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GVSU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Mass Schedule

Sunday

8 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5 p.m.

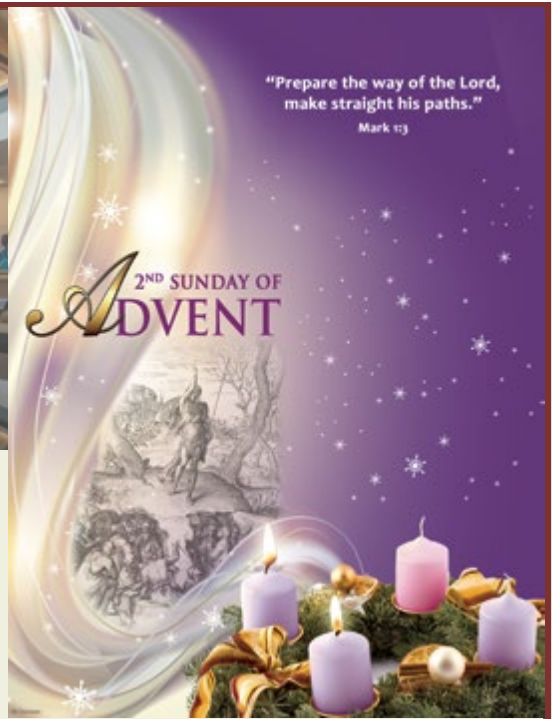
Tuesday - Friday

5 p.m.

Saturday

9:30 a.m.
5 p.m.

December 9 & 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent



"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
Mark 1:3

**2ND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT**

Parish Information

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**Upcoming Parish Events
December**

- 10: Second Collection-Retirement Fund for the Religious Christmas Flower Sale
- 24: 4th Sunday of Advent Masses 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve- Children's Mass 4 p.m.
- 25: Christmas Day- Midnight Mass 12 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 25-28: No Daily Mass or Confessions
- 25-29: Parish Office Closed

January

- 1: Mary, Mother of God Mass 9 a.m.
- 2-5: No Daily Mass or Confessions

This Week's Scripture Readings

Available online at usccb.org/bible

Food Pantry Needs

St. Luke's Food Pantry appreciates your help!

**Our current food pantry needs:
Box Meals**

Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, etc.

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

Next pantry date: Dec. 21

'Simply Give' campaign runs through Dec. 30 at the Standale Meijer store.

Ministries for Dec. 17

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass.

Lectors

- 8:00 a.m. Lisa Flessner (1st), Stacie Piccard (2nd)
- 10:30 Sandy Meyer (1st), Rick Meyer (2nd)
- 5:00 p.m. Bob Messing (1st), Lillian Gray (2nd)

Altar Servers

- 8:00 a.m. Jacob Vantrepott, Isaac Perry
- 10:30 Levon Gaiser, Destiny Gaiser
- 5:00 p.m. Ethan Ruffing, Allison Volk

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 8:00 a.m. Alan Supran, Deb Buursta, Karyn Sagorski
- 10:30 Amy Wolf, Jon Noworyta, Gene Smith, Elaine Briar,

Minister Needed

- 5:00 p.m. Patricia Roslund, Ana M Garcia, Sara Birney,

Ministers Needed

Ushers Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass.

- 8:00 a.m. John Fordney (lead), Max Ainslie, Ron Gorlewski,
Usher Needed
- 10:30 Dan Gaiser (lead), Tom Garvelink, Jeff Staub,
Jason Staub
- 5:00 p.m. Hector Garcia, Hector G Garcia, **Ushers Needed**

Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (12/10) 2nd Sunday of Advent

Second Collection-Retirement Fund for the Religious Christmas Flower Sale after Morning Masses

- 8:00 a.m. Mass The Elderly Chapel
 - 9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) Conference Rm 2 & Nursery
 - 9:15 The EVENT Planning Meeting Conference Rm 1
 - 10:30 Mass For Our People Chapel
- First Communion of Mily Cesena Martinez**
- 12:00 p.m. Baptism of Liam Slogar Chapel
 - 1:00 Baptism Preparation Church
 - 3:15 Young Disciples (3-5) Conference Rm 2
 - 3:30 Choir Rehearsal Chapel
 - 5:00 Mass Victims of wildfires & other natural disasters Chapel
 - 6:15 GVSU Student Dinner Multi-purpose Area

Monday (12/11) St. Damasus I

- 6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation Church

Tuesday (12/12) Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation Confessional
- 5:00 Mass Safety of Students Chapel
- 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional
- 7:00 Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
- 7:30 K of C Council Meeting Multi-purpose Area
- 8:00 Reconciliation Confessional

Wednesday (12/13) St. Lucy

- 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation Confessional
- 5:00 Mass The Homeless Chapel
- 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional
- 5:45 Advent Hour of Peace Conference Rm 2
- 6:30 Advent by Candlelight Multi-purpose Area
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal Chapel

Thursday (12/14) St. John of the Cross

- 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation Confessional
- 5:00 Mass The Sick Chapel
- 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional
- 7:00 Encountering & Proclaiming the Word Conf. Rm 2

Friday (12/15)

- 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation Confessional
- 5:00 Mass Firefighters Chapel
- 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional

Saturday (12/16)

- 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation Confessional
- 9:30 Mass First Responders Chapel
- 5:00 Mass + Joan Horrigan Chapel

Sunday (12/17) 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Mass Chapel
- 9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) Conference Rm 2 & Nursery
- 10:30 Mass Chapel
- 3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Multi-purpose Area
- 3:15 Young Disciples (3-5) Conference Rm 2
- 3:30 Choir Rehearsal Chapel
- 5:00 Mass Chapel
- 6:15 YM Leadership Meeting Multi-purpose Rm 1A

Financial Update

Finances for November	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for November	\$ 16,463	\$ 7,286	\$ 23,749	\$ 24,000	\$ (251)
December Month to Date	\$ 4,646	\$ 1,953	\$ 6,599	\$ 6,000	\$ 599
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 93,068	\$ 40,352	\$ 133,420	\$ 138,000	\$ (4,580)

Saint Luke University Parish

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Job opening at St. Luke's - Part-time Custodian

St. Luke's is hiring a part-time custodian to work 10-12 flexible hours per week. For questions or to apply, please contact Kim Thomas at k.thomas@lukespot.com.

Fill the Fire Truck Thank you!

The Food Pantry would like to give a **big thank you** to the following:

- Engine House #5 Museum
- Hammer & Thread
- Dan Nieuwbeerta – Sound System
- Deputy Ortman & The Ottawa County Sheriff Department
- The neighborhood representatives collecting all the donations
- Santa & his elves

For all their hard work in putting on Fill the Fire Truck with food donations for our Food Pantry. The truck was full, and now so is our pantry. If you are out shopping this holiday season stop by the Museum and Hammer & Thread to say **Thank you!**

Women's Fellowship: Advent by Candlelight

You are hereby invited to "Advent by Candlelight," put on by the Women's Fellowship, to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. How prepared are you for Advent? This event will run approximately one hour. As a parishioner of St Luke University Parish, you are already a member of the Women's Fellowship... how involved you want to be in it is up to you.

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but we do need you to please R.S.V.P. to Kim Thomas, St. Luke Secretary, 616-895-2247 or k.thomas@lukespot.com, with your name and phone number, or leave a message for Jeanne Benedict at 616-643-8116, by Monday, Dec. 11. Thank you!

SCRIP

Will your kids be saying "I'm bored" over the holiday break? How about treating them to a movie at Celebration Cinema. The scrip store has \$10 gift cards ready to purchase. Need last minute gift ideas? Stop by after Mass and browse our gift card selection. The scrip store will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 24. Will re-open Dec. 31.

Christmas Choir

Will you be joining us for Christmas at Saint Luke's? Did you know that preludes will begin a half hour before the start of each Mass?! The children's choirs of Saint Luke's will be singing at the Christmas Eve 4 p.m. Vigil, the parish choir and special guest instrumentalists are preparing music for Midnight Mass, and St. Luke's musicians and special guests are preparing music for the 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass. Join us before Mass as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the coming of the Lord!

Giving Tree Collection


Imagine getting a phone call that there is a child recently brought into the Social Services system and they need a temporary home immediately. Every day, this is a reality. Foster Parents take children into their homes with little notice. They have no idea if they will be an infant, a teen, boy or girl, one child, or several siblings. This is a challenge any time of the year, but the holidays bring another twist. We all like to give our loved ones a special gift at Christmas time, but Foster parents may not have the time or means to shop. St. Luke's is teaming with Social Services to provide gifts for these children. We have a tree with tags that list suggested gifts for the different age groups. This is a terrific opportunity for children to help pick out a gift for someone in their age group. Please return UNWRAPPED gifts by Dec. 18. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Grzegorzcyk.

Save the Date: "Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose" by Matthew Kelly.

Don't miss Dynamic Catholic and Matthew Kelly's largest event yet, presented on May 19 at the DeltaPlex in Grand Rapids. We are a host parish and have a limited number of tickets for this event available for only \$20 a ticket the weekend of Jan. 20. Make sure to purchase your tickets after Mass to take advantage of this exclusive one time offer. For more event details, visit DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900.

Cherish 2018



A Cherish Marriage event will take place in the diocese on Saturday, Feb. 10, 6 p.m. at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Couples will enjoy an evening of dinner, inspiration, and dancing to strengthen their marriage. Cost is \$95 per couple. Registration deadline is Jan. 20. You can find additional details on Facebook (Cherish Marriage) or cherishmarriage.net.



**BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO
PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

Loving God,
Raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

<p>We especially pray for:</p> <p>William L. Beers</p> <p>St. John Vianney Seminary 2115 Summit Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105</p>	<p>We especially pray for:</p> <p>David J. Bridge</p> <p>St. John Vianney Seminary 2115 Summit Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105</p>
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