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

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## **January 6 & 7, 2018 Epiphany Sunday**

### ***The Courage to Speak and to Act Against Abortion***

The mother's womb should be the very safest place for a child. Tragically, it has become the most dangerous location- more dangerous than any battlefield or terrorist target. In some cities, about 40 percent of pregnancies end in abortion.

To defend these innocent children and to speak and act on their behalf takes courage. Perhaps family and friends may not like our pro-life stance. Perhaps we may lose business. We all know people who have had an abortion so perhaps we do not want to offend a relative or loved one. It is all too easy to make excuses or make calculations in our minds and hearts, which often results in paralyzed inaction and apathy.

We are always told of reasons why we cannot speak up against abortion. If the priest speaks in Church, he will be rebuked by some who will try to argue it's too political; if we speak in the political arena, we are told it's too religious. If we speak in the media, we are told it's too disturbing; in our schools and colleges, it's too disruptive. On the public streets, it's too distressing for children; in the business world it's too 'controversial, in the family it's too divisive, and in social settings, it's too impolite or politically incorrect.

So, if abortion is plainly wrong and inhumane (which it most definitely is), how do we do what is right and where do we go to say so? The unambiguous answer is that we must stop looking for a risk-free place to fight abortion, and have the courage to speak up in all these arenas!

Let's stop counting the cost to ourselves if we speak up and start counting the cost to the innocent children, if we remain silent.

By Pro-Life Articles Author

**"If abortion isn't wrong, then nothing is."**

*-St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**January**

18-21: GVSU Students for Life-March for Life Washington D.C. Pre-registration required.  
 20-21: Matthew Kelly Event Tickets on sale after Masses

**February**

14: Ash Wednesday  
 17-18: Matthew Kelly Event Tickets on sale after Masses  
 21: Lenten Soup Suppers begin

**Ministries for Jan. 13-14**

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

**Lectors**

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Robert Talbert (1st), Lillian Gray (2nd)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Nanette Casha (1st), Sue Schipper (2nd)  
 10:30 Karmyn VonEhr (1st), Robert Talbert (2nd)  
 5:00 p.m. Abby Pinder (1st), Alanna Gerber (2nd)

**Altar Servers**

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Nathan Esch, **Server Needed**

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Alaina Barksdale, **Server Needed**  
 10:30 Destiny Gaiser, Gabbi Gaiser  
 5:00 p.m. Ethan Ruffing, Allison Volk

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Kathy Miesch, Deb Buursta, Donna Roehr

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Caolon Keenan, Tim Alt, Jeanne Benedict, **Ministers Needed**  
 10:30 Tom Van Wyk, Elaine Briar, Ramona Baldrige, Jeanne Staub, Jon Noworyta  
 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Grobbel, Alyssa Varela, Jessica Oostindie, Jessica Faylor, Nathan Stoll

**Ushers**

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

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Abraham Fordney (lead), Tim Rowland

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Jerry Casha (lead), Max Ainslie, David Boon, Jason Horton  
 10:30 Mark Schoenborn (lead), Isaiah Van Wyk, Jeff Staub, Jason Staub  
 5:00 p.m. Hector G Garcia (lead), Hector Garcia, Joe Fordney, John Fordney

**Happening this Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday (1/7) Epiphany Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Mass Travelers Chapel  
 9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) Conference Rm 2 & Nursery  
 9:15 EVENT Planning Meeting Conference Rm 1  
 10:30 Mass Victims of violence Chapel  
 3:15 p.m. Young Disciples (3-5) Conference Rm 2  
 5:00 Mass Safety of Students Chapel  
 6:15 Youth Ministry Conf. Rm/Multi-Purpose Area

**Monday (1/8) Baptism of the Lord**

**Tuesday (1/9)**

5:00 p.m. Mass Firefighters & First Responders Chapel  
 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional  
 7:00 Eucharistic Adoration Chapel  
 7:30 K of C Council Meeting Multi-Purpose Area

**Wednesday (1/10)**

5:00 p.m. Mass Parish Leadership Chapel  
 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional  
 7:00 Choir Rehearsal Chapel

**Thursday (1/11)**

3:00 p.m. Food Pantry McConnon Rm  
 5:00 Mass Victims of natural disaster Chapel  
 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional  
 7:00 Encountering and Proclaiming the Word Conf. Rm 2

**Friday (1/12)**

9:30 a.m. Parish Breakfast Murphy's  
 5:00 p.m. Mass Vocations Chapel  
 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional

**Saturday (1/13) St. Hilary**

9:00 a.m. Reconciliation Confessional  
 9:30 Mass Respect for life Chapel  
 5:00 p.m. Mass Those who have recently lost loved ones Chapel

**Sunday (1/14) 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass Chapel  
 9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) Conference Rm 2 & Nursery  
 10:30 Mass Chapel  
 1:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation Church  
 3:15 Young Disciples (3-5) Conference Rm 2  
 5:00 Mass Chapel  
 6:00 GVSU Student Dinner Multi-Purpose Area  
 6:15 YM Leadership Multi-Purpose Rm 1A

**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: Jan. 11**

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

**Financial Update**

Finances for January	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for December	\$ 21,607	\$ 9,539	\$ 31,146	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,146
Fiscal Year to Date	\$110,029	\$ 47,938	\$157,967	\$ 162,000	\$ (4,033)
Christmas Collection	\$ 4,716				
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 1,291				

**Saint Luke University Parish**

January 6 & 7, 2018

Epiphany Sunday

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**Thank You**

The family of Katie Muma conveys our sincere appreciation to Fr Bill, Caitlin, and the choir for the beautiful funeral Mass, and to all those who prepared and served the wonderful luncheon. The prayers and support from our parish family have been a blessing to us over these many months.

**Walking through Jerusalem, with Jaymie Perry**

Open to ALL parishioners. Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship. Come see and hear: "Walking through Jerusalem, with Jaymie Perry" on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose room. Reservations not required, no cost.

**Cinnamon Rolls Fundraiser**

Women's Fellowship will have another Cinnamon Roll Sale the weekend of Jan. 13 - 14. We appreciate the support the Parishioners have shown us.

**"Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose"**

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](http://DynamicCatholic.com) or call 859-980-7900.

**John Angotti at St. Anthony of Padua**

John Angotti will be leading a Parish Mission at St. Anthony of Padua on Jan. 28 -29 at 6:30 p.m. John is a full-time music missionary, providing inspirational music and witness to all ages! He will be at St. Anthony's at the weekend liturgies, Jan 27 - 28, and will spread the Gospel message through Word and Song at his evening presentations, Sunday and Monday evening. John's witness and music have inspired and changed the lives of thousand's! All are welcome: there is no charge. For further information contact Vonnie Clark 485-0695.

**March for Life**

Join our GVSU Students for Life group going to Washington D.C. in January for the March for Life. We travel as a group that is part of Students for Life of Michigan. There are usually at least three charter buses, and we stay in a hotel together for the weekend. The cost for the trip (including transportation, lodging, snacks and a tee-shirt) is \$185. We will be leaving Thursday night Jan. 18 and returning Sunday, Jan. 21. (You will miss only Friday classes, and Sister Lucia will send a note to excuse from class.) If you are interested but feel you cannot afford it, please do not worry. Students for Life members will be doing fundraising leading up to the event, and we will find a way for you to get on the bus! To join the March for Life group going to D.C., first sign up for Students for Life on orgsync. You will be invited to the next planning meeting. Then register for this incredible event at [sflmichigan.regfox.com/mfl2018](http://sflmichigan.regfox.com/mfl2018).

**This Week's Scripture Readings**

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mk 1:7-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42 Available online at <a href="http://uscbb.org/bible">uscbb.org/bible</a>

**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](http://cherishmarriage.net).

**GriefShare**

On Wednesday, Jan. 31, 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. The program features biblical teaching along with a video, guidebook and small group interaction and offers support and encouragement to adults walking the journey of grief. Meetings are held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening. GriefShare provides a safe, caring place for hurting people to find healing and hope. Join at any time. For more information or to register, visit [www.secondchurchallendale.org/GriefShare](http://www.secondchurchallendale.org/GriefShare), call the church office at 895-7694, or go to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

**Winter Adult Faith Formation  
Meditations on the Christ**

**Who?** All adults of the parish, with a special invitation to our student parishioners.

**What?** A Scripture-based exploration of the identity, meaning, and mission of Jesus Christ and our response to him.

**Where?** St. Luke University Parish.

**When?** Monday evenings, Jan. 8 & 22 and Feb. 5, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Why?** Because the question of who Jesus is and what that answer means to our own identity and life's meaning is the most important and foundational question that we will face in this life. Our Catholic faith teaches that "in reality it is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of the human person truly becomes clear." Christ the Lord fully reveals us to ourselves. More Info? Contact John Graveline, Faith Formation Director, [j.graveline@lukespot.com](mailto:j.graveline@lukespot.com).



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