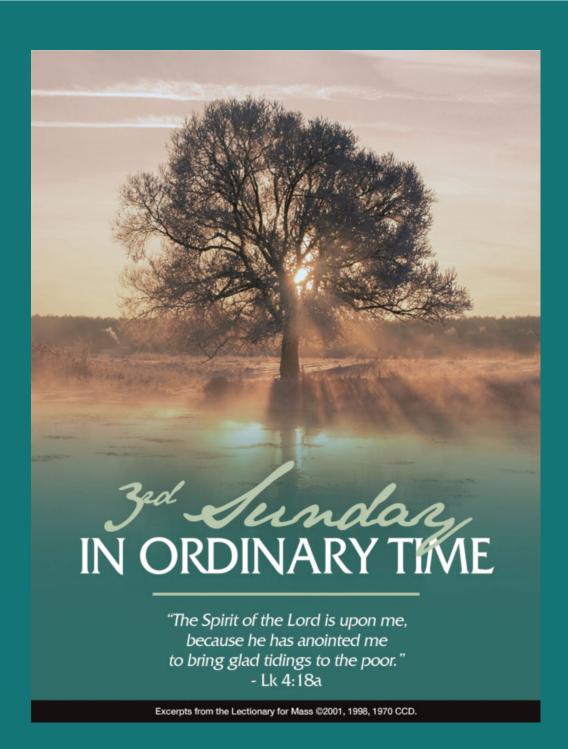


Saint Luke Catholic Church

18000 West Greenfield Avenue • Brookfield, WI 53045 262-782-0032 • www.stlukebrookfield.org January 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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!

Welcome to St. Luke

We have both Sunday and weekday Masses available for 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, JANUARY 23

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Eucharists for the Lord's Day

5:00 PM † Mary Meyer

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Luke & St. Pius X, Nigeria

10:30 AM † Carlie Beaudin

Monday, January 24

2 Sm 5:1-7/Mk 3:22-30

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, January 25

Wednesday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:1-20

8:00 AM † Cecilia Waddell

Thursday, January 27

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

No Morning Mass

Friday, January 28

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 No Morning Mass

Saturday, January 29

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

Weekday

Weekday

St. Francis de Sales

The Conversion of St. Paul

Sts. Timothy and Titus

St. Thomas Aquinas

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Lk 4:21-30

Eucharists for the Lord's Day

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Luke & St. Pius X, Nigeria

10:30 AM Larry & JoAnn Weidmann - 70th Wedding Anniversary

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., January 23	Grocery Collection
	Youth Handchime Choir
5:30 PM	Church
Mon., January 24	Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Church
Tues., January 25	Scripture Study
9:00 AM	Room 204
Tues., January 25	Perpetual Help Devotions
6:30 PM	Chapel
Tues., January 25	Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Church
Wed., January 261s	t Communion Parent Session
6:30 PM	Room 204
Wed., January 26	Scripture Study
7:00 PM	Activity Center
Sun., January 30Intergenerational Faith Formation	
9:15 - 10:15 AM	Zoom

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."



In the month of January, through your gifts, the St. Luke Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 10 families with rent, food, household supplies and transportation.

A big thank you to the St. Luke Community for your generosity!

Blood Drive Thanks



Thank you to all of our wonderful donors at the Blood Drive last Wednesday. St. Luke is always one of the Blood Center's top performers. Save the date for our next drive: Wednesday, March 23rd, 3-7pm.

Justice Corner



Liberating Captives

Today's readings reaffirm the value of diversity and the unique role of each person in God's family. Overcoming our differences to work for justice may seem like a monumental task. Yet, Nehemiah encourages us not to be sad or weep! The Spirit is with us!

The Gospel outlines several social justice principles of Catholic social teaching. Justice means assisting poor people, freeing captives, restoring sight to blind people, and ending oppression. Most of us understand how to help people who are poor but how do we help captives, the blind, or the oppressed?

Many modern day slaves are held captive by large corporations that do not pay living wages. Buying fair trade products and boycotting products made in "sweat shops" helps to free these captives. Others are oppressed by human trafficking.

How is God calling you to use your gifts, liberate captives and the oppressed? You can lead a more prophetic life by learning about Catholic Social Teaching – God's blueprint for building a just society. Visit www.justfaith.org or www.educationforjustice.org for more information.

Human Concerns Committee Update

The St. Luke Human Concerns Committee met on January 10th. We are continuing to seek additional members for this important ministry. Please contact Bill (kirsch.family@sbcglobal.net or 262-844-0778) to join in. We are planning to re-start our Hope Center Lunches in April, and looking for cooks and/or servers. We also, need help with the planning of our upcoming Lenten Drive.

Let's do this!

Parish Auction - Postponed

After consultation with the parish staff and pastoral council, the decision was made to postpone the auction. Watch the bulletin for further announcements, including the new date. The safety of the St. Luke community and guests remains our number one priority. With the increase of the Covid Omicron variant, moving forward with the auction during this time of record cases is just too risky.

Thank you, St. Luke Auction Committee

Current and Prospective Liturgical Ministers

Please contact Shawn Rochon in the parish office, or after any Mass, if you would be willing to start ministering in any of the liturgical ministries. This includes the ministries of Usher, Lector, Acolyte/Server, Communion Minister, Cantor, Choir, Handbell Choir, Youth Handchime Choir, and Covid after-Mass cleaners.

If you are a current minister in one of these areas and would like to change or expand your service, please contact Shawn as well.



"...For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body..."

Last Sunday we heard, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit." Today, we hear, "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the

body, though many, are one body..." We are made to be in communion with one another. We are each unique due to the particular gifts we have received, but we are all necessary. It is the giftedness that we have that we are called to share with the rest of the Body of Christ and all members of God's family. It was in Baptism we first received those gifts, and it is because of our Baptism that we are called to share and care for others who also make up the Body of Christ.

Adult Question: What do you believe that the anointing you received at Baptism requires you to do?

Child Question: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?

Cathy Smith
Director of Faith Formation/Pastoral Associate

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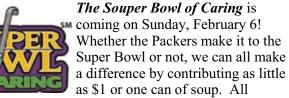
It's coming!!!! Plan to join us for a fun and exciting time as we dive into scripture, music, science, and snacks all related to Celebrating God's Greatness! We will be having a planning meeting on Tuesday, February 1st at 5:30pm. If you would like to be involved in this fun activity, please contact Cathy Smith csmith@stlukebrookfield.org or (262) 782-0032 ext. 106.

We Celebrated Christmas Well; Thanks to All!

THANKS to all who gathered in Eucharist to celebrate Emmanuel; God with us this Christmas! Thanks to all who ministered on our behalf: all liturgical ministers: ushers, greeters; acolytes; lectors; Communion Ministers; cleaners; disinfectors; Suzanne Glowacki, decorators, waterers, and all who participated in Deck the Halls AND Undeck the Halls, Wreath candle lighters/extinguishers; and Members of our Music Ministry, especially our Youth Choir Chime players under direction of Caitlin and Vance Dahl; Handbell Choir; Singing Choir; Jacki Thering: accompanist and violinist; Chiara Crucinelli, our drummer; all under direction of Shawn Rochon; Cathy Smith, DFF and all Christian Faith Formation Catechists, all involved in any outreach, the Holy Mary Society for funding the Christmas Book Evangelization effort, and all who contributed to Christmas Memorials.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

Save the Date!!!



contributions will benefit the Waukesha Food Pantry and the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary. The youth of St. Luke will be on hand to help with your donations.

"Under the Sea" Items Still Needed

Although the Auction has been postponed, we still need to borrow some things for our theme, "Under the Sea."

If you have any scuba gear (masks, flippers, etc.) or large sea shells (4 inches or more) that we could borrow for decorations, please bring them to the parish office. They will be returned after the Auction. Thank you.

Tornado Relief and St. Vincent de Paul Collections at Christmas

Once again the generosity of our St. Luke Household of Faith speaks of our commitment to reach out to people in need.

At Christmas, besides the Giving Tree, we contributed \$1,747.00 to Kentucky Tornado Relief Efforts and \$1,043.00 to our St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Conference outreach. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank You!

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.



Dear People of St. Luke and Guests,

As the conclusion of my homily on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord I shared Howard Thurman's poem:

From the Pastor

WHEN THE SONG OF THE ANGELS IS STILLED

"When the song of the angels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone,

When the kings and the princes are home, When the shepherds are back with their flocks,

The work of Christmas begins: To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry,

to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among people, to make music in the heart."

Now that the Christmas decorations are down - the work of Christmas begins. Together, we 'live into our Baptism' as the 'New Creation' using God's rich and diverse gifts, as we heard in last Sunday's 'Wedding at Cana' Gospel.

Here we are again 'mid January feasting at the annual 'smorgasbord' that January offers. As we all know, January is 'Reverence-Respect Life' month, and how we need to respect life in all it's forms and stages. January 18th-25th is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We celebrate the 'Ministry of Equality' espoused by Martin Luther King, Jr. Here at St. Luke, besides the above worthy causes we have highlighted the 'Ministry of Outreach' of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference; 'Given the Gift of Life' through our second of three annual Blood Drives. Usually too, we would enjoy our Annual Dinner-Auction but unfortunately COVID-19 has changed our Auction plans. "Under the Sea" is not cancelled but simply postponed so watch for the new Auction date as soon as it is safer to gather and enjoy a community building-fund raising event.

Next Sunday, January 30th, probably via Zoom, Ms. Cathy Smith, our Director of Faith Formation, will lead the second of four Intergenerational (IG)/Whole Parish Catechesis sessions on 'Prayer.' For generations we have taught our children to 'say your prayers.' The question is "Have we taught them (and adults) how to pray - enjoy a conversation with God - sharing our inner most troubles and joys of our hearts?" Granted, we all need some prayers when our own words fail us but only for starters. Over my years I have come to believe that 'prayer does change things because prayer changes us.' If and how we pray makes all the difference as to how we see and approach life, equality, unity, community and service.

As a prelude to next Sunday's IG/WPC session on 'Prayer' I offer a reflection by S. Joan Chittister, OSB.

"The right words don't matter"

"Contemplation is not the practice of saying prayers. It is the growing, overwhelming consciousness of God within and around us, before us and beyond us. It is God embedded in our souls and at the helms of our hearts. It is the awareness of God that is, as Paul says, "praying without ceasing."

"What we have come to know about God, we now begin to live in our daily lives: that Black lives matter, for instance; that women are equal to men and as much bearers of the Spirit as men will ever be; that everything we do as individuals, as countries, must reflect the will of God for all of creation. Suddenly we realize that God is everywhere, is alive in our lives, is the light on the road that beckons us on.

"Every major religious tradition calls us beyond forms of religion to faith in God, to depth of soul. Then, when the soul is as broad as the sky, we are ready to break down the false boundaries between peoples. We are spiritually mature enough to center ourselves on the fulfillment of the God life within us rather than simply make the things of God our gods.

"The deification of things is everywhere in religion. Through this a false orthodoxy—meaning keeping things the way they've "always been"—becomes the goal and the will of God for creation becomes less of the essence of our spirituality and more like a distraction on the way.

"Islam puts it this way: Once upon a time a Sufi made the annual pilgrimage to Mecca. It was a long walk for him, and the sun was high. He had come miles without stopping. Finally, in sight of the great mosque at Mecca, sure of the goal now, the old man lay down in the road to rest. Suddenly one of the other pilgrims shook him awake, rough and harsh in the doing of it. "Wake up," he commanded. "You blaspheme, Sufi! You lie in such a way that your feet are pointed toward the holy mosque! What kind of Sufi are you?"

"The old Sufi opened one eye, smiled, and said, "I thank you, holy sir. Now would you be kind enough to turn my feet in some direction where they are not pointed toward God?"

"This is the difference between prayer and contemplation. Prayer says the words. Contemplation understands that in the end the right words don't matter. In contemplation we discover that there is a difference between orthodoxy and the consciousness of God in life.

"So often, rule keepers remember to keep the rules because rule keeping is so safe. All I have to do to be holy is to check off the practice, while I forget, if I ever knew, its purpose. Contemplation, on the other hand, goes beyond the spine or structures of a religious community, beyond its customs books or rule books or historical development to its innards, to its mystical end, to the energy that created it and drives it. The contemplative life is more than prayers or rituals or sermons. It is all of those things but more. It is about the experience of God. It is the fullness of the Tradition come to life again in us," — from The Monastic Heart by S. Joan Chittister, OSB

To join the IG/WPC session on prayer next Sunday, Jan. 30th, please contact Cathy Smith for the Zoom link at (262) 782-0032 ext. 106 or csmith@stlukebrookfield.org.

Peace, Fr. Augustine

THE MONASTIC

HEART

JOAN CHITTISTER

Memorials for Christmas 2021

- in Thanksgiving for Karen's Recovery

- in memory of Chris Serdynski & Jeff Johnson

in memory of Melvin Krauss from his daughters

in memory of Esther Radocha & Della/Perlewitz

- in memory of Marianne Baldus

- in memory of Douglas Beltran

- in memory of Rel Bochat/spouse

- in memory of Ted & Jay Conrad

- in memory of Margaret & Edwin Pope,

- in memory of Gary & Monica Drinan

- in memory of Forkes & Johnson Families

- in memory of Mezzanotte & Freisleben Families

- in memory of the deceased members of the Kirsch

in memory of deceased members of the Stettner,

- in memory of Melvin, Georgene, Joe, Yvonne Lutzke

- in memory of Thomas Frank Eidel

- in memory of Patricia & Earl Griep

- in memory of Helen & Jerry Howe

- in memory of Nicholas Hughes

Celebre, & Limpers Families - in memory of Eugene Grant

in memory of Ellinore Mielke

- in memory of Jerry Morawski

- in memory of August E. Lindemann

- in memory of our son, Chad Misko

- in memory of Tim & Vince Mulvey

- in honor of family, teachers & classmates

- in honor of Shawn & the Music Ministry

- in memory of Steve & Gertrude Banaszak

- in memory of my dear parents, Gerald & Sylvia

- in memory of Daniel D. & Katherine H. Resheter, Sr.

& Petruzzello Families

- in memory of Emery E. Happel DDS

- in memory of Sandra & Jennifer Hase

- in memory of John Brielmaier

in memory of Mike Connor

in memory of Jack Doffing

– in memory of Dewitt Ellis

- in memory of Mary K. Gigot

- in memory of Ardella Thimm

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Human Concerns Grocery Collection

At all Masses for today, January 23, we will be collecting groceries for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach Program, the Mini Vinnies Little Food Pantry and the Waukesha County Food Pantry.

We are requesting the usual non perishable food items such as canned fruits and vegetables, soups, peanut butter, cereal, tuna, canned chicken or pasta items. Also appreciated are essential items not covered by Foodshare such as toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish detergent or toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Thank you in advance for loving and caring for our neighbors.

Do We Have Your Email Address?

We have tried to stay in touch with St. Luke members since the beginning of the pandemic by sending a weekly email to all registered households. If you are not receiving the email, it's because we don't have your email address. Please contact Jane in the parish office to be added to the list. You can send an email to jdunne@stlukebrookfield.org or call the parish office (262) 782-0032. Thank you!



Weekend Retreat

Saturday, March 12 - Sunday, March 13

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We accept our responsibility as
Christian Stewards in the sharing of
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