Look for a flower sale for Mother's Day, more information will be available in the next few weeks.

**Financial Update**

April	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for March	\$ 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	\$ 15,155	\$4,815	\$ 19,970	\$ 17,580	\$ 2,390

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