



Saint Luke Catholic Church

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January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



3rd Sunday **IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Welcome to St. Luke

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:00 AM

Sacraments

BAPTISM

Please arrange with the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 PM
and by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Saturday wedding schedule: 1:00 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call to arrange

Devotions

Mother of Perpetual Help
Tuesday.....6:30 PM

Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Tues. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
After hours for emergencies requiring a Priest
(262) 782-0032 ext.102

Membership

People new to the area are invited to register at St. Luke by contacting the Parish Office or stopping at the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

We welcome you to journey with us in faith!

Mass Intentions

We have Sunday and weekday Masses available for 2019. Please call the parish office if you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your deceased loved ones or for your special intention.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Eucharists for the Lord's Day

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Luke & St. Pius X, Nigeria
8:00 AM † Gertrude Nalepinski
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Rita E. Mueller Family

Monday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

No Morning Mass

Tuesday January 29

Weekday

Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

8:00 AM † Henry Stravic

Wednesday, January 30

Weekday

Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

8:00 AM † Gioan Nguyen Van Ngon and All Souls

Thursday, January 31

St. John Bosco

Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

No Morning Mass

Friday, February 1

Weekday

Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

8:00 AM † Dee Kutcher

Saturday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Lk 2:22-40

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30

Eucharists for the Lord's Day

5:00 PM † Ardella Thimm
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Luke & St. Pius X, Nigeria
10:30 AM † Jerry & Pat Salentine

Guests? Possible New Members? Have you been worshipping with us and thinking about joining us? 'Sign-up' as members of St. Luke at the 'NEW MEMBERS TABLE' after Mass. WELCOME! JOIN US!



Liberating Captives

Today’s readings reaffirm the value of diversity and the unique role of each person in God’s family. Overcoming our differences to work for justice may seem like a monumental task. Yet, Nehemiah encourages us not to be sad or weep! The Spirit is with us!

The Gospel outlines several social justice principles of Catholic social teaching. Justice means assisting the poor, freeing captives, restoring sight to the blind, and ending oppression. Most of us understand how to help people who are poor but how do we help captives, the blind, or the oppressed?

Many modern day slaves are held captive by large corporations that do not pay living wages. Buying fair trade products and boycotting products made in “sweat shops” helps to free these captives. Others are oppressed by human trafficking.

How is God calling you to use your gifts, liberate captives and the oppressed? You can lead a more prophetic life by learning about Catholic Social Teaching – God’s blueprint for building a just society. Visit www.justfaith.org or www.educationforjustice.org for more information.

Please remember in prayer **Mary Lou Banaszak** of St. Luke, who has died, and her family.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

R./And let perpetual light shine upon her.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R./ Amen.



- Sun., January 27** **Faith Formation Classes**
9:15 - 10:15 AM Classrooms
- Mon., January 28**..... **1st Communion Preparation**
6:30 PMChapel
- Mon., January 28**..... **Handbell Rehearsal**
7:00 PM Room 202
- Tues., January 29**.....**Little Rock Scripture Study**
8:45 AM..... Room 204
- Tues., January 29**.....**Choir Rehearsal**
6:30 PM Church
- Tues., January 29**..... **Perpetual Help Devotions**
6:30 PMChapel
- Wed., January 30**.....**Exploring the Sunday Readings**
9:00 AM..... Narthex Meeting Room
- Wed., January 30**.....**Breaking Open the Word**
7:00 PM Reading Room
- Sun, February 3** **Welcome/Donut Sunday**
After All Masses..... Narthex/Narthex Meeting Room
- Sun., February 3** **Faith Formation Classes**
9:15 - 10:15 AM Classrooms
- Sun., February 3** **SNRF**
9:15 AM..... Holy Grounds



In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.”

In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 12 families with food, energy assistance, medication and was able to provide emergency shelter, clothing and food to a family in the St. Luke neighborhood displaced by a house fire.

Human Concerns Committee Meeting

The next Human Concerns Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, February 4th at 10:00 a.m. We will have a guest speaker from Exploit No More (exploitnomore.org) informing the committee about their mission, purpose and funding regarding child sex trafficking. Our regular meeting will commence after the presentation. We would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in joining our Human Concerns Committee team. Call Lynn Sprangers at 847-894-2912 with questions.



Join Choir for Lent and Easter!

Now is a great time to join our parish choir. We are just beginning to learn music for the Lent and Easter seasons. All voice parts are welcome, but we are especially looking for soprano singers. Practice recordings are provided as needed. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm in the church. Contact Shawn Rochon after Mass or in the parish office for more information.

St. Luke Prayer Network



The prayer network is a group of people who pray for the intentions requested. Only the first names are used. Anyone who wishes to join the phone network is always welcome. Call Janice Theisen 262 521-8095

(jreader66@hotmail.com) with your intentions or to join us.

“We love because God first loved us”

1 John 4:19

Write a heartfelt Valentine!



At all Masses for Sunday, February 3 and 10, the names of residents of Silverado Memory Care Community will be on the Valentine hearts displayed on the Narthex East window. Please take a name and send a heart in time for Valentine’s Day. Addresses will be in a box near the display by all the valentines. The first names, last initial and room number will be on each heart. The address for the Silverado Memory Care is: 1105 Davidson Rd. Brookfield, WI. 53045. Feel free to write a note and sign it from St. Luke’s Parish with your first name/s.

The Human Concerns Committee will also be sending Valentines to our own parish homebound members. Thank you for touching a life with your thoughts of kindness

Dear People of St. Luke and Guests,

The message below and the Archbishop’s letter to the right are reprinted from last Sunday’s bulletin with the hope that more Parishioners will be aware of ongoing developments.

Back on November 11, 2018, I published my letter requesting an extension to my second term as your pastor. As you may recall, I requested from Archbishop Listecki a three year extension taking me to the age of 70, in the year 2022. Well, below is the Archbishop’s letter in response.

Rumor has it I plan to work till I’m 94 years old. Huh! At least that’s according to what my classmate, Fr. Gene Doda, said when he presided at the 5:00 Mass for January 13th, so I could be with my family for our 2018 Christmas Gathering. Gene said something like, “I’m Fr. Gene Doda; a classmate of Ken’s. I retired last June, but I guess Ken plans on working until he’s 94.” I don’t think Gene has it quite correct and according to the Archbishop we’re going to take it a year at a time. As I wrote in my letter requesting a three year extension, “*Depending upon my continued relatively stable health and the effects of the 2020 Plan it is my hope and desire to continue serving at St. Luke until 2022. By age seventy I trust I will be ready for Senior Priest Status and helping out as needed.*”

In a very nice letter (printed to the right) Archbishop Listecki has granted me an extension of one year taking us to July 3, 2020, with the provision for additional yearly extensions depending upon health and developments within the Archdiocese. Although I would have preferred a three year extension for purposes of planning, I am grateful for the one year extension and the possibility of additional extensions.

One year or three, “The work of Christmas continues as we live into our Baptism for a Baptismal lifetime.”

Sincerely,
Fr. Augustine



December 19, 2018

Reverend Kenneth Augustine
St. Luke Parish
18000 W. Greenfield Ave.
Brookfield, WI 53045

Dear Father Augustine,

Thank you for writing to me this fall and letting me know that you would like to continue to serve as the pastor of St. Luke’s for at least another year.

After prayerful consideration, and upon appropriate discussion with the College of Consultors, and guidance from the Priest Placement Board, I am pleased to inform you that I would like you to continue to serve the parish as pastor for another year. It is generally my practice to grant extensions on an annual basis, so if you wish to continue beyond June of 2020, you may request another extension and I will seek consultation as I did this year.

Please continue in your efforts to work with your cluster partner parish (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) as you work towards full implementation of the collaborative plans for the two parishes.

Thank you, Ken for the generosity and fidelity of your priesthood. I appreciate your request to continue to serve another year at the parish.

With assurance of prayers, I am,

Fraternally in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome E. Listecki".

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee

JEL/rjt

C: Very Reverend Jerome Herda, Vicar for Clergy
Rick Tank, Director of Priest and Lay Ecclesial Personnel

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"The following letter is reprinted from the Auction Program as a "Thank You" to all who enjoyed, and made our 32nd St. Luke Parish Auction so successful as a Community Builder and Fund Raiser."
Fr. Augustine

From the Pastor



Dear People of Saint Luke and Guests,

WELCOME! to our 32nd annual dinner and auction. This is your invitation to set aside any anxieties of the day or this New Year and enjoy *'Winter Wonderland'* right here on the hillside of 'The Carpenter Farm.' The 2019 Auction Committee has planned and will deliver an exceptional experience of Winter's Wonderland. All we have to do is enjoy ourselves AND, oh yes, up the bid on 'silent auction' items and raise our paddles high and often during the 'live auction.'

For me, "*Winter Wonderland*" brings back memories of Joe, Helen, Jim and Ken of the Augustine Family, spending many Sunday evenings gathered around our old upright piano as we sang and harmonized with many of the 'oldies.' Most often Mom would be at the keyboard (sometimes on the trumpet) and depending upon the song, Dad would add guitar (he also played the drums); Jim would play the saxophone and 'little Kenny' (aka Fr. Augustine, now) would sing; play the trumpet or in later years take a turn at the piano.

One song, enjoyed for sure, was "*Winter Wonderland.*"



"Sleigh bells ring; are you list'nin'? In the lane, snow is glist'nin',
A beautiful sight, we're happy to night, walkin' in a winter wonderland!
Gone away is the bluebird, Here to stay is a new bird;
He sings a love song as we go along, walkin' in a winter wonderland!
In a meadow we can build a snowman, then pretend that he is Parson Brown;
He'll say, Are you married we'll say, No man!
But you can do the job when you're in town!
Later on we'll conspire as we dream by the fire,
To face unafraid the plans that we made, walkin' in a winter wonderland!"

Winter Wonderland Lyrics © Warner/Chappell Music, Inc.

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"Winter Wonderland" also brings back memories of family ice skating on the

Oconto River; the City Lot on Oconto's South side and the ice rink at St. Joseph Church (now Holy Trinity). As a family we also enjoyed sledding/tobogganing at 'Susie's Hill' west of Oconto near the Catholic Cemetery and Copper Culture State Park. As Boy Scouts brother Jim and I would enjoy winter campouts. We'd come home sometimes chilled to the bone but then, my younger body thought nothing of it. Today, not so much!

Well, dear Friends, I trust we all have memories of "Winter Wonderland" in Wisconsin (or somewhere) with family and friends ... all that matters is that we celebrate long, hard and well. **Welcome One and All to our '10 acre Wisconsin 'Winter Wonderland' here in Brookfield, WI!** Who knows January 26th, might even find it snowing (again).

Now it's time for some down to earth partying: imbibing; eating; auction bidding, and socializing. Here in our special place, with special people and great fun to be had "we gather in – all peoples together" in the spirit of love hoping to do some community building and yes, of course, some serious fundraising.

Thanks to all St. Luke members and friends who have generously given of time, talent and treasure to make this community building/fund raising event possible within our St. Luke Household of Faith.

Thanks, especially, to our Auction Committee: Annette Camplin, Carole Guran, Mike Johnson, Carole Koback, Audrey Martini, Kathy McGrath, Toddy Mulvey, Trish Nuñez, Dan Pronley, Nancy Rogers, Julie Schlaefel, Beth, Jeff, Ryan, and Luke Sullivan, Anne Waddell, Marcia Walder, Paul Zarling.

Last but not least, **THANKS to all of YOU our generous bidders** for your willingness to join us in celebration, enjoy one another and provide financial assistance to our St. Luke Parish.

Again a warm, warm welcome to One and All! Please do enjoy yourselves at our 32nd Annual St. Luke Auction and Dinner: "*Winter Wonderland.*"

Sincerely,

Father Kenneth Augustine, Pastor

Ordinary Time: Winter

A Sense of the Season

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, “The words ‘Ordinary Time’ in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary.” She was right. The Ordinary in Ordinary Time refers to ordinal—counted—time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, says: “Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.” (#43)

How do we celebrate “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday—the day of Christ’s resurrection, the first day of the week—ever since there were Christians.

Each year there are two blocks of Ordinary Time, one in the winter between Christmastime and

Lent, and the other in summer and fall, from Pentecost through Christ the King. When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. We systematically read through the gospels. The first readings from the first testament of the Bible were chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. The second readings come from the various letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ “in all its aspects” unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our Eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ’s life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

“What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.” (Saint Andrew Bible Missal [Brooklyn: William J. Hirten Co., 1982.]

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In Case of Inclement Weather

When weather conditions are bad due to snow, sleet or ice storm, please tune to TV Channel 4, 6, or 12 for cancellations of Mass or other Parish activities at Saint Luke. If the Elmbrook School District is **closed** there will be NO Daily Mass at Saint Luke.

Courtesy Announcements

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?

You are welcome at either “Companions on the Journey” grief support group.

Note: New day & time for Seton’s Group!

Mon., Feb. 11 ▪ 6:30-8:30p ▪ Holy Apostles School Library
(Door 16 - School Main Office) OR

Tues., Feb. 19 ▪ 6:30-8:30p ▪ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Reflection Room



The grief support group at Holy Apostles is the 2nd Monday of every month, and the grief support group at Seton is the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Both groups meet 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

This is an opportunity for you to share your story of grief (sharing is optional) in a safe and supportive environment. We offer comfort, friendship, and many resources (books, pamphlets, etc.) Questions? Call Rita Capriolo, 262-782-6341

7th & 8th Grade CMH Fun Friday Friday, February 1, 2019

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to come to CMH to meet and socialize with other future CMH classmates

Come for a Pizza Party followed by the Open Night of the CMH Musical, “Thoroughly Modern Millie”...all for FREE!

Students should be dropped off and picked up at the main entrance & check in at the Cafeteria. Please RSVP at www.catholicmemorial.net and click on “Admissions” & Visit Us or call Krissy Hartung at 262-542-7101 ext: 552

MACCW SCHOLARSHIP

Attention 8th Grade Girls: Are you planning to attend a Catholic High School in the Fall? If so, you are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 Scholarship awarded by the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Just go to our website maccw.com and find the scholarship application and all the details of what you must send in. Two of these scholarships will be awarded to deserving candidates. Deadline of March 31st postmark is quickly approaching . Don’t miss the opportunity ! Any ? please contact: Beatrice Sikorski @262-363-4312

The Catholic Study Club

We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County. Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 12th. Following the luncheon Diane Neinas, a member of St. William Parish will speak on “A Family’s Faith Strengthens Despite Adversity.” Reservations are required and due by Tuesday, February 5th, please give me a call . . .Rita Keber, 262-547-4827.

New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced

Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, 2019

Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha

This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives – their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 17th. For more information or a registration form, please the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 414-758-2201 or visit the following website: <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm>

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Noon on Monday

St. Luke Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Luke Catholic Faith Community, open to the Spirit, seek to grow in faith through liturgical participation, lifelong Christian formation, and social ministries of the Church.

We accept our responsibility as Christian Stewards in the sharing of our time, talents, and treasure as we journey together ‘living into our Baptism’. We honor our past, celebrate our present, and embrace the future as together we build a household of faith and a world in which all are welcome.

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