

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Gospel

But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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.

Communion Service

Tuesday: 5:00 pm

Masses

Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:30 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm

(Also by appointment)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

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Welcome to

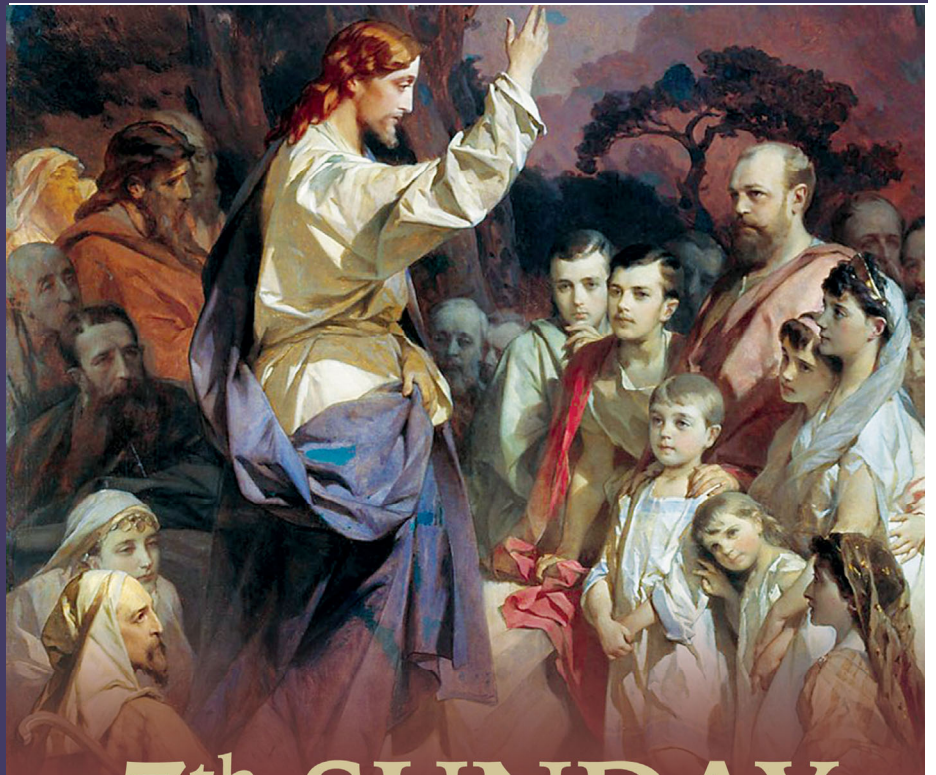
THE CHURCH OF

Saint Luke

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES

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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:16-2

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:38-48

Reflection: Reflect upon/Share about a person you have difficulty loving, someone you think of as an enemy perhaps. What does our Lord mean by telling us to love them? How would that be acted out? What do you need to do to open yourself more fully to this type of person?

Alternative: Reflect upon/Share about someone you believe is far along the road to perfection. How is that person similar or dissimilar to the path Jesus has pointed out in this Gospel? What can you do to further advance along the road?

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council normally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Visitors/observers 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
Jane Alfano
Mark Balmert
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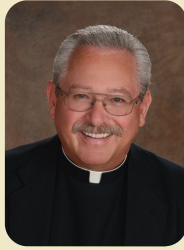
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council meets every other 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Parish Finance Council Members:

Fr. Ron Cochran
James Chitkowski
Jim Crockett
George Heidenreich
Jeanne Houghtby
John Krueger
Cathy March
Dave Sapper
Jim Stepovich
Richard Venancio

From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,
I spent the 1996/1997 academic year in the Boston, MA area at John XXIII National Seminary. I was 48 then and didn't like being cooped up at school, nor with school work, any more than I liked it when I was a kid. So, I spent two days of the week in downtown Boston volunteering at Boston's Catholic Worker House, an organization oriented toward embracing the poor.

During my time there, I had some interaction with the Haitian population of Boston. I don't know if it was the prejudice of the Boston people that affected me or if it was purely my own prejudice, but it seemed to me that the Haitian people were not, really, productive members of the community. They were different in the first place and they didn't seem to be interested in doing anything productive.

My experience of Haitians over the last several months, though, has been entirely different. They look the same as those I experienced in Boston, by the way, and many of them don't speak English or Spanish. They speak their version of French. Consequently, when I speak to many of them, I am confronted with a blank stare. I've learned, or assumed, that they don't want to let me know that they don't understand me. Sometimes I think the appearance of them not wanting to do anything is, actually, not knowing what to do.

Many of them have come here as families. The love they have for each other is obvious. They exhibit tenderness and concern for their spouses and children. Those who speak Spanish help those who only speak French to understand, and comply with, our ways. They help out and work hard to make an impossible situation bearable. They are not anything like the people conjured up by my prejudices so many years ago.

The ones with whom I can communicate, have told me that they are just trying to support their families. They left Haiti after the first earthquake when jobs in Brazil were plentiful. They worked, mostly in construction, to help prepare for the Olympics. After the Olympics and the crash of Brazil's economy, there were no jobs and they had to move on. They came up through Central America to Mexico on their way to the United States which, at the time, gave them special status. That door, though, was closed by the Obama administration and they are now stranded in Mexico.

It hurts my heart to see human beings suffer. I think it hurts God's heart too. What if it were my children? As a Christian, I accept that these are my brothers and sisters. How can I let my brothers and sisters suffer so much?

Yet we do. I don't quite get why. I know for a lot of people it is fear, but can't we get beyond the fear and trust in God? Are we afraid that He really didn't conquer evil when Jesus died on the cross? What are we saying to our Lord when we refuse to help His, our, brothers and sisters?

Some might say that we, the U.S., are doing a lot to help; we give more than any other country in foreign aid to help reduce global poverty. That's true but how does that relate to how much income we have? In 2014 we gave \$23.4 billion in poverty focused foreign assistance. That was .7% of our federal budget. In 2012, the last year that I could find this statistic, we gave .19%, of our gross national income to poverty reducing foreign aid. That puts the US in 19th place behind most industrialized nations. According to the report I've been referencing, Americans spend more on candy, lawn care, and soft drinks than the US government spends on poverty-reducing foreign assistance.

I think the Gospel is more important than any other considerations when we make decisions on how to act in life. I know, that's my job. But, if I didn't believe it I wouldn't do this job. We each confront different situations and different people every day of our lives. I think the test of our Christianity is how we respond to those people and situations. My question is, "When St. Peter, at the pearly gates, asks us why we didn't help, what excuse do we think he will accept?"

In His service,

Fr. Ron

Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Al Bowen, Margaret Dennison, Jacob Seilheimer, Joyce Kammer, Theresa Worcholik, Eddie Turner, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Harriet, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, Mario Chavez, Jason Zdunich, Frances Machado, Karen Bennett, Connie Elba, Blanche Duncan, Charles Brown, Jim Leachman, Christine Banuelos, Jose Orrantia, Dave Johnson, Mina Scannicchio, Jan Lindgren, Carol Petrich, Carey Moore, Jose Azarza, Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Anthony Potito, Kaylee Mikulsky, Jackie, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Katherine Boomer, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Adelaide Fitzwater, Karen Marie Moscar, Candace Solorzano, Alice Zizzo, Luis Orrantia, Maggie Matthews, Sophia Christensen, Steven, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Vie Liddell, Olivia Dunn, Elda Iavelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Tony Gonzales, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, Matthew Chu, Bob Weisham, Teri Harrison, Danielle P. Joe Scannicchio, Maria Warcholik, Ruthie Condon, Marin Mejia, Mike Marcon, Theresa & Vito Siragusa, Tracy Weaver, Rick Gores, Corrine Meierbachtol, Sue Sullivan, Rose Camacho, Ray Camacho, Tommy Collet Sr., John Lawton, Justin Hughes, Clara Morrison, Travis Butler, Jordan Garcia, Winston Quitiquit, Gregory S., Joan Hall, Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Dolores Morrison, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Thomas Baca, Chuck Moore, Gui Mei Guo, Audrianna Lococo, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, John Morrison, Maria Teresa Valquez, Nancy Samayoa, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Mary Morrison, Laura Allen & Family, Ryan Waters, Sam Attisha, Debra Burke, Andrew Mearm, Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Clara Morrison, Austin Gatus, Rosemary Lowe, The Hill Family, Russell Morrison, Frances Colombo, Christina Morrison, Megan Krueer Jones, Zaim Attisha, Laura Lee, Teresa Russo, Lillian Peregud; & all our relatives & friends who are sick.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST: If you would like to add a name to our prayer list please contact Nancy Adema at. *Also please notify Nancy when a name can be removed.* We appreciate the prompt notification & your cooperation.

PARISH FINANCES

In order to fulfill our budget, we need to collect 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 & bequests, etc.).

LAST WEEK: Totals for 02/12/2017

Plate:	\$	977.00
Envelope:	\$	8,616.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$	9,593.00
Online Giving January 2017: \$ 19,529.78 (112 users)		

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, you can 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 which you can personally manage or call the parish office to arrange an online giving plan administered by the parish Business Manger.

Online Giving Link: www.thechurchofstluke.org

Click on: Online Giving in the center of subject bar. For more information please call the parish office at 442-1697.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Bob and Nadine Weishan	65-years
John and Clara Morrison	37-years
Rob and Rita Wilson	31-years
Craig and Lilian Trautman	27-years
Tony & Linda Camara	25-years

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Michelango Casarubia RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke
11:30am Santo Valentini RIP
Tuesday: 5:00pm Communion Service
Wednesday: 7:30am Harry Czarnecki RIP
Thursday: 7:30am Kay Sailors RIP
Friday: 7:30am Paulina Di Giovanni RIP
Saturday: 5:00pm Chae Ho Kim RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Coryne Wellons RIP
11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Weekday; President's Day
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: Weekday
Saturday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Meditation, Live the Liturgy & Why Do We Do That

Ash Wednesday

This is a day of Fast and Abstinence
Mass



Wednesday, March 1st

7:30 am and 6:00 pm

**6 pm Mass will be followed by a
Soup & Bread Dinner
in the church hall.**

Donations will be accepted.

*All proceeds
will benefit*

The Pregnancy Care Center

Stations of the Cross



**Every Friday Evening
During Lent**

(Beginning March 3)

7:00 pm

In the Church

**It's time for
The Monthly Church Cleaning**

**Monday, February 27
from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon**



For more information please call
Peggy Nelson

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Today Jesus continues the powerful teaching of his Sermon on the Mount. Typical of this famous sermon, here he urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, he tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity. Then, he instructs us to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way.

In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behavior that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that--although it may not change the heart of our "enemies"--will nonetheless change OUR hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then WE are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: "I chose to do this," instead of "I am being forced to do this."

When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us. Thus, we are able to help end the cycle of evil and begin a new cycle of love and peace.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us. It is one of the most challenging commands of the Gospel for believers. We should consider how well we fulfill this command of the Lord.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

Is it true that Friday is still a day of abstinence? If so, why do we eat meat?

Answer:

Church law and practice is universal, but some things can be changed or modified by a conference of bishops with Rome's approval. Abstaining from meat is a good example. Canon 1251 says, "Abstinance from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities." The bishops in the USA obtained permission from Rome to do penitential and charitable works in place of abstinence on Fridays. Friday should still maintain its penitential character through our personal sacrifices and good works. Our personal practices are not limited or defined by church law.

**Don't Forget to Order or Pick-up Scrip!
February 25/26th And March 4/5th**

Gift cards are available the last weekend of the month and the first weekend of the month. Please turn in your order form on the last weekend and you will receive the cards the following weekend.

Order Forms are in the Baptistry.

Contacts & Calendar Information

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

For additional calendar and event information.

www.thechurchofstluke.org

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Greeters: Maria Oliver
Lectors: Susan Smothers
Ushers: George Heidenrieck

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Church Cleaning Crew: Peggy Nelson
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Eucharistic Adoration: Cindy Christmas & Mike Wasyliw
Friends of the Poor: Martha Evans
Knights of Columbus: Don Mercurio,G.K.
Marriage Preparation: Joanie Maitilasso (619) 442-1697
Ministry to Sick and Homebound:

Dcn. Jerry Stenovec
Outreach Ministry: Ken Stempien
Prayer Chain: Nancy Adema
Respect Life: Don Mercurio
Scrip: Tom Stone (619)990-3515
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 Mike Wasyliw
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FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR

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Joanie Maitilasso and Carole Morales

OFFICE HOURS: **Monday - Friday:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS

MONDAY AT 12 NOON.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month of February

(Calendar Events are subject to change)

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| Sat
18th | 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am Funeral Mass: Jerry Neu
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass |
| Sun
19th | 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Pro-life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word and 25th Wed-
ding Anniversary Blessing: Tony & Linda Camara
10:15am HS Confirmation II Parent Meeting
10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II
11:30am Mass & Children's Liturgy Word
11:30am Core Team-Retreat Planning Meeting
1:00pm Group Baptism: Matthew Garofalo |
| Mon
20th | OFFICE CLOSED: PRESIDENTS DAY (No classes) |
| Tues
21st | 5:00pm Communion Service
6:30pm Young Adult Gathering |
| Wed
22nd | 7:30am Mass
4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II
7:00pm RCIA |
| Thu
23rd | 7:30am Mass
8:30am Centering Prayer
4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II
7:00pm Kof C Meeting |
| Fri
24th | 7:30am Mass |
| Sat
25th | 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12:00pm Baptism - Perkins
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Mardi Gras Wine & Cheese |
| Sun
26th | 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Pro-life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word
10:00am Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast
10:15am HS Confirmation Prep Session
10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II
11:30am Mass & Children's Liturgy Word
11:30am Core Team-Retreat Planning Meeting |
| Mon
27th | 9:00am Church Cleaning
3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation
4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III |

Parish Events



If you have not yet purchased a St. Luke reusable tote bag, now is your chance! Please support this Parish fundraiser, which will use profits for Youth Ministry Outreach projects, by taking a moment to order grocery totes for \$5 each. You may email orders to Evelyn and pick up your bags during the week at the Parish office!

If you have any questions at all please email the Youth Coordinator, Evelyn, at youthreled@thechurchofstluke.org

619-44-1697 ext 106



Reminder to serve dinner this Friday February 24th.

Meet in St. Luke's parking lot at 3:15 for carpool.
Contact Dan Goulding

Everyone is invited to attend St. Luke:



Mardi Gras Wine and Cheese

Saturday, February 25th!

immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass in the hall.

And/Or

Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 26th!

Mardi Gras is the traditional festival before Ash Wednesday. Sometimes called Fat Tuesday (the literal translation) or Carnivale. *Mardi Gras* is set apart in many cultures as a last indulgence before the solemn season of Lent.

The Knight of Columbus will serve a scrumptious *Mardi Gras* Pancake Breakfast to all for only:
Adults: \$7.00 Children under 12 yr. are FREE!
immediately following the 9:00 am Mass in the hall.

There will be an activity table set up for children to decorate their own mask.

So, stay after Mass for some good New Orleans style fun!



Stay with me, remain here with me, watch and pray...

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration, Praise, Thanksgiving, Petition

THE REAL PRESENCE: *Jesus' Gift to the Church*

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me & I in him” (John 6:56)

Come meet Jesus at a “Happy Hour” of Eucharistic Adoration

The first Friday of each month, beginning at 8 am, prayer before Blessed Sacrament ending, at 5 pm, with a *Closing Benediction and Prayer for vocations.*

Sign up to spend an hour in prayer with Jesus who is present on the altar in the Blessed Sacrament, or just come by. This month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Friday, March 3rd. All are welcome!** There is a sign up sheet available in the baptistery. If you wish to sign up by phone or for additional information call **Cindy Christmas . Mike Wasyliv**

Parish Events

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

Our Response as Stewards

Participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something simple but profound: it opens the door of faith for others and for yourself. Because of your gift, someone will meet Jesus Christ, have the opportunity to experience His loving grace, know His Mercy, and Love.

Please make a pledge today.

Don't delay, make a pledge today!

There are many ways to respond to the Annual Catholic Appeal:

- a monthly or quarterly pledge
- one-time cash gift
- a credit card or electronic funds transfer, visit www.giving.sdatholic.org
- gift of stocks and bonds

For more information or to obtain a pledge card, contact the parish office.

Note that the Annual Catholic Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs.

the Joy of Love

"Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people."
- Philemon 1:7

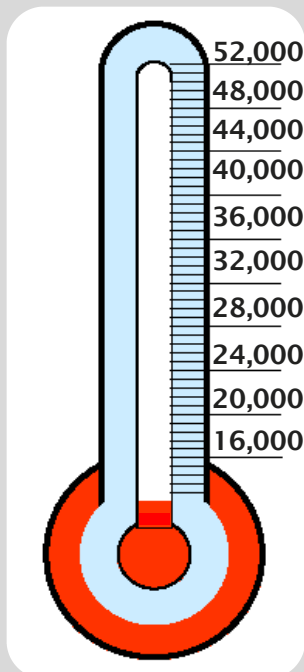
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We Need Your Help to Meet Our Goal!!!

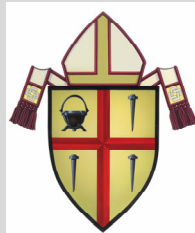
Annual Catholic Appeal San Diego Diocese Goal for Saint Luke

\$52,000



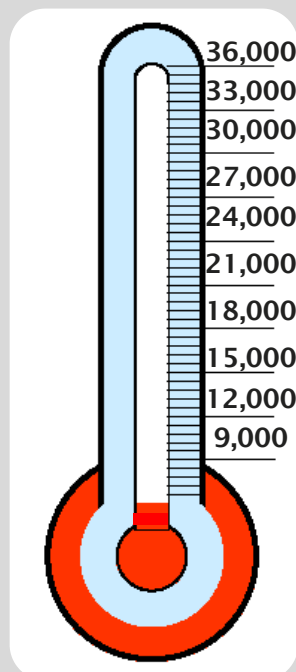
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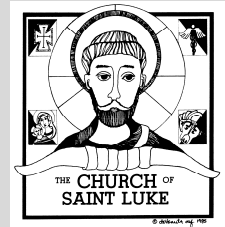
Budgeted Parish Appeal Goal for Saint Luke

\$36,000



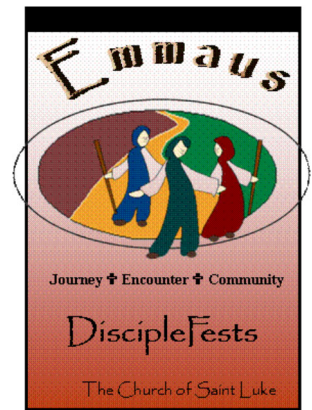
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Mark Your Calendar!

Our journey continues on Wednesday,
March 8, 2017 from 5:30 - 8:00 PM
"The Spirituality of the Gospel of John"
(Kitchen closes at 6 PM)



We begin with a shared meal and then break out into smaller learning sessions by age groups: Pre-school through Kindergarten, 1st through 5th Grades, Middle School/High School, and Adults.

During this EMMAUS Whole Community Assembly on "The Spirituality of the Gospel of John"

We will:

- .. learn more about the unique characteristics of John's Gospel, especially the ones that sharply contrast the Synoptic Gospels*
- * increase our understanding of the fullness of the revelation of Jesus Christ presented in John's Gospel*
- * grow to appreciate Gospel Revelation through personal reflection and participation in the Sunday Liturgies*

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*Join us as we enjoy a shared meal of hearty beef stew,
mashed potatoes, bread, and dessert.*

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You're invited to celebrate with us at our future EMMAUS gatherings:

***** Wednesday, April 5, 2017 5–8 PM * Wednesday, May 3, 2017 5:30-8 PM**

***** *A special Lenten Mission will be offered in lieu of our regular assembly and Note the time change — we will begin at 5:00 PM with dinner.***



A BIG THANK YOU!!

To all of who participated in anyway to the
Taste Of Saint Luke International Cuisin Dinner
The net profit was \$4,483.00

We greatly appreciate your support, your donations
will help support those in need in our community.

Sincerely,

Ken Stempien, Chairman

OUTREACH MINISTRY NEWS for September, 2016

Donations (SENT):

\$200.00 Noah Homes
\$100.00 Holy Trinity Food Pantry
\$50.00 Friends of the Poor
\$50.00 Nativity Prep Academy
\$50.00 East County Pregnancy Care Clinic
\$400.00 Needy People in the Community
\$380.78 Feeding San Diego
\$1,230.78 TOTAL

Donations (RECEIVED):

\$90.00 Online Giving
\$90.00 TOTAL
(Thank you for your support.)

Thank You Letters/Notes (RECEIVED):

None

St. Luke Assistance Programs:

Delivered 5,531 lbs. of food to EJE and Anza
Elementary Schools.

OUTREACH MINISTRY NEWS for October, 2016

Donations (SENT):

\$200.00 Noah Homes
\$100.00 Holy Trinity Food Pantry
\$50.00 Friends of the Poor
\$50.00 Nativity Prep Academy
\$50.00 East County Pregnancy Care
Clinic
\$224.10 Needy People in the Community
\$752.76 Feeding San Diego
\$1,426.86 TOTAL

Donations (RECEIVED):

\$335.00 Weekend Mass
\$80.00 Online Giving
\$415.00 TOTAL
(Thank you for your support.)

Thank You Letters/Notes (RECEIVED):

None

St. Luke Assistance Programs:

Delivered 10,569 lbs. of food to EJE and
Anza Elementary Schools.