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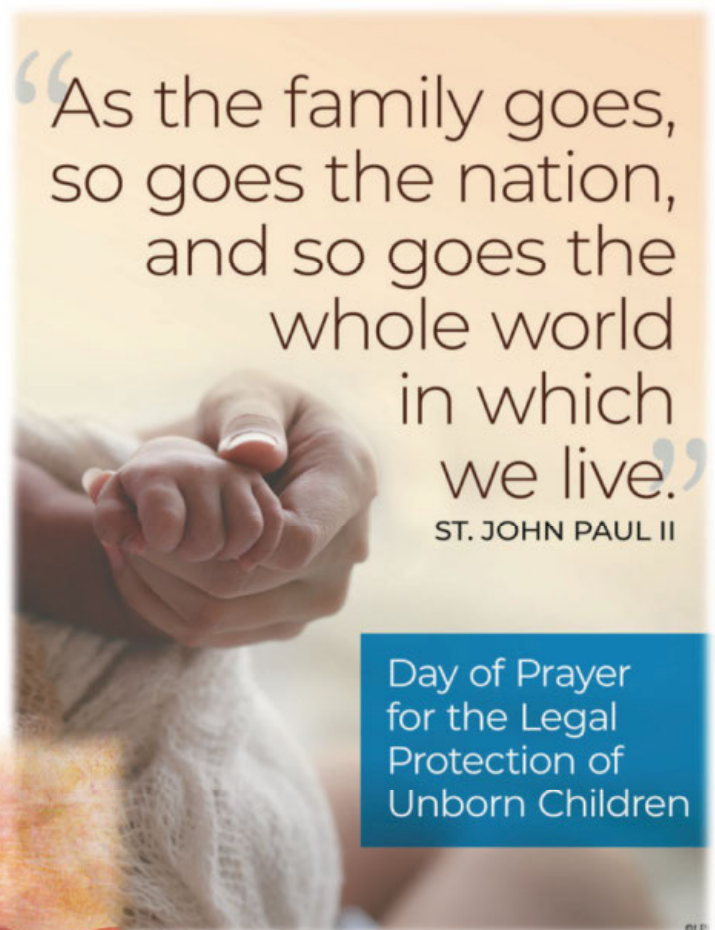
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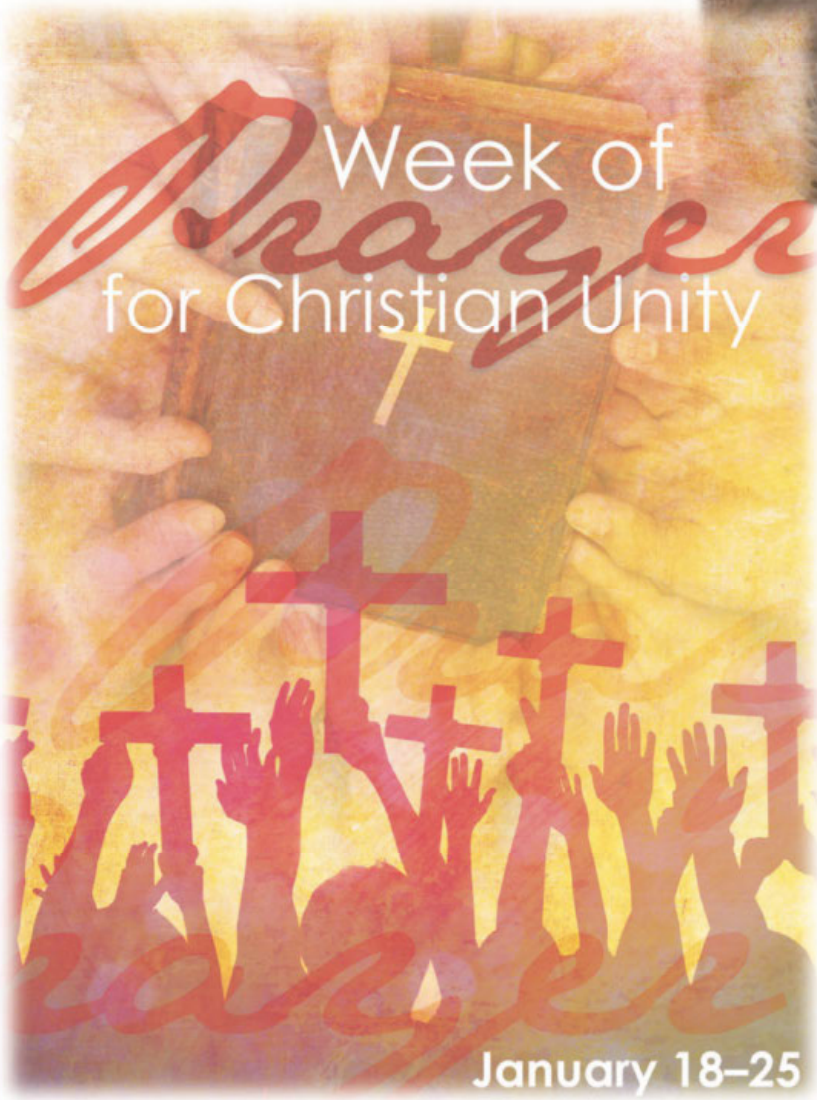
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so goes the nation,  
and so goes the  
whole world  
in which  
we live.”

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January 18-25

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## *The Catholic Ministry Appeal*

O Good and Gracious God.

You have called us to spread the Good News of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, through our words and actions.

Strengthen our faith and open our hearts

To care for all our brothers and sisters,

Especially those who need us the most.

Help us to understand the difference we can make,

The love we can share and the lives we can bring to Christ

Through our *Catholic Ministry Appeal*.

We pray that your grace, O Lord,

Will lead us to be your loving heart and hands today.



## *Communion Breakfast*

Attention members of St Luke's Knights of Columbus Council # 12196 and Ladies Auxilia-  
ry: The KOC will be holding their annual Communion Breakfast on Jan 30, 2022, in the Parish  
Hall immediately after the 10 AM Mass. Assortment of breakfast items plus pastries, OJ and  
coffee will be served. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Members  
wishing to buy tickets can contact Dennis or Barbara Deperto 727-785-0426.

## *Promoting Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life*

Priests and religious are ordinary people. They are called to do extraordinary tasks, with God's  
own amazing grace and power. These days there are shortages of priests and religious. What are  
you doing to encourage and promote vocations? Is there someone you know who has an apprecia-  
tion for serving the church? Can you ask those to step up for the service of the Lord and the peo-  
ple? Do you pray for an increase in vocations to Religious Life and priesthood?

## *Building Fund*

*Urgently Needed to Complete our Renovation Work.* Your help is greatly needed to con-  
tinue with the upkeep and improvement of our facilities. Your generosity is gratefully  
appreciated.

## *St. Luke Christmas Play A Huge Success!*

The St. Luke Family Apostolate, Youth Ministry, and parish came together this past Christmas to present “For Goodness’ Sake!”, an original comedy written by our Family Apostolate Director, Lynn Kilbride.

The play featured the St. Luke Youth Ministry as adults, and adults as youth, reacting to a 1940’s radio theater drama gone hilariously wrong when the scripts don’t materialize at air-time.

The youth presented the comedy as an evening and matinee in the parish hall, both to a packed house. It was directed by our very own Diane Lynne. The parish was also very generous in its donations to the St. Luke Youth Ministry.



**READ THE  
GOSPEL AND  
COMPLETE A  
PUZZLE!**

**SHARING THE GOSPEL**

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

**PRAYER**

Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything.

**MISSION  
FOR THE WEEK**

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

**KIDS CORNER**

Find the two identical jars.



ANSWER: NUMBERS TWO AND EIGHT



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## All Parish Synod Meeting - A Journey of Hope

At this time in our Church's history, our Holy Father is asking people to come together to discern our

Church's future. Our parish is participating with several meetings of Prayer and Discernment. All in the parish are invited to gather on Sunday, February 6th from 11:00-12:30 p.m after the 10 a.m. mass for heartfelt prayer and discussion. This is your opportunity to influence the future of the Catholic Church. To prepare, please prayerfully reflect on these two questions: What is the Church presently doing well? What can the Church do better? Answers will be compiled into a report that is sent directly to the St. Petersburg Diocese.

Please direct any questions about the Synod process to Father Paul Kochu at (727) 786-3648.

## School of Faith Parents Synod Meeting – How Can We Serve You?

St. Luke Parish invites parents of our School of Faith children to help discern how our parish can better meet your family's needs. We are coordinating a special meeting of Prayer and Discernment for SOF parents on Sunday, January 23rd from 11:20-12:30 p.m after the 10 a.m. mass. This is your opportunity to influence the way our Church serves you. To prepare, please prayerfully reflect on these two questions: What is the Church presently doing well? What can the Church do better? Answers will be compiled into a report that is sent directly to the St. Petersburg Diocese.

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### WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

#### Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

#### Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

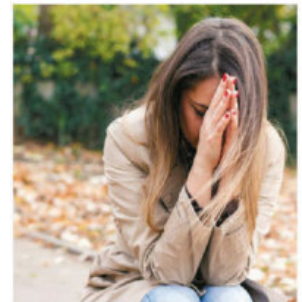
Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

	<i>Time</i>		<i>Intentions</i>	<i>Office</i>
<b>Sat, 1/15</b>	4pm	+	Eugene Wittmann	Closed
		+	Mary Ann Breault	
<b>Sun, 1/16</b>	8am	+	David W. & Marie Ross	Closed
		+	Nancy Fay Griffin	
	10am		Fred & Marie Dube	
	4pm		For the sick of the parish	
<b>Mon, 1/17</b>	8am	+	John Abernethy (B-Day) & Family	Closed
		+	Ernest H. Mayo & Family	
<b>Tues, 1/18</b>	8am	+	Todd Fitchkio	8:30am-12:30pm
			Ellen Tilow (B-Day)	
<b>Wed, 1/19</b>	8am	+	Gary Nisperly	8:30am-12:30pm
		+	John McGoldrick	
<b>Thur, 1/20</b>	8am	+	Deceased Members of the Stich Family	8:30am-12:30pm
		+	Michael Smith	
<b>Fri, 1/21</b>	8am		Dana Fitchko	8:30am-12:30pm
		+	Mary Meade	
<b>Sat, 1/22</b>	4pm	+	Lisa Maria Caponiti	Closed
		+	Salvatore DeRosa	

## *How to Pray on a Busy Day*

What are your mornings like on an average day? If you're like me, it's beyond busy. I am getting kids to school, packing lunches and signing permission slips. For many of us, it's simply beginning another day of work or school. For Catholics who desire to maintain a morning prayer routine, the organized chaos of home life can be a challenge.

<https://gulfcoastcatholic.org/passion-and-pursuit-0>



## *Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Needed*

If you have ever thought about serving the Lord as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, now is the time! Training sessions will be held in the church on January 19 and 24 at 6:15 p.m. for Eucharistic Ministers and 7:00 p.m. for Lectors. You need to attend just one of these sessions. Lectors, please prepare to proclaim Jeremiah 17:5-8. For questions and to RSVP contact Jean at 727.324.3379.

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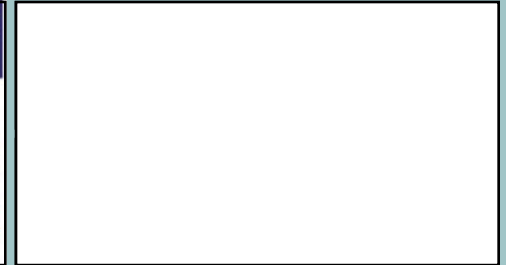


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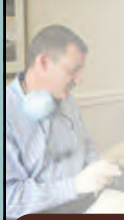
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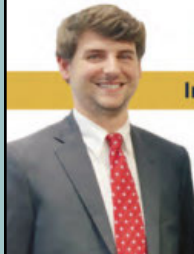
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