

# Saint LUKE University Parish

## Allendale, Michigan



## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear St. Luke Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Latin name for this day, which some of you may remember, is *Corpus Christi*. Vatican II and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* have called the gift of the Eucharist, “the source and summit of the Christian Life.”

As part of this special feast in the Church's calendar, we recognize and give thanks (the word Eucharist comes from the Greek word for Thanksgiving) for this spring's First Communicants. This year was our largest group yet as a parish (19 young people and 1 adult). You've probably noticed their banners populating the vestibule for a number of weeks (I didn't ask Matt, our adult First Communicant, to make a banner 😊). Today, we also recognize the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last fall. They have responded to the Holy Spirit's call to grow in his gifts and fruits and to dedicate themselves to intentional Christian discipleship, service, and witness. We praise God for his saving work begun in these young people and pray as a community that their faith becomes more and more fruitful as they mature.

We are in our new building and we will have a new pastor in a few weeks. We need to re-vision our possibilities of faith formation in the parish (children, youth, university students, adults, and catechumenate). Continuing to form and inform God's people (adults and children) into deeper communion with God. This is never one person's job, it is the responsibility of all the baptized members of the parish. The following are some dates for your calendar. Your sharing is vital to the development of our parish's faith formation.

### **Nursery Planning Session—Tuesday, June 27 @ 7 p.m.**

We would like to begin offering nursery service for children ages 1-3 during Mass on Sunday morning. But this will take volunteers and a team commitment mentality. Any parishioners interested in bringing ideas are invited to this initial planning session.

### **Catechist Appreciation and Vision Session—Wednesday, July 12 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Our volunteer catechists (Sunday School, Youth Ministry, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA) freely give their time, talents, and emotional involvement to form and inform our disciples, young and “experienced”. I am looking for a volunteer to help prepare a meal in appreciation of their service, as we envision the new possibilities. Any parishioner who might be interested in volunteering as a catechist is also invited.

### **Faith Formation Vision Session(s)—Sunday, July 16 @ 9:15 a.m. or Thursday, July 20 @ 7 p.m.**

These sessions are for anyone in the parish interested in this vision as we move forward. Those who cannot attend the Sunday session can hopefully attend the Thursday evening session.

We will be training liturgical ministers soon. I am working with the diocese to schedule a *Protecting God's Children* session this summer as we prepare for fall. Stay tuned.

Please pray for the fruitfulness of these vision and formation sessions as we discern where the Lord is leading us in this time of transition.

God Bless,  
John Graveline (Faith Formation Director)



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**This Week's Scripture Readings**

Available online at [usccb.org/bible](http://usccb.org/bible)

**Ministries for June 25**

**Lectors**

8:00 a.m. Terri Rowland (1st), Gayle Johnson (2nd)  
 10:30 Joel Dykstra (1st), John Graveline (2nd)

**Altar Servers**

8:00 a.m. Ethan Thomas, Alaina Barksdale  
 10:30 Eve Miller, Brandon Van Wyk

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

8:00 a.m. Fr. Chuck Cuniff, Kim Thomas, **EM Needed**  
 10:30 Fr. Chuck Cuniff, Gene Smith, Elaine Briar, Jeanne Staub  
 Carol Schoenborn

**Ushers**

8:00 a.m. Dwayne Thomas (lead), William Norton, Dan Gaiser,  
 Larry Flagg  
 10:30 Isaiah Van Wyk (lead), Jeff Staub, Jason Staub  
 Tom Garvelink

**Happening this Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday (6/18) Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m. Mass + Robert Emelander Church  
 10:30 Mass For All Fathers Church  
 5:30 p.m. Mass For Our People Church

**Monday (6/19) St. Romuald**  
 9:30 a.m. Pastor Conversations Biggby  
 2:00 p.m. 10 Year Anniversary Directory Photos Church  
 5:00 Mass Vocations to Ministry & Leadership Church  
 5:30 Reconciliation Church  
 6:30 Women's Fellowship Church  
 7:00 Finance Council Meeting Church

**Tuesday (6/20)**  
 2:00 p.m. 10 Year Anniversary Directory Photos Church  
 5:00 Mass GVSU Student Leaders Church  
 5:30 Reconciliation Church

**Wednesday (6/21) St. Aloysius Gonzaga**  
 5:00 p.m. Mass Vocations for Women Religious Church  
 5:30 Reconciliation Church  
 7:00 Permanent Deacon Ordination Cathedral

**Thursday (6/22) St. Paulinus of Nola;  
 Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More**  
 3:30 p.m. Food Pantry Church  
 5:00 Mass Vocations for Men Religious Church  
 5:30 Reconciliation Church

**Friday (6/23) Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 10:00 a.m. Parish Breakfast Club Murphy's  
 5:00 p.m. Mass Vocations to Priesthood Church  
 5:30 Reconciliation Church

**Saturday (6/24) Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**Sunday (6/25) 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Mass Church  
 10:30 Mass Church  
 11:30 Going Away/Paulist Thank you Party Church  
 5:30 p.m. Mass Church

**CSA Update**

Our CSA goal is \$32,685. To date we have \$26,605 in pledges, which is 81% of our goal. 106 families out of 294 registered families have pledged, which is a 36% participation rate. Our participation goal is 100%.

Finances for May	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for May	\$ 15,026	\$8,130	\$ 23,156	\$ 23,440	\$ (284)
June Month to date	\$ 6,814	\$3,245	\$ 10,059	\$ 11,720	\$ (1,661)

CSA	# of Pledges	Amount Pledged	Goal	% of Goal	Parish Participation
To date	106	\$ 26,605	\$32,685	81%	36%

**Saint Luke University Parish**

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*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday*

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## **Altar Flowers for Sunday** **A Special Gift for St. Luke**

### **Change in daily Mass schedule -**

On July 1, Fr. Bill Vander Werff begins as pastor at St. Luke University Parish. Currently, his day-off is Monday, so there will be some changes to our daily Mass schedule beginning July 1.

- NO Mass on Mondays, beginning July 3
- There will be a Mass on July 4 at 8:30 a.m.
- NO daily Masses July 5-7

### **Celebrate the 4th of July at St. Luke's!**

- Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- Help with last minute decorations of the float at 9 a.m.
- Participate in the Allendale parade at 10 a.m.
- Cookout at the parish 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### **Women's Fellowship Meeting**

The Women's Fellowship meets tomorrow, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. We are meeting at the Parish Center. No need to RSVP, but feel free to bring a snack to share.

### **4th of July Parade Float**

We are looking for donations and help to build our float for the 4th of July Parade. We are meeting on Saturday, July 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Casha's house, 11314 78th Ave. in Allendale. Please bring a snack to share. The pool is open, so feel free to bring your swim suit. If you wish to donate candy, we ask for it to be non-chocolate. For more information please contact the Casha family at 616-892-4678.

### **Diocesan Publications Advertising Visit**

This week, Debra Myers, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please call the parish office for contact information. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

### **Allendale Community Field Day**

Join us for the 6th annual Allendale Community Field Day, a free outdoor science event and celebration of local West Michigan natural history! Saturday, June 24, begins at 9 a.m. on the Allendale Public Schools K-8 Campus. This is a free event, welcoming guests from all over West Michigan!

### **10 Year Anniversary Directory Photos**

First round of photos starts June 19-20, please make sure you check what time your photos are. There is still time to sign up for photos for the directory. The second round of photos will be June 28-30. You can sign up, [online](#) or in the back of church! Contact Mary Alt with any questions at 616-403-2859.

### **Going Away Party for the Priests**

The date is June 25, after 8 a.m. Mass there will be donuts and coffee. After the 10:30 a.m. Mass there will be a potluck with pork provided, please bring a dish to pass. After 5:30 p.m. Mass there will be an ice cream social. Please come to any, or all, of the events we look forward to help celebrate Fr. Brad and Fr. Chuck's time with us.

### **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 22**

**Food Pantry is still collecting Family Fare Receipts.** For the receipts to count we **must have the full receipt** not just the bottom part.

# **SCRIP**

### **Happy Fathers Day!**

July 4th means time for family fun! Whether you plan to take a road trip, enjoy the beach, go camping, or spend time in the backyard, think scrip for everything from groceries to hotel stays! Every purchase you make from our scrip store earns rebates for the parish.

Steak 'N Shake Restaurant is now available through [ScripNow!](#) This means you can order and pay online, and have your certificate in minutes (sometimes seconds)! Rebate is 8% so it is worth the few minutes to order online before you leave home. Better yet, order your certificate while sitting in the restaurant. Just show them the certificate from your phone and payment is complete! Remember, you must be registered for presto-pay through the scrip service in order to purchase e-certificates. Stop by the scrip table and we can show you how easy it is!

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