

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 19, 2017

Gospel

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Mt 25:19-21

Welcome to

THE CHURCH OF

Saint Luke

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES

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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.

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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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading : Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

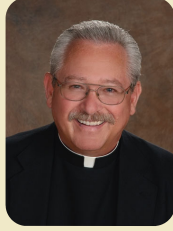
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

Reflection: Reflect upon/Share about having been entrusted with something special or having trusted someone else with something of yours. With what is God entrusting you at this stage in your life? What do you need to do to carry out that trust like the faithful servants?

Alternative: What talent or quality best describes who you are? How do you make use of that quality in your life? How can you develop that quality to better serve the Lord?

From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,

I'm lucky enough to have endured people from other Christian traditions of accusing us Catholics of not following Scripture because we traditionally call our priests "father". Two weeks ago, we had that Scripture, from the Gospel of Matthew. I thought it would be fun to talk about it and show how it is the split in Christianity that is not following that Scripture.

Our first clue should be from the first Reading, that Sunday, the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. The reading was from what we call the Book of the Prophet Malachi. In Chapter 2, verse 10, he says "Have we not all the one Father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with each other, violating the covenant of our fathers?"

Starting with the last phrase of that verse, we learn that the "one Father" statement has something to do with the Saini Covenant, the Ten Commandments.

Remember, it was through their agreement to live the Covenant that they became the chosen people of God, children of God, brothers and sisters. He is reminding them of that.

The reason Malachi reminded the Hebrews that they have one Father is in the first half of that sentence; they were breaking faith with each other. The particularly problem was that many of the men were divorcing their Hebrew wives and marrying pagan wives. Many Scripture scholars think that, in its original form, this prophecy was a complete prohibition of divorce. It points out that the Covenant, while it was a list of do's and don'ts wasn't ultimately about whether or not they were capable of doing and not-doing, it is about relationship. Jesus brought that out in His teaching.

Is the Gospel the same? Well, sure it is. I mean, yes, it is all about humility, but it is about a humility that recognizes our equality as brothers and sisters in Christ, children of the same Father God. Look at how Matthew says it. He flows right from the "do not be called Rabbi" part into the "call no one on earth your father" part. But, look at how he links them: "As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and **you are all brothers**. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven." (Matthew 23:8-9)

This whole section is about our communion as disciples, not about a mere choice of words. I think that Christian sects who think they are better than other Christian sects, for whatever reason, and that includes us, are actually the ones who are violating the spirit of this teaching. It's about not setting ourselves above others because we are all equal as brothers and sisters of the same God.

Also, recognize that Jesus affirmed a hierarchical structure in this reading where he told the people to do what the scribes and Pharisees tell them because they have taken the seat of Moses. He just told them to not act like the scribes and Pharisees; their sins against humility were sins against communion.

That said, I think it would be a mistake to return to placing priests on pedestals as if they could do no wrong. We will always need teachers and leaders of Christian communities, but the leaders have to understand that we are all sinners on the road to sanctity. It is a road we walk together even though some may have the role of leaders in that walk. We must always commit ourselves to preaching and living the Gospel, nothing more and nothing less.

In His service,

Fr. Ron

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

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

Parish Finance Council Members:

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Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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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 11/12/2017

Plate:	\$	865.00
Envelope:	\$	7,156.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$	8,021.00
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, 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 Click on: Online Giving in the center of subject bar. For more information please call the parish office at 442-1697.

PLEASE PRAY FOR NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Tom & Margaret Dennison	54 years
Tom & Nia Olinger	37 years
Dave & Edean Condit	31 years
Greg & Sallie Saltzman	27 years
Mike & Marie Hickey	6 years

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Bruno/Margaret Bubis
Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke 11:30am Sister Jacinta Dooley RSM RIP
Wednesday: 7:30am Ramon BM Camacho RIP
Thursday: 7:30am Charles & Anna Bourke RIP Ed & Francis Ledwith RIP
Friday: No Mass Office Closed
Saturday: 5:00pm Dominic Mazzone RIP
Sunday: 9:00am William J Healy RIP 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Weekday
Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Our Lady of Peace
Wednesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest/ Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Andrew Dong-Luc, Priest, Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Giving Tree



One of our parish Christmas traditions is our community of disciples helping to bring comfort and joy to our brothers and sisters in need. Our annual *Giving Tree* effort primarily serves families in local communities as well as families across the border in Tecate and Tijuana.



As many of you know, a parish team also organizes the *East County Christmas for Kids* outreach effort that serves thousands of children attending schools in Cajon Valley. This endeavor has grown over the past few years and continues to be a much needed source of joy to the families we serve. We are blessed to have many St. Luke volunteer disciples commit themselves to this labor of love and we look forward to spreading joy every year.



Administering the Giving Tree project over the past twenty-six years has proven to be fruitful as well. To more effectively meet the challenges of volunteer resources and the time demands placed on our parish families, last year's plan was modified and was well received and appreciated by everyone. With that in mind, we decided to use the same strategy again this Christmas.

The Plan:

We will support designated schools and organizations in need of our help. This year we will partner with a select number of Cajon Valley schools, Crisis House, EJE Academies, El Nido (a project of the Interfaith Shelter Network), and *Friends of the Poor*.

In the baptistery, you will find *The Giving Tree* ornamental stands with gift tags marked "Any \$ amount" for the following specific needs —

- **General Retailers** — e.g., CVS, Marshalls/TJ Maxx, Payless Shoe Source, Ross Dress for Less, Target, Walmart (not limited to these retailers)
- **Grocery Stores** — e.g., Albertsons, Smart & Final, Vons (not limited to these stores)
- **Knit gloves/hats/scarves (DO NOT WRAP)** — These gifts are for our parish *Friends of the Poor* Outreach Ministry.

The Giving Tree ornamental stands will be displayed in the baptistery from the weekend of November 18th -19th through the weekend of December 9th-10th. Select the gift tags of your choice. As a time-saver, just stop at the Scrip Table after Mass to purchase the gift cards. As a security measure, please place the purchased gift cards in the Sunday Mass collection baskets, give them to a Scrip Team member, or bring them to the Parish Office during the week.

Be sure to return the gift cards by Sunday, December 10th, so that we may deliver your gifts to the families and children in time for Christmas.

...Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver... 2 Cor 9:7



Friends of the Poor Need Candy for Christmas South of the Border!

Please place candy into a zip-lock bag and drop it by the Church office, bring it to Faith Formation classes, or place it in the specially marked boxes in the baptistery.

Las Madrinas



**Christmas Bake
and Craft Sale
December 3rd, 2017
after 9:00 am Mass
in church hall.**

Bake your favorite Christmas:
Cookies-Pies-Cakes
Make Your favorite Craft Item

For More Info Call:
Ann Murray

*All Proceeds to benefit
Noah Homes & The Giving Tree*

Donate a turkey by using Outreach Thanksgiving Giving™

Envelope is attached to the poster in Baptistery. The envelopes may be turned into the collection basket or the front office. Please return your envelopes by November 19th. Thank You!



**Reminder
to serve Dinner**

Friday, November 24th
Meet in St. Luke's parking lot
at 3:15 for carpool.
Contact Dan Goulding



**It's time for
Church Cleaning**
Monday November 27
from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
For more information please call
Peggy Nelson



Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 23rd, 2017 9:00 am
Bring the bread/ wine that you will serve
for your Thanksgiving Dinner to 9:00 am Mass
Have it blessed for your family meal.



The collection will benefit Holy Trinity's Food Bank
The Parish office is closed Friday, November 24th.
There is No 7:30 am Morning Mass.

National Needs Collection
November 18/19, 2017
Special envelopes will be available for the collection which support the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Campaign Human Development, and Catholic University of America.
Thank You for Your Support & Generosity

Contacts & Calendar Information

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
For additional calendar and event information.
www.thechurchofstluke.org

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 Month of November
(Calendar Events are subject to change)

Sat 18th	"The Giving Tree" Parish Outreach begins 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am Baptism: Connaghan (Presider: Fr. Joe Masar) 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
Sun 19th	"The Giving Tree" Parish Outreach begins 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Pro Life Rosary 8:45pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy & K of C Procession 9:00am K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:15am No Confirmation Prep 10:30am No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word 1:00pm Group Baptism
Mon 20th	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
Tues 21st	4:00pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level III
Wed 22nd	7:30am Mass 7:00pm NO RCIA
Thu 23rd	Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed 9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass 4:00pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I and II
Fri 24th	Office Closed 7:30am No Mass
Sat 25th	"The Giving Tree" Parish Outreach continues Our Lord Jesus Christ , Lord of the Universe 2:00pm Wedding: JakeMcNutt/Ariel Cortes 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
Sun 26th	"The Giving Tree" Parish Outreach continues Our Lord Jesus Christ , Lord of the Universe 8:30am Pro Life Rosary 8:45pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy 10:15am Confirmation Prep 10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
Mon 27th	9:00am Church Cleaning 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 Core Team Meeting

Parish Information

Christmas Cards Needed For Inmates to Send to Loved Ones

The Office for Social Ministry is requesting donations of boxes of unsigned Christmas cards for inmates to send to loved ones. Spanish-language cards are especially needed, but all are accepted. When purchasing boxes of cards, consider ordering cards **ONLINE** and request that they be shipped directly to the Diocesan Pastoral Center (address below). Our office will distribute them to the detention facilities that request them. **The cards must arrive by December 1, 2017** for us to meet the detention facilities' deadlines. No cards containing pieces that can be removed or requesting/requiring donations to an organization. Cards may be **shipped or delivered** to:

Office for Social Ministry, Diocese of San Diego 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego, CA 92117.

Any questions, please call 858-490-8323 or email mvalencia@sdccatholic.org

OUTREACH MINISTRY NEWS



July, 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
\$292.23 Feeding San Diego
4,42.23 TOTAL

Donations (RECEIVED):

\$205.00 Online Giving
\$695.00 Weekend Mass
\$-575.00 Re-classified to Mission Field Signs
\$325.00 TOTAL (Thank you for your support.)

St. Luke Assistance Programs:

Delivered 199lbs. of food to the San Diego Stand Down Project and served 60 Veteran's the day before.

August, 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
\$350.00 School Supplies Purchased
\$250.00 Food for Boot Camp Grad Marines at Airport
\$1,050.00 TOTAL

Donations (RECEIVED):

\$105.00 Online Giving
\$275.00 Weekend Mass
\$145.00 School Supplies
\$250.00 Dana Point 5th Marines
\$775.00 TOTAL (Thank you for your support.)

St. Luke Assistance Programs:

Delivered 10 cases of water to the Bonita VA Clinic and served 240 Veteran's.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

It's time to lift our voices in song to celebrate Jesus' Birthday!

All Kindergarten through 8th grade
Young People are invited.

Registration and orientation

December 2nd, 3-3:30PM in the church

Rehearsal: Saturdays December 2nd, 9th,
and 16th. 3:30-4:30PM.

The Children's Choir will sing

Sunday, December 24 at the 4PM Mass

Come and be part of the fun!

See you soon!!

East County Christmas for Kids

Book Collection

Children's books for *Babies to Middle School*.
Please leave your donations in Baptistry in the box.

For information and large book donations please
call Don Mercurio or
Vicky Cate or email :
vicky@evergreeninteriors.net



Share the Journey

with Catholic Charities – Refugee Services

The Director of Refugee Services at Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego cordially invites you to the *Share the Journey* tour and presentation. We would be honored if you joined us to learn about the refugee journey and ways you can help as we answer Pope Francis' call "to change the world and be good to those who cannot repay us."

Date: Friday, December 8, 2017

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Location: 4575 Mission Gorge Place – Suite A San Diego, CA 92120

Please RSVP by November 22, 2017 by emailing Nadine Topozada, Director of Refugee Services, NTopozada@ccdsd.org and Victoria Hoang, Community Engagement Specialist, yhoang@ccdsd.org.

#sharejourney

Parish Information

Your Help Makes a Difference

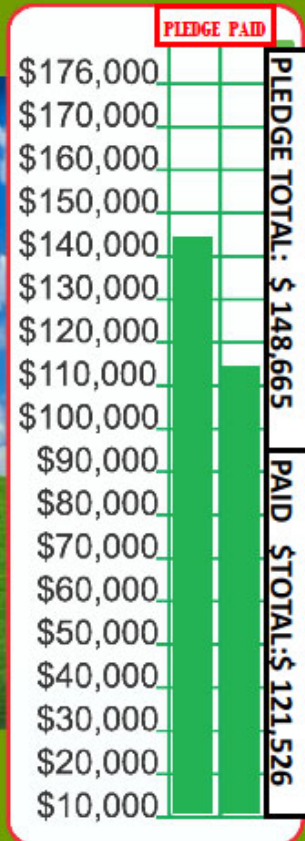


The Church of Saint Luke Goes Green

Help us JOIN together
as a community in this effort



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



Thanksgiving Food Drive for Mama's Pantry

*Life-saving nutrition
for critically ill San Diegans*

Mama's Pantry, a program of Mama's Kitchen, provides Home Delivered Meal Service, Aids Nutrition Program, Cancer Nutrition Program, Children's Nutritional Health Program, Pantry Service and Emergency Food Assistance. You can help by purchasing one or more items and return them to the baptistery by **Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd**

Grocery gift cards
would be appreciated.

Mama's Kitchen offers many opportunities for volunteer help. Call 619-233-6262 to volunteer.

THANK-YOU!

*This project is sponsored by the
Saint Luke Outreach Committee*

East County Christmas for Kids –Volunteers needed!

Volunteer opportunities:

- **December 12th** – Volunteer to pick up the gifts from Toys for Tots on Tuesday morning. *Volunteer to help unload the trucks and sort the toys. 10am to 1pm 12/12 at the Elks lodge in El Cajon.* We will need help sorting by age and sex into the stacks for wrapping.
- **Dec. 12-15th** : Volunteer to wrap! ... for a little time or a lot of time! at the Elks' Lodge in El Cajon. Wrapping will begin the afternoon of the 12th about 4pm or so and will end each night about 8:30pm. Wrapping will be done daily at the Elks' lodge from 10am to 8:30 pm. Many wrappers will make this fast work! Spend a little time or a lot ...and bring friends and scissors!
Contact: Becky Powalisz – rpowalisz@gmail.com
- **December 16th**: Volunteer to help with Set up – starting about 9am – should take only a couple hours at the Elks' Lodge in El Cajon.
- **December 17th**: Volunteer to help at the event! *We need Lots of volunteers!!!!* Volunteers needed to help with Food, Books, Registration and helping the families and jobs not detailed!

We give gifts, books and food to about 3000 kids this year come help us please. *Sign up in advance if possible so we can know how many volunteers will be helping!* email: vicky@evergreeninteriors.net

Our East County Christmas for Kids Event is being hosted at the Elks Club in El Cajon
1400 E. Washington Avenue El Cajon, CA 92019
Please contact Vicky Cate if you can help or need more information!

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