

3rd Sunday of Easter - April 30, 2017

Gospel

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. (Lk 24:33-35)

Welcome to

THE CHURCH OF

Saint Luke

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES

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El Cajon, California 92019

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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.

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

Fax: (619) 442-2293



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14,22-33

SECOND READING: 1st Peter 1:17-21

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

GOD'S WORD TODAY: The story of the two disciples on the way to Emmaus is a story that is often played out in our own lives. These two dejected disciples had lost heart. The one in whom they had placed their hope had been brutally murdered. Their dream was snuffed out. All too often we find ourselves walking our own journeys to Emmaus. A loved one dies; we lose a job; a spouse is unfaithful; a marriage ends; our children disappoint us. Like those two disciples, we move through life, our hearts heavy with anger, grief, and disappointment. Then, miraculously, we discover the presence of God in the midst of all the mess. Our dejected hearts begin to burn within us as we relish the moment of recognition. Let us be open to the presence of Christ in the living word proclaimed today. From *Saint Margaret Sunday Missal*, copyright © J. S. Paluch Company

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:

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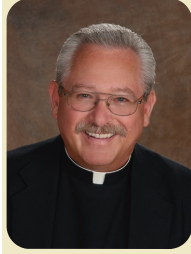
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

Parish Finance Council Members:

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James Chitkowski
Jim Crockett
George Heidenreich
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Cathy March
Dave Sapper
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From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

We will be celebrating First Eucharist for many of our young people over the next several weeks. This time of year always brings up questions about the proper preparation of young people for reception of the Eucharist. I'm not one who believes in teaching them a list of prayers which they must memorize before being allowed receive. I have nothing against rote prayers. They have served us well over the years. It's just that memorizing them for First Eucharist makes it seem like something they earn. We don't earn the Lord. He comes to us freely out of His love for us.

Eucharist should be part of a developing relationship with the Lord and our relationship with the Church. Through it we celebrate our personal relationship with the Lord as a community of His disciples. Through it we, hopefully, experience the Lord's real presence. Yes, He is present in the Word Proclaimed, in the minister of the sacrament and in the gathered community too. But, the Eucharist has been given to us as a special form of His presence and I hope we all feel that; it is more than just a theological principal.

I have been heard to say that it is not important that our children, receiving Eucharist for the first time, need to believe in the Real Presence but that they should know we believe in it. That is because I can still recall being young and praying that I experience the Lord's presence in the Eucharist. The prayer was something like, 'Lord, if this is really you, help me to know that.'

Over the years I tried hard to believe and eventually did. After I had my "mountaintop experience" of the Lord when I was a teenager, my experience of the Lord in my day-to-day life and my experience of the Lord in the Eucharist was the same thing. Coming to this experience of the Lord was a process.

In this last Sunday's homily, Dcn. Dennie said that even though we do not see with our eyes, we see with the eyes of faith. For me, that is what seeing with the eyes of faith is. My vision by faith has been so strong over the years that nothing can dim it, no hardship, no logical evidence, no nothing! So when I think of faith, I don't think of it as belief in something which can't be proven; it has been proven to me.

I pray that our young ones, and all of us, are open to the experience of the Lord in our lives. I pray that the Eucharist will be a special grace for those receiving with us for the first time this year. I pray that it will nourish them throughout their lives to more-and-more become the persons they were created to be.

In His service,

Fr. Ron

(Column from a previous post)

Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emmanuel Hallak, Frank Alfano, Marilyn Carver, Selena Chum, Jimmie Davis, Dr. Barbie Taylor, Rachel Chavez, Michele Chavez, Joy & Richard Darrah, Gray Draper, Linda Rogers, Helen Chu, Al Bowen, Margaret Dennison, Jacob Seilheimer, Joyce Kammer, Theresa Worcholik, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Harriet, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, Jason Zdunich, 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, Ed 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, 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; and all our relatives and 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 619-460-0509 or nanadema@cox.net. *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 04/23/2017

Plate:	\$ 843.00
Envelope:	\$ 5,513.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$ 6,356.00
Online Giving March 2017:	\$21,299.78 (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

APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Joe & Frances Colombo	55 years
Pete and Rose Ann Vaiasuso	45 years
Tom and Ann Kelly	45 years
Glenn and Carmen Hiebing	40 years
Carlos and Patti Cuellar	39 years
Dan and Marty Molden	37 years
Al and Connie Bowen	32 years
Tony and Kerri Holzer	22 years
John and Candy Weir	19 years
Matthew and Veronica Soares	16 years

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Ed Ledwith RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke 11:30am Rolande de Chollet RIP
Tuesday: Communion Service
Wednesday: 7:30am Leo McCready RIP
Thursday: 7:30am Jerry Neu RIP
Friday: 7:30am Paulina DiGiovani RIP
Saturday: 5:00pm Bruno & Margaret Bubis RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Angela Sandora RIP 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter, Día del Niño
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker; Worker's Day
Tuesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Thursday: National Day of Prayer;
Friday: Cinco de Mayo; Easter Weekday
Saturday: 4th Sunday of Easter
Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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

**Don't Forget to
Pick-up Scrip!**

April 29/30 and May 6/7

**Gift cards are available the last
weekend of the month and the
first weekend of the month.**

Spiritual Bouquet Cards



Mother's Day Novena Cards

**are a special way to
remember loved ones,
both living and deceased.**

**Cards are provided to
send to your loved ones.
Donations can be placed
inside the envelope pro-
vided. Mothers Day Cards
are available on the side
tables in the Baptistery.**

**For more information
call the parish office at
442-1697.**

Did you know...

**In addition to your
generous donations, the
loose coins you place in
the collection basket go
to help the Society of St. Vincent de
Paul at the Church of St. Luke to
provide assistance to those in need?
Meetings: 1st Thurs at 11am and
the 3rd Wed at 6:30pm in the hall.
For more info please contact Mike
Wasyliw at (619) 444-9240**



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." The disciples on the road to Emmaus had already heard reports about Jesus' resurrection. It was at the forefront of their minds, but in spite of this, they did not recognize Jesus when he stood right before them.

Why not? Perhaps because they weren't looking for him. Maybe they didn't really believe that he was alive. Or it could be that his appearance was not the same as it had been before. Whatever the case, it's very interesting to learn that it was actually while celebrating the Eucharist that these men finally realized who was right there with them! "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

Living as we do some two thousand years later, it is easy to imagine that recognizing Jesus was a snap for those who walked the earth when he did. We can run the risk of feeling sorry for ourselves that we don't get to see Jesus in person the way THEY did. But look here! It was through the Eucharist that Christ was made known to them, and we too have that gift right in front of us. We celebrate every week the same "breaking of bread" at the altar during Mass. Jesus is present with us, body, blood, soul, and divinity, even if we don't recognize him! He is there, present in our midst. If our eyes of faith are feeble, we can pray that the Lord will help us to know his presence in the Eucharist. Just as he came to comfort and accompany his first disciples, he wants to do the same for us through the Most Blessed Sacrament. We only need to be sure that we are always on the lookout to find him in our midst.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Does your celebration of the Eucharist ever transform you? Today we are presented with the story of what happened on the road to Emmaus. The disciples are simply journeying with Jesus, whom they do not recognize, talking about all that happened over the past days. They were quite bewildered as they did not know what to think about the empty tomb. Each year, we gather to celebrate the Resurrection and many of us wonder, what does it all mean? Jesus journeys with us every moment of our lives, yet we often do not recognize him. When we gather each week, the word of God, the homily that is preached, and the Eucharist that is received all help us lift the veil that often hides the wonder, power, and presence of God. Will you be open today to being taught, led, and transformed by Christ? He is walking with us, eager to open our eyes so that we can see.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: Is it true that Catholics have to go to confession at least once a year?

Answer: Paragraph #1457 of the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" teaches us that "each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year." The obligation to confess applies only to serious sin; if one practices one's faith sincerely, receives the sacraments, prays daily, strives to be holy, and is unaware of any serious sin, one would not be obligated to go to confession. Paragraph #1458 goes on, however, to encourage people to confess venial sin and to view the sacrament as another tool in the struggle to grow in faith through the formation of conscience. Like any exercise, when we get out of the habit, it is more difficult to return to the practice. Athletes understand how important daily practice is. It is the same for those who do physical therapy to recover from an injury. In the same way, the regular practice of one's faith makes it easier to develop a deeper relationship with God. Examining one's conscience and honestly looking at oneself daily, helps a person understand the need for celebrating the sacrament of penance, even more than once a year.

Contacts & Calendar Information

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For additional calendar and event information.
www.thechurchofstluke.org

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month of April and May
(Calendar Events are subject to change)

Sat 29th	High School Retreat Offsite 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
Sun 30th	High School Retreat Offsite 8:00 am Blood Drive 8:30am Pro Life Rosary 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word 10:15am No HS Confirmation Prep Session 10:30am No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II 11:30am Mass w Children's Liturgy Word
Mon 1st	3:45pm No Middle School Faith Formation 4:00pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III 5:00pm No High School Youth Group
Tues 2nd	5:00pm Communion Service 7:00pm Theology on Tap
Wed 3rd	7:30am Mass 4:00pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II 5:30pm Emmaus Disciple Fest 7:00pm No RCIA
Thu 4th	7:30am Mass 8:30am Centering Prayer 11:00am SVDP Meeting 4:00pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II
Fri 5th	7:30am Mass 8:00am 1st Friday Adoration 9:00am Funeral Mass Peggy Lawton 5:00pm Closing Benediction
Sat 6th	3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass w/1st Communion : Isaac Murphy
Sun 7th	8:30am Pro Life Rosary 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word and 1st Communions: Rebekah Straily, Alexis Matus, Kallan Shaw 10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II 10:30am May Procession and Rosary 11:30am Mass w Children's Liturgy Word and 1st Communions: Reece Pidgeon, Gabriella Shoemaker 1:00p m Confirmation Rehearsal
Mon 8th	3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III 5:00pm No High School Youth Group

Parish Events



Saint Luke First Communicants!

Please pray for our disciples who will be receiving First Holy Communion at a parish Mass April - June!

<i>Gianna Adams</i>	<i>Alexis Matus</i>
<i>Sophia Alsheikh</i>	<i>Isaac Murphy</i>
<i>Celestyal Chavez</i>	<i>Andrew Pedroza</i>
<i>Jack Chiles</i>	<i>Reese Pidgeon</i>
<i>Gabriella Connor</i>	<i>Kallan Shaw</i>
<i>Isabella Connor</i>	<i>Gabriella Shoemaker</i>
<i>Joseph Gardner</i>	<i>Samantha Simaytis</i>
<i>Porter Little</i>	<i>Rebekah Straily</i>
<i>Aeryn Martin</i>	<i>Chloe Totry</i>

May Procession and Rosary

May 7th at 10:15 AM



Gather some fragrant flowers, join us in the courtyard with your rosary to process to the Rosary Garden to pray the Rosary in celebration of the Glorious Mysteries to honor Mary, our Mother. Parishioners are encouraged to bring fresh flowers each week, during the month of May, to the Mary table in the baptistery.



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, May 5th. 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 619-444-1428.
Mike Wasyliw (619) 444-9240

*You are invited
to come and pray
a Rosary for Peace
at the
Church of St. Luke
Saturday, May 13
at 4:00 PM*



We will pray the Rosary on the
second Saturday of each month



CRS RICE BOWLS!!!

THANK YOU! YOU ARE A BLESSING!
YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TOTALED:
\$1002.00

Whenever we feed the hungry remember that
we are encountering the risen Christ.

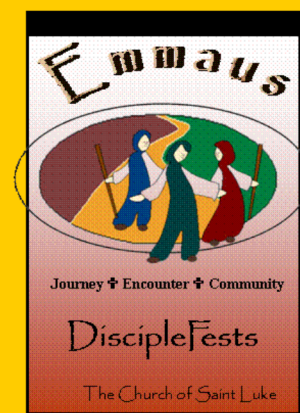
Mark Your Calendar!

The last leg of our journey is on Wednesday,

May 3, 2017 from **5:30 - 8:00 PM**

“Marian Doctrines & Devotional Prayers”

(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 “Marian Doctrines & Devotional Prayers”

We will:

- .. learn more about how each Marian doctrine tells us something about Christ and/or about our redemption*
- .. increase our understanding of Mary’s relationship with God and her role in human salvation*
- * help us experience God in our everyday lives and conform us more closely to Jesus Christ*

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Join us as we enjoy a shared meal of delicious Mexican dishes and dessert.

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We invite you to join us again for our next EMMAUS journey.

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.

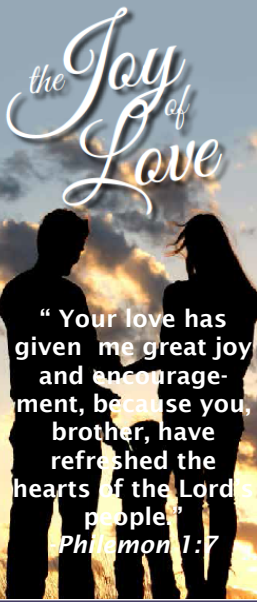
Don't delay, make a pledge today!

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.



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

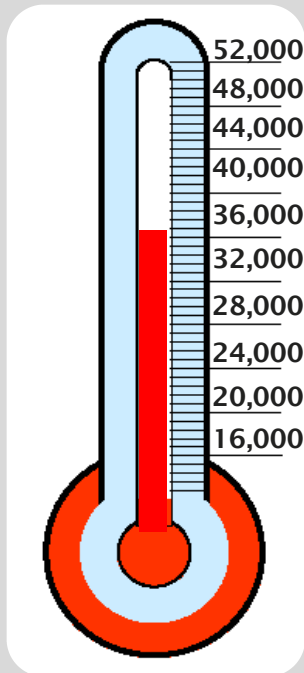
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www.sdatholic.org/giving/annualcatholicappeal.aspx

Annual Parish Appeal Saint Luke Online Giving go to:
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We Need Your Help to Meet Our Goal!!!

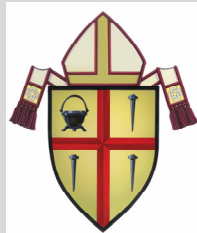
**Annual Catholic Appeal
San Diego Diocese
Goal for Saint Luke**

\$52,000



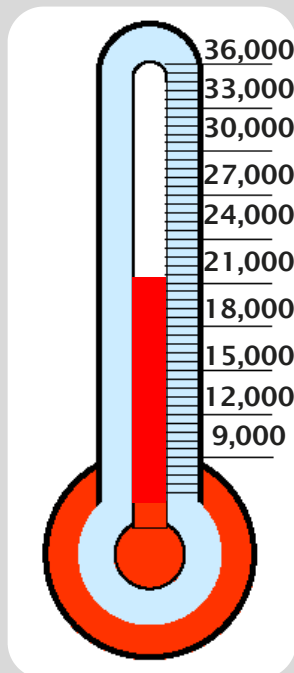
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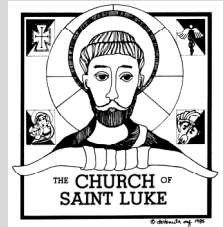
**Budgeted Parish Appeal
Goal for Saint Luke**

\$36,000



\$ 20,675

CURRENT DONATIONS





SAVE THE DATE

FREE REGISTRATION

PLEASE DONATE AND REGISTER:

DIRECTIONS

WWW.FOPWALK.ORG

REGISTER TO WALK AT AN EVENT NEAR YOU: STATE (CA)

PLEASE CLICK ON:

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 8:00 AM

CHURCH OF ST LUKE FOP
WALK/RUN

THERE IS AN OPTION TO DONATE AND TO REGISTER.

Music, Food, Fun

Please contact:

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Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary May Retreat "Handmade in Heaven"

Sonja Corbitt has been captivating Catholic women across the country with her message about God and His desire to know them in a deep and personal way. Her passionate faith and natural storytelling ability combine to create a refreshing message of how God, in His continual pursuit of us, speaks to us through the positive and painful circumstances of life, relationships and His Word.



When: May 19-21, 2017

Check-in ~ 4-6:00 p.m. on May 19 Departure ~ 1:00 p.m. on May 21

Where: Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center Julian, CA

Cost: \$175 until April 30 \$195 starting May 1

*Please register online at whisperingwinds.org, go to the
Camps and Retreats tab then click the Women's Retreat link*

*If you need to mail your registration or for more information please contact
Linda Aguilera at laguilera@me.com or (858) 335-0915.*

*Partial scholarships are available, for more information please contact
Chris Villalobos at (619) 444-1936*

Registration is limited – Register early! Motor homes and trailers are welcome.