SAINT LUKE SUNDAY STEWARD

March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent



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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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Virginia Marten

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father of parishioner Mike Mitsch



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 Numbers

March 14 - March 20

Weekdays: 2,003 Weekends: 1,155 Confessions: 87

4th Sunday of Lent/ March 27, 2022

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho.

they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

Gospel:

"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again;

he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32)

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Holy Week Mass Schedule

	Holy Weel	c - April 12	- April 16	3/1
Tuesday April 12	Wednesday April 13	Holy Thursday April 14	Good Friday April 15	Holy Saturday April 16
Masses: 8:15 AM NO 5:30 PM	Masses: 11:30 AM & 5:30 PM	Masses: NO 8:15 AM or 5:30 PM 2:30 PM School Production of the	**SFast & Abstinence Masses: NO	Masses: NO 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM No Scheduled
NO Confessions 2:00 PM Chrism Mass at	4:30 PM Confessions	Last Supper 5:00 PM Confessions	Passion Play 3:00 PM Good Friday of the	Confessions 7:30 PM
SS Peter & Paul Cathedral	7:00 PM Passion Play	7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper	Lord's Passion 4:30 PM Confessions	Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil Mass

A Letter from Msgr. Schaedel

PROVIDENCE NEVER FAILS

Dear Parishioners.

I am not sure how many of you will be around to read this letter this weekend-at least the hard copy in the bulletin. Spring Break for Saint Luke Catholic School and many other schools began last Friday. I think half the world is gone somewhere else on Spring Break.

I think Spring Break is a somewhat relatively new invention—at least since I was in school. Back in those days, we got Easter Monday off—and that was it. We survived. No wonder schools want to begin so early in August or even before. Another recent invention is Fall Break. We got two days off for what they called Teacher's Convention. The poor teachers got no break at all.

Yet, by the time I began teaching in the early 70s, we did have Spring Break. As a teacher and later as a principal, I really appreciated it. I have many fond memories of times spent with families, other priests, and fellow teachers in Daytona Beach, Florida. O, those were the days! Can you imagine me on the beach? Luckily, no one had a harpoon in tow when I was around Daytona.

The situation in Ukraine continues. Pray for peace and the people of Ukraine. And, as Our Lady asked us at Fatima, pray for the conversion of Communist Russia. Last Friday, we had a special prayer service in union with the Holy Father's Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as requested by Our Lady in the apparitions at Fatima.

We prayed the rosary for peace. Earlier in the week, Archbishop Thompson sent us pastors a lovely prayer uniting us with the pope and the bishops around the world begging Our Lord and His Immaculate Mother for peace in the Ukraine and Russia.

I feel sorrow for the Russian people as well. By and large, they are wonderful people filled with Faith. They kept the Christian Faith alive in times of terrible persecution by the atheistic Communist government. And still do today.

I read a story last week about a poor Russian mother. She said that when her son was called into combat, he had no idea where he was going and why. Imagine the plight of many Russian soldiers being forced to fight in a war they do not support nor believe in. Pray for all involved. It is a mess!

Lent is well underway and into our fourth Sunday. Attendance-wise, we are ever so slowly improving. Weekend Mass attendance has been creeping up, but we are still not back to where we should be. Last week it was well over 1,100. Thanks be to God! But that's still not back to "normal." And I refuse to accept that it should be or will be the so-called "new normal."

We were able to reopen our Perpetual Adoration Chapel last August. We still have some slots that we need to fill. Please consider taking an hour regularly. 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!

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 during Lent. This weekend, we have a chance to support the work of Catholic Relief Services. It's sort of a "Catholic Red Cross" providing humanitarian aid to other countries around the world. I know they are doing quite a bit now to aid the victims of the war in Ukraine. I know that you will be generous as usual.

Next weekend the Little Sisters of the Poor will be here for a second collection. Most of us are familiar with the remarkable work they do among the aged poor at Saint Augustine Home on West 86th Street. A couple of weeks ago, I had the privilege of giving a Morning of Recollection to the ladies of their Saint Augustine Guild who volunteer so much of their time to help the Sisters.

This **Wednesday, March 30**, we continue our popular **Soup Suppers** after the evening Mass. We 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 this week as our speaker Mary Carmen Zakrajsek. She is a popular pro-life speaker. Her topic is: "No Woman Stands Alone...In a post-Roe America."

Before I forget, mark your calendar. I will celebrate my 40th anniversary of priestly ordination on **Sunday, May 22**. It will feature four of my favorite things (in order): Mass at 4:00 p.m., then food, drink, and a band in a huge tent in the North parking lot. Everyone is invited.

A Tip of My Biretta (Hat) to: Michelle Duncan and her group who pulled off our most successful Saint Patrick's Party ever! Michelle and her helpers are members of the M.Y.O.C. (Mothers of Young Children) group.

We had over 400 people in the gyms to celebrate Saint Patrick on March 5.

Now that the pandemic is waning, one of the groups I am most interested in rejuvenating is M.Y.O.C. It is a great group where young (and sometimes not so young) mothers get to know one another. Most often, it leads to greater involvement in parish life and, therefore, their spiritual lives.

Thanks, Michelle, for your leadership and hard work!

Stewardship in Action!

Ask Monsignor a Question: What happened to Trivia Night? (In-person in the Narthex)

It has been rescheduled, and it is coming up on Friday, April 8. See you there! It is one of my favorite nights around here.

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

Magn Joseph Schnedel

Youth Ministry

JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL LENTEN GROUPS Wednesday, 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 vour spiritual life. No need to RSVP, just bring yourself and an open mind and heart!

JR HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB Thursday April 7 Parish Hall Cafeteria 7:00-7:30am

Simon Bruté College Seminarian Nathan Thompson will lead the boys group; Therese Hartley will lead the girls. A light continental breakfast is served followed by exploration of authentic manhood and the feminine genius.

HIGH SCHOOL

LIFE TEEN Sun, April 10, 24 and May 1 7:00-9:00pm _ Fr Courtney Room

We only have 3 Life Teen Nights left this school year! Join us for treats, activities and faith-sharing. Mark your calendars for Life Teen on April 10, 24, and May 1.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL

DROP-IN SERVICE PROJECTS
Wed, April 6 2:15-5:00 pm
We need help with 2 service projects before Holy Week. We will be cleaning the Magnificat Chapel and also prepping butter for our North Deanery Easter Basket Project for the food-insecure. RSVP is not required but appreciated by Mon, Apr 4.

Young Adult

World Youth Day Call-Out THIS Thursday, April 7 6:00-7:00pm Fr Courtney Parlor

Plans are underway for Young Adults to attend World Youth Day is July 29-August 7, 2023, as part of the Archdiocese of Indianapólis delegation. WYD is a gathering and celebration of young people from all over the world. Come and learn about the pilgrimage details, important deadlines, and costs.

Lenten Mass & Reflection Groups Saturdays, April 2 and April 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 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**

ST. LUKE

This week after SPRING BREAK at St. Luke Catholic Grade School

Tuesday, April 5th, 2022

Mass at 8:15am - Grades 1st - 8th Hosted by 701 Confessions at 12:00pm - Grades 5th - 8th School Commission Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Library

Wednesday, April 6th, 2022

Spirit Day - Spirit Wear or School Uniform can be worn

All School Early Dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 7th, 2022

Mass at 8:15am - Grades K - 8th Hosted by 702

Friday, April 8th, 2022

Stations of the Cross at 2:40 p.m. Hosted by 803 Off to the Races Trivia Night - Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

JOB OPENINGS: Cafeteria Manager

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.

Preschool Director

St. Luke Catholic Parish & School is seeking an enthusiastic and positive individual for the position of Preschool Director. The preschool is a self-supporting ministry and consists of both daycare and preschool options for children beginning at 12 weeks (infants) through 4-5 years old (preschool). This employee is responsible for daily operations of the center under the direction and supervision of the School Principal. As the director, this individual is responsible for the management and development of staff, implementation and oversight of curriculum, formulating and maintaining financial operations, and strong communication to stakeholders. This position requires professionalism and confidentiality as well as exceptional verbal and written communication skills. A love of children and a passion for growth and development should be evident. Please direct all inquiries to St. Luke Catholic School Principal Johnathan Grismore at jgrismore@stluke.school.

Parish Announcements

Providence 2021 Building Project Update

Drywall has been installed. It will form the new school entrance from the East Addition lobby. We will be also adding a new conference room, and welcome center into the school! Please keep our workers in your prayers! God Bless their efforts.

Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Do you feel a calling to be a witness to the sanctity of the life of an unborn baby? Would you like to learn more about how you can participate in this beautiful life-saving ministry? Please consider attending a "Sidewalk Advocates for Life" training, which will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is \$10 (payable at the door). A training manual is included.

No special skills are needed-----just a humble desire to reach out in love to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and a willingness to volunteer as a sidewalk advocate or prayer partner outside the Planned Parenthood facility on Georgetown Rd. in northwest Indianapolis after training is completed.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, April 26th. For more information call or email Sheryl Dye at smdye1@gmail.com or 317-407-6881. Training location will be provided upon registration.



Beggars for the Poor

We are in desperate need of men's pants -- CLEAN Jeans and Khaki's - size 28 to 60 waist and 28 to 26 length. Please bring to the hallway by the office. We are not getting the pants put in the St. Vincent de Paul bin in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

40 Cans for Lent Update

We are just over half way by March 20, 2022. We have contributed to St Vincent DePaul Boulevard Pantry 5,305 pounds... our goal is 10,000 pounds.

We need your help to get all the way! Bring your non-perishable items to Mass this week to hit our goal.

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LENT

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



Do you feel a calling to be more involved with the evangelization efforts of the Church?

Do you feel a desire to protect and promote the truths of the Catholic faith?

If so, God might be calling you to be a lay member of the Order of Preachers. The Order of Preachers, or Dominicans, were founded in 1216 by St. Dominic to evangelize fallen away Catholics and strengthen the faith of practicing Catholics through our four pillars of prayer, study, community, and preaching. The St. Catherine of Siena Lay Dominican chapter meets once a month at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Carmel. For more information, please contact Tom Rohn, OP at trohn@hotmail.com.

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March 28, Monday

11:30 AM +Beneta Betbadal 5:30 PM + Bob Snyder

March 29, Tuesday

8:15 AM + Dixie Lee Szolek 5:30 PM + Patsy Routt

March 30, Wednesday

11:30 AM +Mary Grace Palestino 5:30 PM + Virginia Murphy

March 31, Thursday

8:15 AM + Sennis Hull 5:30 PM + Leticia Ramirez

April 1, Friday

11:30 AM + Augustine Poopady 5:30 PM + Heidi Schmitz

April 2, Saturday, St. Francis of Paola

8:15 AM +Joseph & Romilda Sudino 5:00 PM Our Parishioners

April 3, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM +Loretto Capuano
9:30 AM +Henry and Clara Ritter
11:30 AM +Marilyn and James Solomon

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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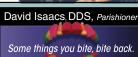




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