



Saint Luke Catholic Church

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November 21, 2021

Solemnity of Christ the King



Welcome to St. Luke

We have both Sunday and weekday Masses available for 2021 and 2022.
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, NOVEMBER 21

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Eucharists for the Lord's Day

5:00 PM McGavock Family
8:00 AM † Joe Huber and Parishioners of St. Luke & St. Pius X, Nigeria
10:30 AM † Tom & Gretchen Proell

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Monday, November 22

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial for Gary Drinan

St. Cecilia

Tuesday, November 23

Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

8:00 AM † Lazer Francis and JiJo Parokkaran

Weekday

Wednesday, November 24

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

8:00 AM † George & Joanne Grinker

St. Andrew Dũng Lac & Companions

Thursday, November 25

Is 12: 1-6/Col 3:12-17/Lk 17:11-19

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Luke

Weekday/Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 26

Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

No Morning Mass

Weekday

Saturday, November 27

Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

Weekday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Eucharists for the Lord's Day

5:00 PM † Mike Zarling
8:00 AM † Jack Doffing
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Luke & St. Pius X, Nigeria

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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!

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!

Sun., November 21..... Faith Formation Classes
 9:15 - 10:15 AM Classrooms

Sun., November 21..... Holy Mary Holiday Tea
 9:15 AM..... Activity Center

Mon., November 22..... Youth Hand Chime Choir
 5:30 PM Church

Mon., November 22..... Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Church

Tues., November 23 Perpetual Help Devotions
 6:30 PM Chapel

Tues., November 23 Pastoral Council
 7:00 PM Narthex Meeting Room

Tues., November 23 Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Church

Wed., November 24..... Scripture Study
 7:00 PM Activity Center

Advent Pancake Breakfast



Mark your calendars for the Annual Advent Pancake Breakfast, Sunday on December 5th. Breakfast will be served following the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses, and will feature pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice and milk.

Following the 10:30am Mass, Advent Activities will be provided to help us prepare our hearts for the Christ. To help with the breakfast, please contact Paul Zarling at 262-352-4579 or zarling3@sbcglobal.net.

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build God's kingdom here on earth.



This month, through your gifts, the St. Luke Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's kingdom of love and mercy to 10 families by providing food, help with rent, furniture and transportation and we look forward, with your help, to extending Thanksgiving blessings to our neighbors this weekend.

Holy Mary Bake Sale

We are planning the return of our Bake Sale on December 4th & 5th! We are thrilled to be doing this again, but added safety precautions require a few changes this year. We will keep the handling of bakery items to a minimum. With that said, we ask all bakers to bring their donations ready to be priced. Please have your baked goods on paper plates or in non-returnable containers, covered with plastic wrap or a lid. Donations can be delivered to the Activity Center starting at noon on Saturday Dec. 4th. If you have questions please feel free to call Jane Schmitz at 262-784-7098. We have much to be grateful for -- Happy Thanksgiving!



Christ the King

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Many found it difficult to believe in Jesus' Kingship because He:

- was born into a homeless family
- had few possessions
- socialized with people rejected by society
- criticized people in powerful positions, and
- was ridiculed and crucified after being taken prisoner.

These are hardly the experiences of royalty!

Christ is King of a topsy-turvy Kingdom where those who seem to be less fortunate and appear to be less "blessed" than we are, are proclaimed by God to be blessed! Catholic social teaching calls this the Preferential Option for the Poor. People who are fortunate in God's eyes tend to be those who are at the bottom of the heap of humanity. The Feast of Christ the King reminds us to imitate God's special concern for people who are poor or weak by putting their needs first.

To get involved with a ministry serving the poor or weak, visit Catholic Charities' at www.ccmke.org

Safety & Security Update

Dear St. Luke Parishioners,

In the Spring of 2019, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee asked each parish to establish a Safety & Security Team. These teams were charged with formulating security and crisis management measures that address possible serious emergency situations.

In response to the Archdiocesan request, your St. Luke Safety & Security Team has been working on a number of new safety measures. You may have already noticed a couple of them. For example:

- a) all entrance/exit doors are now numbered both inside and out. These numbers will help emergency responders more quickly locate the area of the building they are needed.
- b) the small red bags (Treat & Go Kits) located near the elevator and other carefully selected areas, contain supplies for treating severe injuries.
- c) coming soon; floorplans of the upper and lower levels with the location of all emergency response equipment (example: fire extinguishers, AED's, etc.) and an "Emergency Awareness Plan" with suggestions for dealing with severe weather, fire, medical, intruder, and lockdown emergency situations.

These and future changes are intended to enhance the safety of St. Luke parishioners and guests in response to ever changing societal challenges. Additional safety updates will be issued as they occur. We thank you for your understanding and support.

~ Your St. Luke Safety & Security Team,
 Larry Decker, Chair; Phil Beltran, Tom Freiburger,
 Kathy McGrath, Bob Baird, Greg Warchol,
 Cindy & Steve Kruser & Fr. Ken Augustine



From Cathy's Desk

*"I came into the world, to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."*

"Truth" What is truth? According to Merriam-Webster, the definition of Truth is, "the real facts about something: the things that are true: the quality or state of being true: a statement or idea that is true or accepted as true."

The last part of the definition I find to be rather troubling. "...a statement or idea that is true, or accepted as true." In the world today we have some who offer us, "alternative truths," and we have some who would have us not accept a truth from an "authoritative body."

Imagine your child has not told you the truth about something. Most of us would be very upset that our child didn't tell us the truth. However, how would you feel if he or she then defended himself or herself by saying that this is their truth? How could one argue with this line of thinking when we are accepting this type of logic from people who are seen as our leaders?

In this age, can we be sure that if Jesus were to come to us today that we would hear his voice? If we heard his voice would we believe that the words he offered us were the truth? Maybe it is time that we start to listen with our heart?

Adult Question: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

Child Question: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

Cathy Smith

Director of Faith Formation/Pastoral Associate

Morning of Reflection Thanks

On Saturday, November 13, several St. Luke ladies attended the 10th Annual Morning of Reflection at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. It was a wonderful morning to gather as "sisters" in faith. We spent time reflecting on who we believe we are, who others think we are, and most importantly, who God says we are. Thank you to the committee at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and to Mary Freisleben and Jane Schmitz from our own parish who made this morning so wonderful!

Auction 2022 "Under the Sea"

Do you like making and assembling decorations? Come to St. Luke Carpenter Hall and enjoy the company of other people who have the same interests.

We will meet every Wednesday afternoon, 1-4:30 PM, December 1st thru January 19th. The amount of time you spend is entirely up to you.

Please call Jane in the parish office 262-782-0032, ext, 100 with your name and phone number.

I'm looking forward to spending some time with you.

Thank you,

Carole Guran

Auction Decorating Chairperson

Afghanistan: What did we achieve?

Join the Wisconsin Council of Churches and the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee for this webinar on **November 23rd at 2:00pm**. This is part of a series and wider work in equipping Churches to welcome refugees to Wisconsin. In this hour-long webinar, learn about the history and culture of Afghanistan.

The speaker, Janan Najeeb is a founding member and the president of the Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition. For 27 years, the Coalition has worked to inform, advocate for justice, dispel stereotypes and build community in Wisconsin. Najeeb is a highly sought-after speaker and sits on numerous community boards and committees. Under her leadership, the MMWC opened the Islamic Resource Center, a lending library and cultural center that hosts thousands of visitors every year. Ms. Najeeb is the recipient of numerous awards including the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee's Frank Zeidler Award and the Dick Ringler Distinguished Peace Educator Award from the Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies. Ms. Najeeb is married to Dr. Waleed Najeeb and has 5 children.

Register online at wchurches.org/2021/10/28/afghanistan

Rummage Sale Update

We have recently sold the last pieces of furniture online, and the last items in a consignment store. We would like you to know the final total is \$9,400.00. That is the second highest amount, all because of the many wonderful items you have donated, especially big ticket items like furniture.

Again, thank you to all volunteers on this committee, including those who took items to consignment, listed online, and worked the sale in any way. You are all wonderful.

~ Kathy Zarling

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

St. Luke:	Thursday, November 25,	8:00 AM
Holy Apostles:	Wednesday, November 24,	6:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Seton:	Thursday, November 25,	9:00 AM

Next Sunday is the 1st Sunday of Advent

Little Blue Books are available on the table in the Narthex for our Advent formation.

Dear People of St. Luke and Guests - Advent People – ALL,

Parts of life continue to be different again this year due to CV-19. This will be true for some of our Thanksgiving and Christmas family gatherings for . Our Advent-Christmas liturgies and schedule are different too; well actually the same in the sense we will remain socially distanced; wearing masks; forgoing some singing. Some of our Advent rituals will be similar to other years and familiar.

On this Solemnity of Christ the King we look ahead to next Sunday (Nov. 28th) as we begin the Advent Season. Advent is 'longer' this year since the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Sunday, December 19th. A little historical background and a reflection follow to help us prepare for Advent.

The celebration of Christ's Nativity on December 25th, was introduced as a special feast in Rome about the middle of the fourth century. December 25th, was the feast of the Sun god and took on special meaning for Christians with Christ as Light of the World. The feast quickly spread through the Roman Empire of the West, and by the fifth century was already established in Gaul (modern France and Belgium) and Spain.

Since Christmas was one of the main feasts of the Christian year, a spiritual preparation soon began to be held. Three fast days per week were set aside. In Rome the celebration of Advent originated considerably later, during the sixth century. Advent in Rome was a festive and joyful time of preparation for the Feast of the Lord's Nativity and was not penitential in character. In the Germanic countries this season took on a penitential tone.

After a few centuries of vacillation there emerged a final structure of the Advent celebration which combined features from both traditions. This compromise was completed in the thirteenth century and has remained practically unchanged to this day. The liturgy of Advent is wanting in harmony and unity of the Lent and Easter Season. Advent is a curious, untidy mixture of quiet waiting, joyful anticipation and calls to conversion: openness to change and growth.

These are a few of the characteristics of the Advent Season as we now know it:

- ◆ No 'Glory to God' similar to Lent
- ◆ Use of the Advent Wreath to mark anticipation; reminder of Eternal Life; assurance that Christ's love encircles us.
- ◆ A shift from the penitential purple vestments and banners of Lent to hues of burgundy and serum (midnight) blue. Some have referred to my Advent chasuble as: "Joseph's coat of many colors."
- ◆ The use of the "Alleluia" unlike Lent and the inclusion of the "light/darkness" symbolism of Easter (Easter Vigil).
- ◆ The 'Smudging Rite' - Our Native American sisters and brothers, gathered for worship, are greeted by smoke created by burning sage, cedar, sweet grass and tobacco in a bowl, fanned with a feather. Each Sunday of Advent as part of our Advent Wreath and Advent People Blessing we gather and begin our worship by reverencing, with incense, the Christ present in one another. We scoop up some of the 'holy smoke' and sign ourselves with the cross of Christ. Our handbell players, using a special 'Singing Bell' technique, will create an eerie-mystical sound representing the wind howling through the bare trees of a Northern forest in Winter. From this sound will again come the warm earthy sounds of the Native American flute, played by Shawn Rochon. Enlarging upon the circle of our 'evergreen crown' as royal, priestly, prophetic people we are encircled by the ritual incensation, and conclude singing:

"Christ, circle round us. Christ may your light surround us. Shine in our living. Fill our hearts with great thanksgiving."

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Our 'Advent smudging ritual' is a ritual of reverence. Our real challenge is to live 'into our Baptism' each day in such a way that we treat each and every person and all creation with appropriate respect and reverence. This is particularly appropriate with the division we are experiencing in our Country and world, and as we face subtle and not so subtle discriminatory policies and practices to deal with differences. Our Advent-Christmas time celebrates in a special way our God's reverence for humankind in becoming flesh in Jesus and in our human family.

I offer the following reflection by Sister Joan Chittister, OSB: **Signs of Advent Hope**

"Advent is one of the most difficult periods of the church's liturgical cycle and all of the life questions the scriptures bring. Why? Because Advent is all about waiting. And waiting is not easy. As life goes on, the liturgical cycles seem to become more and more meaningful to me. Perhaps after you've done enough living you come to understand that every life waits, suffers, comes to new life and rejoices in the ordinary. Advent is especially meaningful because it teaches me (us) to wait without complacency, to wait without compliance.

"There is so much to wait for now in life: human development, love, peace in the church and in the world. Most of us do not wait well for what we want or what we are meant to be. We get impatient or we get depressed. We question or we doubt. We argue or we get alienated.

"Now, we all wait, not for the coming of Christ - God took care of that - but for the coming of the Gospel, which we are delaying in the name of God. Waiting is a call to conscience. Waiting leads us to compare what is probable with what is possible - unless we ourselves do something about it. Waiting engages all of us in the struggle, for or against, until there can be no disinterested bystanders, no free rides, no unconscious commitment to the unconscionable.

"While we wait we can learn and grow and become stronger than ever in our convictions. We can be conscientious and creative. No matter who wants to suppress us or to silence us, we can be signs of hope that never, never go away until, someday, the star finally shines." -from *Life Is for Living* by Joan Chittister. Reprinted for educational purposes only.

If we wait -alert- — reverencing ourselves, one another and all creation as the images of God which we are — 'Emmanuel: God With Us' will be revealed.

A Blessed Advent (a week early), Fr. Augustine

From the Pastor



The Giving Tree is Coming!

The annual Giving Tree will be in the Narthex beginning the First Sunday of Advent, November 28th.

Please take a tag from one of the tables near the tree in the Narthex and find the category from which you would like to make a purchase. This year we are looking for a variety of Gift Cards, Household/Kitchen items, Youth friendly Journals and Fun Pens, Hats, Mittens/Gloves, Jackets/Coats, Sweatshirts, and Socks, sized infant through adult.

We will be distributing the gifts following the 10:30am Mass on December 12th. Our recipients this year are: Pathfinders, Catholic Charities, The Cathedral Center, and the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary. **Do not** wrap the item (s), but please tie or tape the gift tag to the gift to aid in our distribution.

Please bring the gift back to St. Luke no later than Sunday, December 12th unwrapped with the tag you took.

Questions? Contact Cathy Smith
(262) 782-0032 ext. 106



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THE GIFT OF SUNDAY

Advent Missions



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021
7:00-8:30 PM

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is excited to host Advent Missions at 18 parishes throughout southeastern Wisconsin. This Mission is based on The Gift of Sunday, a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome Listecky. Join us for a beautiful prayer service and presentation that encourages everyone to come to Mass and rediscover Jesus' presence in the Eucharist – this Advent Season and beyond!

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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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