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#### **Mass Schedule**

*Sunday*  
8 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
5 p.m.  
*Tuesday - Friday*  
5 p.m.  
*Saturday*  
9:30 a.m.

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Dear friends in Christ,

I want to thank all of you who worked so hard to prepare for last Sunday's Mass of Blessing. It is wonderful to see the "liturgical furnishings" completed and in place. I am sure that they will enhance the beauty of our liturgies. Catholic churches should be beautiful because beauty elevates the mind to God. With this in mind, we will be receiving in the coming months sacred artwork to further enhance the beauty of the church and to serve as visual reminders of our faith: a crucifix, an icon of St. Luke, an image of our Blessed Mother.

I am also very grateful to everyone involved in the reception following the Mass of Blessing. Everything finally came together quite literally at the last minute, and without the combined efforts of so many dedicated parishioners, the Mass would simply not have been able to take place. So, at the risk of not remembering everyone, and I apologize to those whose names I have forgotten to mention, I would like to thank in particular Caitlin Cusack and our choir for the beautiful music, Ginny Molenkamp and her team for preparing the reception, Tim Alt for securing the tent for the reception, Elaine Briar for making the church look so beautiful, Carol Schoenborn for serving as sacristan and helping set up the church, Ethan Ruffing for being in charge of the altar servers, Cork and Peg Horvath for cleaning the church, Jaymie Perry for taking photos during the Mass, Alyssa Freehafer (now Baldrige) for creating the Mass program, and of course the rest of our staff: Dave Zinger, Kim Thomas, Sue Sandberg, John Graveline, and Ramona Baldrige for all of the extra time they put into the preparations. And many thanks to everyone who served in one capacity or another during the Mass, all those who cooked and prepared food for the reception, everyone who helped pull weeds and clean up the grounds the week before the Mass, and our GVSU students who helped with the set up, serving, and clean up at the reception. Not to mention all of you who have supported the parish with your prayers, with financial donations and / or donations of your time, and have been so patient during this entire process.

It is my prayer that this church will truly be a house of prayer and of worship of the Lord, a place where we will encounter Him and grow closer to Him.

In Christ,

Fr. Bill

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**September**

- 24 - Faith Formation, Youth Ministry and Young Disciples Begins
- 24 - New Parishioner Welcome Event
- 25 - 28 Diocesan Priests Convocation - No Daily Masses

**October**

- 1 & 8- St. Luke's Time & Talent Fair
- 15 - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

**This Week's Scripture Readings**  
Available online at [usccb.org/bible](http://usccb.org/bible)

**Ministries for Oct. 1**

**Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass.**

**Lectors**

- 8:00 a.m. Terri Rowland (1st), Elyse Underhill (2nd)
- 10:30 Sandy Meyer (1st), Rick Meyer (2nd)
- 5:00 p.m. Alanna Gerber (1st), Robert Talbert (2nd)

**Altar Servers**

- 8:00 a.m. Jacob Vantrepott, **Server Needed**
- 10:30 Aaron Morgan, Simon Morgan
- 5:00 p.m. **Servers Needed**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 8:00 a.m. Deb Buursta, Jessica Oostindie, Sheryl Horton
- 10:30 Linda Mitchell, Donna Roehr, Gene Smith, Elaine Briar, Jon Noworyta
- 5:00 p.m. Cathy Talbert, **Ministers Needed**

**Ushers Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass.**

- 8:00 a.m. Tim Rowland (lead), Jason Horton, Max Ainslie, Sue Sandberg
- 10:30 Mark Schoenborn (lead), Tom Garvelink, Rich Conflitti, William Norton
- 5:00 p.m. **Ushers Needed**

**Happening this Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday (9/24) 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass Victims of Natural Disasters Church
- 9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) Church
- 10:30 Mass + Howard Lehti Church
- 11:45 New Parishioner Welcome Event Church
- 3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Church
- 3:15 Young Disciples (3-5) Church
- 3:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
- 4:00 RCIA/Catechumenate Church
- 5:00 Mass For Our People Church
- 6:00 RCIA Inquiry Church

**Tuesday (9/26) Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

**No Daily Masses this week - Diocesan Priests Convocation**

- 7:00 p.m. K of C Officer's Meeting Church

**Wednesday (9/27) St. Vincent De Paul**

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Church
- 8:00 RCIA Inquiry Church

**Thursday (9/28) St. Wenceslaus;**

St. Lorenzo Ruiz & companions

**Friday (9/29) Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael**

- 9:30 a.m. Parish Breakfast Club Murphy's
- 5:00 p.m. Mass Charitable Societies Church
- 5:30 Reconciliation Church

**Saturday (9/30) St. Jerome**

- 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation Church
- 9:30 Mass Scholars Church

**Sunday (10/1) 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass Church
- 9:00 Time & Talent Fair Church
- 9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) Church
- 10:30 Mass Church
- 11:30 Time & Talent Fair Church
- 3:15 p.m. Young Disciples (3-5) Church
- 3:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
- 4:00 RCIA/Catechumenate Church
- 5:00 Mass Church
- 6:00 RCIA Inquiry 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: Oct. 5**

**CSA Update**

Great news! We have reached and exceeded our CSA diocesan assessment of \$32,685 by 1.025% to date. That means our total pledges have reached \$33,505. Anything over and above our assessment automatically returns to St. Luke's. Thank you to all of you who have made pledges, and special thanks to Pete Emmerson and Bruce Grzegorzcyk for making follow-up phone calls.

Finances for September	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for August	\$ 17,330	\$6,615	\$ 23,945	\$ 24,000	\$ (55)
Sept. Month to Date	\$ 11,200	\$4,515	\$ 15,715	\$ 18,000	\$ (2,285)

**Saint Luke University Parish**  
September 24, 2017  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
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### **No Daily Masses until Friday**

Due to the priests convocation this week, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration this Tuesday, Sept. 26, and no daily Masses or confession this week, Tuesday through Thursday. Daily Masses will resume this Friday, Sept. 29.

### **Time & Talent Fair**

On Oct. 1 & 8, we will celebrate stewardship at St. Luke's. Tables and sign-up sheets for many of our ministries will be in the vestibule after all liturgies. There are many talented parishioners in our parish, and we encourage you to participate in the life of the parish. A representative from each ministry will be available to answer your questions.

### **FOR SALE: iPad Air 2 - 32 GB - Gold - Like New - \$250.00**

This iPad belongs to the parish, but we no longer use it. Please note that there are no cords or chargers for this; they will have to be purchased separately. Comes with Otterbox case. Interested, please call or email Kim Thomas: 895-2247 or k.thomas@lukespot.com

### **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.

### **Corpus Christi Truck Raffle Fundraiser**

Corpus Christi Catholic School is raffling off a 2017 Silverado 1500 4WD LT Crew or up to \$25,000. Tickets are on sale now. 100% of your ticket benefits the school. To get your ticket contact a Corpus Christi School family, visit the parish office, or stop by the Scrip table. The drawing will be at the Corpus Christi Christmas Concert at St. Francis de Sales on Dec. 14. The winner does not need to be at the drawing to win.

### **Knights Of Columbus News**



**Family of the Month** - Garcia Family - Hector and his family are always helpful and there when needed. They helped us with the move from the dollar castle, helped with the 4th of July float and help usher, EM and alter serve at the 5 p.m. Mass. Thank you, Garcia Family!

**Interesting fact(s) about the Knights:** Our Council 14586 understands the importance of baptism we celebrate and welcome the new member to our community by giving them a teddy bear at Mass.

**Upcoming activities:** 1) Add sidewalk to entrance facing 42nd Ave 8 a.m. 9/23. 2) Youth Soccer Challenge 9/30  
Council 14586 meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the parish. If questions call Jason Horton at 616-328-7444 or gk14586@mikofc.org.

Attention Coffee Drinkers!

Where do you stop every morning for your cup of coffee? Did you know that the Scrip program has prepaid cards for your favorite coffee stop (Starbucks, Tim Horton's, Panera, Dunkin Donuts, Krispy Kreme, Speedway, Exxon/Mobil, and many more). Why not give the scrip program a try and purchase a prepaid card for your coffee purchase. Every card purchased earns a rebate for the parish.

### **Taking Donations for Advent Wreath**

I will be at the table at the back after All Masses if you would like to make a donation. We are 3/4 of the way to reach our goal. Hopefully, we will get there soon. Thank you for all your generosity.

-Elaine Briar, Environment

### **Save the date-Garage Sale!**

Our annual garage sale next year June 8 and 9. We will start collecting furniture and hard goods now. We ask that you, please wait to donate clothing until next spring. Please call Diane, 402-3148, or Sheryl, 723-6753, to arrange drop-off. If you need furniture picked up, we will pick-up every third Saturday of every month until November between 10 a.m. and noon. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know.

### **Humanity for Prisoners Fundraiser**

Humanity for Prisoners welcomes Fr. Greg Boyle on Oct. 12 at Lakeshore Middle School in Grand Haven at 7 p.m. His appearance will be a fundraiser for HFP. Tickets are available online at [www.humanityforprisoners.org](http://www.humanityforprisoners.org) or at The Bookman in Grand Haven.

### **Sessions for Non-Catholics who Want to Learn More About Catholicism**

If you are not Catholic but would like to learn more about Catholic beliefs and practices, St. Luke's is hosting two Inquiry Series this fall. The first will be on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. This series will continue weekly until Nov. 15. The second series will be on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m., immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass beginning on Sept. 24. This series will continue weekly until Nov. 26. Pick either series as your schedule allows. Please contact John Graveline, j.graveline@lukespot.com, for more information.

### **Child Protection Training**

At St. Luke's, we are committed to providing a safe space for our young people to grow in wisdom and grace. One way we do this is through hosting safe environment training. We have a Protecting God's Children training scheduled on Saturday, Nov. 18, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. If you have contact with young people under 18 in our parish ministries, you must take this training to volunteer. We encourage all adults to take this training. You must pre-register for the training. You may do that by visiting [www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org). Click the link at the lower right-hand corner of the home page labeled, "Protecting God's Children." Under Safe Environment Training, click the link, "Upcoming Sessions." Select "Grand Rapids, MI (Diocese)" as the organization on the drop down menu. You may then register for our session or any other time and location that work best for you. Please contact John Graveline with any questions or if help is needed registering.



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