



St. Luke the Evangelist

CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 5, 2023



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Friday | 8:30am
Tuesday, Thursday | 7:30am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 4:30pm
Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday | 3:00pm - 4:00pm

RECTORY HOURS

WEEKDAY HOURS

Monday - Thursday | 8:00am - 7:30pm
Friday | 8:00am - 5:30pm

WEEKEND HOURS

Saturday - Sunday | Closed

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 5, 2023 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: “Why do we call priests ‘father’ if Jesus says, ‘Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven’?” Thinking myself clever, I asked, “Do you think it’s okay to call someone your ‘teacher’ or ‘mister’ or ‘dad’?” She said, “Yes, I do.” I responded, “Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it’s obviously hyperbole that he’s using.” She thought for a moment and declared, “Then I will stop using those words, too!” And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn’t be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression “father” for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest’s fatherhood doesn’t begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title “father” indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God’s Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God’s awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I’m a priest, the more I’m comfortable with people not using the title “father” and just calling me “John.” After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title “father.” Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father’s love. It’s good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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This is the reality that many migrants face due to war, political upheaval, and climate change. The St. Luke Social Action Ministry has partnered with the Diocesan Social Action Office to bring you a unique program that will give you insight into the immigrant and refugee crises of today.

Date: Sunday, November 12

Time: 2:00- 3:30 PM (Check In opens at 1:30)

Location: St. Luke Parish, McBride Hall (1212 Bunts Rd. Lakewood)

Look for a green awning over the door.

(Elevator/ramp are available, but no handicap restrooms.)

Share the Journey of our migrant neighbors:

- Experience the journey of a Syrian Refugee
- Learn about our church teaching on Migrants and Refugees
- Join together in prayer for our migrant neighbors
- Sign a letter in support of refugees
- Enjoy fellowship with light refreshments

All are welcome, bring a friend! Program is free. RSVPs requested.

RSVP to: the Parish: 216-521-0184 or online: <https://shorturl.at/cpEV6>



SAVE THE DATE!
TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 28



We welcome those who joined the St. Luke Parish Community in the Month of September and October

Julieann, Bennett & Cal Bahar

Victoria Uhas

John & Celeste Alfes

Ann Sullivan

Kevin Driscoll

Antonia Torres

Odell Brown

Megan Renfro

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Deanna, Matt, Caden & Leila Dane

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In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...." We welcome those baptized in September & October...

Vada Christine Vaccaro

Daughter of Joseph and Ashleigh

Eloise Rose Corrigan

Daughter of Kevin and Mona

Fiona Farrell Corcoran

Daughter of Kevin and Mona

Madeline Rose Pendleton

Daughter of Christopher and Molly

Margot Anne Kebe

Daughter of Isaac and Kaitlyn

Aelsa Louise Hogan

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Son of Bart and Jennifer

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We warmly invite you to join us.

Anthony Mencini
Co-founder



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2024 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass intention book for the year 2024 is now opened.

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office at 216.521.0184, or stop in during business hours. The suggested stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. What a lovely way of remembering a loved one who is no longer with us or honoring a special occasion or special intention.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Monday, November 6, 2023– Weekday

8:30 a.m. Troy Bourne, by Pat & Bernie Dutko

Tuesday, November 7, 2023– Weekday

7:30 a.m. Charles Francis “Frank” Dugan, by Friend

Thursday, November 9, 2023– The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30 a.m. Julian Gonzalez, by Max Hall

Friday, November 10, 2023– St. Leo the Great

8:30 a.m. Donny Loftus

Saturday, November 11, 2023– St. Martin of Tours

4:30 p.m. Frank Dinishak, by Darlene Dinishak

Sunday, November 12, 2023– Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Luke Parish

11:00 a.m. Mark Beal, by Sue (Devlin), Kelly & Devlin
Family

Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Donut Sunday

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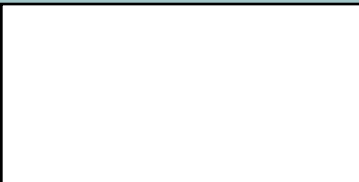
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