

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 1, 2017

## Gospel

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." Mt 21:31b-32

## 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.

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

First Reading : Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second Reading: Phillipians:2:1:1-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:28-32

**Reflection** Reflect upon/Share about how you came to faith. Does that faith rule your life or is it in competition with other rulers? How can you live more clearly within the Reign of God?

**Alternate:** Reflect upon/Share about how you feel God has called you to "work in the vineyard". In what ways do you merely pay lip service to it and in what ways do you actually act on His call? What needs to change for you to more actively work in the vineyard?

### 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

Amy Cannon

Bob Guarnotta

Linda Jacobson

Anita Leak

Sam Lupo

Don Mercurio

Dcn. Emeritus:

Dennie Nickell

Rick Roberts

Dave Sapper

Karen Sapper

Tom Selfani

Bryan Shull

Dcn. Jerry Stenovoc

Dcn. Allan Williams

### 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

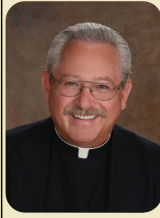
Cathy March

Dave Sapper

Jim Stepovich

Richard Venancio

### *From the Pastor*



Dear Parishioners,

A month or so ago, I wrote about attitudes toward the homeless. I think I mentioned what I thought were inappropriate attitudes I experienced at a meeting of the East County Homeless Task Force. I also think I mentioned that the news reported that we hired the former head of the homelessness efforts from Salt Lake City who had “cleaned up Salt Lake City’s homeless problem” (that is a loose quote from memory). Then I went on to say that I visited Salt Lake City and didn’t see any change. I had talked to businesses in the Rio Grande district who also said there had been no change.

Well, they are trying to change things. They are running a three-phase effort called Operation Rio Grande. You can google it to see what is going on. The thing I like about it is the words and phrases they are using are not making an enemy out of the homeless. In fact, they say they are trying to help the homeless.

From some of the reporting, it appears that some of the enforcement efforts are going against their stated goals; that happens. And, there are many detractors who decry the treatment of the homeless as inappropriate; that will always happen too. My prayer is that they stick to their stated goals; protect the homeless from the criminal element (drug dealers), get treatment for homeless alcoholics and addicts and provide training and employment for those striving to improve their lives.

I saw a documentary, once, about homelessness in the L.A. Skid Row district. The homeless there were saying how happy they were that the city cleaned the area up and got rid of the drugs and violence. I hope that happens in Salt Lake and I hope we can make it happen here.

One of the problems I think about is that, as the East County Homeless Task Force said, 50% of our homeless have serious mental illness. The national rate is said to be up to 30%, depending on who you ask. Mental illness and alcohol/drug addiction go hand-in-hand and people with mental illness may have the most difficulty dealing with their addiction, even when they want to. What do we do for them, long term?

Another question I have is what kind of job training will the cities provide? Will the motivation to improve their situation come from within the individual or will it be externally imposed? Will the training include help learning to communicate with the middle-class people who will be hiring and managing them? Will there be efforts to increase all of the resources, not just financial, needed to “make it” in or world. Especially, will there be efforts to increase their social capital (appropriate friends, mentors, etc.) to journey with them on their road to stability?

I think all of these things are important if we are going to work toward stability for people living in poverty and stability for our community for the long term. That is what our *Bridges* effort is trying to do, as we work with the El Cajon Community Collaborative and local schools. Our first 16 week *Getting Ahead* experience for people living in poverty will begin in early October. Please pray for the presenters and for the families who will be taking part as investigators. They will be investigating their current situation, the situation of those living a more stable lifestyle and what resources are available to them to move into a more stable lifestyle themselves.

May God bless them and us,

Fr. Ron



# Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Ann Ponsor, La Mice Denton, Brian Hill, P. Michael Winkler, 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, Dr. Barbie Taylor, Rachel Chavez, Michele Chavez, Gray Draper, Linda Rogers, Helen Chu, Al Bowen, Margaret Dennison, Jacob Seilheimer, Joyce Kammer, Theresa Warcholik, 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, 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, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, 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, 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 Krue 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. *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.).

<b>LAST WEEK: Totals for</b>		<b>9/24/2017</b>
<b>Plate:</b>	\$	958.00
<b>Envelope:</b>	\$	6,335.00
<b>Total Collection Basket:</b>	\$	7,293.00
<b>Online Giving May 2017 =</b>		<b>\$20,604.78 (114 users)</b>

**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 Manager. Online Giving Link: [www.thechurchofstluke.org](http://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 OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

<b>Ken &amp; Susan Stempien</b>	<b>58-years</b>
<b>Rex &amp; Karen Cole</b>	<b>51-years</b>
<b>Jim &amp; Georgia Taft</b>	<b>47-years</b>
<b>Richard &amp; Barbara Theisen</b>	<b>39-years</b>
<b>Erka &amp; Miguel Villavicencio</b>	<b>19-years</b>
<b>Anthony &amp; Marivel Gonzalez</b>	<b>12-years</b>

*Would you like to have your Wedding Anniversary placed in the bulletin? please call 442-1697.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32  
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24  
 Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Charles Bourke RIP  
 Sunday: 9:00am Edward Ray Collins RIP  
 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke  
 Wednesday: 7:30am Robert Clay Davies RIP  
 Thursday: 7:30am Derrick Jorgensen RIP  
 Friday: 7:30am Walter Newell RIP  
 Saturday: 5:00pm Nino Roccazella RIP  
 Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke  
 11:30am Eileen Dashiell RIP

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday  
 Monday: Holy Guardian Angels  
 Tuesday: Weekday  
 Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi  
 Thursday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest  
 Friday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin  
 Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary  
 Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

We've Gone Social!



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@stluke\_youthministry

Follow *The Church of St. Luke*  
on Facebook and Instagram  
for news, events, photos, and more!

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 and 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  
& 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, October 6**  
**All are welcome!**

There is a sign up sheet available  
in the baptistry. If you wish to sign  
up by phone  
or for additional information  
**Cindy Christmas 619-444-1428.**  
**Mike Wasyliw 619 444-9240**

**Don't Forget to  
Pick-up Scrip!  
October 1/2**

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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Ouch. This had to sting. Jesus spoke these shocking words not just to anybody. He spoke them to "the chief priests and elders of the people." The ones who were professional law-keepers. The ones who were religious leaders and teachers. The ones who were, in truth, self-righteous, pompous, and presumptuous. Jesus must have known how offensive it would be to his audience to share this unpleasant fact. But he said it anyway because he knew they needed to hear it.

But the point wasn't to offend. The point was to AMEND. Jesus was urging them to change their lives for the better, to come to God with a humble, contrite heart, seeking forgiveness and mercy. These unrepentant upper-crust leaders were plagued by an inability to see their own sins. They were far too focused on identifying where others were going wrong. And, as was his style, Jesus' preaching was adapted according to his audience. These guys needed to get knocked out of their complacency. So Jesus did what he had to do.

It's important to realize, by the way, that the reason tax collectors and prostitutes were leading the line to heaven wasn't because of their sins. It was because of their sorrow. The people Jesus had in mind when he mentioned this--like Zacchaeus and Mary Magdalene perhaps--had repented from their sinful behavior and begun anew. This is why he praises them. And this is what the Lord longs to see everyone doing, including us. Either we need to acknowledge and repent of our sins, or we are placing ourselves in the same category as the pharisaical priests and elders. And that's definitely not the place to be.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Saying and doing are two very different things. Often, we say we are going to do the right thing but then we do not. We get distracted by a self-focused concern, apathy, fear, and a number of other excuses. The choice to act with virtue is always before us. The ability to choose is one of God's gifts. Fully living the Gospel means that we choose to "practice what we preach." Faith without action serves no purpose.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: My coworkers and I have been debating the death penalty and whether or not it should be part of our justice system. Why are so many people who claim to be pro-life believers in favor of it?

Answer: The issues of crime and punishment are never easy because so many factors influence people and how they view problems and solutions. Increased violence, loss of life, cost to taxpayers and the community at large, and the maneuverings of lawyers and courts only add fuel to the fire. When bad things happen in your neighborhood or to your home or to you, you want relief. Any normal person would feel that way. A pro-life view does not insulate anyone from the bad effects of criminal behavior. Innocent people are hurt every day and it may seem as though those who cause the pain get away with it, or get off easy.

The death penalty is not excluded by Church teaching. The state has the right to impose penalties that are commensurate with the crime as well as to defend itself from further harm (Catechism of the Catholic Church, §2266). When possible, punishment should help correct the offender, offering a chance of redemption, which is why the pope and bishops have called for an end to the death penalty. For more information, visit the Human Life and Dignity section of the USCCB's website ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).

## Contacts & Calendar Information

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

*For additional calendar and event information.*

[www.thechurchofstluke.org](http://www.thechurchofstluke.org)

### PARISH DIRECTORY

**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697  
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**Organist:** Susan Paul  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Jacobson  
**Greeters:** Maria Oliver  
**Lectors:** Susan Smothers  
**Ushers:** George Heidenrieck

#### FAITH FORMATION

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 soc@thechurchofstluke.org

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Debbie Stenovec (619) 442-2515 x 105

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**Coordinator of Middle and High School Faith Formation**

**& Youth a/Young Adult Ministry:**

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**Church Cleaning Crew:** Peggy Nelson

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Shannon Vint

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Cindy Christmas

& Mike Wasyliv

**Friends of the Poor:** Martha Evans

**Knights of Columbus:** Don Mercurio G.K.

**Marriage Preparation:** Joanie Maitilasso

**Ministry to Sick and Homebound:**

Dcn. Jerry Stenovec

**Outreach Ministry:** Ken Stempien

**Prayer Chain:** Nancy Adema

**Respect Life:** Don Mercurio

**Scrip:** Tom Stone

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Jane Cruz Alfano, (619) 442-1697 x 103

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

Mike Wasyliv

**St. Luke Business Network:** Cathy March

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**Joanie Maitilasso and Carole Morales**

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**THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS**

**MONDAY AT 12 NOON.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month of October

*(Calendar Events are subject to change)*

**Sat  
30th**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Baby Bottle Boomerang w/Respect Life Speaker  
 8:00am SVDP Walk/Run at Steele Canyon HS  
 3:30pm Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass

**Sun  
1st**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Baby Bottle Boomerang w/Respect Life Speaker  
 8:30am Pro Life Rosary  
 8:45pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II  
 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word  
 10:30am No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II  
 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word

**Mon  
2nd**

2:30pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I and II  
 4:15pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level III  
 4:15pm No M.S. Faith Formation Session  
 6:30pm K of C Members Meeting

**Tues  
3rd**

6:30pm Young Adult Gatherings

**Wed  
4th**

7:30am Mass  
 5:30pm Emmaus Disciplefest

**Thu  
5th**

7:30am Mass  
 11:00am SVDP Meeting  
 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I and II  
 5:30pm Special Parish Council Meeting

**Fri  
6th**

7:30am Mass  
 8:00am 1st Friday Adoration  
 5:00pm Closing Benediction

**Sat  
7th**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday  
 3:30pm Reconciliation  
 4:00pm Octoberfest  
 5:00pm Mass

**Sun  
8th**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday  
 8:00am Blood Drive  
 8:30am Pro Life Rosary  
 8:45pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II  
 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word  
 10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II  
 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word

**Mon  
9th**

Columbus Day  
 2:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I and II  
 4:15pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level III  
 4:15pm M.S. Faith Formation Session  
 6:00pm High School Youth Group

*For additional calendar and event information go to*



## Parish Events



October Fest



**BBQ Dinner 5:30pm—7:30pm**  
 Pulled Beef, Cole Slaw & Beans \$10  
 Hot Dog & Chips \$3  
 Bottled Water & Sodas \$2  
 Beer & Wine Service \$4

**Kids' Activities 4:00pm—7:00pm**  
 Free Admission to: inflatable slide, carnival-type games with candy prizes, arts 'n crafts, cake walk, face glitter & Halloween fun tattoos, and fresh popcorn

**Volunteers needed!** Middle school- and high school-aged youth and adults ~ Please call or text our Coordinator, JEN GRYGIEL @ (619) 823-8426.



Fortune 5000



Fortune 5000

Don't miss out on the chance to win \$5,000!

That's right — \$5,000!!!!

**HOW?**

Simply purchase your ticket(s) to win at \$50 per ticket. All funds will directly support our Parish Faith Formation Programs.

**WHEN?**

Purchase tickets NOW through October 7th...your lucky number awaits your purchase

**WHERE?**

Tables in the Baptistery staffed by awesome volunteers after each Mass

## Silent Auction

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to paint or decorate pumpkins for this fun event. Bring out the artist in you and get your creative ideas flowing! Think of a wonderful pumpkin idea that you or the whole family can create.

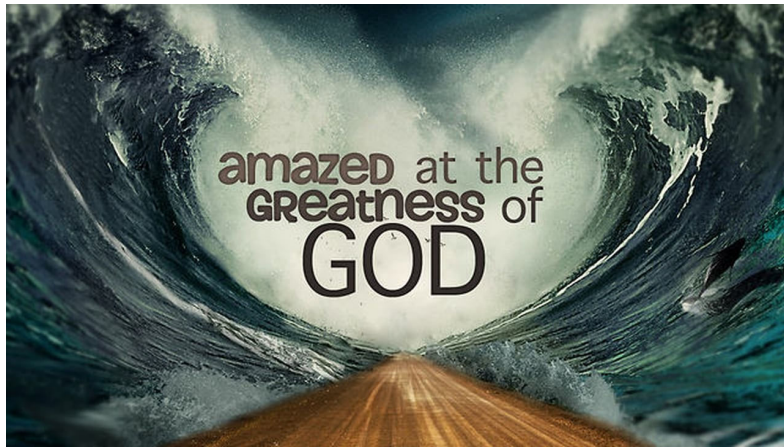
Last year we had over 50 amazing pumpkins donated. Let's beat that!



You may also enter your masterpieces in the **PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST**...

- Contest entry fee is \$2.00 for each pumpkin submitted.
- Your pumpkin will be entered and displayed in the Silent Auction.
- The pumpkin with the highest bid wins all the entry fee money collected.
- \$\$\$ prize depends on the number of pumpkin contest entries.
- You do not need to be present to claim your prize, but come join the fun.
- Remember, you do not have to enter the contest to submit a pumpkin.

Contact Coordinator, Dianne Heidenreich at 619-444-0191 for details.



Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary  
 2017 Annual Brunch and Fashion Show  
 "AMAZED by the Most High God"  
 Saturday, October 28, 2017  
 St. Michael's Holy Family Center  
 15410 Pomerado Rd, Poway, CA 92064

Mass: 8:30 (optional)

Door Open: 9:30 with a silent action & coffee bar

Brunch: 10:15 Fashion Show & Program: 11:00 - 12:30

More information - contact Chris V. (619-977-7403)

## BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



Fill a Bottle-Save a Life!

Support women in crisis pregnancies

This weekend is the Baby Bottle Drive. We provide the baby bottles, you provide the cash, check, or change!

For more information or to volunteer contact our Coordinator at (619)886-7884

[www.pregnantandscared.me](http://www.pregnantandscared.me)  
[www.COLFS.org](http://www.COLFS.org)

Medical Offices open in San Diego and Escondido



COLFS is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt non-profit organization founded by faithful Catholics in San Diego dedicated to helping women in unplanned pregnancies discover life-affirming choices.



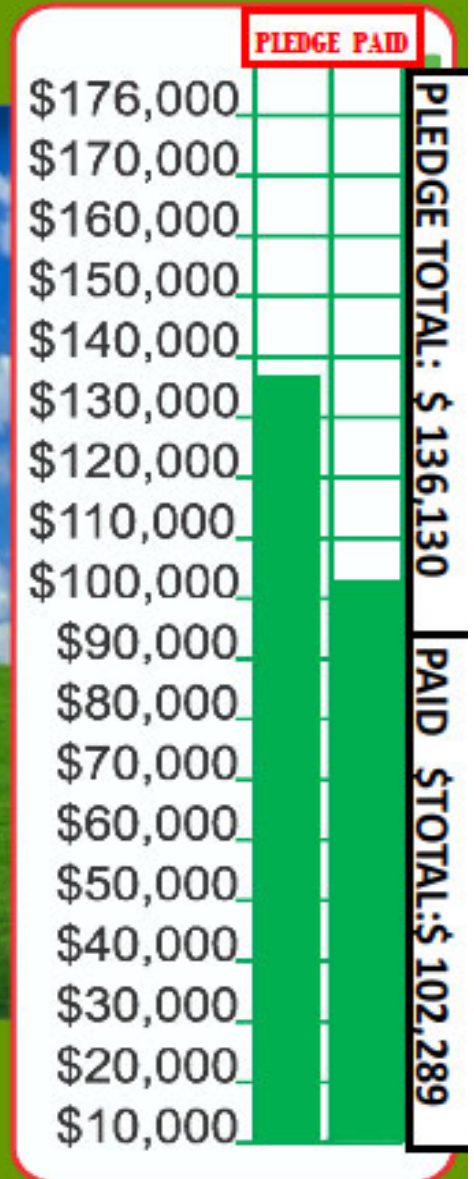


# The Church of Saint Luke Goes Green

Help us **JOIN** together  
as a community in this effort



WE CAN  
SAVE OVER **\$38,000.00** PER  
YEAR



Your Help Makes a Difference



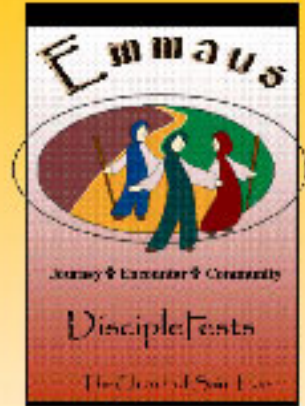


## Mark Your Calendar!

Our new journey begins on Wednesday  
**October 4, 2017** from **5:30 - 8 PM**

## Reflecting on the Communion of Saints

*(Kitchen closes at 6 PM)*



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

*Join us at this EMMAUS Whole Community Assembly on  
"We Believe in the Communion of Saints"*

*~ At this Emmaus gathering, we will: ~*

- Explore what it means to be a saint*
- Learn about the lives of the saints*
- Appreciate the importance of celebrating the gifts of the saints*

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*Our fabulous culinary team led by new Chef Jean Goulding  
promises an excellent and delicious meal...*

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**We invite you to celebrate with us at our future EMMAUS gatherings:**

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, January 3, 2018 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, March 7, 2018 \*5:00-8 PM

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, May 2, 2018 5:30-8 PM

\* Denotes an earlier start time for a special Lenten Mission performance by Actor, Mark Price on "Simon Peter, in his own words"



## Parish Information

### OUTREACH MINISTRY NEWS



**May, 2017**

**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  
\$615.93 Feeding San Diego  
**\$1,065.93 TOTAL**

**Donations (RECEIVED):**

\$105.00 Online Giving  
**\$105.00 TOTAL**  
(Thank you for your support.)

**Thank You Letters/Notes (RECEIVED):**

None

**St. Luke Assistance Programs:**

Delivered 3,974 lbs. of food and 8 lbs. of cloths/toilet articles to EJE Academy and Anza Elementary Schools.

**June, 2017**

**Donations (SENT):**

\$200.00 Noah Homes  
\$100.00 Holy Trinity Food Pantry  
\$50.00 Friends of the Poor  
\$50.00 Nativity Prep Academy  
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\$193.35 Feeding San Diego  
**\$1,043.35 TOTAL**

**Donations (RECEIVED):**

\$205.00 Online Giving  
\$575.00 Mission Field Sign  
**\$780.00 TOTAL**  
(Thank you for your support.)

**Thank You Letters/Notes (RECEIVED):**

None

**St. Luke Assistance Programs:**

Delivered 4,394 lbs. of food to EJE Academy and Anza Elementary Schools. Delivered 366lbs. of water

### Mega Altar Server Training Session



Open to ALL current and prospect servers & families  
We will cover: basic roles of servers,  
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Requirements: have received First Communion

Saturday, October 28 in the Baptistry of the Church  
1-3:00 pm Training for New Servers  
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### Ralphs Community Program Reregister - #83930

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**Participants need to reregister at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) or call at 1-800-443-4438.**

For your convenience, step-by-step website registration instructions can be found at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com), click on Community, click on Community Contributions, click on 'Enroll Now'.

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