# SAINT LUKE SUNDAY STEWARD

April 24, 2022 Divine Mercy 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

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#### **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

### + Stacy Hutson

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

## Aest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

### Joan McDaniel

### **Phyllis Arnold**

Both were parishioners at St. Luke



### 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* 

Mass and Confession Attendance For Week of: April 11- April 17 Weekdays: 1,568

Weekend: 2,555

Confession: 420

### 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 24, 2022

SUNDAY'S READINGS

### **First Reading:**

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. (Acts 5:14)

#### Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia

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### Second Reading:

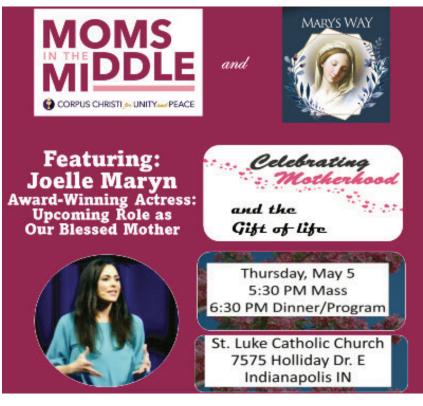
"I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever." (Rev 1:17-18)

#### Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst. (Jn 20:19)

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## A Letter from Msgr. Schaedel PROVIDENCE NEVER FAILS\_\_\_\_

#### Dear Parishioners,

*Alleluia!* He is risen! And, in a sense, so has His Church!

I was touched by the comparatively large crowds at all the Triduum Services: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday Night, and of course, Easter Sunday morning.

Our wonderful parish began to come back to life again in the warmth and Sonshine of the Risen Lord! Looking over some statistics: attendance this past Easter weekend was about 82% of what it was pre-pandemic—in 2019. Last year, in 2021, attendance was about 56% of our attendance in 2019."

Our combined weekend Mass attendance for the past several weeks has hovered around 1,200. Not back where it should be, but it seems as if we are on our way. In fact, I would guess that attendance at 9:30 Mass on Easter Sunday morning was the largest I have seen in this church—even Christmas Eve—since I came to Saint Luke ten years ago.

I get the distinct feeling that people are "hungering" to get back to Mass and to the sacraments. This is confirmed by the record number of confessions we heard during Lent. *Alleluia!* 

The highlight of the whole weekend was the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night. It was receiving a record 20 people into the fullness of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. With thanks to Sister Diane and the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) and RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) teams, I congratulate and welcome all of them. **Welcome to the Family!** 

*Today, 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 not a Mass. It consists of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the "Divine Mercy Chaplet," short prayers using a regular rosary, a brief sermon, and a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. It is <u>not</u> a Mass.

By the way, to gain the plenary indulgence associated with Divine Mercy Sunday, one needs to go to confession within twenty (20) days of the day itself—not necessarily on Divine Mercy Sunday.

This devotion was inspired by a Polish nun, Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. She died in 1938. During her lifetime, Sister Faustina reported visions of our Lord, including one that inspired the painting of the now familiar image of Jesus, The Divine Mercy—"Jesus, I trust in You." It hangs above the exit near the choir area in church.

After her death, her spiritual diaries were found. She had written much about The Divine Mercy Devotion. As she had predicted, the message and the devotion fell upon hard times with Church authorities. Promotion of the message was once prohibited.

This was partly because when her religious Sisters began to transcribe her spiritual diary, they introduced many inaccuracies by adding to, leaving out, or "correcting" what she wrote. It was all done in "good faith" and translating the diary into other languages further complicated things.

When he was Cardinal-Archbishop of Cracow, Pope Saint John Paul II came to the rescue. He asked one of his top theologians to make a thorough study of Sister Faustina's writings. As a result, the road was opened to promote the Divine Mercy Devotion.

In 2000 Saint John Paul II formally canonized Sister Faustina as a saint of the Catholic Church. At the same time, the Holy Father proclaimed **Divine Mercy Sunday** as a feast for the universal Church on the Sunday following Easter Sunday.

Next Saturday, April 30, our second-graders will make their First Holy Communion at two different Masses. They are so excited for this day. What a great day this always is! Keep them and their families in your prayers.

A Tip of My *Biretta* (Hat) to: Sue Broderick who was recently honored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis with a "Catechesis for Discipleship Award." This annual honor is given to one catechist from each of our 126 parishes. The person being honored is a catechist "who excels at teaching the Faith and witnessing to the life-changing power of a disciple-relationship with Jesus, loved in full communion with His Body, the holy, Catholic Church." Sue certainly fills the bill! Before coming to Saint Luke, Sue was a catechist in Virginia and also worked to organize and award religious awards for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Virginia.

Sue has served on several committees here for the past several years. She has taught RCIC (the Rite of Christian Education for Children) for the past twelve years working with children ages 8-16. She has brought over 50 children to the fullness of Faith in this time. Wow!

Sue has been married 50 years. She has two children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. In her own words: "I have enjoyed interacting with the children and their parents over the years and my hope is that I have excited and instilled enough of the Catholic Faith in the children that they will continue their Faith and pass it on to the friends, family, and future generations."

I suspect you have done that, Sue, and more! Thanks so much for your faithful service here at Saint Luke. You deserve this award! **Stewardship in Action!** 

Ask Monsignor a Question: While visiting my parents last week, my mother talked about the "Easter Duty." What is that? (Via email)

The so-called Easter Duty is one of the Church's precepts for everyone who has already received First Communion. It is basically the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season.

For this purpose, the Church broadens the scope of "Easter Season" to be anytime between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost. So, for this year that means between March 2 and June 5. That should be easy to do!

At the same time, this also has some implications about going to confession at least once a year. If a person is in a state of serious sin, they may not receive Holy Communion until they have gone to sacramental confession. So, it could mean that one also needs to receive the Sacrament of Penance during this elongated "Easter Season.

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

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

Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, Pastor

Magr. Joseph Schnedel\_

## Youth Ministry

#### **College Parents**

Our LOCK (Love Our College Kids) care packages will be sent at the end of April. If you'd like your college student or military cadet to receive one, please send their addresses to thartley@stluke.org by tomorrow, Mon, April 25.

#### High School

#### Life Teen - April 24 (TONIGHT!) 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. We'll be sharing our personal witnesses and look forward to celebrating our graduating seniors!

#### Jr. High School

#### Jr High Youth Ministry Advisory Council Applications Due: May 13

The Jr High Youth Ministry Advisory Council assists in the planning and implementing of Jr High Youth Ministry events. The council will meet 4-6 times a year.

Applicants should be interested in ways to build their faith through activities with their peers, and willing to market events throughout the year by encouraging attendance among their friend groups.

Applications are available at stluke.org/youth-ministry. Contact Therese Hartley, thartley@stluke.org, with any questions.

## Young Adult

#### 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.

#### 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

ST. LUKE

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.



#### Admissions Walk and Talk Tuesdays

This has been SO popular, we have added two dates in May! 6th and 7th grade parents join the Cathedral Admissions Team Tuesday morning May 3rd or May 10th from 9:30-11:00. Enjoy a cup of coffee, discussion and a tour of our lovely campus. Register now at Walk and Talk

#### Summer High School Placement Test Academy

Attention 7th graders! Reserve your spot now for this summer's High School Placement Test Academy. A one week class with direct instruction from Cathedral math and English teachers and two opportunities to take the test. Choose between June 13-17 or July 11-15. Register through Camp Cathedral: gocathedral.com/ campcathedral.

## In Memory/ In Honor Of...

Alvce Burger Janice Burger Margie Crisp Tim Dorsey Loudermilk Family Steve McCracken Paula Mello Tom O'Gara **Rivello Family Dorothy Wilkins** Joseph Wilkins

### 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.

## Help a parishioner in need!

We have a new parishioner that has recently moved to Crestwood Village 9225 Garrison Dr (off of 91st Street and the Monon). She would like to attend the 11:30 Mass on Sundays and is in need of a ride. If you are able to help, please contact Ashely Dirks in the Parish Office.



Ordination to the Priesthood 40th Anniversary Celebration for

## Monsignor Joseph F. Schaedel

A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, the twenty-second of May two thousand twenty-two at half after three in the afternoon

Please RSVP by registering at stluke.org or calling the parish office at (317) 259-4373 no later than May 6, 2022



# **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

## K of C Bocce League

Notice to all Parishioners! Watch for the Spring Bocce League start up on May 9th. Join us and enjoy the fun. Bocce is a family sport that can be played by people of all ages. Eight team leagues are planned for Men's League- Monday nights, Mixed Couples- Tuesday nights, Families-Wednesday nights, and Women- Thursday nights. Check out the K of C website @StLukeKofC.org to sign up and for more information. You can also sign up after Masses.



ST. JOSEPH'S STRIP-LOIN DINNER



Men Valuing Prayer & Service

5.18.22

Under the Big Tent in the St. Luke parking lot ~7575 Holliday Dr. E., Indianapolis

6:15 - 9:00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: Chris Ballard, COLTS General Manager

RSVP DEADLINE: 5-13-22

## 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 25, Monday, St. Mark 11:30 AM +Sheila Carter 5:30 PM + Roger Fine

April 26, Tuesday

8:15 AM + Elmer and Elizabeth Snyder 5:30 PM + Vincent Linden

April 27, Wednesday 11:30 AM Special Intentions of the Stokely Family 5:30 PM + Joan McMurray

April 28, Thursday, St.Peter Chanel 8:15 AM+ Henry Dion 5:30 PM + Edward Brune

April 29, Friday, St. Catherine of Siena 11:30 AM For the Kubit Family 5:30 PM+ Estelita Mencias

April 30, Saturday, St.Pius V 8:15 AM +Roger J. Hermann 5:00: PM Our Parishioners

#### May 1, Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM +Randall Riedy 9:30 AM +Sam and Mary Catherine Douglas 11:30 AM +Nhan Nguyen

## 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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