## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 19, 2021

## Gospel

"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

## 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

Please check the St. Luke website for additional details. www.thechurchofstluke.org

+ Masks are Recommended +

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday—7:30am Saturday—5:00pm Sunday—9:00am Sunday—11:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday—3:30pm

# Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am—4:00pm Call: (619) 442-1697 Fax: (619) 442-2293 Welcome to THE CHURCH OF

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# 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: WISDOM 2:12, 17-20 SECOND READING: JAMES 3:16-4:3 GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37

## First Reading:

The Wisdom writer reveals the mentality of the wicked, characterized by revenge and treachery. How best should people of faith respond to such behavior?

## **Second Reading:**

James offers insight into the human condition as it relates to how often our ambitions and passions can lead us astray. How do you keep yourself grounded in holy intentions?

## Gospel:

We hear today how the disciples were afraid to ask Jesus questions and reluctant to share with him some of their tensions. Why do you sometimes hold back from opening up to the Lord?

## Parish & Finance Councils, Gospel Meditation

# 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
Office.

# PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

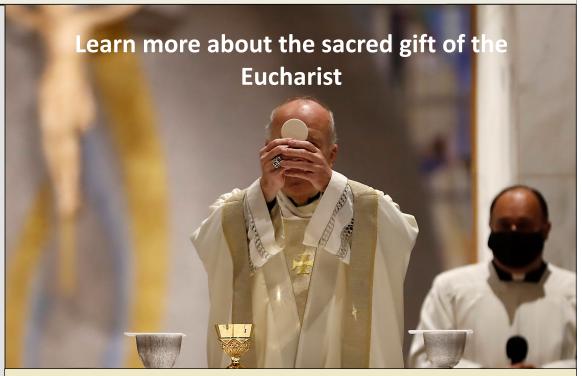
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# PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

# PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jane Cruz Alfano,
Parish Life Director
John Krueger,
Chairperson
Amy Cannon
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## "Should I go to Mass this weekend?"

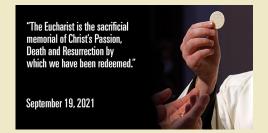
Many faithful wrestle with this question, amid the latest news on the coronavirus. But perhaps answering the question, "Why should I go to Mass?" and understanding the blessings of encountering the real presence of Christ will offer the compelling reason to attend Mass in person.

To help promote this, the diocese is launching a seven-week program to reintroduce the gifts received when attending Mass, none greater than the Eucharist.

On three consecutive weekends, pre-recorded homilies will be presented at every parish, each keyed to a distinct theme. They start on Sept. 11 with the Saturday vigil Mass, to be followed by the Sunday Masses the next day, and continuing to Sept. 26.

The homilies will be available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Video of homily will be available at noon on Sept. 19



https://www.sdcatholic.org/

"It is my deepest hope that these weeks will be for us all a time to grow in our love for and understanding of this most beautiful sacrament and, in doing so, come closer to the God who has bestowed upon us every blessing we know in this world."

## **Prayer Requests, Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions**



Mimi Murphy, Mary Sturm, Janet Pickard, Gary Reece, David & Annmarie Quezon, Laman Abdulahad, Sophia David,

Dcn. Dennie Nickell, Nancy Ursey, Thelma Zinich, Jonathan Zumwalt & Family, Davin Brooks, Pat Maultra, Jerri Ann Carroll, Willy Gatus, Kristen Izotic, Chris Foraker, Brian Hill, Connie Bowen, Cherokee Eddy, Eileen Milnick, Jose Luis, Bobbie Allen, Frank Wilusz, Thomas Dennison, Michael Sanchez, Joanne Silva, Thomas & 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, 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, Reilly Phipps, Mike McFaul, Richard Spurling, Dean Mellos, Eric Matus, 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, Zoey Thomas, La Mice Denton, Brian Hill, Gary Corwin, Bill Phillips, Isaac Armas, Mary Botte, Lara Pasi, Ryan Cochran, 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, Karen Bennett, Christine Banuelos, Jose Orrantia, Mina Scannicchio, Carol Petrich, Carey Moore, Jose Azarza, Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Chase Laird, Alice Zizzo, Sophia Christensen, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Vie Liddell, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, Bob Weisham, Teri Harrison, Danielle P., Maria Warcholik, 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; 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. Additionally, we have budgeted for an average of \$12,802 to be contributed monthly through our Online Giving contribution program.

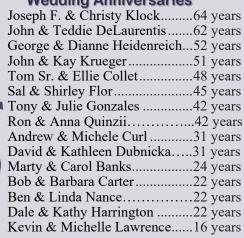
## Week of September 12th:

Weekly Mass offering: \$ 7,336.00 Weekly WeShare/Online Giving: \$ 8,207.00

**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: <a href="https://www.thechurchofstluke.org">https://www.thechurchofstluke.org</a> (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 September Wedding Anniversaries



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

## Readings for the week of September 19

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3,

4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

[5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a,

4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a

and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk

9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11

-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45,

47-48

## **Prayer Intentions**

Saturday, September 18

5:00pm—Lucrezia Casarrubia, RIP, Donna

Vugrin, RIP, Gerry Malabanan, RIP

Sunday, September 19

9:00am—Walter Newell, RIP, Amir, Mansour, Miriam & Nouria Barbat, RIP, Nick Radovich,

RIP, Ivan Radovich, RIP

11:30am—Parishioners of Saint Luke

Wednesday, September 22

7:30am—Presiders Intention

Thursday, September 23

7:30am—Presiders Intention

Friday, September 24

7:30am—Presiders Intention

Saturday, September 25

5:00pm... Carol Rudd, RIP, Gerry Malabanan, RIP

Sunday, September 26

9:00am—Parishioners of Saint Luke 11:30am— Joe Scannichio, RIP

## Parish Life

# FAITH FORMATION STARTS THE FIRST WEEKEND OF OCTOBER

10/3/21 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

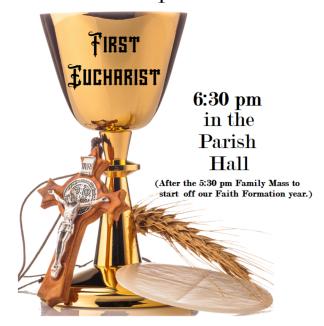
10/3/21 First Communion Preparation

10/4/21 Middle School Ministry

10/3/21 High School Confirmation Ministry

TO ACCESS THE PARISH CALENDAR AND/OR REGISTER
GO TO WWW.THECHURCHOFSTLUKE.ORG

Please come to the
Parent Meeting on Sept. 29
if you have a child registered
for First Communion
Sacramental Preparation!



September 22nd to October 31st

40DAYS FORLIFE



We will be covering prayer shifts
from 7am to 7pm every Monday
Starting September 22 thru October 31st
Planned Parenthood, 1685 E. Main Street, El Cajon
(near Greenfield and E. Main St
next to McDonalds)
Please contact
Pat Riggs
Or Becky

The Church of St. Luke

# Fall Movie Series

6:30-8:30pm Tuesdays
• October 5 • October 12 • October 19 •
October 26 • November 2

This dynamic series will take place outside in front of the Church. BYO Chairs, Blankets, & Snacks. All Ages Welcome!

A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt. A troubled woman wrestling with demons. A gifted publican ostracized by his family and his people. A religious leader struggling with his beliefs. See Jesus through the eyes of those who met him.



## Parish Life



Mark your calendar!

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 19 • 10:00am

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Orange Juice Adults: \$7 Kids 11 & under eat free!



# Children's Liturgy of the Word 9 am & 11:30 am Sunday Masses



**BEGINNING IN OCTOBER** 

Bring the Children!

HELP WANTED for the 9 am Mass! Call or Contact Jenny@stluke-ec.org



## "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed"

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 19, 2021, and the theme is: "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed."

Those amazing volunteers who we, the parish community have designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Please join us on Sunday, September 19th at the 9 am Mass to honor and show support for our catechists.

# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"Be still and know that I am God" Help needed to spend a "Holy Hour" with our Lord in silence or prayer Friday October 1st 8:00am-5:00pm (5pm closing Liturgy of the Hour Vesper Prayers will alternate each month with Prayers for Vocations)

At its most basic, a Holy Hour can be summed up in a simple story: A visitor to a Catholic parish noticed an older man sitting in the back of the church, his eyes on the tabernacle. After some time, curiosity got the better of the visitor and he asked the man, "What are you doing?" The man replied, "I look at him, and he looks at me."

Drop--ins welcome! To register (we are trying to update our list of regular faithful attendees), please contact: Mike Wasyliw or Angie Huezo

**God Bless** 

## **Parish Directory and Observances**

## **∞ PARISH DIRECTORY 80**

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## DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: MONDAY AT NOON

Please call the church office with any inquiries.

Thank you!

# This Week at St. Luke

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

SATURDAY, 9/18

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Young Adult Retreat-OffSite 3:30pm Reconciliation

**5:00pm** Mass

SUNDAY, 9/19 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Young Adult Retreat-OffSite

Catechetical Sunday

**8:15am** Family/Pro-Life Rosary

9:00am Mass w/Catechist Regcognition

10:15am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

11:30am Mass

MONDAY, 9/20 Sts, Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and Paul Chong Ha-sang

& Companions

No Meetings

TUESDAY, 9/21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

No Meetings

WEDNESDAY, 9/22

**7:30am** Mass

THURSDAY, 9/23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

**7:30am** Mass

FRIDAY, 9/24

**7:30am** Mass

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Michael Thomas/Eulma Devera

SATURDAY, 9/25

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Wedding: Michael Thomas/Eulma Devera

3:30pm Reconciliation

**5:00pm** Mass

**SUNDAY, 9/26** 

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am Family/Pro-Life Rosary

9:00am Mass

10:10am High School Core Team Meeting

11:30am Mass

MONDAY, 9/27

St. Vincent de Paul

9:00am Church Cleaning

TUESDAY, 9/27

3:30pm Outreach Meeting

## **Catholic Life**

Please join us for a

# Pro-Life/Family Rosary

Sundays at 8:15am

(before the 9am Mass)

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP

"Restrictions lifted, but caution prevails."

(*Updated Aug. 4 2021*)

Since mid-June, when COVID-19 positivity rates fell to .7% (their lowest rate since the beginning of the Pandemic) and Bishop McElroy was able to lift all the Mass restrictions put in place to prevent the spread of the disease, two things have happened:

The highly contagious COVID-19 Delta variant has become the dominant strain of the disease in California and positivity rates have increased more than 10 times, topping 7.2% at the end of July.

Health authorities in San Diego and Imperial Counties are following CDC guidance that recommends everyone wear a face covering in indoor public settings, whether they have been vaccinated or not.

The Diocese continues to urge that anyone medically able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine do so and that anyone unvaccinated continue to use a mask around other people. The COVID-19 rules currently observed in our diocese are:

- Masks are recommended at Mass and other indoor diocesan functions for everyone, regardless of vaccination status:
- All restrictions on capacity and spacing for worship have been lifted:
- All limitations on meetings and social activities have been lifted;
- Distribution of the Eucharist on the tongue is now allowed, although it will continue to be available in the hand. The reintroduction of the shared cup will be determined sometime in the future;
- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has ended. Some members will continue be exempt, however.
- It is recommended that non-family members bringing the Eucharist to the sick be vaccinated.
- Children under the age of 14 in formation classes and students in Catholic Children schools will have to continue to wear masks because is there no vaccine yet available for the bulk of these youngsters.



HELP NEEDED
CHURCH CLEANING
MONDAY 9/27/21
9AM TO NOON
CALL PEGGY NELSON

faith formation welcome Mass

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All families in faith formation programs are invited!

## PLEASE JOIN US IN THE

# CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM

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