## SAINT LUKE SUNDAY STEWARD

January 2, 2022 The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



#### ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Anticipation) 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Sunday

> 8:15 a.m. Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

11:30 a.m. Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

5:30 p.m. Weekdays: Monday Through Friday

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#### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

8:00 a.m. Tue. - Thur., Sat. 4:45 p.m. Monday - Friday

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

#### **ROSARY**

7:45 a.m. Monday - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

#### **GRADE SCHOOL:**

#### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

7:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

#### **CONFESSION**

5:00 p.m.. Monday - Friday 4:30 p.m. Saturday 11:00 a.m. Sunday

#### **CONVENT:**

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### **Sanctuary Lamp**

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If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp dedicated for someone living or deceased, please contact the Parish Office.

Offering is \$10.



### **Rest In Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

#### Steven Kruse,

# Brother of parishioner Paul Kruse Linda Ritter,

#### Sister of Lucy Cahill

Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.



### Adoration

#### St. Luke Magnificat Chapel

Adoration is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

"While the modern world is filling up with more and more noise, God is inviting us into the silence and into His presence. Here in the presence of God, we will find rest for our weary hearts and minds."

- Matthew Kelly

## Help Us Stay in Touch

If you have a change of home address, **email address** or phone number, please contact the Parish Office so we can update our records. If you are no longer using your landline, please let the office know what phone number we can use in our data base for your family. Thank you in advance for your help.

#### **SUNDAY'S READINGS**

#### First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,

the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

#### Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

#### Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations

as it has now been revealed

to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:

that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body,

and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

#### Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?

We saw his star at its rising

and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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## **November Offerings**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Week 1 - November 7	28,462	19,994	-8,468
Week 2 - November 14	16,152	20,663	4,511
Week 3 - November 21	17,335	22,428	5,093
Week 4 - November 28	17,441	15,325	-2,116
Mail, Misc	24,646	24,155	-491
Electronic Donations	61,891	67,359	5,468
Total Income	165,927	169,924	3,997

Due to bulletin deadlines over the holiday season, we had to delay publishing our November financial report until now. November's collections were over budget by nearly \$4K. This brings our overall deficit on Sunday offerings down to \$14K.

Overall, our ministries are doing quite well compared to budget. The school, of course, receives the largest subsidy of our ministries due to its size. This year's school enrollment has been greater than anticipated, which will be a positive impact to our budget.

We will report on December's finances as soon as possible, bur rest assured that your ongoing financial support of our parish and its ministries is greatly appreciated.

If you wish to contribute online, you may set up a one-time gift or a recurring donation from your computer, smartphone or tablet. Go to our website, www.stluke.org, and click on the "Give to St Luke" button or go directly to https://slccindin.infellowship.com/OnlineGiving/GiveNow/NoAccount.

With our best wishes for a blessed New Year,

The Saint Luke Finance Council

### A Letter from Msgr. Schaedel

#### PROVIDENCE NEVER FAILS

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we celebrate the beautiful Feast of the **Epiphany**. We recall the visit of the three Wise Men or the Three Kings (Magi) to adore the Christ Child bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The traditional date for this Feast is January 6. But in recent years, the observance of the **Epiphany** always takes place on the second Sunday after Christmas. This year it all sort of seems rushed since Christmas was on a Saturday.

In many countries, the **Epiphany** gets more attention than we give it here in the U.S. Many children do not receive gifts until the **Epiphany** in these places. People don't seem to know many **Epiphany** Traditions in the Church: the **Epiphany Proclamation** of movable feasts for the coming year, the blessing of **Epiphany Water**, the **Blessing of the Chalk**, incense, and myrrh, or the Blessing doors with the names of the Three Kings.

At each Mass this weekend, we will bless chalk for you to take home. Enclosed with it will be a blessing prayer for the head of each family to use in blessing your homes. Above the doorway is inscribed the year and the initials of the Three Kings: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar: It looks like this: 20+C+M+B+22.

The Epiphany Proclamation is closely aligned with the modern-day practice of giving parish calendars. The Church wants us to be aware of key dates in the liturgical life of the Church. I hope that by the time you read this, they will be available in the Narthex. We got our order in late. I hope they are not a victim of "supply chain issues" and waiting on a barge at some harbor somewhere!

In some parishes, the proclamation is chanted. In response to requests, here is the **Epiphany Proclamation**:

Dear Brothers and sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us and shall ever be manifest among us until the day of His return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons, let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Tridium of the Lord: His Last Supper, His crucifixion, His burial, and His rising celebrated between the evening of April 14 (date of Holy Thursday) and the evening of April 17 (date of Easter Sunday).

Each Easter—as on each Sunday the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has forever conquered sin and death.

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on March 2. The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on May 29. Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the Season of Easter, will be celebrated on June 5. And this year, the First Sunday of Advent will be on November 27.

We have another Christmas and Epiphany tradition here at Saint Luke. In our Nativity, we also display *La Befana*, the "Christmas Witch" of Italy. **Epiphany** is the big day for the children of southern Italy. Around Rome, it's not Santa Claus. Italian children all know a witch named *La Befana*. Befana brings the gifts on the Feast of the Three Kings—the **Epiphany**.

Christmas trees or store windows in Italy are decorated with images of Befana. She looks like a witch; she has a big nose and a broom. She uses the broom to slide down chimneys. Contrary to others, she is actually a good witch who brings presents to all the southern Italian boys and girls on the **Epiphany**.

The legend of Befana goes back to the journey of the Magi. Befana is an old widow. And the Wise Men, looking for the Christ Child, stop at her house to ask directions.

Befana—busy with all of her house-work—comes to the door. But she does not know anything about a star or the child.

As they take their leave, the Magi invite Befana to go with them—to follow the star—to find the child—to bring gifts to the newborn King. But because she is so busy, she has so much to do; Befana declines. But she does say that when she gets things done when her work is finished, she will catch up with them. The Wise Men leave. Befana finishes her work. Then she takes off. But she cannot find the star. The Wise Men have vanished.

Befana spends the rest of her days looking for them and for the child. At every house she comes to, if she finds

a child, the Witch Befana leaves a gift for the child. Just in case this child is the child she seeks. And her search continues to this day. La Befana brings gifts to little children.

Each one of us is a "Befana." We have not really dropped everything to find Jesus.

He waits. Imagine the Three Wise Men at <u>our</u> door. Will we go with them <u>now</u>—<u>right now</u>—to seek the Child of Bethlehem? Yes!

Like Befana, we also must bring gifts: love, concern, and gifts of our precious time to <u>everyone</u> we meet along the way. Just in case. We never know. It might be Jesus.

## A Tip of My Biretta (Hat) to: Gary Gadomski.

Every year Gary assembles our outdoor Nativity Scene along 75th Street and then stores it away another year. He is also a great help in arranging our other Christmas decorations inside and outside the Church. Gary is a faithful K. of C. member and an invaluable help in the parish throughout the year!

#### Stewardship in Action!

Ask Monsignor a Question: Two weeks ago, you mentioned the loss of two wonderful people here: Father George Joseph and Patrick Jendraszak. Where do we stand with replacements? (Via email)

Let me begin by saying that we will miss them both! I have no idea when we will get another priest—an associate pastor or even a resident priest. The archbishop keeps telling me that I will be "the first to know." Keep praying.

We have a Search Committee headed by Judy Palmer, taking resumes and interviewing for Patrick's position as Parish Manager. I suspect this will be completed by mid-January. Again, keep praying!

Of one thing, I am convinced; of one thing I am certain: Providence never fails!

Faithfully yours in the Providence that so far had never failed us,



## Youth Ministry

Young Adult Epiphany Gathering Jan 15 6:30 PM St. Luke Rectory

Please RSVP to Grace Padget at padgetgrace@gmail.com
All parish Young Adults (approximate ages 21-35) are invited to the St.
Luke Rectory to celebrate Epiphany and the New Year on Sat, Jan 15
following the 5:00pm Mass. Bring a friend, spouse or family member to
meet other Young Adults and learn about the Young Adult Group activities!

Young Adult Retreat April 1-3, 2022

Mount St Francis Center for Spirituality Regular Registration: (\$100) Begins Jan 1

Not only is Spring Retreat a fantastic time to get away and be with other young adults looking for more from life, it is an opportunity to encounter Jesus and experience authentic community.

The retreat consists of talks, personal reflection, prayer, praise and worship, small group discussion, sacraments, community, and holy leisure. Invite a friend or sign up with your small group. Special housing will be available for married couples.

Register with the Early Bird Rate of \$90 by using the link below. The price will increase to \$100 Jan. 1, 2022! Register at https://indycatholic.org/retreat.

Legacy Gala February 25, 2022

JW Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis

Did you attend Catholic Schools? Are you friends with a seminiarian? Have you worked with refugees? If you answered yes to any of these questions and want to get more involved please join us at the Legacy Gala: Keeping in Step with the Spirit.

In efforts to be good stewards of its people, resources, and donors time the Legacy Gala was established to support these 3 vital ministries: Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, and Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary.

Register at https://one.bidpal.net/legacygala2022/welcome.

High School Life Teen Sunday, January 16 7:00-9:00 PM Fr Courtney Room

Life Teen kicks off this semester on Sun, Jan 16! Join us for treats, activities and faith-sharing. Mark your calendars for upcoming Life Teen Nights on Jan 30, Feb 13 & 27, Mar 13 & 27, Apr 10 & 24.

Jr High Jr High Drop-In Wednesday, January 5 2:00 - 3:30 PM Fr Courtney Reception Room

Join us for the Youth Ministry Drop-In on Wed, Jan 5, immediately following the St Luke School dismissal. Drop-Ins are a casual time for students to relax together and enjoy games, food, fun and friendship. See you there! No RSVP needed.

# Catholic Education Updates



#### Students & Parents: Experience BCHS

Shadowing is a unique way for 8th grade students who are interested in attending BCHS to participate in a regular school day and get a glimpse of what their own high school experience could be. All 8th grade students are invited to sign up for a shadow morning at www. bishopchatard.org/enrollment/shadowing/.

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to participate in a Wednesday Walk-Thru to talk with school leaders and tour BCHS while classes are in session. To read more, RSVP, and look at available dates visit www.bishopchatard.org/enrollment/parents/.

#### Join us for Chatard-A-Bration 2022: On the Red Carpet!

Polish your dancing shoes, pull your suit out of storage, put on a little glitz, and join us for a night of entertainment and fun. Raffle and event tickets are now available for Chatard-A-Bration 2022, happening on February 12! Head to https://www.bishopchatard.org/giving/chatard-a-bration/ to purchase tickets and learn more about the event.



#### **High School Placement Test**

Haven't had the chance to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) yet? Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test January 22, 2022. Testing begins promptly at 8:30 am. All parents are encouraged to join us for an information session/ tour while your student is taking the test. Preregister by visiting www. gocathedral.com/placementtest.

#### **Shadowing at Cathedral**

Attention 8th graders! Come spend the day shadowing a student at Cathedral High School. You will attend classes, have lunch on us and get to experience what a day in the life of a CHS student is like. Register today at gocathedral.com/shadow.

#### **Personalized Tours**

Please sign up for individual tours through our website, gocathedal. com/admissions, to schedule. These are being offered frequently and are in lieu of other on campus events.

## Parish Announcements

Providence 2021 Building Project Update for January 2, 2022



### **Masonry Walls Take Shape**

Limestone continues to be installed on the east and south walls of the East Addition. Over the school's Christmas break, we have updated the circa 1961 fire alarm control panel (which

also prepares for the new facility) and replaced the smartboards in the existing classrooms.

Thank you for your support of the Providence 2021 Building Project.

#### First Sunday Sharing is This Weekend

This weekend is 1st Sunday Sharing. Please donate non-perishable food items for Boulevard Place Food Pantry and Men's clothing for Beggars for the Poor. Please place your donations on the shelves in the hallway by the church office.. Thank you so much for your generosity!

#### Sisters of Strength Starts Back up in 2022

2022 will be a great year! Sisters of Strength or SOS, will return after a pandemic break. This group is open to women of the parish 18 and older. We will meet on Thursday Evenings this year from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. We will read the scriptures for the upcoming weekend and share how they impact our daily lives. We start up January 20th in the Church Staff Lounge.



#### **EPIPHANY**





### Additional Flower Memorials

In Memory/Honor of ....

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#### STAFF DIRECTORY

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THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOW OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. (CLOSED FOR LUNCH AT 12 P.M. - 1 P.M.)

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#### January 3 Monday, Holy Name of Jesus

11:30 AM + Walter William Veerkamp 5:30 PM + Joann McLane

#### January 4, Tuesday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:15 AM Special Intentions of Elizabeth Zimmerman

5:30 PM + Dennis Brightwell

#### January 5 Wednesday, St. John Neumann

11:30 AM +William F. Harvey 5:30 PM Celebrant's Intention

#### January 6, Thursday, St. Andre Bessette

8:15 AM + Tom Spahn 5:30 PM + Eleanor Pauloski

#### January 7, Friday, St. Raymond of Penafort

11:30 AM + Lidija Odeiko 5:30 PM + Gerald Przybylski

#### January 8, Saturday

8:15 AM +Jack and Kathleen Stark 5:00 PM + Gracie Lynn Roberts

#### January 9, Baptism of the Lord

7:30 AM + James and Marilyn Solomon 9:30 AM + Harold and Frances Bechert 11:30 AM Our Parishioners

## Moved...? New Email...? Change in Family...?

Please remember to contact the Parish Office with any new information on your family. This may include a change of address or email address, the birth of a child, a change in marital status or a change in your parishioner status. By keeping our records up-to-date, we are better able to serve you.

#### Bulletin Deadline...

The Sunday Steward is a weekly publication of St. Luke Catholic Church. Please submit articles to bulletin@stluke.org as a Word document attachment. The deadline is Friday at 12:00 Noon, one week prior to publication.

### If You Are Hospitalized

If you are in the hospital, please remember to notify the Parish Office. Due to the HIPAA laws, hospitals can no longer notify us of your hospitalization. Tell your family also, in case you cannot call, so they can call on your behalf.









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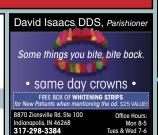


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