



**Saint
LUKE**
University Parish
6th Sunday in
Easter

May 21, 2017

Allendale, Michigan

Canticle Of The Sun

***The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy!
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!***

Marty Haugen lyrics

I have traveled, and hiked in some of the most beautiful places in the USA.

I have been on top of a peak in Rocky Mountain National Park, looking across peaks and valleys stretching to the horizon.

I have had my breath taken away by the sheer grandeur of the Grand Canyon.

I've hiked in silence in the Smoky Mountains, with nothing but the sound of the wind rustling through the trees and waters cascading over boulders in a mountain stream.

And in each of these places I have sensed the presence of God and my heart overflowed with joy at the sheer beauty of His creation.

Walking down a beautiful path outdoors, makes my heart and mind burst into the words of the Canticle of the Sun. I sing it loudly in my head. Don't want to sing out loud and destroy the peace of my fellow travelers. After all, whenever I burst into song at home, my two cats run out of the room as fast as their furry little legs will carry them. But still I sing inside!

I cherish these times of joy! Life can be full of hardships, stress, sickness, and loss. It is not always easy to be joyful.

Even in ordinary times, joy can be blocked out by dwelling on what is lacking or what is missing, instead of being grateful for blessings here on earth and what we have been promised by Jesus. We, as Christians, have much to be joyful about. Jesus has promised that He will always be with us and we have the promise of eternal life spent with the Father. Eternal joy!

St. Luke University Parish is a source of joy. We have a beautiful new building to worship God. The Church is a warm, friendly place, filled with people who care for each other. It is vibrant place to worship. We need to work to keep it that way, no matter what changes we go through in the future. Let every person who walks through our doors feel joy and feel welcomed in this place.

And may you too find moments and places to join all creation in shouting for joy! *And sing, sing to the Glory of the Lord!*

-Sue Sandberg, Bookkeeper



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This Week's Scripture Readings

Available online at usccb.org/bible

Ministries for May 28

Lectors

8:00 a.m. Sue Schipper (1st), Elyse Underhill (2nd)
 10:30 Joel Dykstra (1st), Rick Meyer (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m. Alaina Barksdale, Jacob Vantrepott
 10:30 Levon Gaiser, Destiny Gaiser

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m. Jessica Oostindie, Sheryl Horton, Jeanne Benedict
 10:30 Fr. Brad Schoeberle, Jeanne Staub, Carol Schoenborn, Gene Smith, Cathy Talbert

Ushers

8:00 a.m. Jason Horton (lead), Max Ainslie, David Boon, Sue Sandberg
 10:30 Dan Gaiser (lead), Tom Garvelink, Jeff Staub, Jason Staub

Finances for May	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for April	\$ 23,371	\$9,275	\$ 32,646	\$ 29,300	\$ 3,346
Weekly Average for April	\$ 4,674	\$1,855	\$ 6,529	\$ 5,860	\$ 669
May Month to date	\$ 8,200	\$4,190	\$ 12,390	\$ 11,720	\$ 670

CSA	# of Pledges	Amount Pledged	Goal	% of Goal
To date	59	\$ 14,145	\$ 32,685	43%

Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (5/21) 6th Sunday of Easter
 8:00 a.m. Mass Fr. Chuck's Ordination Anniversary Church
 9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) Church
 10:30 Mass Newly Ordained Paulist Fathers Church
First Eucharist of Zachary Huerta
 5:30 p.m. Mass For Our People Church

Monday (5/22) St. Rita of Cascia
 9:30 a.m. Pastoral Conversations Biggby Coffee
 5:00 p.m. Mass Deacon Stephen Durkee Church
 5:30 Reconciliation Church

Tuesday (5/23)
 5:00 p.m. Mass Those Who Are Ill Church
 5:30 Reconciliation Church
 7:30 K of C Officers Meeting Church

Wednesday (5/24)
No Youth Group
 5:00 p.m. Mass Those Who Have Died Church
 5:30 Reconciliation Church
 6:15 Young Disciples (3-5) Church

Thursday (5/25)
 5:00 p.m. Mass Deacon Steven Geerling Church
 5:30 Reconciliation Church

Friday (5/26) St. Philip Neri
 9:30 a.m. Parish Breakfast Club Murphy's
 5:00 p.m. Mass Deacon Kyle Kilpatrick Church
 5:30 Reconciliation Church

Saturday (5/27) St. Augustine of Canterbury
 12:00 p.m. Rosary Church

Sunday (5/28) Ascension of the Lord
No Faith Formation
 8:00 a.m. Mass Church
 10:30 Mass Church
 5:30 p.m. Mass Church

Food Pantry Needs

St. Luke's Food Pantry appreciates your help!

Our current food pantry needs:

Helper Meals

Including but not limited to:

Hamburger Helper & Tuna Helper.

To donate, please drop items off in the shopping cart outside the pantry/McConnon Room at the church.

Next pantry date: June 8

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 Ministry of the Paulist Fathers



Father's Day (June 18) is 4 weeks away. Not sure what to get Dad? Stop by the scrip table for ideas on gift cards he may enjoy.

Looking for graduate or teacher gifts? Stop by the scrip table and look at the flyers. They offer excellent gift giving ideas at affordable prices.

Don't forget about the reload specials this week. Help the parish earn bigger rebates by reloading your prepaid cards. Specials run until May 26.

10-year Anniversary Photo Album

In conjunction with our 10-year anniversary as a parish, we are developing a parish-wide photo directory. LifeTouch (Family Photography) has been contacted to take pictures of all members of our parish. Each person who has their photo taken will receive one complimentary photo of the one chosen for the directory and a copy of the parish photo directory. Photos will be available for purchase and a 5% rebate of the purchase cost will be given to the parish. A photographer will be here on June 19 & 20 between 2 and 9 p.m. (Other days may be added if needed.) Sign-up [on line \(home page of the website\)](#), or in the foyer. This will allow you to reserve an appointment time for your picture to be taken. Questions? Contact Mary Alt at maryalt56@gmail.com or 616-403-2859.

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The Knights are having their annual fundraiser at Peppino's in Allendale on Wednesday, June 14 from 5-10 p.m. Join us to not only raise money for the Knights, but to celebrate Fr. Brad's birthday.

Going Away Party for the Priests

We are having an all-day party on Sunday, June 25 to celebrate Fr. Brad and Fr. Chuck. More information will be available in the next few weeks.

Vacation Bible School "Team Jesus" Save the Dates!

June 15-16, 9 a.m.-Noon at the new church building. This year's theme for Vacation Bible School (VBS) is Team Jesus. Registrations begin May 28. VBS is open to children ages 3-8. Youth (ages 9+) and adults are encouraged to register as volunteers. Contact John Graveline, j.graveline@lukespot.com, if you have questions.

Fundraiser Church Vehicle

Do you hate taking back your pop & beer cans? Problem solved! Just drop them off at Diane Emelander's home at 10301 68th Ave. Allendale.

Ordination anniversaries: today, May 21, is Fr. Chuck's 34th anniversary. Fr. Brad will celebrate his 17th anniversary on May 27.



NEW pastor named – the Diocese of Grand Rapids has named Fr. Bill Vander Werff as the next pastor of St. Luke University Parish. Since his ordination on June 6, 2015, Fr. Bill has been the associate pastor at St. Francis DeSales Church in Holland.



The Diocese of Grand Rapids will ordain Stephen Durkee, Steven Geerling, and Kyle Kilpatrick as priests for the Diocese on June 3. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. Your continuing prayers for them and the seminarians of the Diocese is appreciated.

Paulist Fathers News

Yesterday, May 20, the Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of the Diocese of Tucson, celebrated the presbyteral ordination of Paulist Fathers Steve Petroff, Matt Berrios, and Stuart Wilson-Smith. The newly ordained priests are appreciative of your prayers during their time in seminary and pastoral assignments. More information can be found at paulist.org.



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