Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 2020

GOSPEL

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Jesus began to
preach and say,
"Repent, for the
kingdom of heaven
is at hand."

Mt 4:17

Mission Statement

The Church of St. Luke is joyful, welcoming, caring, active family of believers striving to grow in knowledge of and love for God and each other.
Challenged by the Word, nurtured by the Eucharist, and enlivened by the Spirit, we seek to live the message of Jesus in serving the needs of others both within our Parish and in the larger community.

Masses

Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:30am Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 9:00am & 11:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30pm (also by appointment)

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am—5:00pm Fax: (619) 442-2293

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Reflection: Reflect upon/Share about when, in your life, you have felt closeness to the Kingdom of Heaven or of God's reign? Alternatively, when have you felt furthest from God's reign? What was going on during that time period? What should you probably change in your life to help you enter more completely into God's reign?

Alternative: Who, or what, reigns supreme in your life; who has the last word? How is that close to, or far away from, letting God reign in your life? What can you change to allow God to reign more fully in your life?

Parish Council, Finance Council and From the Pastor

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council normally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Visitors/observers are welcome. If you wish to have an item placed on the agenda, contact a Council Member to present it for you, or contact the Parish Office.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Fr. Ron Cochran, Pastor Mark Balmert, Chairperson Amy Cannon Tony Camara Julia Caputo Theresa Dodd-Butera Chuck Duncan Linda Iacobson Kay Krueger Kevin Lawrence Don Mercurio Tom Selfani Jim Sheehan Dcn. Dennie Nickell (Deacon Emeritus) Dcn. Jerry Stenovec Dcn. Allan Williams Iane Cruz Alfano (Staff)

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council meets every other 4th Wednesday of the month.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/January 26, 2020 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario/19 de enero de 2020

SUNDAY'S READINGS - EXCERPTS TO PLACE IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS

First Reading:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. (Is 9:1)

Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say,

and that there be no divisions among you,

but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. (1 Cor 1:10) **Gospel:**

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say,

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Mt 4:17)

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you feel overly oppressed or burdened by life's demands or feel unsettled and anxious about where you find yourself? Many walk through life carrying very heavy sacks on their shoulders and are weighed down by them. Moments of joy and light are far and few between, with darkness and disappointment being more the norm. God desires that we live in light and experience joy. Christ has revealed this to us. Often, we give the world and things we have created too much power over us. We lose our sense of playfulness and freedom and allow other people and things to define and influence us. We are asked to reclaim ourselves today and realize that we are being asked to spread the Gospel of joy. Are we able and willing to do this?



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Thursday, January 30, 2020
6:00 to 7:00pm



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(619) 466-3241; info51@stmartinacademy.org.

Remember in Your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions



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Michael Sanchez, Joanne Silva, Thomas & Charlie Frechette, Irene Sowada, Janice Jones, Pat Roehrich, Meg & Jacob Seilheimer, Michele Peterson, Donna & John Vugrin, Marckis Lee, Carlos Zarate, Gail Balga, Bill Washkevich, David Sanderlin, Juan Jiménez, Donna McWalter, Cindy McLaughlin, Christian Colon, Sofia Healy, Citiali Chavez, Rosalie Cline, Sandie Tessier, Logan Bedsole, Jeanette Craig, David Ashbaugh, Chris Martin, Mavi Ghio, Ryan Smith, Matthew Chu, Rose Falls, Richard Frechette, Ann Hansell, Reilly Phipps, Mike McFaul, Richard Spurling, Dean Mellos, Eric Matus, Sally Williams, Gabe Eddy, Harriet B, Nora Toscano, Eugenio Cesena, Jeanne Brunner, Patty Hayes and Family, Glen Stewart, Corrine Warcholik, Colleen London, Laurie Lindow, Joey Enderwood, Bob Cole, Paul Folsom, John Stevenson, Zoey Thomas, La Mice Denton, Brian Hill, Gary Corwin, Lorraine Flint, Bill Phillips, Isaac Armas, Mary Botte, Lara Pasi, Nancy Usrey, Ryan Cochran, Emmanuel Hallak, Dylan Coughlin, Selena Chum, Jimmie Davis, Rachel Chavez, Michele Chavez, Helen Chu, Al Bowen, Joyce Kammer, Theresa Warcholik, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, Jason Zdunich, Karen Bennett, Connie Elba, Charles Brown, Jim Leachman, Christine Banuelos, Jose Orrantia, Mina Scannicchio, Carol Petrich, Carey Moore, Jose Azarza, Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Jackie, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Adelaide Fitzwater, Alice Zizzo, Luis Orrantia, Sophia Christensen, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Vie Liddell, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Antoinette Daguisto-Guidi, Bob Weisham, Teri Harrison, Danielle P., Maria Warcholik, Ruthie Condon, Marin Mejia, Mike Marcon, Theresa & Vito Siragusa, Tracy Weaver, Rick Gores, Sue Sullivan, Tommy Collet Sr., Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Austin Gatus, The Hill Family, The Morrison Family, Frances Colombo, Zaim Attisha, Teresa Russo; and all our relatives and friends who are sick or need prayers.

To add or remove a name, please contact Nancy Adema

™ PARISH FINANCES ™

In order to fulfill our budget, we need to receive an average of \$12,722 in the collection basket each week. Some weeks may be higher and some lower, but we need to maintain that average. Additionally, we have budgeted for an average of \$12,802 to be contributed monthly through our Online Giving contribution program.

The total amount budgeted through these sources is \$660,095 this year. Our budget includes another \$106,384 expected income from other sources; (Annual Catholic Appeal rebates, Christmas & Easter collections, Sacramental donations, interest, one-time gifts and bequests, etc.).

Week of January 19th:

Plate: \$ 829.00 Envelope: \$ 7,540.00

Total Collection Basket: \$8,369.00 Weekly Online Giving: \$3,164.00

SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH: Once you've made a decision on how much you should be giving, decide how to give.

WAYS TO GIVE: You can use envelopes as many people do, or set up automatic donations through your bank (forms available in the parish office); you can go to *Online Giving* on the St. Luke website and set up an online giving plan. You may personally manage online giving or call the parish office to arrange a plan administered by the parish Business Manager. Online Giving Link: www.thechurchofstluke.org (click on *Online Giving*, on the right side of the menu bar). For additional information, please call the parish office at 619-442-1697.



Please pray for January Wedding Anniversaries

Ben & Susie Machado	53 years
Ed & Alice Broadhurst	
Joe & Patty Herrington	•
Robert & Shannon Vint	
Sean & Maxine O'Leary	
Steve & Monique Zasueta	
Bryan & Megan Shull	

If you would like to have your Wedding Anniversary placed in the bulletin, please call 619-442-1697.

Readings for the week of January 26, 2020

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-3

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-2

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-3

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/ Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-3

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 25 5:00pm ... Frank Alfano, RIP

Sunday, January 26

9:00am.... Frank Alfano, RIP

11:30am...Parishioners of St. Luke

Wednesday, January 29

7:30am....Ginnie Myers, RIP

Thursday, January 30

7:30am....Victor Novotny, Spec. Int.

Friday, January 31

7:30am.... Marilyn Cunningham, RIP

Saturday, February 1

5:00pm ... Frank Alfano, RIP

Sunday, February 2

9:00am....Parishioners of St. Luke

11:30am.. Frank Alfano, RIP

Gospel Meditation, Live the Liturgy & Catholic Traditions

Our next EMMAUS journey will be held

Wednesday, February 5 5:00PM-7:30PM

"Lenten Practices"



We begin with a shared meal featuring
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Beverage, and Dessert.

Opening Prayer, Song and a Large Group Activity.

Then we separate into smaller age-appropriate learning groups:

Pre-k-kindergarten * Grades 1-5 * Middle/High School * Adults

Finally, we reconvene as a large group; then close with Prayer and Song.

In this session, we will learn...

What: An understanding of Lenten Practices

Why: Deepen our spirituality and our relationship

with God through Lenten Practices

How: Prayer ~ formalize our dialogue with God

Fasting ~ let go of our worldly needs and focus on our spiritual needs

Almsgiving ~ show God's love for others and Be good stewards of what God has given us

Be sure to also mark your calendar to join us again...

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Bingo is back!



Saturday, March 14th 6:00pm-8:30pm

Dinner 6:00-7:30 M&M Bingo 7:30 - 8:30

Dinner \$5 adults
Kids 5 & under eat free

Ticket sales after Masses beginning Feb 23rd

We are gladly accepting scrip donations to help with the purchase of food for this event!

Parish Information

Coming Soon!

Taste of Saint Luke International Cuisine Dinner Saturday, February 8, 2020 • 6:00PM

We will have tables featuring *Polish*, *Italian*, *Chaldean*, *French*, *Mexican*, and *American BBQ*!

(If you're not hosting a table, you also can help by donating gift cards for raffle prizes or assisting with

general help for the event!)
If you'd like to be a part of this exciting annual tradition, please contact Linda Kilki



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

'Tickets are going fast, so get yours soon!'



Come join us! **Church Cleaning Monday, January 27**9:00am - 12:00pm



For more information, please contact: **Peggy Nelson**



Friday, February 7 8:00am—5:00pm

(5:00-5:30 Closing Benediction)

Spend a "Holy Hour" with our Lord in silence or in prayer. No experience necessary! For more information or to sign up, contact Mike Wasyliw or Angie Huezo

God Bless You.

St. Luke will have scrip sales after all Masses on the last full weekend/first full weekend of each month, and following the 9:00am Mass each Sunday!



Complete details on the scrip program, **Smile.Amazon.com**,

and the Community Benefits programs from **Ralph's**and **Food4Less** grocery stores
can be found on the parish website at

https://www.thechurchofstluke.org/ministries

(scroll down to the <u>Scrip</u> section).
Our pre-order form and lists of reloadable cards are also available on the website.

Please contact Ed Broadhurst for assistance.

Remember, Scrip gift card sales benefit St. Luke's Outreach Program!



Come and join other families
in the Parish Hall
for play time together
with your babies and toddlers!

This group is for all parish families with children from newborn to preschool. Please join us for snacks, playtime and fellowship.





January 30th 9:30am-11:00am

Bring items that make your little treasures smile.

Contact Linda Nance or

Debbie Stenovec at 619-442-1697 or email at

cgs@thechurchofstluke.org

Parish Directory and Calendar Information

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This Week at St. Luke

Calendar events are subject to change. For additional calendar and event information, please visit **www.thechurchofstluke.org**

SATURDAY, 1/25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Distribution of Bishop Barron's book 10:00am Cub Scout Pack 391

3:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass w/ Baptism: Luca Dowgaluk

SUNDAY, 1/26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

8:15am Pro-Life Rosary

9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:15am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II 10:15am Confirmation Parent Small Group 10:15am High School Confirmation Session 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:30pm Core Team Meeting

MONDAY, 1/27

St. Angela Mirici

9:00am Church Cleaning

2:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II 4:15pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III 4:15pm Middle School Faith Formation Session

6:00pm Middle School Guys & Girls Session

TUESDAY, 1/28

St. Thomas Aquinas

9:30am Women's Scripture Study

4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III

6:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 1/29

Weekday

7:30am Mass

4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II **6:00pm** Young Adult Ministry Gathering

THURSDAY, 1/30

Weekday

7:30am Mass

9:30am Little Treasures

4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II

6:00pm Catholic in Recovery

FRIDAY, 1/31

St. John Bosco

7:30am Mass

SATURDAY, 2/1

Presentation of the Lord

12:00pm Middle School Youth Day-offsite

3:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, 2/2 Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

8:15am Pro-Life Rosary

9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00am Young Married Adults and Families Listening Session

11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word

MONDAY, 2/3

St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

No Meetings



Parish Information



Weekly meetings are held every Thursday evening, 6:00pm, at St. Luke.

We combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the traditions of the Catholic Church. Join us as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected.

We welcome anyone seeking recovery from:

Alcoholism • Drug addiction • Compulsive overeating Pornography / Sex addiction • Gambling addiction Control, fear, resentment • A loved one's addiction or attachment • Other unhealthy attachments

Questions? You may directly contact Jean Goulding, STL Parish Catholic in Recovery Coordinator

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- Fundamental computer skills
 - Phone skills
 - Data Entry

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Save The Date

Married Couples Listening Session

Married? Have Kids? No Kids? Engaged? This is for YOU.

Please help us brainstorm your needs and interests in order to start a new marriage and family ministry!

Sunday, February 2, 2020 In the Parish Hall From 10:00am - 11:15am

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? CONTACT EVELYN AT EVELYN@STLUKE-EC.ORG



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