



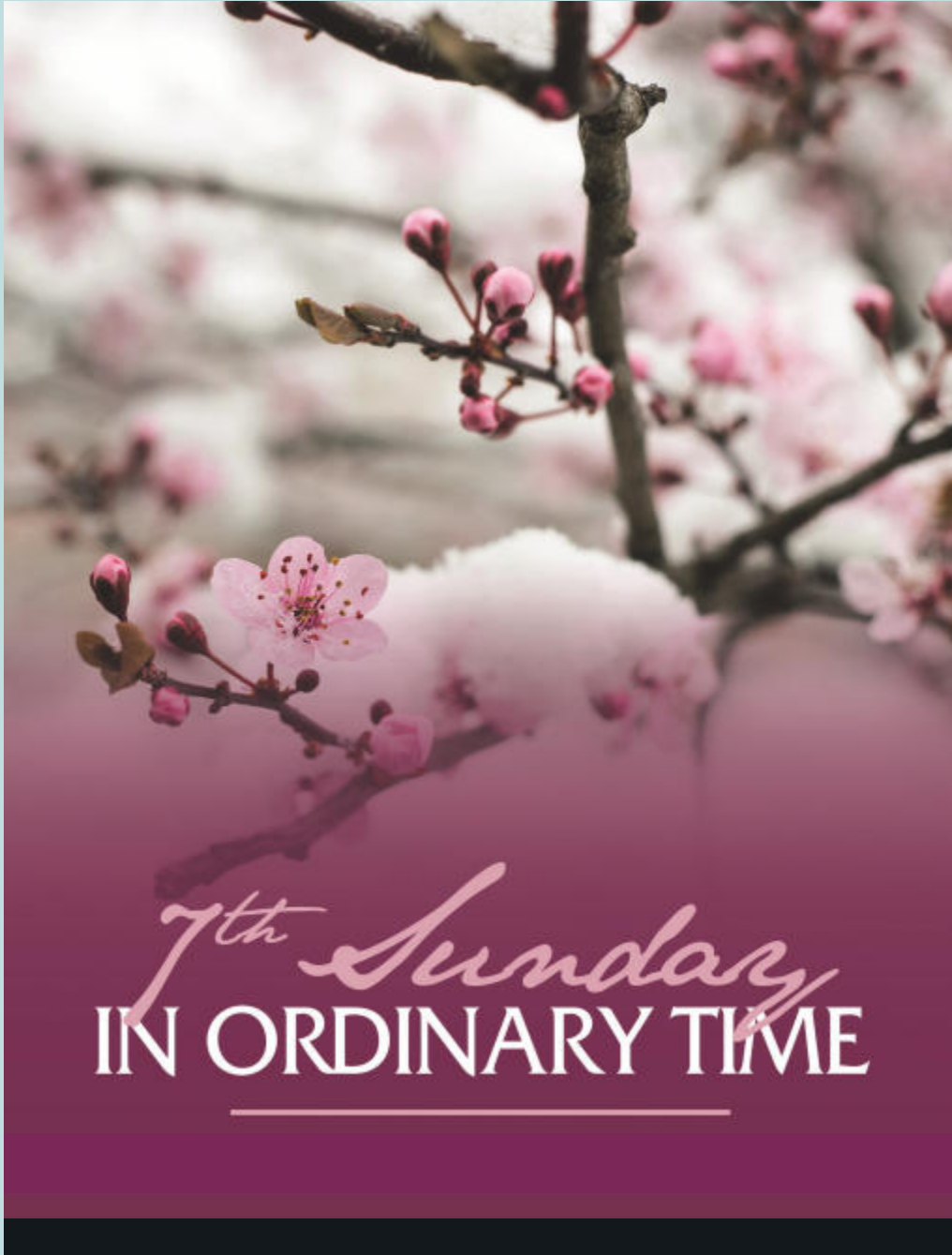
Saint Luke Catholic Church

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February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



7th 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 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

Monday, February 25

Weekday

Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

No Morning Mass

Tuesday February 26

Weekday

Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

8:00 AM † Agnes Matosic

Wednesday February 27

Weekday

Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40

8:00 AM † Andrew & Barbara Gresser

Thursday, February 28

Weekday

Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

No Morning Mass

Friday, March 1

Weekday

Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

8:00 AM † Fr. Harvey Brahm

Saturday, March 2

Weekday

Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Eucharist for the Lord's Day

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

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!

This Week at St. Luke

Mon., February 25.....**Little Rock Scripture Study**
 6:30 PM Room 204
Mon., February 25.....**Handbell Rehearsal**
 7:00 PM Room 202
Tues., February 26.....**Little Rock Scripture Study**
 8:45 AM..... Room 204
Tues., February 26.....**Choir Rehearsal**
 6:30 PM Church
Tues., February 26.....**Perpetual Help Devotions**
 6:30 PM Chapel
Wed., February 27.....**Exploring the Sunday Readings**
 9:00 AM..... Narthex Meeting Room
Wed., February 27.....**Breaking Open the Word**
 7:00 PM Reading Room
Thurs., February 28.....**Evening of Recollection**
 7:00 PM (sponsored by Opus Dei)Chapel/Church/NMR
Fri., March 1**Movie Night**
 6:00 PM Gym
Sun., March 3**Welcome/Donut Sunday**
 After all Masses Narthex
Sun., March 3 **Faith Formation Classes**
 9:15 - 10:15 AM Classrooms
Sun., March 3 **Bingo**
 6:00 PM Carpenter Hall

*Mark Your Calendars for our
Lenten Fish Frys!*

March 15
 March 29
 April 12
 Now Serving all Cod!
 Baked and Fried Fish, Fried Shrimp, Fried Coconut Shrimp
 Potato Pancakes, French Fries, Baked Potatoes
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 Serving from 4:30 to 7:00
 Fish Fry - \$10
 Shrimp - \$11
 For questions and to help, contact Paul Zarling at
 262.352.4579 or zarling3@sbcglobal.net



In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies...Give to everyone who asks of you...Do to others as you would have them do to you...Be merciful, just as your God is merciful."



Your generosity to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an outward sign of accepting the challenge. Our families coming for food distribution, our family with burst water pipes and our St. Luke Conference members thank you.

*Fresh Fruit Drive
for the Interchange Food Pantry*



At all Masses for Sunday, March 10, 2019 we will be collecting fresh fruit for the Interchange Food Pantry. Our Micah youth served there in the summer of 2018 and will again this summer. Our parish was asked to do a fruit drive since the pantry cannot get fresh fruit from the Hunger Task Force. Apples, oranges, green bananas, grapes, pears, pineapples, etc. are needed.

Please be generous!

Sponsored by the St. Luke Human Concerns Committee

Please remember in prayer **Joseph Huber** of St. Luke, who has died, his wife Marilyn, and their family.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
 R./And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 R./ Amen.

St. Luke SNRF 2020



The St. Luke Special Needs Resource Fair Committee is back and planning for our next event on April 25, 2020. SNRF was first held in 2017 and helps connect the many resources in our community to families and individuals with needs.

We are excited to partner again with the many non-profits in our area that provide wonderful service, including the Down Syndrome of Wisconsin, Signing Time, and the Occupational Therapy students of Mount Mary University, just to name a few!

Our planning is beginning now, with our next meeting on **Sunday, March 10 at 9:15 am in the Holy Grounds Room**. If you have been looking for a committee to get involved with, please join us! We will work as subcommittees to decrease meetings and be more productive when we do gather. We especially need help with publicity.

Questions? Please contact Marian Lamoureux at 262-347-7822, marianlamoureux@gmail.com

Newly Baptized



We welcome
Vivian Rae Bainbridge
 to our St. Luke Family.
 Vivian was baptized
 on February 17th
 and initiated 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.



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Yes! Count on my support to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

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Dear People of St. Luke and Guests,

Winter is indeed upon us! The white snow is pretty; even scenic, but at the same time deadly. Even shoveling the snow has meant death for some, let alone traffic accidents. Death is all around us—at work within us. Whether we have lost a loved one to physical death or know death in another form we have gaping holes in our hearts – we all need to grieve that we might go on living. The hope of glory – the promise of New Life slips away so easily! Without our loved ones and in the toxic climate of our society we wonder if life makes sense! In order to go about life’s work we must remember-share our stories; celebrate life; give thanks; forgive; encourage one another and ‘let go’ so we might rekindle the hope of glory and go on living.

This past week Pope Francis convened a global meeting or synod of some 190 Presidents of Bishop’s Conferences and superiors of religious orders to address the evils of abuse by clergy; the systemic cover up by bishops and others; the dangers of clericalism; the deadly hypocritical secrecy in the Vatican; hierarchy and other circles. Francis believes that listening to the hurt and pain of victims of sexual abuse is essential if bishops and cardinals are actually ‘going to get it’ and realize the damage done to innocent people, especially children—those with no voice. Healing of victims, or survivors, must be the number one priority along with making sure all are safeguarded in the future.

We are all in need of hope whether we are among the abused; embarrassed; shamed; angered; hurt, or still filled with rage at, and paralyzed by, the senseless death of people like Charlie Beaudin, or death of any kind. Can we; will we ‘be the change and make a difference’ that people like Charlie and Officer Rittner; DPW employee Rodriquez; the workers and first responders in Aurora, IL, and others, will not have died in vain?

Below is an article by a ‘guest columnist’ - our neighbor to the south. Cardinal Blase Cupich is one of four principal planners of the Vatican Meeting on the Sex Abuse Crisis. There are a couple references to local Chicago Archdiocesan initiatives such as ‘Renew My Church’ but overall the Cardinal’s reflection on hope speaks to us all.

“Reasons for Hope” by Cardinal Blase Cupich

“‘Always be ready to give a reason for your hope.’” These words from the First Letter of Peter (3:15) come to mind in these days when people find many reasons to be discouraged. It seems that every day we hear a new story of leaders breaking trust with those they serve, whether in government, educational institutions, the entertainment and sports worlds and, yes, in the church, particularly as we face a difficult chapter in our history regarding the protection of minors.

“And, as the archdiocese pursues the bold agenda of Renew My Church, and parishioners are asked to take a hard look at the difficult realities of limited material and human resources, it is easy to become disheartened by changes that disrupt our fixed religious practice patterns. We should not underestimate the discouragement that can set in over us like a dark cloud and sap us of any sense of hope. Yet, as I look at the landscape of the challenges and vulnerabilities facing the church in these days, a number of reasons for hope come to mind and here I offer three.

“First is the courage I have witnessed in victims who have been harmed by church personnel, especially those abused as minors by clerics. Sharing such stories is not easy, as one risks reliving the painful experience. It is clear to me as I visit with victims that many come forward because doing so can provide liberation and healing. But it is also true that they also want to tell leaders in the church that they need us to live up to the standards of the Gospel. Their sacrifice in insisting the church be what it is supposed to be is an act of love that should give us all hope.

“Second, I find hope as I see parishioners renew their faith lives through ‘the Renew My Church’ process. People who participate fully in the consultation and honestly grapple with the challenges are coming to see that change is not only needed but life-giving. It is tempting to hold fast to the status quo, ignoring the realities that jeopardize the long-term sustainability of our parishes. The fact that so many are willing to boldly face the present situation with all its vulnerabilities is a testament to their deeply held trust that Christ is calling us and working with us to take up his mission. People are coming to see more fully that we do not have a church with a mission but that we have a mission with a church. The church cannot be a nesting place for comfort alone, but, as Pope Francis tell us, it has to be a field hospital that reaches out to those in need.

“My third reason for hope is the person of Pope Francis. As the Holy Father once remarked, we are living not in an era of change but a change of era. The new times call for a church that is synodal, as Pope Francis has noted, one that not only teaches but listens. In calling the church to be synodal, he gives us the image of an inverted pyramid. The church has long been envisioned as a pyramid with the pope at the top, followed by the hierarchy at different levels, then the religious and finally the laypeople. He tells us it is time to turn the pyramid upside down so that the leaders of the church understand they are not to serve by governing but govern by serving, and opening ways for all to take up their baptismal call.

“It is this approach that is needed for the church to address the sexual-abuse scandal, to take up afresh the mission of Christ and to adopt a spirituality that speaks to people’s everyday lives. This last task is particularly relevant if we are to pass on the faith to the next generation. This is the reform and renewal the Holy Father is calling for, and his election was a providential moment that should give us a great deal of hope, trusting that Christ is walking with us each step of the way.

“G.K. Chesterton once remarked that the most diabolical of all temptations is discouragement. The truth is what we just celebrated at Christmas: that God is with us in the person of Christ. Even through all our sufferings, through the scandal of bishops who covered up sexual abuse, through the pain we feel as we wonder about the future of the church we love, God walks with us. This truth is at the core of our reasons for hope, because, as Christ reminds us and as we see in the everyday miracles of joy and justice, with God, all things are possible.” This column appeared in the Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Newspaper, ‘The Chicago Catholic.’ February 6, 2019, Reprinted for educational purposes only.

Fr. Augustine



DID YOU KNOW?

As of February 15, we have spent \$14,704 on snow removal and salt applications to keep the parking lots clear this Winter.

We budgeted \$11,000 for the entire Winter season. Your additional financial help is needed, please, as we approach March and April. Thanks!

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 mrsdahl@gmail.com for more information.

Save The Date – Friday March 1st

St. Luke Community Movie Night
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Doors Open to the Gym at 6:00pm, Movie will Start at 6:30pm

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We will serve Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn, Desserts, Candy, Soda, Juice and Water.

Food will be available throughout the entire Movie

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Bring Chairs, Sleeping Bags, Family Members, Grandparents, Children, Grandchildren, Neighbors!!!

There will be a Free Will Offering

ALL ARE WELCOME

Stewardship Option – IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

Supporters of St. Luke have always been very generous with their stewardship contributions. We are blessed to have such support from our parishioners and friends. Many of us have taken advantage of using our contributions as an itemized tax deduction on our tax return. However, with the new tax law's higher standard deduction, some of us will find using the standard deduction is our best option, instead of itemizing our deductions (including charitable donations). The effect of this is no separate tax deduction for our charitable contributions.

One part of the tax law you might consider using is making your charitable donation to St. Luke directly from your Traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA). This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). As you may be aware, IRA owners generally must begin withdrawing money the year they reach age 70-1/2, and pay income tax on the withdrawals. These are Required Minimum Distributions (RMD's).

However, you may be able to avoid taxes on some of your RMD withdrawals if you have reached age 70-1/2. The IRA trustee can send money directly to a charity such as St. Luke Parish. These donations are considered part of your RMD amount, but are not included in income. So, income taxes may be avoided even without itemizing deductions. Several of our parishioners are already using this option.

The following excerpt is from Internal Revenue Service Publication 590-B:

Qualified charitable distributions.

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is generally a nontaxable distribution made directly by the trustee of your IRA (other than a SEP or SIMPLE IRA) to an organization eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. You must be at least age 70½ when the distribution was made. Also, you must have the same type of acknowledgment of your contribution that you would need to claim a deduction for a charitable contribution. See Records To Keep in Pub. 526.

The maximum annual exclusion for QCDs is \$100,000. Any QCD in excess of the \$100,000 exclusion limit is included in income as any other distribution. If you file a joint return, your spouse can also have a QCD and exclude up to \$100,000. The amount of the QCD is limited to the amount of the distribution that would otherwise be included in income. If your IRA includes nondeductible contributions, the distribution is first considered to be paid out of otherwise taxable income.

To take advantage of this, talk to your IRA Trustee to ensure the transfer is completed correctly – it must be a direct transfer. Of course, if you have a complex or special tax situation, talk to your tax professional.

Positions Available at Holy Apostles Parish

Holy Apostles Parish is looking to fill two positions on their parish staff.

MISSION ASSISTANT: ADVANCEMENT (PART TIME)

Holy Apostles Catholic Parish is seeking a part-time Mission Assistant: Advancement to promote and champion the parish mission in supporting the Mission Advancement Officer. This position is responsible for assisting in communicating the parish mission, implementing and managing events, and prepare materials for visits and follow-ups. Collaborating on data integrity and maintaining accurate parishioner data is key.

This is a 20 hour a week position, with limited occasional evening and weekend hours are required.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (FULL TIME)

The school administrative assistant performs confidential secretarial and clerical responsibilities necessary for an efficient and effective school office while acting as a minister of hospitality for students, staff, parents, and parishioners. Work schedule follows school calendar with some flexible summer hours.

To apply for either position, please submit letter of intent, resume and employment application to HR@hanb.org.

Courtesy Announcements

Ash Wednesday Morning of Reflection

Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) Waukesha Deaneries would like to INVITE WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS to attend a Day of Reflection at the Schoenstatt Center in Waukesha located at W284N698 Cherry Lane to be held on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 7:45a.m.-2:00p.m. The featured speaker will be Mary Janowak . The theme “GPS for Following the Will of God” will help us begin our Lenten journey. The non-refundable cost is \$30.00 which includes continental breakfast, speaker presentations, Mass, Distribution of Ashes and Luncheon. Listen to TV Channel 4, if Waukesha Schools are closed, retreat is cancelled. It is then held the next day Thursday, March 7th. Donations of non-perishable food items or personal care items are also requested for distribution in the Waukesha Area. Registration Deadline is Wednesday, February 27, 2019. You can mail your \$30 check payable to MACCW Waukesha Deaneries to:

Linda Kersten | W245N6688 Bowling Green Court Sussex, WI 53089
If you need further information or have any questions, please call Bea Sikorski at 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, March 12th. Following the luncheon, Fr. John Gibson, Chaplain at Catholic Memorial High School will speak on “Serving our Youth in Catholic Schools.” Reservations are required and due by Monday, March 4th, please give me a call . . . Rita Keber at 262-547-4827.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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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