SAINT LUKE SUNDAY STEWARD

April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday



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:**

GRADE SCHOOL:

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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 x: 317-254-3210 Web: www.stluke.o

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

+ Henry Dion

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

Linus H. Horcher II

Father of Laura Gottman, a teacher at the St. Luke School



Lucy Elaine McCusker

Adoration

Adoration is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The chapel is located to the right of the first set of doors into the parish.

""Through adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the Gospel." - *St. Pope John Paul II*



Easter Sunday

AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!

Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.

Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,

Who paid the debt of Adam,

Who frees those doomed to die,

Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,

Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly, Who destroys death forever,

Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

God our Father, eternal is your love for us!

Christ the Son, in victory you reign!

Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts. Together you live and reign and ransom your people, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

Information Update

Help us keep our records up to date! If you have a land line that you are no longer using, please call (317-259-4373) or email (matkins@stluke.org) the parish office so we can adjust our records accordingly. We are happy to add a cell phone number if you would like.

Using Parish Space

Kindly remember that all groups using parish space must reserve that space on the parish calendar. If you are unfamiliar with using the parish calendar, please contact Ashley Dirks (adirks@stluke. org or 317-25-4373 ext 244) for help. We do not unlock or set-up any rooms that are not reserved ahead of time. Recently, we have had more than one group show up to use the same space.

If you do make a reservation and have a change of plans, please contact the Parish Office so we can take it off the calendar. That allows the space to be available for another group. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.



A Letter from Msgr. Schaedel PROVIDENCE NEVER FAILS

Dear Parishioners,

Alleluia! We can use that word again! Alleluia! He is risen! Christ conquered sin and death!

Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil is always such a wonderful event. This year we welcome twenty (20) adults and older children into the Catholic Church. To be honest, this must be the grace of God. We all know that "organized religion," particularly the Catholic Church, is under fire today from the media and godless forces in our culture. To think we have this many joining the Church is a real shot in the arm.

What a thrill it is for me to welcome these people through Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. How great it is to be a Catholic priest!

I offer a special note of thanks to all of them who have thoughtfully prayed and studied before taking this critical step. Special appreciation goes to our Parish Director of Religious Education, Sister Diane, and the RCIA Team. What a thrill it is for them, too, to welcome these newly initiated into our Faith Community! **Stewardship in Action!**

I realize that the Season of Spring actually began last month. But I always sort of think of Easter Sunday as the "unofficial" beginning of Spring. It's like when I consider Labor Day to be the "unofficial" end of Summer.

Beginning this weekend, we kick off a whole series of events that are so beautiful and should put a "spring" in our step—especially considering what we were going through last year at this time.

Next Sunday, April 24, is "Divine Mercy Sunday." Our observance of Divine Mercy will be at 3:00 p.m. Confessions begin at 2:00 p.m. Recall that Jesus died on the cross at mid-afternoon, 3:00 p.m. The Divine Mercy Service is <u>not a Mass.</u> It consists of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the "Divine Mercy Chaplet," a series of short prayers using a regular rosary, a brief sermon, and a procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

In two weeks, on Saturday, April 30, our second-graders will make their First Holy Communion at two different Masses. What a great day this always is!

May brings Mother's Day and the month of Our Mother, Mary. This year it is

Sunday, May 8. Our SMRE (Sunday Morning Religious Education) students will have a traditional crowning of the statue of the Virgin Mary at the beginning of the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Our 8th graders will lead our annual May Crowning on Friday, May 20. We treat the 8th-grade girls to lunch at the rectory during May. Then our 1st and 8th graders will have their final "Buddy Mass" on May 26. Graduates make their Day of Recollection and prepare for 8th-grade graduation on Tuesday, May 31.

Eastertide also brings a score of graduations from high schools, colleges, and universities. We now have the tradition of a "Buddy Reunion Mass." High school seniors return to a morning Mass accompanied by their former "little buddies" from first grade but who are now in the 5th grade. This will be at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 28.

We are thrilled that this Spring, we have two ordinations to the priesthood: Deacons Matthew Perrone and Michael Clawson will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 4. You might remember Michael. He helped us here at Saint Luke about six years ago when he was a college seminarian at our Bishop Brute Seminary. Both Matthew and Michael went to Major Seminary at Saint Meinrad. That's where I went. Look how good I turned out!

Pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life! We have a Holy Hour for Vocations every 4th Tuesday of the month. It has been too long since Saint Luke Parish has given one of our own to the priesthood or religious life.

Mary's WAY ("Women Answering Yes to God") is joining forces this year with "Moms in the Middle" (sponsored by CUP—Corpus Christi for Unity and Peace) for a great event on Thursday evening, May 5:

"Celebrating Motherhood and the Gift of Life." Mass is at 5:30 p.m., followed at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and the program.

Our speaker this year is the award-winning actress Joelle Maryn. She will speak about her upcoming role as our Blessed Mother. You can register online at www.stluke.org.

Gentlemen, mark your calendars. After a two-year hiatus—thanks to the pandemic—we are resuming the Saint Joseph's MVP's Dinner. It's Wednesday, May 18. Our speaker this year is Chris Ballard from the Indianapolis Colts. I'm sure he will have much to talk about, including our new quarterback, Matt Ryan.

A Tip of My Biretta (Hat) to: the many wonderful staff people and generous volunteers who make our celebration of Easter so beautiful here at Saint Luke. I am talking about Diane Schafer and her crew, which decorate our Church so beautifully and make all the necessary preparations. This includes the Liturgy Committee, the Environment Committee, and all of our liturgical ministers.

I'm also talking about Tom Nichols and his talented crew of musicians. Without them, the Liturgies would not be the same. These folks work with Tom for endless hours to practice and make sure all goes well. And it does.

Stewardship in Action!

Ask Monsignor a Question: Why does the date for Easter change every year? It would be easier on us if it was the same each year! (Via email)

Long story short: Easter is determined by the movement of the moon and is related to the Jewish calendar at the time of Our Lord. Recall that the Last Supper (Holy Thursday) was originally Our Lord celebrating a Passover meal with His disciples.

The exact date for Easter varies because it actually depends on the moon. Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon in a Northern Hemisphere Spring. By ecclesiastical (Church) rules, the date of the equinox is March 21. These rules were set centuries ago. There are 35 dates on which Easter can land.

So, the earliest date for Easter can be is March 22. This year Easter is a bit later than usual, today, April 17. The latest date Easter can ever be is April 25. That is likely more than you want to know, but that's how it works!

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, Pastor

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Youth Ministry

High School

Life Teen - April 24 Senior Appreciation Night - May 1 7:00-9:00pm Fr Courtney Room

We only have 2 Life Teen Nights left this school year! Join us for treats, activities and faith-sharing. Mark your calendars for Life Teen on April 24, and May 1.

Storm the Castle Bruté Nights Wed, April 20 5:00-7:00pm Bishop Bruté Seminary, 2500 Cold Spring Rd.

High school men are invited to join the Bishop Bruté College Seminary Community for Storm the Castle Bruté Nights. These evenings are held about once a month and are a chance for high school guys to pray, eat, and talk with our college seminarians. For registration info and more, contact Therese Hartley, 317-432-2059 or thartley@stluke.org.

Jr. High School

NDYMA 8th Grade Scholarship \$250.00 for future YM Event Deadline: April 22

The North Deanery Youth Ministry Association, a collaboration between the ten North Deanery Parishes, along with financial support from the North Deanery Priests, awards up to ten scholarships to North Deanery 8th Grade Students. This award is presented to an outstanding young person who will be a freshman at any high school, in the fall.

The scholarship is for the amount of \$250.00, to be used at an Archdiocesan event (ie: National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), at a Deanery event (ie: March for Life Trip, Retreat) or at a Parish- sponsored spiritual event, during your freshman or sophomore year. Application packet and more information available at stluke.org/youth_ministry.

Young Adult

Emmaus Group Resumes Thursday, April 21 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.

World Youth Day July 29-August 7

Plans are underway for Young Adults to attend World Youth Day July 29-August 7, 2023, as part of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis delegation. WYD is a gathering and celebration of young people from all over the world. If you missed this past Thursday's Call Out, contact Therese Hartley (thartley@stluke.org) or Grace Padget (padgetgrace@gmail.com)!

For more Youth Ministry and Young Adult information please go to the stluke.org website for updates!!

Catholic Education Updates



JOB OPENINGS: General Music/Band Teacher

St. Luke Catholic School is seeking a General Music/Band teacher beginning with 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. The 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). The 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 jgrismore@stluke.school.

The First Grade of St. Luke Catholic School is hosting a shoe drive from now through April 22.

The first grade will be kicking off spring and preparing for their First Grade Retreat with a shoe drive for Changing Footprints. Thank you 8th grade, for leading the way! We are ready to walk in your footsteps while spreading kindness every day!

Donated shoes will be given to Changing Footprints, an all-volunteer shoe charity located in Indianapolis. Changing Footprints accepts ANY type of shoes in any condition! You can send in shoes any day of the week!

Changing Footprints collected over 100,000 shoes last year. They were able to redistribute 70% within Indiana, 20% within the country, and 10% overseas. They just sent Ukraine 10,000 shoes within the last few weeks!

Please tell your friends, neighbors, and family about the drive! https://www.changingfootprints.org

Thank you for helping the first grade spread kindness throughout Indiana and around the world. Please send in your shoes! Thank you!

In a world where you can be anything, be kind. First Grade Retreat, 2022

In Memory/ In Honor Of...

Tobor and Katalin Berenyi **Bigler Family Bonanni Family** Wren Bradfield Carol, Bev, Janice and Penny Donaldson Family Doyle/Dascoli Family Freson Family Cheryl Wilkins Geyer Margaret Harney Hoefle Family Kibler Family Leahy Family Nugent Family J. Thomas O'Brien Palmer Family Linda Reasoner Routt Family **Clare Wilkins** Col. Stanley V. Wilkins



Progress on New Lobby

While still being used as a staging area for all of our interior work, the new lobby has drywall in place, sanded, and primed! By early May, we will begin the installation of the slate floor. The colors of both the ceiling and the flooring will match that of the Narthex.

Please continue to pray for the success of our Providence 2021 Building Project.

Parish Announcements

Bereavement Sessions for April and May
Please mark your calendars!

April 26	1:30pm in the Fr. Courtney Parlor 6:15pm in the Providence Room
May 10	1:30pm in the Fr. Courtney Parlor 6:15pm in the Providence Room
May 24	1:30pm in the Fr. Courtney Parlor 6:15pm in the Providence Room



Divine Mercy Sunday is next weekend, Sunday April 24th. The Divine Mercy Chaplet begins at 3:00pm in the Church. Please plan on joining us for this touching and engaging chaplet.

St. Luke Vocations Chalice Ministry Return Announcement:

The Vocations Chalice is back!: After a two year absence, the St. Luke Vocations Chalice Ministry will begin again on the weekend after Easter, 4/23-24/22. This program encourages all to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Each week, one household (families, couples or singles) will receive the Vocations Chalice at Mass and take it home as a reminder or centerpiece of prayer for vocations that week. The Vocations Chalice will be presented at whichever Mass you specify. Sign up at: https://tinyurl. com/2m5h3ea6

St. Luke Adoration

St. Luke's Blessed Sacrament chapel provides a quiet place to pray and spend time with our Lord, honoring His request to "keep watch with Me for one hour." It is open throughout the day and night, and all faithful are invited to stop in for a few minutes or a few hours.

Our committed adorers are watchmen and -women before Christ, who enable us to keep the chapel open and available to all. We currently have a number of un-watched hours and are seeking your help. If you are interested in learning more about keeping a regular hour with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Mark Grider at jalica48@yahoo.com.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Web Site: www.stluke.org

PARISH OFFICE: 317-259-4373

THE PARISH OFFICE IS 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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Mass Intentions

April 18, Monday 11:30 AM +Ed Heidt 5:30 PM + Mary Claire Coleman McCarville

April 19, Tuesday 8:15 AM + Paul Betbadal 5:30 PM + Erin Miller

April 20, Wednesday 11:30 AM +Jack Woodside 5:30 PM + John Jozefowski

April 21, Thursday 8:15 AM+ Amy Hasbrook 5:30 PM + Heidi Schmitz

April 22, Friday 11:30 AM + Randall Riedy 5:30 PM+ Maripat Berry

April 23, Saturday 8:15 AM +Norbert, Marian, Irma Hermann 5:00: PM Our Parishioners

April 24, Divine Mercy Sunday 7:30 AM +Thomas and Elenita Bauer 9:30 AM +Joy Schaedel

11:30 AM +Paul Vennemann

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 todate, 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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