

July 23, 2017



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds.”

Matthew 13:24-25



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This Week's Scripture Readings

Available online at usccb.org/bible

Ministries for July 30

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass.

Lectors

8:00 a.m. Elyse Underhill (1st), Lillian Gray (2nd)
 10:30 Val Lehti (1st), Bob Messing (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m. Jacob Vantrepott, **Server Needed**
 10:30 Sammi Steck, Garret Zimmerman

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m. Kim Oostindie, Jeanne Benedict, **Minister Needed**
 10:30 Elaine Briar, Cathy Talbert, Pam & Larry Van Wyk, Gene Smith

Ushers Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass.

8:00 a.m. Max Ainslie (lead), Jerry Casha, David Boon, Sue Sandberg
 10:30 Paul Steck (lead), Howard Lehti, Larry Flagg, Kevin Devos

CSA Update

If you have returned your CSA card, Thank you!

With your generous response to date, we have reached 85% of our parish CSA goal of \$32,685. 39% of registered households have responded. Thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household. **If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible.**

Finances for July	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for June	\$ 13,490	\$7,155	\$ 20,645	\$ 23,440	\$ (2,795)
July Month to date	\$ 11,064	\$4,645	\$ 15,709	\$ 18,000	\$ (2,291)

Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (7/23) 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass	+ Phil Boomguard	Church
10:30	Mass	+ Teresa Sherman	Church
4:30 p.m.	RCIA/Catechumenate		Church
5:30	Mass	For Our People	Church

Monday (7/24) St. Sharbel Makhluif

Tuesday (7/25) St. James

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

Wednesday (7/26) Sts. Joachim & Anne

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Parents & Grandparents	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church
8:00	RCIA/Catechumenate		Church

Thursday (7/27)

3:30 p.m.	Food Pantry		Church
5:00	Mass	The Homebound	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church

Friday (7/28)

9:30 a.m.	Parish Breakfast		Murphy's
5:00 p.m.	Mass	Those who Serve Others	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church

Saturday (7/29) St. Martha

Sunday (7/30) 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass		Church
10:30	Mass		Church
4:30 p.m.	RCIA/Catechumenate		Church
5:30	Mass		Church

Food Pantry Needs

St. Luke's Food Pantry appreciates your help!

Our current food pantry needs:

Canned Fruit & Vegetables

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

Next pantry date: July 27

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

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Parish Items in Storage

Would any one who has items stored for the church please contact Dave Zinger with a list of what you have and how best to contact you. We need to gather what we need and dispose of what we don't. If there are items that need to be saved, they need to be tagged with their purpose and contact info.

Thanks,

Dave Zinger

d.zinger@lukespot.com, 616 635-9554

Ministry to the Homebound

If you, or someone you know, are homebound and unable to come to Mass on Sunday and would like to receive the Eucharist, or have a visitor, let us know! Please call us at the parish office 895-2247 or email Barb Blankemeier at markandbarb.b@gmail.com.

Nursing Home Ministry

Additional help is needed in bringing communion to a small group of residents at the Allendale Nursing Home. This is an extremely rewarding and flexible ministry, and we would love for you to join our team! Help is needed about once every 6 weeks, if you are interested, please contact Barb Blankemeier at 616-240-4264 or barbblankemeier@gmail.com.

Help is also needed in bringing communion to a homebound man who lives on Bent Tree Dr. in Allendale (off of 64th) on Sundays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you are available to stop on your way home from the 10:30 Mass to bring him communion, please contact Barb Blankemeier at 616-240-4264 or barbblankemeier@gmail.com. It would be great if several parishioners could share in this responsibility!

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Mass for the Installation of Fr. Bill

The Mass for the installation of Fr. Bill Vander Werff as Pastor will take place on Sunday, Aug. 6 at 5:30 p.m. Bishop Walkowiak will be presiding.



The school sales have begun and the rebates are great. There are over 40 vendors participating from July 22 - Aug. 4 with big rebates. A few of these vendors are:

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| Adidas | Amazon |
| Barnes & Noble | Bath & Body Works |
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| Ulta Beauty | CVS Pharmacy |
| LL Bean | Macy's |
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| Under Armour | |

Visit www.shopwithscrip.com to view the complete vendor list and their rebates. Remember, you don't need to use the card or e-certificate during this period, you just need to purchase them. Another round of rebates will come on Aug. 4.

Are you travelers staying at hotels?

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Faith Formation

Liturgical Minister Training

Saturday, August 5 at 4:00 p.m. (Altar Servers)

Sunday, August 6 at 9:15 a.m. (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Sunday, August 6 at 12:00 p.m. (Lectors)

We are so blessed to be enjoying our new church building. We are also happy to welcome our new pastor, Fr. Bill. As we get comfortable with our new sanctuary space and the new pastor, we will need to train all liturgical ministers in preparation for some special liturgies and preparation of the fall liturgical minister schedules. The Altar Server training is for current servers and those who are not currently servers who would like to be trained. It will include fun activities and a pizza dinner. The EME and Lector training sessions are likewise for those already serving and those who would like to begin serving in these ministries. Please mark these important dates on your calendar and plan on attending these training sessions.

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