SAINT LUKE SUNDAY STEWARD

April 3, 2022 Fifth 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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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 21-March 27

Weekdays 1837

Weekend 781

WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

5th Sunday of Lent/April 3, 2022

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? (Is 43:19)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things (Phil 3:8)

Gospel:

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." (Jn 8:7)

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Holy Week Mass Schedule

	Holy Weel	< - April 12	- April 16	3/4
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	Masses: NO 11:30 AM or 5:30 PM	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.

Last Sunday was **Laetare Sunday**. *Laetare* is Latin for "Rejoice." It was the first word of the Entrance Antiphon this weekend based on the words of the Prophet Isaiah. The priest can wear a rose-colored vestment rather than purple. We rejoice because Lent is now more than half over; Easter is drawing near.

Spring Break is over. Now we find ourselves in the all-important second half of Lent; it's time to redouble our efforts at the three legs on which Lent stands: almsgiving, penance, and prayer. Even if we have stumbled along the way in our Lenten promises, let's pick ourselves up and start over again. Opportunities for additional prayer are listed here in the bulletin each week. Weekday Mass is always at the top of the list.

No Lenten preparation for Easter is complete without receiving the Sacrament of Penance. Our confession times are always listed in the bulletin. We hear confessions seven days a week all year here at Saint Luke.

All of our school children in grades 2-8 will have a chance to make a good confession this coming week on Tuesday and Thursday. We previously had confessions on two Sundays for the children in Sunday Morning Religious Education (SMRE).

One avenue for almsgiving is always the second collection each weekend in Lent. This weekend our second collection is for the Little Sisters of the Poor. They 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. The Little Sisters will be here for each Mass. Continue to pray for more vocations to their wonderful religious congregation.

Don't forget our annual "40 Cans for Lent" sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. Bring your non-perishable food items to the food pantry and place them in the corridor next to the parish office. Of course, the needs are much greater this year than ever, thanks to this pandemic and the nutty economic situation in which many people find themselves.

Next Sunday, April 10, is **Palm Sunday**. As usual, we plan (weather permitting)

to begin each Mass outside on the circle to commemorate Our Lord's triumphal procession into Jerusalem that first Palm Sunday. Of course, that triumph and praise did not last long. The fickle crowd who hailed him on Palm Sunday shouted "Crucify Him!" five days later.

We can take blessed palm branches home and set them in a place of honor in our homes. Blessed Palm is one example of what we Catholics call "sacramentals." Unlike the sacraments, they do not make Christ present. But sacramentals remind us of Our Lord, Our Blessed Mother, and the saints. Other examples are crucifixes, holy pictures, statues, religious medals, and so forth. I hope your home has some sprinkled around!

This Wednesday, April 6, 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."

By the way, I had an error in last week's bulletin letter. Our speaker on March 30 was Jeannie Ewing. Her topic was "Recognizing, Understanding, and Navigating the Spirituality of Grief." Sorry, I messed up! Grief is very real, and we must find ways to deal with it. Watch for announcements about the Bereavement Groups and the "Sisters of Strength" meetings here at Saint Luke. If you have questions about either, contact Diane Schafer at dschafer@stluke.org.

Next week, on Wednesday, April 13, we will not have a speaker nor a soup supper. Our 8th graders will present their annual Passion Play in the church at 7:00 p.m.

It is a prayerful and powerful presentation for the <u>entire parish</u>. Try to come if you can; it can be a great part of your Lenten prayer and meditation.

Looking ahead: Gentleman, I hope you have Wednesday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m. on your calendar. It's our annual Saint Joseph's MVP's (Men Valuing Prayer and Service) Dinner. Our speaker this year is Chris Ballard, General Manager of the Indianapolis Colts.

With our new quarterback, Matt Ryan, now in place, there will be plenty for

Chris to talk about and plenty of questions from us to ask! Watch for details in this bulletin and on the parish website.

As I mentioned last week, 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: Josette Snellen and all the wonderful folks who are providing the delicious soups and bread for our Wednesday evening soup suppers. We have always had plenty! Thanks, Josette, for coordinating all of this for us. Stewardship in Action!

Ask Monsignor a Question: When will we be getting a new associate pastor? (Via email)

I received word from the Chancery Office this week that he will likely arrive sometime in July. Keep praying, and keep your fingers crossed!

And let's double-up our prayers for vocations to the priesthood.

It's been too long since Saint Luke Parish

sent a young man to the seminary to consider the priesthood! And—as far as I know—Saint Luke has only had three (3) priests ordained in the past 60 years!

This parish is very blessed. It's the only parish around here that I know that has at least two Masses every day and confessions seven days a week. But how long can this continue with only one old priest?

Continue to pray and work so that some of our scores of altar boys will consider the priesthood. If you can, try to attend our Holy Hour for Religious Vocations on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. And don't forget that our Perpetual Adoration Chapel was dedicated as a place to pray for religious vocations.

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,

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

Msgr. 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's 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 Saturday, 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

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.

General Music/Band Teacher

St. Luke Catholic School is seeking a General Music/Band teacher for the 2022-23 school year. This individual should clearly demonstrate a passion of music and working closely with a group of dedicated, hard-working students and parents. The duties of this position include both teaching classes of K-8 General Music as well as leading classes for Grades 3-8 Band. Teacher will work alongside our entire staff in providing and teaching each student by providing a curriculum dedicated to Catholic doctrine and academic excellence. 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 Preschool Director 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 igrismore@stluke.school.

Parish Announcements

Adoration Sign Up

Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. For more information please contact Stephanie Engelman: 317-402-5727, **Stephanie.l.engelman@gmail.com** or Mark Grider: 317-432-3639, **jalica48@yahoo.com**

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 36 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 coming down the home stretch and we need your help! So far, we have contributed to St. Vincent DePaul Boulevard Pantry 7,077 pounds.... our goal is 10,000 pounds.

Bring your non-perishable items to Mass this week to hit our goal.

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FOR
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





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April 4, Monday, St. Isidore

11:30 AM +Jeanne Atkins 5:30 PM + Dr. Joseph Finneran

April 5, Tuesday, St. Vincent Ferrer

8:15 AM + Maripat Berry 5:30 PM + Dennis Brightwell

April 6, Wednesday

11:30 AM +Helen Maloney 5:30 PM + George Betbadal

April 7, Thursday, St. John Baptist De La Salle

8:15 AM + Tom Spencer 5:30 PM + Mary Young

April 8, Friday

11:30 AM + Bruce Yocum 5:30 PM + Kathleen Carroll

April 9, Saturday

8:15 AM +Estelita Mencias 5:00 PM + Our Parishioners

April 10, Palm Sunday

7:30 AM +Jerry Snellen 9:30 AM +Mitchell O'Bryan 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

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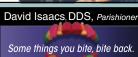




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