



Saint Luke Catholic Church

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January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

Welcome to St. Luke

Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
Tues.	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!

When we stopped celebrating public Masses, we had intentions allocated for many of the days of the year. While the Sunday Masses 'for the people' were fulfilled with our "virtual Mass", a significant backlog exists. In order to catch up, we are not accepting new intentions at this time. Once existing intentions are fulfilled, we will advise all of this fact. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINAL TIME

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Eucharists for the Lord's Day

5:00 PM † Bill & Nancy Hoepfner

8:00 AM † Shirley Nickel

10:30 AM † Fr. Harvey Brahm & Parishioners of St. Luke & St. Pius X

Monday, February 1

Weekday

Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

No Morning Mass

Tuesday February 2

Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

8:00 AM † Monica Drinan

Wednesday, February 3

Weekday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

No Morning Mass

Thursday, February 4

Weekday

Heb 12:18-19,21-24/Mk 6:7-13

No Morning Mass

Friday, February 5

Saint Agatha

Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

No Morning Mass

Saturday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

Heb 13:15-17,2-21/Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINAL TIME

Jb 7:1-4,6-17/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Eucharists for the Lord's Day

5:00 PM † Jean LeRoy

8:00 AM † Jim Alexander

10:30 AM † Patricia Piette / 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!



Authority & Action

Today's Gospel speaks of Jesus' authority to teach. Today, the Magisterium of the Catholic Church continues to teach. The Holy Father's speeches, and papal encyclicals provide wisdom on pressing issues of our times.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) helps us to understand moral and political issues by examining proposed legislation through the lens of Scripture and Catholic social teaching. USCCB advocacy alerts explain how proposed legislation will impact people who are poor or vulnerable and provide talking points for speaking with legislators.

Jesus calls each of us to act with authority, and serve as the hands and feet of Christ. We, like Moses, are called to live prophetic lives to build God's Kingdom here on earth. The Church equips us with resources to advocate for others.

Do you receive advocacy alerts? Join a Catholic Advocacy Alert list today so you can learn how easy it is to urge elected officials to build a just society. Learn more at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/get-involved.

Lenten Fish Frys

We continue to stay safe and social distance but the delicious Lenten Frys at St. Luke must go on. This Lent the fish frys go "Drive-Thru". Mark your calendars now so that you do not miss the delicious take out on February 26, March 12 and March 26, serving from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Watch for upcoming opportunities to pre-order. To help with the event, please contact Paul Zarling at zarling3@sbcglobal.net or 262.352.4579.

Mark Your Calendars

The next Blood Drive at St. Luke is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 24th** from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. Donors must have 8 weeks between donations so if you are donating elsewhere, please plan ahead. Thanks for helping give life to others.



- Sun., January 31** **Christian Formation Classes**
9:15 - 10:15 AM Classrooms
- Mon., February 1** **Handbell Rehearsal**
7:00 PM Church
- Mon., February 1** **Safety & Security Meeting**
7:00 PM Virtual/Google
- Tues., February 2** **Little Rock Scripture Study**
9:00 AM Room 204
- Tues., February 2** **Perpetual Help Devotions**
6:30 PM Chapel
- Sun., February 7** **Christian Formation Classes**
9:15 - 10:15 AM Classrooms
- Sun., February 7** **Superbowl of Caring**
After all Masses Narthex

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into action by helping the poor and suffering.



During this difficult time, do you know a neighbor who is struggling to pay for rent, utilities or food? Have them call the St. Luke SVdP helpline, 262-782-0032, ext. 288. We are here to be of service.

Thank you to our St. Luke community for the successful monthly food drive. We can do so much when we work together.

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.

Liturgical Ministry News

We are now using Ministry Scheduler Pro software to organize and schedule our liturgical ministries and COVID-time cleaners. This has been a huge step forward for our parish, and I am happy to say that it is being well received by our ministers.

The Ministry Scheduler Pro software is user friendly, and many who thought it would be difficult to use are using it with success. For those who may be hesitant to use it, several of us are ready to help you figure out the software upon request. Email or phone communication to organize and schedule ministers is still available for those who cannot use the software.

If you are interested in returning to liturgical ministry, or if you would like to come forward to minister in any new area (Minister of Hospitality/Usher, Cantor, Lector, Server/Acolyte, or after Mass cleaner) please contact me using email, phone, or our parish website.

Much of my communications with liturgical ministers is now done through this new software. If you are used to receiving communications from me, but have noticed a steep decline in my communication to you, this is most likely why. At present, only currently serving ministers are included in the majority of communications regarding ministry. If you would like to return to receiving all communications regarding liturgical ministry, please let me know! ~ Shawn Rochon



Greetings of Peace as January comes to an end and February begins.

During February, on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, we will begin our Lenten Journey from ‘Ashes to the Living Font.’ February is also Black History Month; an opportunity for all of us to learn more about our African American sisters and brothers and all People of Color.

This year 2021, also gives us two special celebrations which help focus our attention, reflection, prayer and living on the beauty and challenges of family life in our culture.

On December 8, 2020, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis declared the Year of St. Joseph. 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as patron of the Universal Church on December, 1870, by Pope Pius IX. Leading to his proclamation, Pope Francis said the COVID-19 pandemic drew him to reflect more on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus. Pope Francis released an Apostolic Letter, *Partis Cordae (With a Father's Heart)* for the Church to reflect on throughout the year. The Year of St. Joseph concludes on December 8, 2021. During the time of quarantine in March 2020, Archbishop ListECKI consecrated the entire Archdiocese of Milwaukee to the paternal care and protection of St. Joseph. In the Gospels, St. Joseph is depicted as silent, faithful, and peaceful, even in the face of grave danger and suffering. For those reasons, St. Joseph provides a compelling witness and model for how we can maintain communion with God in these challenging times.

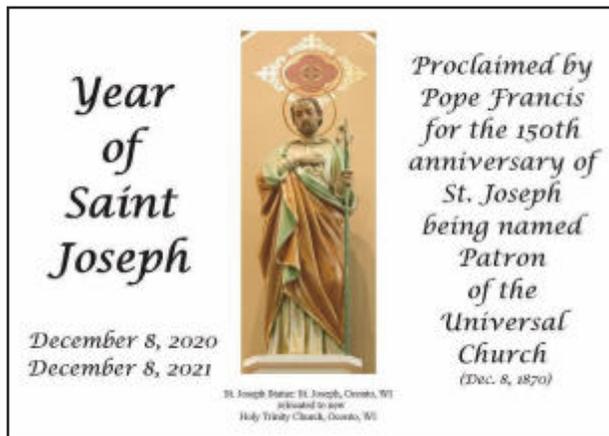


It is interesting that in Pope Pius IX’s declaring St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, it was also his intention to highlight St. Joseph as Patron of the Domestic Church. In our COVID-19 quarantines, lockdowns, isolation, working from home, a mixture of in-person learning at home and in school, in-person and virtual experience of Eucharist as the Body of Christ, socializing restrictions, etc., in many ways our experience as Church has pivoted from our St. Luke Gathering and Worship Space to the Domestic Churches of our Households. Again, how appropriate that St. Joseph is Patron of the Domestic Church as well as Patron of the Universal Church. St. Joseph is celebrated in a special way as ‘Husband of Mary’ on March 19th, and as ‘The Worker’ on May 1st. Of course, we also celebrate St. Joseph along with Jesus and Mary on the Feast of the Holy Family within the Christmas season each year. It is appropriate for us all, to seek the intercession (help) of St. Joseph on these annual feast days and each time we gather for family prayer, Eucharist, formation and service.

The second year long commemoration of 2021 centers around Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia - (The Joy of Love)*. This teaching of Pope Francis is drawn from the discussions at the Family Synod of 2014. Families take many forms and as love is expressed and lived in our relationships we grow in our understanding of and appreciation of the Presence of God in our earth family. Both the ‘Year of St. Joseph’ (*With a Father's Heart*) and the ‘Year of the Family’ (*The Joy of Love*) are closely woven together as we strive to “Love One Another” as we are created and called.

Yes, we have much learning, forming and celebrating to do during 2021.

With St. Joseph as my Baptismal Patron, my Dad’s name and my Grandfather’s name, and having my Faith/Church roots at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Oconto WI, it should come as no surprise that I am partial to St. Joseph and that over the years I have collected a few images of St. Joseph. I jokingly say that I find it easier to relate to St. Joseph the Worker rather than St. Joseph, Husband of Mary. Iconography (images) and hagiography (lives of the saints) picture St. Joseph the Worker with carpenter tools, while St. Joseph the Husband of Mary is pictured holding a lily flower, with or without the Child Jesus.



Now that the Christmas Creché is packed away for another year I have set up, on the east wall of the Narthex, a display for the Year of St. Joseph. The framed print just to the left of the curio cabinet housing most of the statues dates to 1870 and Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church (translation beneath). The large and small statues of Mary and Joseph are hard paste 'porcelain' of either German or French origin and are about 150 years old. Many of the images are wood carvings I have rescued from Resale Shops, as well as wood carvings by artisans in the Holy Land sold by Blest Art, Inc. Two of the framed prints to the right of the curio are Currier and Ives prints dating to the 1870's and one framed piece of St. Joseph Husband of Mary is an 'oilette' which probably was printed in Germany. Most of the original plates were destroyed during Hitler's rule.

Ephemera (paper/cardboard items) are also found throughout the display. These 'holy cards' and 'cardboard statues' date to the late 1800's with the newest being an image of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, commemorating the 1970 Redecoration-Rededication of St. Joseph Church, Oconto, WI. I inherited some of the statues upon the death of my friend Duane Ebert of Green Bay. All but two pieces are from my personal collection. The large carved wooden statue of St. Joseph the Worker, believed to be 100 years old, is a recent gift to St. Luke by parishioner Steven Major. Thanks, Steve! Thanks also to Shawn Rochon who loaned his carving of the Nativity which includes the Three Kings. Although, not part of the display, I draw your attention to longtime parishioner Bob Danner's beautiful carving of St. Joseph along with Mary and Jesus as a youth which grace our Worship Space.

The Gallery Picture Hanging System was purchased with monies from our Liturgical Memorial Fund (Funeral Memorials and other gifts) and was hung by Custodian, Mark Vanchena and Bookkeeper, Bob Bernhardt. Thanks! Pictures will be posted in the Gallery at stlukebrookfield.org.

My hope is to provide additional information and formation opportunities around March 19th and May 1st.

"Hail, Holy Joseph, Hail!" St. Joseph, Husband of Mary and Worker, Pray for us!

Fr. Augustine

From the Desk of Cathy Smith

"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your heart."



From Cathy's Desk

The Responsorial Psalm today is one of my favorites! This response is for all of us. When we are called to do something, or maybe not do something, how often do we not stop to listen to our heart to hear God's voice? Or, do we hear God's voice and decide to be contrary nonetheless? With the gift of free will comes the obligation of making sure we are using free will well. In a perfect world, we will find that we desire to obey God's voice and are happy to do so.

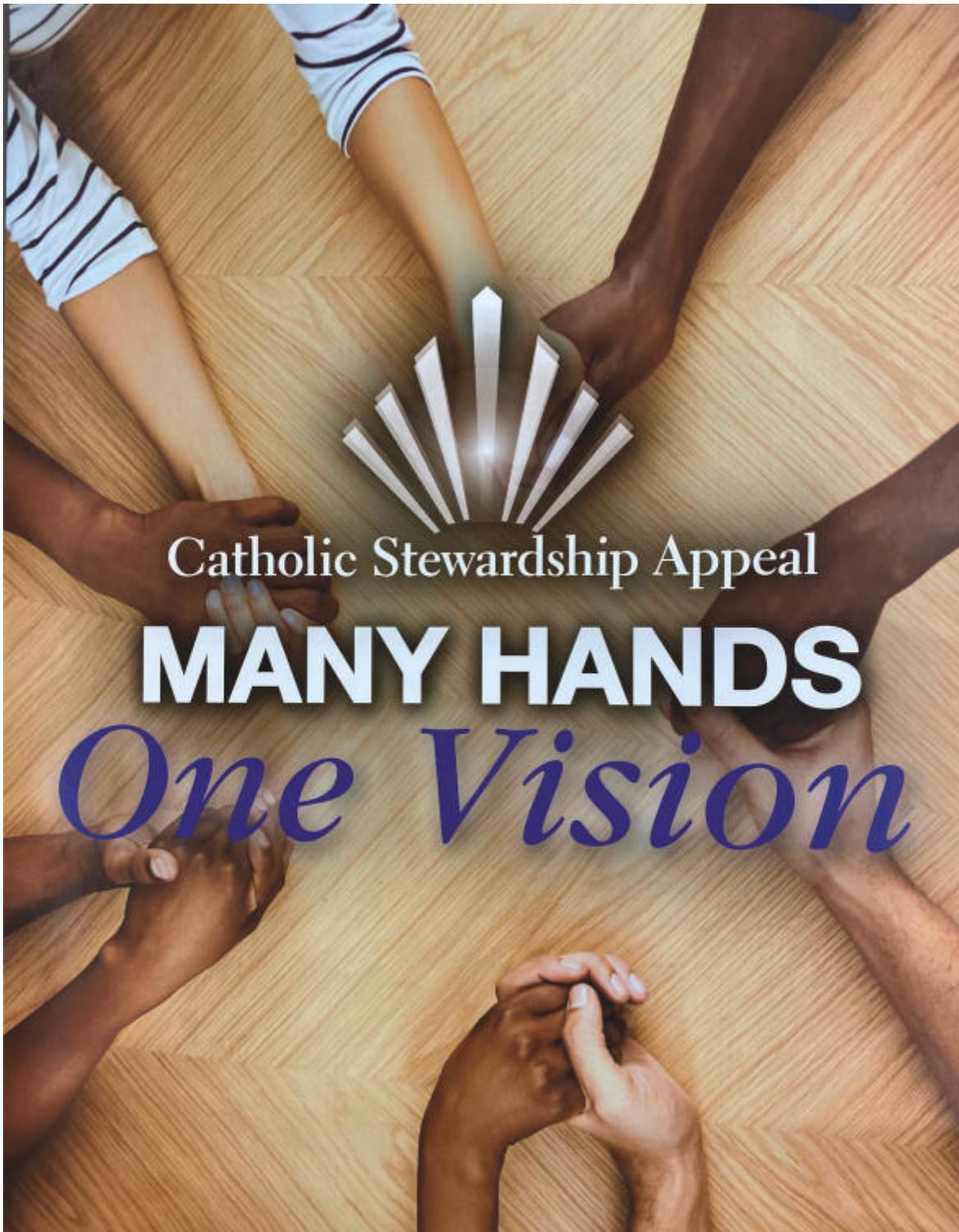
Question of the Week

Adult Question: What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?

Child Question: What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?

Cathy Smith

Director of Faith Formation/Pastoral Associate



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Kick Off at All Masses Next Sunday

February 7, 2021

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Sunday, February 7



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Through this mission, young people learn to make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

Share in God’s love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All of the donations collected will go directly to our Souper Bowl of Caring Charity of Choice:

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A Message from Waukesha County Public Health

The State of Wisconsin announced that starting Monday, January 25, residents aged 65 years and older would be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. However, this does NOT mean that all seniors would be vaccinated on January 25th. Residents 65+ who have a primary care physician will be contacted by their health care provider to make an appointment. This could take several weeks. Because the State has opened the vaccine to a large percentage of Wisconsin residents (65 years of age and older) there will be high demand for the limited supply of vaccine that is available. Until that time, we ask that seniors please refrain from contacting their health care provider or Waukesha County Public Health directly.

When doctors and facilities are ready to start distributing vaccinations to seniors, they will be in touch with their own patients to set up appointments. The process for seniors to get a vaccine will likely be similar to the way they get a flu shot. When the vaccine is available locally, their healthcare provider or local pharmacy will let them know how they can get it. Just like when flu shots are offered each year, there will likely also be additional community events available. When more information is available on community vaccination clinics, Waukesha County Public Health will share that information with the public. While WCPH is not currently administering vaccinations to the public, we plan to start hosting community vaccination clinics sometime in February for those who do not have an established healthcare provider.

For future updates, please keep an eye on our website waukeshacounty.gov/covidvaccine. If you know any seniors who are not able to regularly access the internet, we ask that you help keep them informed.

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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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