



Saint Luke Catholic Church

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August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to St. Luke

Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM
Tues.	8:00 AM
Wed.	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.
9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Tues. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

After hours for emergencies requiring a Priest
(262) 782-0032 ext.102

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Noon on Monday

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!

We have both Sunday and weekday Masses available for 2021.

Please call the parish office if you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your deceased loved one or for your special intention.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINAL TIME

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Eucharists for the Lord's Day

5:00 PM	†	Marcos Parra Moronatti and Shirley A. Lewandowski
8:00 AM		Parishioners of St. Luke & St. Pius X, Nigeria
10:30 AM	†	Annette Camplin

Monday, August 2

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

No Morning Mass

Weekday

Tuesday, August 3

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36

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

Weekday

Wednesday, August 4

Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

8:00 AM † Margaret Boos

St. John Vianney

Thursday, August 5

Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

No Morning Mass

Weekday

Friday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

No Morning Mass

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday, August 7

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Weekday

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINAL TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Eucharists for the Lord's Day

5:00 PM	†	Joe Huber
8:00 AM		Parishioners of St. Luke & St. Pius X, Nigeria
10:30 AM	†	George & Shirley Lewandowski

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

Sun., August 1 **Blest Art Sale**
 After All Masses Narthex Meeting Room
Sun., August 1 **Vacation Bible Camp**
 8:00 AM - Noon Classrooms
Tues., August 3 **Perpetual Help Devotions**
 6:30 PM Chapel
Wed., August 4 **Scripture Study**
 7:00 PM Activity Center
Sun., August 8 **Vacation Bible Camp**
 8:00 AM - Noon Classrooms



In today's Gospel, the disciples ask for a sign like the bread Moses had received in the desert. Jesus tells them that He is the true Bread of Life. **Through your gifts to the Society of St.**

Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to bring bread to the hungry as a sign of God's love. Thank you so much for participating in our successful food drives.



Blest Art is visiting St. Luke Parish today on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. They have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

Please visit the display in the Narthex Meeting Room at all Masses today. Cash, checks, and major credit cards gladly accepted.

We welcome **Brooke Ashley Sullivan** to our St. Luke Family. Brooke was baptized on July 25th and initiated into the Mystery of Christ as lived here in our St. Luke Community. We congratulate her parents **Jeff & Beth,** Godparents **Matthew and Jessie Sullivan** and big brothers **Luke and Ryan.**



Justice Corner



Right Size Portions

In the first reading God tells Moses to instruct the Israelites to gather one day's portion of manna. Excess portions spoiled overnight.

The earth produces an abundant harvest - enough for every person to eat 2,000 calories/day. Yet, 3 BILLION people suffer hunger and malnutrition. We often hoard excess portions to ensure that we have enough, even at the expense of our brothers and sisters. Greed corrupts our spirituality leading us away from God and away from an awareness of God's providence.

St. Paul admonishes us to discard our former ways of life (greed). The Gospel reminds us that we must work for food that endures for eternal life. We are sustained by God because of God's generosity, not by our own merits or stockpiles.

Today's readings call us to abandon our super-size culture and adopt right-size portions so all people can receive their share of God's bounty. What steps can we take this week to reduce our consumption so we have more to share with others? By sharing we store up treasure in heaven!

Please remember in prayer **Jack Doffing**, of St. Luke, who has died, his wife, Nancy; his daughter, Linda (Jeff) Rose 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.





From Cathy's Desk

When You Believe, by Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston, is a song made popular from the animated story, Prince of Egypt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gur8ccqrQ9c>. In the song we are told that

miracles can only happen when we believe that they can happen. In the song, The sun'll come out, Annie assures us that whatever is troubling us today, can be rectified, by holding on to the hope that tomorrow will bring about clear skies

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yop62wQH498>.

In today's Gospel, John is telling us that Jesus wants us to believe in him, rather than in the bread and fish they had just eaten. When we believe and accept that Jesus is the one sent by God, we are encountering God in the person of the Word made flesh. When we do this and participate fully in the Eucharist each week, we are making a commitment to love as Jesus loves and we absorb the teachings of Jesus so we too can live a life of service to others. We are called to believe deeply and completely. Faith is a verb not a noun, so let us journey together from our new life in Baptism to life shared with one another in a meaningful way.

Adult Question: When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?

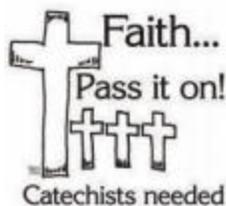
Child Question: Who helps you believe in things that you cannot see?

Cathy Smith

Catechists Still Needed

We have been fortunate enough to have a few people step up to share their faith as a Catechist. Please prayerfully consider if this is a ministry to which God is calling you to participate as you live out your Baptismal promises.

We are using wonderful materials from the publisher, Our Sunday Visitor, and assistance is available to help you get acclimated to this ministry.



Grade	Catechist	Catechist
K3	Marina Moths	Meggie Teasdale
K4-K5	Elizabeth Mortag	Michelle Rojas
1 st	Beth Scherr	YOUR NAME HERE
2 nd	Robin LaRose	Nikki Nguyen
3 rd	YOUR NAME HERE	YOUR NAME HERE
4 th -5 th	Chis Coyle	Jenson Kuriakose
Middle School	YOUR NAME HERE	YOUR NAME HERE
High School	YOUR NAME HERE	YOUR NAME HERE

ROCKY RAILWAY, JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH!

All Aboard!!! It is not too late to register your child or grandchild for our **Rocky Railway** adventure. Vacation Bible Camp is a fun way to make friends and learn more about the Bible, our Catholic faith, and learn some cool and interesting new facts. The children will also be involved in a fundraising opportunity to help provide a Birthday Party for children ministered to by the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary.



Registration forms are available on the table in the Narthex! The fee for the 5 days of fun and worship is only \$25 per child, with a family cap of \$50. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Smith, csmith@stlukebrookfield.org or (262) 782-0032, ext. 106.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

At the 10:30am Mass each Sunday, the children of the parish are offered an opportunity to hear the Gospel and one additional reading as well as participate in the Psalm in language which is easier to understand. Currently, we are in need of high school students and/or adults to share in this ministry. Ideally, we are seeking 4-6 people and people willing to act as substitutes. Please contact Cathy Smith csmith@stlukebrookfield.org or (262) 782-0032 ext 106.

Jars Needed

32 oz. **Plastic** Jars from Miracle Whip or Mayonnaise are needed for the Christian Faith Formation program. Please bring cleaned **Plastic** Jars by Sunday, August 29th.

If you have questions, please contact Cathy Smith csmith@stlukebrookfield.org (262) 782-0032 ext. 106



Will you please give me a name?!?!

As a member of the F. R. O. G. Squad, I need a name and Toad will not do! Near the board with my picture in the Narthex are slips of paper and a container for you to share your name idea for me. Please put your first and last name on the other side so we know who came up with the great idea. Remember membership into the **F. R. O. G Squad** is easy! Just start praying and depending on God right now!

Dear People of St. Luke and Guests, Friends, All!

Summer greetings! It goes without saying that Summer is slipping away. This Sunday is already August 1st. As a follow-up to last Monday's (July 26) Feast of Sts.

Joachim and Anne and last Sunday's first Annual Grandparents and Elders Day proclaimed by Pope Francis I offer the article below. The Holy Father's reflections on Grandparents and Elders has something to say to each of us.

On Inaugural Grandparents' Day, Pope Francis Says Elderly (Seniors) are not "leftovers from life"

By Hannah Brockhaus Vatican City, 25 July, 2021 (ACI Africa)

On the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, (Seniors) Pope Francis said he is worried about how an individualistic society treats its older members, and he urged young people to give them love and attention. "I worry when I see a society full of people in constant motion, too caught up in their own affairs to have time for a glance, a greeting or a hug," the pope said in a homily read by Archbishop Rino Fisichella July 25.

"Our grandparents, who nourished our own lives, now hunger for our attention and our love; they long for our closeness. Let us lift up our eyes and see them, even as Jesus sees us," he stated. Pope Francis' homily was read during a Mass for around 2,500 elderly people and grandparents, together with their children and grandchildren, celebrated in St. Peter Basilica.

The Mass, scheduled to be celebrated by the pope, was instead celebrated by Fisichella, the president of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization, while Pope Francis is convalescing at the Vatican after undergoing colon surgery July 4. During July, Francis typically takes a break from public audiences and other meetings, though he has continued to give his weekly Sunday Angelus address.

In the pope's homily, he reflected on the Gospel passage from St. John, which recounts the story of when Jesus fed multitudes through the miracle of the five loaves and two fishes. Francis pointed to the last part of the passage, when Jesus directed his disciples to collect the leftover pieces of bread, so that "nothing may be lost."

"This reveals the heart of God," he said. "Not only does he give us more than we need, he is also concerned that nothing be lost, not even a fragment." "A morsel of bread may seem a little thing, but in God's eyes, nothing is to be thrown away. Even more so, no person is ever to be discarded," he explained, adding that our grandparents and elderly "are not leftovers from life, scraps to be discarded."

In January, Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of the grandparents of Jesus, **Saints Anne and Joachim**. The theme of this year's grandparents' day is "I am with you always," taken from Matthew 28:20.

In a message released ahead of this year's celebration, Pope Francis encouraged the elderly (more mature) to continue to spread the Gospel even in their old (er) age. "There is something beautiful here. Your prayer is a very precious resource: a deep breath that the Church and the world urgently need," he stated.

In his homily July 25, Francis said the Church needs "a new covenant between young and old." When Jesus fed the hungry crowd, he did so using loaves and fishes shared by a young man, he pointed out. "How touching it is, that at the heart of this miracle, by which some five thousand adults were fed, we find a young person willing to share what he had."

"In our societies, we have frequently surrendered to the notion of 'every man (person) for himself (them self).' But this is deadly," he said. "The Gospel bids us share who we are and what we possess, for only in this way will we find fulfillment." He urged young adults to visit their grandparents, their elderly relatives, and the older people in their neighborhood. "They protected us as we grew, and now it is up to us to protect their lives, to alleviate their difficulties, to attend to their needs and to ensure that they are helped in daily life and not feel alone," he said.

Pope Francis noted that for many of us, our grandparents "cared for us, ever since we were children. Despite lives of hard work and sacrifice, they were never too busy for us, or indifferent to us. They looked at us with care and tender love." "When we were growing up and felt misunderstood or fearful about life's challenges, they kept an eye on us; they knew what we were feeling, our hidden tears and secret dreams," he continued. "They held us in their arms and sat us on their knees. That love helped us grow into adulthood."

"May we never regret that we were insufficiently attentive to those who loved us and gave us life," he stated.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Seniors) is a beautiful way to extend our July 31st 'Social Gathering of Reconnection' and reconnect with family members and friends, especially those who could not gather with us on July 31st; for Sunday Eucharist due to COVID-19, or other health concerns. Constant connection and reconnection and gratitude for one another's nourishing presence as the Body of Christ is essential as we continue our journey of Faith and 'live into our Baptism.' *"We make this journey together and the journey makes us one."*

Peace, Fr. Augustine

THANKS TO ALL who joined in the Social Gathering of Reconnection on Saturday, July 31st; Mary Szajna for coordinating it; the Pastoral Council, Staff and all who helped!

From the Pastor

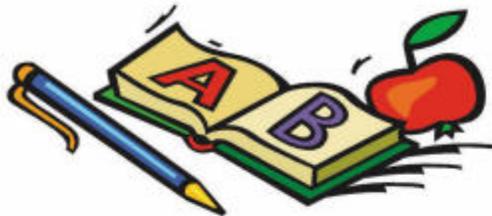


Pope Francis greets an elderly woman during a general audience in the piazza of St. Peter.

At all Masses for Sundays August 1 thru August 8, the St. Luke Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting school supplies for children from kindergarten through high school. Children are identified from home visits in Waukesha County. Backpacks are filled with supplies appropriate for each grade level and also include a \$15 Walmart gift card to be used for shoes. Following is a list of school supplies needed. Cash donations are welcome for the gift cards or supplies not donated.

Thank you in advance for helping us help others!

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| *Pencil boxes | *Scissors (blunt & sharp) | *Colored Pencils |

Cash donations are welcome and appreciated!
Dollars will help offset the cost of shoe gift cards and the purchase of supplies that are not donated.

Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Back-to-School.
Drop in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.



Donations will be collected:

August 1st thru August 8th

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Music Ministry Update:

As far as I know, unless things change, I am hoping that we can resume a "normal" rehearsal schedule for the year beginning after Labor Day for all of our adult Music Ministry ensembles. We will need to incorporate whatever safety practices are recommended at that time. I am not even going to pretend to guess what they might be at this time.

I am proposing the following schedule:

Singing Choir Rehearsals beginning on Tuesday, Sept 7 at 7:00pm

Handbell Choir rehearsals beginning on Monday, Sept. 13 at 7:00pm.

Please contact me after any Mass, or in the parish office, with any questions, or to come forward to join us.

New singers and ringers welcome!

~ Shawn Rochon

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.

Courtesy Announcement

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The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County is seeking people to help support Waukesha County's Meals on Wheels program. Drivers are needed to assist with the delivery of meals to eligible seniors. With 7 locations throughout Waukesha County, drivers can choose which location works best for them. Meals are delivered over the lunch hour Monday-Fridays from 11:00 am—1:00 pm.

Drivers are reimbursed for their mileage and more information can be found on their website waukeshacounty.gov/adrc or by calling Karen Straw at the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County at (262-548-7829).



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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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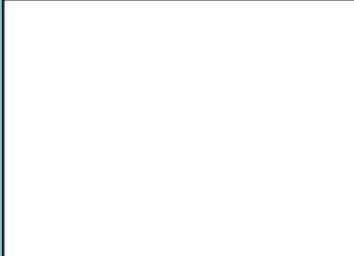
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