



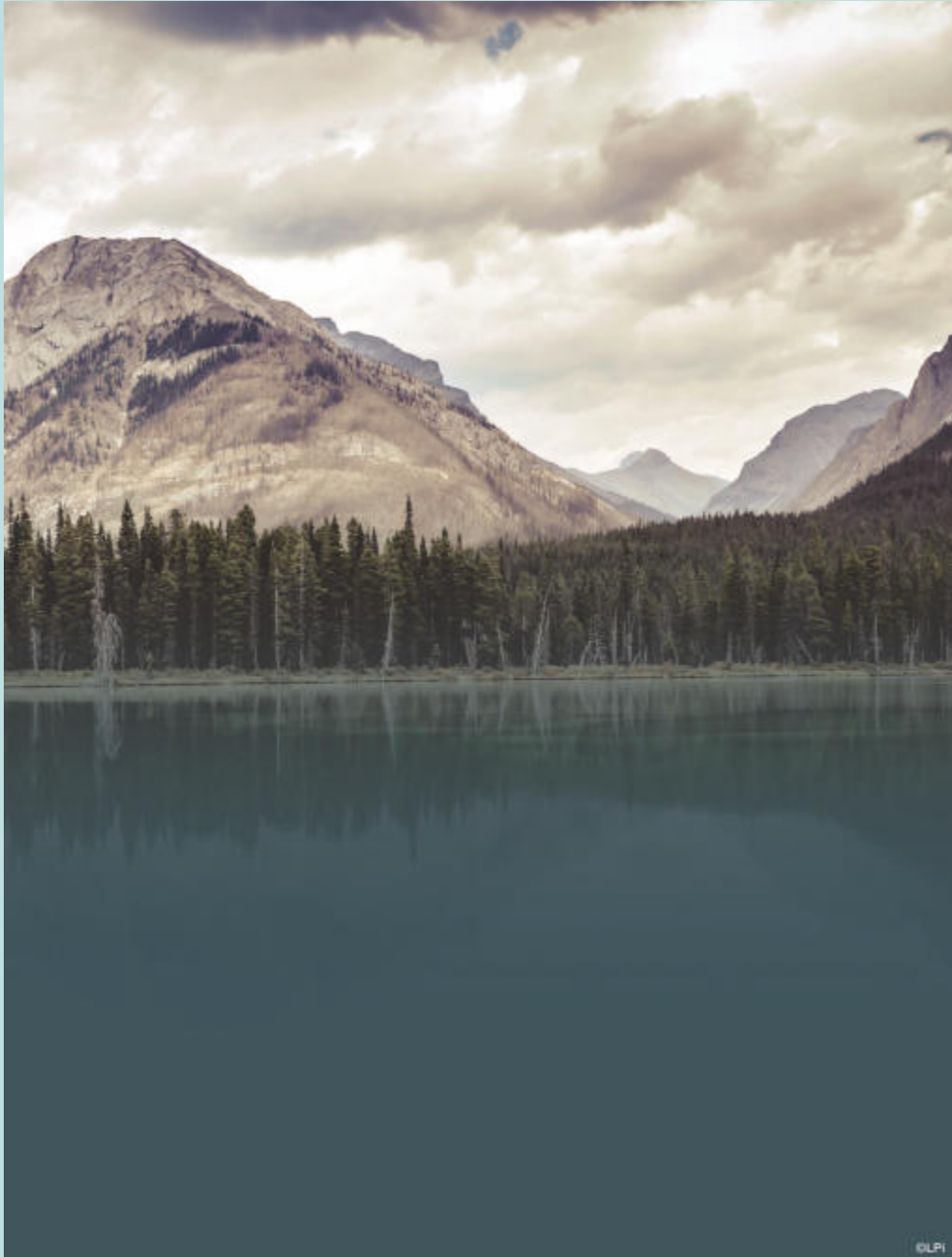
Saint Luke Catholic Church

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February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, FEBRUARY 17

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Eucharist for the Lord's Day

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Rita E. Mueller Family
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Luke & St. Pius X, Nigeria
10:30 AM † Lois Best
Baptism: Vivian Rae Bainbridge

Monday, February 18

Weekday

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

No Morning Mass

Tuesday February 19

Weekday

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

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

Wednesday February 20

Weekday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

8:00 AM † Gertrude Nalepinski

Thursday, February 21

Weekday

Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

No Morning Mass

Friday, February 22

The Chair of St. Peter

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

8:00 AM † Agnes Matosic

Saturday, February 23

St. Polycarp

Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Eucharist for the Lord's Day

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

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!



Perspective

The Beatitudes are a source of comfort and conviction. They compel us to reflect on our own situations. Are we rich? Are we well fed? Very few of us might consider ourselves rich as we struggle to make ends meet. Yet, from the perspective of 2/3 of the people on the planet who live on less than \$2/day, even the poorest people in America are among the wealthiest people on earth!

As you prayerfully reflect on the Beatitudes from the perspective of being rich and well fed, how does it affect you? Do you feel a sense of urgency to change? How might you reduce your spending so that you can donate more to others? Are the Beatitudes more of a comfort now or a conviction?

As you prayerfully consider how you might live more simply so you have more to share with others, remember to pray for and support people in our own community who are suffering economic hardships. You may not have a lot to share, but when your gift is added to the gifts of others, we can make a difference.

Youth Choir

Now is a great time to join the St. Luke youth choir. Starting March 3, we will begin learning music for Easter. The youth choir is planning to sing at 8:00am Mass on Easter Sunday. Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings from 8:30am - 9:00am in classroom 202. If your child is involved in Faith Formation they will be brought to their class at 9:15am. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect music ministry, faith formation and Mass together on Sunday mornings. Contact Caitlin Dahl after Mass or at mrscedahl@gmail.com for more information.

- Sun., February 17** **Faith Formation Classes**
9:15 - 10:15 AM Classrooms
- Sun., February 17** **Holy Mary Society**
9:15 AM Activity Center
- Sun., February 17** **Confirmation Rehearsal**
4:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Sun., February 17** **Bingo**
6:00 PM Carpenter Hall
- Mon., February 18** **Little Rock Scripture Study**
6:30 PM Room 204
- Mon., February 18** **St. Vincent DePaul Society**
7:00 PM Activity Center
- Mon., February 18** **Handbell Rehearsal**
7:00 PM Room 202
- Tues., February 19** **Little Rock Scripture Study**
8:45 AM Room 204
- Tues., February 19** **Choir Rehearsal**
6:30 PM Church
- Tues., February 19** **Perpetual Help Devotions**
6:30 PM Chapel
- Tues., February 19** **Luke's Literary Ladies**
7:00 PM Activity Center
- Wed., February 20** **Exploring the Sunday Readings**
9:00 AM Narthex Meeting Room
- Wed., February 20** **Breaking Open the Word**
7:00 PM Reading Room
- Thurs., February 21** **Evening of Recollection**
7:00 PM (sponsored by Opus Dei) Chapel/Church/NMR
- Sat., February 23** **Confirmation**
10:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Human Concerns Grocery Collection



With cold weather still here it would be good to include hot cereal, coffee, tea, apple juice to make hot cider, muffin mixes, mashed or scalloped potato boxes, soups, and any other good ideas you may have for the monthly grocery collection at all Masses for Sunday, February 24th. Thanks for your ongoing generosity.

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.



Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.

The St. Luke Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be Feb. 18 at 7PM in the St. Luke Activity Center. It will be a business/informational meeting and any interested persons are welcome to attend.



Today we welcome **Vivian Rae Bainbridge** and initiate her into the Mystery of Christ as lived here in our St. Luke Community. We congratulate her parents: **Justin & Nicole**; and Godparents, **Angela Blandel & Andrew Wierl**.

Luke's Literary Ladies



Join us on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm in the Activity Center for a discussion of the book, *The Obituary Writer* by: Ann Hood.

Holy Mary Sunday

Today, February 17th following the 8 AM Mass, Holy Mary welcomes Sr. Bea Dorsey, SSSF who will speak on *Women in Scripture*. Please consider joining us in the Activity Center as our speaker makes three biblical women come alive for us today. Following the morning program there will be an afternoon to work on any individual sewing or crafting projects.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday, February 23 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The Confirmation names selected are in bold.

- Conor Drake **Elmo** Bednar (Sponsor: Logan Bednar)
- Olivia Kathryn **Sebastian** Hollenbeck (Sponsor: Julie Stemper)
- Hunter Daniel **Albert** Karch (Sponsor: Onufry Karch)
- Alyssa Jules **Therese** Karger (Sponsor: Charlie Bedwell)



Confirmation Candidate Nicole Vanselow will be celebrating her Confirmation on June 9 at St. Mary in Waukesha as she has a schedule conflict on February 23.



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Hunter Daniel **Albert** Karch



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Dear People of St. Luke and Guests,

On January 27th, the Third Sunday of the Year, right after we had received the shocking news of Carlie Beaudin's senseless death, I quoted Andrew Lloyd Webber's song, "Love Changes Everything:"

"Love, love changes everything, hands, and faces, earth and sky, how you live and how you die.

Pain is deeper than before. Love will never, never let you be the same." © Andrew Lloyd Webber, Don Black, Charles Hart

If we have ever been 'in love with someone' we know this to be true. In Francis' first Easter message as Pope, in 2013, he said: "God's love and mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones. ... Once we have realized we are loved; in need of mercy and have accepted God's mercy and love – which changes everything – we have no option but to be ministers of God's love and mercy; agents of change; channels through which God's love can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish."

On February 3rd, we viewed the Catholic Stewardship Appeal video. We saw God's Amazing Grace touching so many people throughout the Archdiocese and beyond. In my introduction to the readings I mentioned Carlie Beaudin as an example of recognizing her gifts of music, care, nursing and friendship and her selfless response in using her gifts 'to be part of the change and make a difference in our world.' That she did completely and wholeheartedly for a lifetime and we are grateful! We continue to keep in prayer, Carlie's husband, Nick; her parents, Margie and Jay; brother and sister-in-law, Bret and Rimi; all family and friends; colleagues; all she loved, sang with and for, nursed, cared for and touched. We lift up in prayer also the families, comrades, friends of Officer Matthew Rittner and DPW employee Bryan Rodriguez.

Last Sunday, February 10th (Fifth Sunday of Year) we heard the refrain from Nancy Ford and Gretchen Cryer's song "Old Friend" "Love is rare; life is strange; nothing lasts; people change." © Published by Fiddleback Music Pub., Co., Inc. Born in goodness and Baptized into the Christ as the Body of Christ – we are called and sent into a world of fragile peace and broken promises - sent to be a voice for a voiceless majority - to all who are equals in God's earth family! We, all, are called to use our gifts and talents in service. As we have sung recently: "There are many ways of caring and serving ... Christ's partners all are we." When the Lord calls us to be of service – to use our many gifts, we respond with Dan Schutte's "Here, I Am Lord, is it I, Lord. I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my hands." Text and music © 1981, OCP. All rights reserved.

Today, on this Sixth Sunday of the Year, Baptism Sunday here at St. Luke, we welcome and initiate Vivian Rae Bainbridge into the Mystery of Christ as we live it as St. Luke Household of Faith. We congratulate Nicole and Justin Bainbridge as they present Vivian Rae for Baptism and take on, with our help as their parish community, the responsibility—the privilege of forming her in Faith. As Baptized members, the People of God anointed as priests, prophets, people with royal dignity, it is up to us to be changed/transformed more and more into Christ's Body, AND THEN BE the change in our families, households, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces; in the whole of society.

Mr. Gabe Huck puts it this way in his reflection: "What Gets Changed?"

"A few years ago at a parish in Cleveland, some Catholics were interviewed about going to Mass. One of the questions was: "At Mass, when we pray and sing, when the priest stands at the altar and we pray over the bread and wine, when we come to holy communion, what gets changed? One middle-aged man named Sam answered quick as a wink and spoke straight from his heart: "What gets changed? Sam! Sam gets changed."

"Now that man, whether he realized it or not, knew the church's theology deep down in his being. He had experience—not just book learning—of the church's theology of Eucharist.

"At our Baptism, we put on Christ. We died, we renounced, we turned our backs on whole ways of life. If we were baptized as infants, then our parents meant us to enter on such a Catholic life. At Baptism, whether as an infant or an adult, the people already baptized took us into a home. In that home we do the things that Catholics do, we try to live with others the way the gospels and our saints show us. We try to be one of those to whom the Lord will say: "I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink, in prison and you visited me."



(N.B. The graphic above is an image of seeing differently and not to be confused with dated, inappropriate use of 'Blackface' that is in the news.)

"Baptism got us into this house, this Catholic house. Sunday Eucharist trains us in the life and language and loving deeds of Catholics. It gets us around that table where from the first generation of Christians we've been gathered to give God thanks over bread and wine. Doing that again and again changed Sam. Little by little, it changes us all.

"The most sacred mystery of Eucharist is that this bread and wine become for us the Body and Blood of Christ. The most sacred mystery of Eucharist is that we, slackers and sinners all, become the Body and Blood of Christ. So what gets changed? 'Sam' gets changed. Copyright © 2001 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1800 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago IL 60622-1101; 1-800-933-1800; www.ltp.org. Text by Gabe Huck. Art by Luba Lukova. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Together we make this journey of Faith; a journey which changes us; transforms us into the Body of Christ so that, in love and with the power of God's Spirit, 'we may be the change which transforms our world.'

Fr. Augustine

From the Pastor



Save The Date – Friday March 1st

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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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