



August 27, 2017

*21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld
shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18





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This Week's Scripture Readings

Available online at usccb.org/bible

Ministries for Sept. 3

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass.

Lectors

8:00 a.m. Elyse Underhill (1st), Karon Flagg (2nd)
 10:30 Pat Mitchell (1st), Val Lehti (2nd)

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m. Jacob Vantrepott, **Server Needed**
 10:30 Gabbi Gaiser, Levon Gaiser

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

8:00 a.m. Karyn Sagorski, Deb Buursta, Pat Warren
 10:30 Rick Freehafer, Cathy Talbert, Elaine Briar,
 Pam and Larry Van Wyk

Ushers Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass.

8:00 a.m. Max Ainslie (lead), David Boon, Tim Rowland, Jerry Casha
 10:30 Mark Schoenborn (lead), Dan Gaiser, Tom Garvelink,
Usher Needed

Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (8/27) 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass	+ Wayne Wilson	Church
10:30	Mass	+ Howard Lehti	Church
4:00 p.m.	RCIA/Catechumenate		Church
5:30	Mass	For Our People	Cook-DeWitt
6:30	Reception For Students		Cook-DeWitt

Monday (8/28) St. Augustine

Tuesday (8/29) Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:00 p.m.	Mass	+ Patrick MacCarthy	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church

Wednesday (8/30)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Those with terminal illnesses	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church
6:30	Faith Formation Registration		Church

Thursday (8/31)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	All those who suffer	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church
7:00	Homebound Minister Meeting		Church

Friday (9/1)

5:00 p.m.	Mass	Healing for Sandy Weber	Church
5:30	Reconciliation		Church

Saturday (9/2)

9:00 a.m.	Reconciliation		Church
9:30	Mass	Holiday Travelers	Church
12:00 p.m.	Rosary		Church

Sunday (9/3) 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass		Church
9:15	Faith Formation Registration		Church
10:30	Mass		Church
11:45	Faith Formation Registration		Church
4:00 p.m.	RCIA/Catechumenate		Church
5:00	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: Sept. 7

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

CSA Update*

With your generous response to date, we have reached 97% of our parish CSA goal. 48% of our households have responded. Congratulations and thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household.

Finances for July*	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for July	\$ 17,046	\$8,955	\$ 26,001	\$ 30,000	\$ (3,999)
August month to date	\$ 8,940	\$2,765	\$ 11,705	\$ 12,000	\$ (295)

*CSA and Financial figures are the same as last week. New figures should be available next week.

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Upcoming Parish Events**August**

27 - Freshmen Mass & Cookout at Cook-DeWitt Center

September

4- NO MASS ON LABOR DAY

17 - Blessing of the church Ceremony

24 - New Parishioner Welcome Event

Dear St. Luke's Parish family,
Thank you so much for the generous gift of the grill for the rectory, complete with propane tank and box of meat courtesy of Mike's Processing, on the occasion of the Mass of my installation as pastor on Aug. 6. What a thoughtful gift. It was also completely unexpected - and those are the best kind of gifts. You have all made me feel so welcome here in so many ways, and I am very happy to be your pastor. Please keep up the prayers so that I will lead the parish only according to God's will - after all, it is His parish!

May the Lord bless each one of you,
Fr. Bill



I want to extend to everyone who was a part of Howard's funeral Mass, those who helped with the luncheon, and those who brought food a very grateful thank you! Also for those who are keeping and my family in their prayers. St. Luke's is a wonderful parish family, and I am so blessed to be a part of it.

God Bless All,
Valerie Lehti

St. Luke University Parish Knights of Columbus to host Youth Soccer Challenge Competition

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2017 K of C Soccer Challenge. It will take place on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9-3 p.m. near the entrance to the AYSO soccer fields in front of Oakwood Intermediate school (10505 Learning Ln). Those younger than the 9-14 age group will be able to get in on the fun as well but are not eligible for any advancement to the regional or state level. Questions? Please contact Joel Dykstra at jdykstra101@gmail.com.

Diocese of Grand Rapids to host Baraga Days

The Diocese of Grand Rapids will host the annual Baraga Days celebration this year, Sept. 2 and 3. Baraga Days is an annual commemoration and celebration of Bishop Frederic Baraga. For more information visit the diocesan website: dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

**Mass Schedule Change!**

Next week Sunday, September 3
Sunday's 5:30 p.m. Mass is
moving to 5 p.m.

Paper Gator Locations

St. Luke's has a brand new Paper Gator for our new church, this means we now have two Paper Gators. We have the new one located at the far end of the church parking lot, in addition to the one that is still at the old location on Lake Michigan Drive. Feel free to drop off papers at either location and use the one that is most convenient for you.

SCRIPT

Are you trying to wrap up those last minute summer projects? Are you trying to squeeze in one more vacation before the start of school?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, the scrip store could help! Stop by and purchase prepaid cards to use when you purchase those project supplies, fuel cards, school clothes, or room supplies. Every purchase you make earns a rebate for the parish! If we do not have something in stock, we can order it for you.

Fundraiser for Parish Needs

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.

Allendale GriefShare

On Wednesday, Sept. 13, *GriefShare* will begin again in Allendale at Second Church, 6950 Lake Michigan Drive. It is designed to help people who are grieving the death of a loved one. Meetings are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening into December, except for Nov. 22. Join at any time. For more information or to register, visit www.griefshare.org, call the church office at 895-7694, or go to www.secondchurchallendale.org.

Holy Spirit Community Festival

Holy Spirit Community Festival will be the weekend of Sept. 16 & 17. Saturday features "A Taste of West Side." from 6-9 p.m. Kids games, raffles, music, and more. Sunday will have a pig roast from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. More kids games, bingo, raffles, and music. Everyone is welcome. Visit hsparish.org for more details

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