SAINT LUKE SUNDAY STEWARD

March 13, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent



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 **PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE:**

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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

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:

Phone: 317-259-4097

Sanctuary Lamp

+ John Purdie

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp dedicated for someone living or deceased, please contact the Parish Office. Offering is \$10.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Joseph Ilagan, son of parishioners Peter and Peng Ilagan

Mark Schafer, brother of parishioner Chris Schafer

Maripat Barry, mother of parishioner Brigid Robinson

> Jeff Williamson, Parishioner



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

> Mass Number Feb. 29 - March 6

Weekdays: 1,677 Weekends: 1,085 Confessions: 65 Ash Wednesday: 1,695

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)

Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

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Overnight Prayer Vigil for Life Friday, April 1, 2022

7:00pm to 7:00am

The central Indiana Knights of Columbus are holding an all night vigil for life on Friday, April 1st beginning at 7pm until Saturday, April 2nd at 7am as part of 40 days for life in front of the planned parenthood on 86th and Georgetown....Archbishop Charles Thompson will kickoff the vigil with Stations of the Cross and Rosary at 7:00pm. All are invited as we pray and stand up for Life! IMPD will do frequent drive bys and we will have a tent, lanterns and battery operated candles. It is a safe environment and at least two Knights are covering each hour.



More Info: Contact Larry at life@indianakofc.org



A Letter from Msgr. Schaedel PROVIDENCE NEVER FAILS____

Dear Parishioners,

The horrible situation in Ukraine continues. The reports are heartbreaking. We had a prayer service on Friday afternoon to pray for an end to this criminal war. Pray for peace and healing for the people of Ukraine. And, as Our Lady asked us at Fatima, pray for the conversion of Communist Russia.

Lent is well underway and into our second Sunday. This month we have two beautiful feasts we can celebrate amid our Lenten observances: The Solemnity of Saint Joseph on Saturday, March 19, and the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Friday, March 25. Since it is a solemnity, we should be dispensed from the Friday abstinence (no meat) that day.

Saint Patrick's Day is this coming Thursday, March 17. As is our custom, our Saint Luke Catholic School fifth-graders will be marching in the annual parade downtown. I'll never forget March 17 when I was in eighth grade. Somehow, we all forgot to wear green that day to school. My dear old Irish mother marched up to Holy Name School and pulled us all out of class to put on something green!

Unfortunately, I also have a negative thought when it comes to the date March 17. It was on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, that COVID-19 forced the closing of churches. We had a simple, beautiful procession with the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. Then we had to close the Perpetual Adoration Chapel and suspend the public celebration of Masses. It was one of the saddest days of my life.

We are still not back to where we should be. For example, attendance at the weekend Masses the first weekend in March 2020 was about 1,500. This past weekend—also the first weekend in March—it was just over 1,000. We still have a long way to go. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass was reinstated months ago.

To be honest, I can't figure where so many people who were formerly so faithful and regular in attending Mass have gone.

We were able to reopen our Perpetual Adoration Chapel last August. But we still have some slots that we need to fill. Please consider taking an hour on a regular basis. If you cannot make it, someone will sub for you. Some of the open hours are at rather "regular times," not just in the middle of the night.

We have additional Masses and devotions during Lent. These were listed in the Lenten insert and each week in this bulletin. We will have Mass twice every weekday as usual. The best Lenten practice is to attend an extra Mass or two on weekdays. The Mass is the perfect prayer!

We also have the **Stations of the Cross** offered <u>twice</u> on Fridays. The 2:40 p.m. Way of the Cross is for our school children, but <u>anyone</u> is welcome to attend. We will also have the Way of the Cross right after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Fridays (about 6:10 p.m.) As always, our **Perpetual Adoration Chapel** is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day for prayer.

Unless you are sinless, no Lenten program is complete without the **Sacrament of Penance. Confessions** are heard seven days a week at Saint Luke.

Check this bulletin or the website for the schedule.

Almsgiving is giving to the poor or to charity. We have some second collections each weekend for this purpose during Lent.

This weekend, we have a chance to support the work of the Church in Africa. The Catholic Church is growing like wildfire in parts of Africa. And they are sending missionaries to us!

Two great examples are Father Ben and Father Jude; both are from Nigeria. They are full-time chaplains at Saint Vincent Hospital. I would be lost without their help here during this period of time when we do not have an associate pastor. I am so thankful for both of them!

Next weekend our second collection will benefit a fairly new ministry, **Vagabond Missions**. Physical poverty in the inner city leads to spiritual poverty. Vagabond brings the Good News of Jesus Christ to neighborhoods and kids who are unchurched. Lives are being changed as missionaries, and adult volunteers invest their time in teens' lives.

They currently have six missions in four cities.

And Vagabond Missions is gearing up to open a mission here in Indianapolis.

I learned about it through one of my former altar servers at a former parish. He is involved. I know you will be generous in all of our second collections.

On **Wednesday, March 16**, we continue our popular **Soup Suppers** after the evening Mass. Beginning this week will again have our popular adult education series for Lent: **Soup and Spirituality.** The evening begins with the 5:30 p.m. Mass, then down to the parish hall for a simple soup supper and speaker. We have again this week as our speaker Ken Ogorek, the Director of Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Ken's topic is "Renewal, Decision, Comfort."

Our next parish **Fish Fry** is Friday, March 18. Thanks to our own Knights of Columbus Council, we will be treated to a delicious fish dinner. Carry out is also available. Tickets are on sale in the Narthex after the Masses—or buy one at the door.

It was great to see the large crowd at our first Fish Fry on March 4. And it was great fun to have so many attend the Saint Patrick's Party on March 5, sponsored by MYOC (Mothers of Young Children).

A Tip of My *Biretta* (Hat) to: Saint Luke Catholic School graduate Ella Moore. She was recently named among the Top 10% of the soon-to-be graduating class at Bishop Chatard High School. Congratulations, Ella! Thanks for representing Saint Luke so well! *Stewardship in Action!*

Ask Monsignor a Question: What caused the leaks in the Narthex last weekend? (Via email)

Well, obviously, it was the great amount of rain we had. But, of course, a leaking roof was the problem. As far as I know, it is where the existing room meets the new roof for the addition now under construction. I believe we have fixed that issue as of now. The new areas will be great once they are complete.

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

Faithfully yours in the Providence that shall not fail us,

Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, V.G., Pastor

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Youth Ministry

Jr. High and High School Students

High School

High School Lenten Groups Wednesdays, March 16, 23 and April 6 Fr Courtney Parlor 7:00-8:00pm

Make this lent the most special yet by discovering why Lent is even relevant! Short, sweet, and a middle of the week boost to your spiritual life. No need to rsvp, just bring yourself and an open mind and heart!

Life Teen Sunday, March 13 7:00-9:00pm Fr Courtney Room

Life Teen resumes with our final discussion on the Blessed Mother, her messages to us, and her devotion to us as well as the Church's devotion to her. Don't forget to be praying the Memorare, the rosary, and Lectio Divina!

Jr High School

Breakfast Club Thursdays, March 17, 24 and April 7 Parish Hall 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Simon Brute College Seminarian Nathan Thompson will lead the boys group and Therese Hartley will lead the girls. A light breakfast will be served followed by an exploration of authentic manhood and the feminine genius.

Young Adult

Lenten Mass & Reflection Groups Saturdays, Mar 12 - Apr 9 8:15-10:00am Fr. Courtney Parlor

In addition to the Thursday evening Emmaus group, Young Adults will gather on Saturdays during Lent for Mass and a deeper dive into their faith lives. For more info, contact Grace Padget at padgetgrace@gmail.com.

Emmaus Group Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm Fr. Courtney Parlo

Fr. Courtney Parlor Emmaus faith-sharing group continues as young adults explore their Catholic faith and prepare for the upcoming Sunday Mass. All young adults are welcome to join at any time. For more info, contact Grace Padget at padgetgrace@gmail.com.

Catholic Education Updates



This week at St. Luke Catholic Grade School

Monday, March 14

Lion King Jr. Experience - Grades K - 4, 1:30 p.m. PTO March Madness Pep Rally at 2:45 p.m. in the South Gym

Tuesday, March 15

Mass at 8:15 a.m.- Grade 1-8 Hosted by 202 Confessions at 12:00 p.m. Grades 5-8

Wednesday, March 16

North Deanery Spell Bowl at 4:30 p.m. at Bishop Chatard High School.

St. Luke Catholic School has an open position of Cafeteria Manager for the 2022-23 school year.

The School Cafeteria Manager is responsible for planning the school lunch menu, ordering necessary supplies, supervising the daily production of preparing and serving food to school children, budgeting and communication, and other duties. The School Cafeteria Manager also ensures that St. Luke Catholic School operates in compliance with local, state, and federal regulations including public health and safety. This position works with the school administration to fulfill our mission of creating a Catholic environment for every individual student. Pay is hourly and a full-time 40-hour work week during the school year; cafeteria operations follow the school calendar. Please see the website for more information or contact School Principal Johnathan Grismore at jgrismore@stluke.school.



Save the Date: BCHS Easter Egg Hunt

North Deanery families with young children are invited to join Bishop Chatard at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16! Bring your Easter baskets to collect eggs on the front lawn of the school. Little ones will have an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny! Online registration coming soon!

Summer Camp Registration!

Register for BCHS Summer Camps! A variety of athletic and enrichment camps will be offered on the BCHS campus from June 13 to 30. Early-bird and multiple-camp discounts will once again be offered this year.

Parish Announcements

Big thank you to Michelle Duncan and her MOYC St. Patrick's Day committee. We had over 400 people attend this year's party, It was phenomenal.

Huge thank you's to our sponsors, especially O'Brien Automotive. It was so great to see all our families come together to celebrate.

It truly takes a village to pull off an event such as this and we did it. Another exquisite example of Stewardship in action.



On Sunday, February 27, at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, the catechumens and candidates listed below celebrated the Rite of Election with Archbishop Thompson. The Rite of Election is for adults and older children of catechetical age who will be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil on April 16. Please continue to pray for all them as they embrace the Catholic faith.

> Kyle Allen Jaydhen Bien Amie Lance Hansen **Julie Collier** Will Enck Hutton Fraser Isla Fraser Nathan Fraser **Pierson Fraser** Ava Grove **Chase Grove**

Maya Grove Sara Hast **Deidre Johnson Ronnie Kloth** Sarah McGinley Elsa Sands **Cory Wuerch James Werts** William Zyck



* Beer & Wine available for purchase * Dine In and Carry Out Option (No Drive Thru Option this year) * Face Painting/Balloon Masters entertainment for children

TICKETS

Tickets for sale after Mass, On-line at www.stluke.org or Purchase at the door

WHAT TO "GIVE UP" FOR LENT

Wondering what to GIVE UP for Lent? How about a little of your TIME.

Currently there is a shortage of Ministers of Hospitality (aka Ushers) at all Masses. What a wonderful example it would be for you and/or your student to help out at a Mass you will already be attending.

Help out for as many or as few as you are able. STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION! Please help YOUR PARISH and FAMILY make this a memorable Lenten Season.

Contact Bey or Dave Orlando with any questions and to sign up. 317-371-9853.

2022 Race for Vocations

Friday, May 6 | Mass for Vocations & Pasta Dinner 6:30 p.m. @ SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral - Indianapolis

PRAY · FAST ·

The Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis (1347 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202). All are welcome! You do not have to be running or walking in the race to attend.

Saturday, May 7 | Race for Vocations Mini Marathon & 5k + Post Race Party

After the race is finished, join us in Military Park for the Post Race Party! For more information and to register please go to raceforvocations.org.

CANS FOR LENT

 Simply donate one can of food or a non-perishable item for each of the 40 day of Lent.

GIVE

· Donations may be dropped off any Sunday in Lent on the shelves just past the Parish Office.

 Food collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul **Boulevard Place Food** Pantry



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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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March 15, Tuesday 8:15 AM + Rachel Betbadal 5:30 PM Special Intentions of Nancy Davis

March 16, Wednesday 11:30 AM +Randall Riedy 5:30 PM + Mary Lou Loughery

March 17 Thursday, St. Patrick 8:15 AM + Patrick Grady 5:30 PM + Bill Palmer

March 18, Friday, St Cyril of Jerusalem 11:30 AM + Bruce Yocum 5:30 PM + Jeanne Atkins

March 19, Saturday, St. Joseph 8:15 AM +Jerry, Vincent and Kathleen Stark 5:00 PM + Robert and Harriet Milne

March 20, Third Sunday of Lent 7:30 AM Our Parishioners 9:30 AM + Marilyn and James Solomon 11:30 AM +Paul Betbadal

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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