# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 23, 2018

### GOSPEL

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the one who sent me."

Mk 9:35-37

# **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.: 7:30 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





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# 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **WISDOM** 2:12, 17-20 Second Reading: **JAMES** 3:16-4:3 Gospel: **Mark** 9:30-37

**Reflection:** Reflect upon/share about your experience of people who are powerless like the child in this story. How do you normally react to them? How have you received them? What might the Lord be calling you to do, to help people like them?

Alternate: Who, what types of people, are commonly disempowered in our society? Where do you personally see such disempowerment? What might the Lord be calling you to do, to serve them?

# Parish Council, Finance Council & 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 **Bob** Guarnotta Linda Jacobson Kay Krueger **Rick Roberts** Tom Selfani lim Sheehan Dcn. Dennie Nickell (Deacon Emeritus) Dcn. Jerry Stenovec Dcn. Allan Williams Jane Cruz Alfano (Staff)

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

# PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Fr. Ron Cochran, Pastor James Chitkowski Jim Crockett George Heidenreich Jeanne Houghtby John Krueger Cathy March Dave Sapper Jim Stepovich Richard Venancio It's quickly approaching... We have great gift baskets with greater chances to win. So come, buy, and place your **TICKETS** in one or more gift basket bins!

Calling all: ... 'Gift Basket' donors ... 'Cakewalk' bakers ... 'Event' volunteers ... 'Fortune \$5000' ticket buyers \*\*\* Contact Kevin Lawrence at <u>kbob72@cox.net</u> OR Jane Alfano at <u>passoc@thechurchofstluke.org</u> <u>(619) 442-1697, x 103</u>

Saturday, September 29, 2018 Annual Fun/Fundraiser 4:00-7:00 p.m. Support our Faith Formation Mission... for our parish families, children, youth, young adults & all young-at-heart disciples.

\*\*\* Buy your winning tickets after all weekend Masses or through our parish office at (619) 442-1697

We are one big family who needs every family member to make this event a success!

# Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

David Ashbaugh, Chris Martin, Mavi Ghio, Lucy Aon, Ryan Smith, Matthew Chu, Rose Falls, Richard Frechette, Ann Hansell, Daryl Gagne, Reilly Phipps, Mike McFaul, Richard Spurling, Dean Mellos, Diane Harvey, Eric Matus, Sally Williams, Gabe Eddy, Harriet B, Nora Toscano, Eugenio Cesena, Jeanne Brunner, Don Lenox, Patty Hayes & Family, Glen Stewart, Corrine Warcholik, Carol Rudd, John Leonard, Colleen London, Laurie Lindow, Joey Enderwood, Bob Cole, Paul Folsom, John Stevenson, Zoey Thomas, La Mice Denton, Brian Hill, Gary Corwin, Roberto Lopez, Lorraine Flint, Bill Phillips, Isaac Armas, Mary Botte, Lara Pasi, Nancy Usrey, Ryan Cochran, Emmanuel Hallak, Dylan Coughlin, Frank Alfano, Selena Chum, Jimmie Davis, Rachel Chavez, Michele Chavez, Linda Rogers, 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, Blanche Duncan, 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, Ed Solorzano, Alice Zizzo, Luis Orrantia, Maggie Matthews, Sophia Christensen, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Vie Liddell, Olivia Dunn, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Antoinette Daquisto-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., Travis Butler, Gregory S., Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Thomas Baca, Chuck Moore, Gui Mei Guo, Audrianna Lococo, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, Maria Teresa Valquez, Tyler Parr, Terry McMullin, Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Austin Gatus, Rosemary Lowe, the Hill Family, the Morrison Family, Frances Colombo, Megan Kruer Jones, Zaim Attisha, Laura Lee, Teresa Russo; 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 list, please contact Nancy Adema.

Also, please notify Nancy when a name can be removed.

### G 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.).

LAST WEEK:	Totals for September 16	)
Plate:	\$ 871.00	
Envelope:	\$ 6,202.00	

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Envelope:	\$	6,202.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$	7,073.00

### **Online Giving**

**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: <u>www.thechurchofstluke.org</u> (click on *Online Giving*, on the right side of the menu bar). For additional information, please call the parish office at 619-442-1697.

# DEASE PRAY FOR SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Robert & Annabelle Kroeger	68 years
Joseph F. & Christy Klock	61 years
John & Teddie DeLaurentis	59 years
Phil & Fran Gelber, M.D.	57 years
George & Dianne Heidenreich	
John & Kay Krueger	48 years
Tom & Ellie Collet Sr	45 years
Sal & Shirley Flor	
Tony & Julie Gonzales	
Joe & Mina Scannicchio	31 years
Andrew & Michele Curl	
Marty & Carol Banks	
Dale & Kathy Harrington	

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

### Readings for the week of September 23, 2018

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

**Monday**: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/ Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday**: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday**: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday**: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday**: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

**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

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00pm: Amer Barbat, RIP
Sunday	9:00am: Parishioners of St. Luke
, i	11:30am: Mariam Barbat, RIP
Wednesday	7:30am: Communion Service
Thursday	7:30am: Communion Service
Friday	7:30am: Communion Service
Saturday	5:00pm: Nouria Barbat, RIP
Sunday	9:00am: Roger W. Weir Sr., RIP
	11:30am: Parishioners of St. Luke

### Saints and Special Observances

<u>Sunday</u>: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Monday</u>: Weekday <u>Tuesday</u>: Weekday <u>Wednesday</u>: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs <u>Thursday</u>: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest <u>Friday</u>: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs <u>Saturday</u>: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **Gospel Meditation, Live the Liturgy & Catholic Traditions**

# SAINT LUKE FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

\*\* Updated! \*\* <u>Preschool—Grade 5</u> sessions began the week of September 16th ه

<u>Middle School, Grades 6—8</u> sessions began Monday, September 17th

> <u>Confirmation Preparation</u> begins Sunday, September 23rd **cs**

<u>High School Youth Group</u> begins Monday, October 8th

Registration may be done though our parish website: www.thechurchofstluke.org or drop by our Parish Office Monday—Friday, 9:30am—4:30pm

Scrip for sale after all Masses 9/29 - 9/30 and 10/6 - 10/7

# Confirmation Faith Formation Families!



Remember to register for high

school Confirmation Sessions if you have not already done so! As a reminder, returning families must register for their second year of preparation.

Our mandatory parent and teen meeting is September 23 from 10:15—11:00am

Volunteers needed to serve dinner!

Father Joe's Villages 👯

Friday, September 28 • 4pm-7pm Carpool leaves St. Luke at 3:15pm (please meet at Fr. Joe's by 3:45pm)



For more information, please contact: Dan Goulding



The Church of St. Luke Parish Presents... SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI Wednesday, October 3, 2018 6:00 ~ 8:00 p.m.

> SAINT FRANCIS... In His Own Words This is a theatrical

presentation that many say is more thoughtprovoking than any they have ever seen, Mark Price brings keyfigures of history to life. They will speak to you about their lives and experiences with Jesus. Mark hopes that his portrayals will move and encourage people to get to know those who were closest to Jesus, to dig deeper into the Scriptures and to grow in their faith.

> Contact: Jane Cruz Alfano Pastoral Associate 619/442-1697, ext. 103 passoc@thechurchofstluke.org. 1980 Hillsdale Road El Cajon, CA 92019 We welcome you and thank you. May God bless you always!

# **Parish Information**



# SATURDAY 09.29.2018 ANNUAL ST. VINCENT **DE PAUL WALK/RUN 5K** FOR THE POOR

Location: (Steele Canyon High School) 12440 Campo Road Spring Valley CA 91878



### Free Registration

register:

Directions

### www.fopwalk.org

2) Register to walk at an event near you: State (Ca)

AM CHURCH OF ST LUKE FOP

There is an option to donate and to register.

## Music.Food.Fun

# The Journey of Faith begins with your questions:



Church Cleaning Monday, Sept. 24 9:00am - 12:00pm please contact: Peggy Nelson



# October "A Time to Listen" Meetings with Bishop McElroy

Bishop McElroy will be hosting a series of "Listening Sessions" in October as a result of the crisis we face as a church due to the sexual abuse of minors and other vulnerable adults by clergy, and the failure of bishops to adequately protect those entrusted to their care. The purpose of the town hall meetings is to hear the input of the Catholic faithful regarding meaningful reform of the church, to hear from those who have been abused or their family members, to allow the people to hear from their bishop directly regarding safeguards in place here in the Diocese of San Diego, and, perhaps most importantly, simply to pray for God's guidance every step of the way.

# Schedule of town hall meetings:

Friday, October 5

- Monday, October 1 Mission Deanery – Our Mother of Confidence Parish, 7:00 pm
  - Wednesday, October 3 Cathedral Deanery, St. Joseph Cathedral, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, October 4 El Cajon Deanery, Our Lady of Grace - Moloney Center, 7:00 pm
  - South Bay Deanery, Saint Charles Parish, 7:00 pm
  - Saturday, October 6 Imperial Valley Deanery, Saint Mary Parish, El Centro, 9:00 am
  - Wednesday, October 17 Oceanside Deanery, Church of the Nativity, 7:00 pm
  - Thursday, October 18 Escondido Deanery, St. Gabriel Parish - Msgr. Charles Dollen Hall, 7:00 pm

# **Contacts and Calendar Information**



# **Parish Events**

# ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST

We come together as both a parish and Church community to acknowledge the dedication of those who serve as catechists in our parish family. These catechists play a vital role in the Church's pastoral activity. Enlightened by God's Word and the Church teachings, and inspired by their own life of prayer and witness, catechists lead others to know the living Jesus Christ through word and deed. Through their ministry, they provide a process of initiation and formation of those in their care, introducing them to the truths of faith, which they themselves have learned, lived, and celebrated.

Remember parents, you are truly the primary catechists of their children. You prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. We are here as guides who walk this faith journey with you and your families.

Jane Cruz Alfano ~ Adults \* Evelyn Beale ~ Youth & Young Adults \* Debbie Stenovec ~ PreK-5

Lance Attig Karen Bennett Maureen Burris Shirley Cirello **Jose Cortes** Lina Cortes Sue Donovan Brad Elsass Gina Elsass Maya Fielding lane Fuzak Sophia Giddens Jean Goulding June Green Brant Grygiel Jennifer Grygiel

Kelcie Haggard Tom Haggard Michelle Hayford Patty Herrington Sherri Kleeburg Jennifer Kroeger Kevin Lawrence **April Lopez** Mary Lee Lupo Linda Nance Peggy Nelson Liz Nichols Dcn. Dennie Nickell Adriana Noboa Julia Quintero **Rick Roberts** 

Danielle Schmidt Bryan Shull Meghan Shull Veronica Soares Dcn. Jerry Stenovec James Stepovich Sonia Stepovich Carol Stone Tom Stone John Trent Corrine Warcholik Richard Warcholik Dcn. Allan Williams Maddie Wilson





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