

July 30, 2017



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a
treasure buried in a field.”

Matthew 13:44



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This Week's Scripture Readings

Available online at usccb.org/bible

Ministries for Aug. 6

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass.

Lectors

8:00 a.m. John Graveline (1st), Sue Schipper (2nd)
 10:30 Joe Morello (1st), Deb Morello (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m. Kalib Perry, Isaac Perry
 10:30 Brandon Van Wyk, Eve Miller

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m. Pat Warren, Sally Forslund, Alan Supran
 10:30 Tom Van Wyk, Gene Smith, **Ministers Needed**

Ushers Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass.

8:00 a.m. Tim Rowland (lead), Ron Gorlewski, Sue Sandberg, David Boon
 10:30 Dan Gaiser (lead), Mark Schoenborn, William Norton,
Usher Needed

CSA Update

If you have returned your CSA card, Thank you!

With your generous response to date, we have reached 91% of our parish CSA goal of \$32,685. 44% 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	\$ 14,136	\$7,250	\$ 21,386	\$ 24,000	\$ (2,614)

Happening this Week in Our Parish

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

8:00 a.m.	Mass	For Our People	Church
10:30	Mass	+ Fr. Raymond Bruck	Church
4:30 p.m.	RCIA/Catechumenate		Church
5:30	Mass	+ Edgar R. Gateman	Church

Monday (7/31) St. Ignatius of Loyola

Tuesday (8/1) St. Alphonsus Liguori

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Trinitarians of Mary	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church

Wednesday (8/2) St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Vocations	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church
8:00	RCIA/Catechumenate		Church

Thursday (8/3)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Theologians	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church
7:00	Leadership Meeting		Church

Friday (8/4) St. John Vianney

5:00 p.m.	Mass	All Priests	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church

Saturday (8/5) Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

12:00 p.m.	Rosary		Church
4:00	Altar Server Training		Church

Sunday (8/6) Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m.	Mass		Church
9:15	EM Training		Church
10:30	Mass		Church
12:00 p.m.	Lector Training		Church
4:30	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: Aug. 10

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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 in Ordinary Time

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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 log 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 is homebound and unable to come to Mass on Sunday, please let us know. We have parishioner that will happily bring the Eucharist, or simply visit with you on Sunday. Please call us at the parish office 895-2247 or email Barb Blankemeier at markandbarb.b@gmail.com.

St Luke's Women's Fellowship August Meeting

The Women's Fellowship August meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. We are very fortunate to have Fr. Bill as our guest speaker. Sloppy joes, or pulled pork for sandwiches, and buns will be provided. We just need side dishes or desserts. No reservations needed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeanne Benedict, at 616-677-5428, or at thequeenjeanne@charter.net. Not a member yet? No problem, come join us! Follow us on our Facebook page: [St. Luke University Parish Women's Fellowship Group](#).

Seeking Loving Host Families for YFU Exchange Students

Youth for Understanding (YFU) needs host families for high school exchange students for the 2017-18 school year. Many students are willing to attend their host family's religious services as often as they do. Here is a small sample of available students: *Fuka, 16-years-old, from Japan; Bowen 15-years-old from China; Sophie, 16-years-old from Germany.* You can request more details about any of them or see other possible students at www.yfuusa.org/meetstudents. Many different kinds of families can host. You don't need to have high school age kids. You just need the ability to be a good parent for a high school student, and to open your heart to another child. Most students stay from August through June, though you can host for a shorter time. The students bring their own spending money and health insurance, and can share a room with a host sibling. Take a leap of faith! Host a YFU exchange student! For more information, please contact Nicholas Paauwe at 616-808-1155 or by email at npaauwe@yfu.org. You can also visit www.yfu-usa.org to fill out an online application.

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.

Parish Needs Fundraiser

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.

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:

Adidas	Amazon
Barnes & Noble	Bath & Body Works
Bed, Bath, & Beyond	Best Buy
Bob Evans	Domino's
Home Goods	J.C. Penny
Meijer	Panera Bread
Ulta Beauty	CVS Pharmacy
LL Bean	Macy's
Marshalls	Target
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.

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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