Gospel

"God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'" Lk 12:20 Wescome to

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• Mission Statement •

The Church of St. Luke is a 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.

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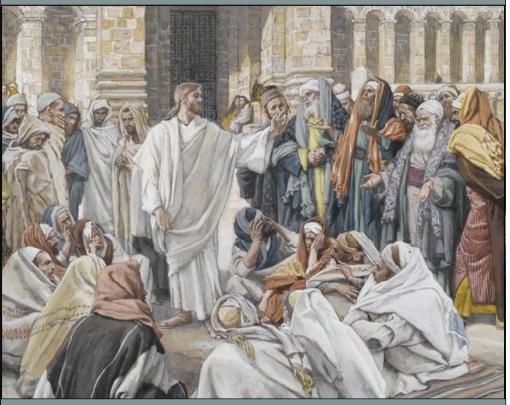
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July 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

First Reading:

Ecclesiastes speaks of "vanity" in the sense of emptiness or futility, such as those who seek to build their legacy or those who suffer with a restless heart. How are you able to remain focused on the important things in your life?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Colossians that the key to focusing on "what is above, not on what is on earth" is to live a moral and upright life, grounded in your faith in Christ. Who do you know who does this well?

Gospel:

Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool in response to a question about inheritance, warning the crowd about over dependence on possessions. How do you balance your material needs with "what matters to God?"

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral
Council normally meets
on the third 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
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The Parish Finance Council meets every other fourth Wednesday of the month.

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

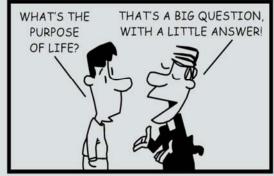
What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?



We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Prayer Requests

Janice Carlson, Jake McCurdy, Camden Baum, Elaine Cabel, Randy Van Rossum, Irene Russell, Roberto Landin, Noel Fisher, The Oliver Family, Susann Millward, Ernest Garcia, Michael Weishan, Nadine Weishan, Bob Weishan, Mimi Murphy, Dennis Yapjoco, Mary Sturm, Janet Pickard, Gary Reece, David & Annmarie Quezon, Sophia David, Laman Abdulahad, Nancy Ursey, Thelma Zinich, Jonathan Zumwalt & Family, Davin Brooks, Pat Maultra, Jerri Ann Carroll, Willy Gatus, Kristen Izotic, Chris Foraker, Brian Hill, Cherokee Eddy, Eileen Milnick, Jose Luis, Bobbie Allen, Thomas Dennison, Michael Sanchez, Thomas and Charlie Frechette, Janice Jones, Meg and Jacob Seilheimer, Michele Peterson, John Vugrin, Marckis Lee, Carlos Zarate, Gail Balga, Bill Washkevich, Juan Jiménez, Donna McWalter, Cindy McLaughlin,

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os To add or remove a name, please contact ⊗ Nancy Adema

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Please pray for August Wedding Anniversaries

Richard & Florence Van Der Karr ... 62 years Billy & Mary Jane Papenhausen 57 years Ben & Susie Machado..... 56 years Rich & Corrine Warcholik......55 years Wayne & Mary Kay Sieckman 49 years Michael & Norma Soares 54 years Richard & Colleen Venancio 54 years Tom & Kelcie Haggard 52 years Jim & Janis Lindgren 51 years Zen & Bridget Barelka...... 46 years Rick & Jo-Marie Roberts 42 years Dan & Jean Goulding 37 years Schuyler & Gloria Boyce 32 years Frank & Yoli Thompson......26 years Brad & Gina Elsass 17 years Frank & Alexxa Terrazas 7 years If you would like your wedding anniversary published in the bulletin, please call 619-442-1697.

Readings for the week of July 31st

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12 -13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 *Monday:* Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28 **Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Prayer Intentions

Saturday, July 30 5:00pm—Bruno & Margaret Bubis, RIP Sunday, July 31 9:00am—Donna Vugrin, RIP 11:30am—Parishioners of Saint Luke Wednesday, August 3 7:30am—Irene Civek, RIP Thursday, August 4 7:30am—Presiders Intention Friday, August 5 7:30am—Presiders Intention Saturday, August 6 5:00pm—Winston Quitiquit, RIP Sunday, August 7 9:00am—Parishioners of Saint Luke 11:30am—Connie Bowen, RIP

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 5th • 8:00am-5:00PM (Concluding Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm with closing prayers .)

Spend a "Holy Hour" with our Lord in silence or in prayer. Drop-ins welcome!



Sign-ups for reserving your Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament are sincerely appreciated. Our hope is to have at least 2 persons for every Holy Hour between 8am - 5pm.

To register or for more information,
contact Eucharistic Adoration co-chairs:
Mike Wasyliw 619.444.9240 or 619.715.8801 mjwasyliw@gmail.com
or Angie Huezo 619.251.0011 justohuezo@cox.net



Please join us for a

Pro-Life Rosary Sundays at 8:15am

(before the 9:00am Mass)
Everyone is welcome!



Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our "stuff" and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God's kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

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Faith Formation programs at the Church of St. Luke include:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

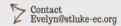
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Missionary Cooperative Sunday

Next Weekend: August 6 & 7

Speaker for New Hope for Cambodian Children



OUR STORY

John and Kathy Tucker, an American couple, came to Cambodia in 2000 to work with the Maryknoll organization, providing assistance to adults who were dying with AIDS. They soon realized that, as the adults died, they often left behind children with no one to care for them. More often than not, the children were also infected with the HIV virus. Many of them were very sick and dying as well.

CARE

The primary need of all children is to be loved, cared for, and feel they belong. We provide loving, nurturing care in family style homes in our village.

MEDICAL

HIV medication and regular medical check ups give our children the opportunity to live a full, normal life.

EDUCATION

Our children receive a quality education that prepares them for a successful life and give them the tools to impact the future of Cambodia.

There will be a Second Collection next Weekend. Envelopes are in the pews.

Thank You for your generosity!



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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, 7/30 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Peter Chrysologus

3:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, 7/31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:15am Pro-Life/Family Rosary

9:00am Mass w/ 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing: Ed & Marilyn Hansen

10:00am FREE Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

11:30am Mass

12:45pm Baptism: Elijah Lopez

MONDAY, 8/1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

3:00pm High School Girls' Retreat—offsite 6:00pm Middle School Sports Night—offsite

TUESDAY, 8/2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Middle School Camp at Whispering Winds

WEDNESDAY, 8/3

Middle School Camp at Whispering Winds

7:30am Mass

THURSDAY, 8/4

St. John Vianney

Middle School Camp at Whispering Winds

7:30am Mass

FRIDAY, 8/5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:30am Mass

8:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00pm Closing Benediction

SATURDAY, 8/6 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Transfiguration of the Lord

Speaker: Missionary Sunday/Second Collection

3:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, 8/7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Transfiguration of the Lord

Speaker: Missionary Sunday/Second Collection

8:15am Pro-Life/Family Rosary

9:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED AND DONATED!! FROM ALL OF US!







"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

LUKE 12:21





The Church of St. Luke welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community joyfully shares and celebrates this journey with them in "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults"-RCIA.

This journey includes both a discernment process where we spend prayerful time contemplating the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives and our response to that calling, as well as learning about the Catholic faith.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith – or perhaps you are an adult already baptized in the Catholic Church and would like to become fully initiated – you are cordially invited to enter the RCIA process.

For more information, please contact Deacon Jerry Stenovec



Retrouvaille is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille is:

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.

Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

The next weekend couples retreat is September 16-18, 2022

For more information: Patrick and Sandra Prieb patsamprieb@yahoo.com

What We Store in the Barn

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it. This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ. As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

AB 2586 – Would Use CA Funds to Promote Pro-Abortion Activities



Here is another proposed measure working its way through California state government to make California an abortion haven, and make us pay for these activities.

AB 2586 funds a study group for research and recommendations on how to reduce barriers to abortion access and contraception, so-called "reproductive health inequities". The group would issue grants to fund abortion education in California. The California Catholic Conference (CCC), the official policy voice of the Catholic Church in California, notes that this bill prioritizes the expansion of abortion over ensuring California women have full-spectrum care when they choose to become parents. This bill might also end up funding abortion "education" programs to children in school.

As of June 23, this bill is in the Committee on Appropriations. Please join the CCC and consider voicing your opposition to this bill. The CCC website is www.cacatholic.org.

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