

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Lord of the Universe - November 26, 2017

Gospel

*And the king will say to them
in reply, 'Amen, I say to you,
whatever you did for one of
these least brothers of mine,
you did for me.'*

Matthew 25:40

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

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Saint Luke

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading : Ezra 34:11-12, 15-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

Reflection: Beyond your immediate family, what type of person would you consider to be like a brother or sister to you? Why? Who are the least significant people in our society today? What would it take for you to be able to treat one of these "least significant" like a brother or sister?

Alternative: Reflect upon/Share about opportunities you have had to do things for the type of people Jesus is calling His least significant brothers and sisters. When have you chosen to help and what did you get out of it? Or, when have you chosen not to help and why? What can you do to make sure you use these opportunities to treat the Lord in the manner of which he is deserving?

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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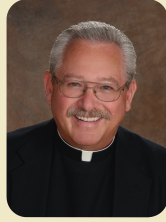
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

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From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

I'm writing the Sunday before Thanksgiving. I realize that you will read this the Sunday after Thanksgiving, but such is life. I can't seem to get my act together enough to plan these properly.

I like the concept of thanksgiving because like David Steindl-Rast, I believe that gratefulness is the heart of prayer (One of his books on spirituality is entitled Gratefulness, The Heart of Prayer). Developing an "attitude of gratitude," as they say, helps us identify God's actions in our lives. Identifying His action in our lives, and thanking Him for it, should help us develop a personal relationship with the God who loves us enough to be involved in our lives.

I imagine that the Mayflower settlers felt tremendous gratitude toward God when they celebrated the harvest festival that we normally think of as the first Thanksgiving. They were thankful for the harvest they had. They were thankful for the wheat and the corn harvest. The barley evidently was so-so and the peas "not worth gathering". They were also thankful for the help of the natives who celebrated with them.

They didn't call their harvest festival "Thanksgiving" and they didn't celebrate it every year after that. Individual colonies, and after that states, declared thanksgiving celebrations on an irregular basis. It wasn't that they weren't thankful; they identified special things for which to be thankful and declared a celebration to honor it. It was a time when faith and the civil life mixed and faith guided the declaration of these feasts.

It wasn't until 1863 that Abraham Lincoln, in the midst of the Civil War, declared Thanksgiving as a national holiday. He asked everyone to ask God to "commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife" and to "heal the wounds of the nation." I imagine that the thanksgiving was, in part, anticipation of God answering their prayers.

This is one civil feast which makes sense to me to be celebrated religiously. As we celebrate it, it might be nice to remember that our nation, for a large part of our history, connected our faith with our civil life. That seems in sharp contrast, to me, with the attitude, today, that religion and politics shouldn't mix.

Of course they should mix. We should pray for our civil society. We should analyze the political issues of our day in line with Gospel teachings and we should work toward remaking our civil society more-and-more in line with Gospel values. We should work toward God's will being done in our world, not just within the confines of our Church.

It seems to me that our time is similar, in some ways, to the time of Abraham Lincoln. His prayer that the wounds of the nation be healed does not seem to be fully answered yet. We may not be fighting a war with guns but we seem to be fighting a war of words and attitudes and accusations and misinformation, etc. We should continue to pray to God during this lamentable civil strife.

The end of the Civil War, obviously, did not put an end to the conflict; conflicts wherein one side wins and one side loses never do. Let us pray for an end to the civil strife we carry on today in a manner which will bring us together rather than drive the conflict underground again. For this we need God's help. Let us thank Him in advance and open ourselves to His help.

In His service,

Fr. Ron

Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Paul Folsom, John Stevenson, Zoey Thomas, 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, 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, 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 Kruer 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.).

LAST WEEK: Totals for 11/19/2017

Plate:	\$	732.00
Envelope:	\$	6,895.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$	7,627.00
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: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Dominic Mazzone RIP
 Sunday: 9:00am William J Healy RIP
 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke
 Wednesday: 7:30am Jessica Stenovec RIP
 Thursday: 7:30am Pauline Forman RIP
 Friday: 7:30am Daniel Lawrence RIP
 Saturday: 5:00pm M. Frances Ledwith RIP
 Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke
 11:30am Mary Richardson RIP

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Saturday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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 Monday: Weekday
 Tuesday: Weekday
 Wednesday: Weekday
 Thursday: St. Andrew, Apostle
 Friday: Weekday
 Saturday: 1st Sunday of Advent
 Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

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. We primarily serves families in local communities as well as families across the border in Tecate and Tijuana. 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,

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 Saturday, November 18th through Sunday, December 10th. Select the gift tags of your choice. As a timesaver, 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.



THE FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS

will be celebrated

SUNDAY-DECEMBER 3RD

The Knights of Columbus presents

Jolly Saint Nick

who will have a gift for all children. Children of all ages are invited to sit or stand by Santa and ask for a Special Christmas Wish and for a picture with him.

A Tree Ornament will be given and plenty of Christmas Cookies.



Las Madrinhas

**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



It's time for Church Cleaning

Monday November 27

from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

For more information please call
Peggy Nelson



Start Your Holiday Shopping Now

PRE-ORDER your gift cards now.

This will ensure that you get the cards that you want for your Christmas shopping and for the **Giving Tree** donation. You'll have them in your wallet when you're ready to shop.

Order forms & Gift Cards will be available at the Scrip Table after each Mass beginning 11/26 thru 12/ 17.

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 2rd, 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 next Saturday!

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For additional calendar and event information.

www.thechurchofstluke.org

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MONDAY AT 12 NOON.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month of November
(Calendar Events are subject to change)

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| Sat
25th | "The Giving Tree" Parish Outreach
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
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 |
| Tues
28th | 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level III
6:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting
6:30pm Young Adult Gatherings |
| Wed
29th | 7:30am Mass
7:00pm RCIA |
| Thu
30th | 7:30am Mass
4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I and II |
| Fri
1st | 7:30am Mass
8:00am 1st Friday Adoration
5:00pm Closing Benediction |
| Sat
2nd | "The Giving Tree" Parish Outreach
First Sunday of Advent
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass |
| Sun
3rd | "The Giving Tree" Parish Outreach
First Day of Advent
8:30am Pro Life Rosary
8:45pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II
9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy
10:00am Las Madrinas Bake & Craft Sale & St.
Nicholas
10:15am NoConfirmation Prep
10:30am No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
12:30 St. Nicholas Visit
12:45 Baptism - Cortes |
| Mon
4th | 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
6:00pm Core Team Meeting |

Parish Information

Friends of the Poor SOCK DRIVE

Friends of the Poor is collecting **new socks** for people in Tijuana. Socks are needed for all ages and all sizes! Place socks in bin in baptistery.



Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

“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, December 1**
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 **Cindy Christmas**.



Save the Date
February 3rd, 2018
3rd Annual

Taste of Saint Luke

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Want to help with this fun event
please call:
Pat Riggs

Saint Luke Advent

Reconciliation Service
on December 14th at 7pm.

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



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 Toppozada, Director of Refugee Services, NToppozada@ccdsd.org and Victoria Hoang, Community Engagement Specialist, vhoang@ccdsd.org.

[#sharejourney](https://twitter.com/sharejourney)



Holy Day of Obligation
Immaculate Conception of
The Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday - December 8th
7:30 am and 6:00 pm

Parish Information



Helping Bags for the Homeless

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” (Mt 25:35-36) “



The Church of St Luke Society of St Vincent de Paul prepares & delivers grocery bags filled with healthy, ready-to-eat non-perishable foods & hygiene items for the homeless of El Cajon.

We Need Your Help!

Blue collection bins will be in the baptistery the First weekend of each month beginning in December.

FOOD ITEM SUGGESTIONS: Easy-to-open non-perishable **healthy** foods. (Nothing that requires cooking or refrigeration, please!) such as: Vienna sausages or similar; peanut butter snack packs with crackers; tuna lunch packs; breakfast snack packs; protein bars; travel cereal boxes; fruit snacks; fruit cups; applesauce cups; juice boxes or pouches; jerky; raisins or craisins; nuts; water.

NON-FOOD ITEM SUGGESTIONS: quart-sized zippered plastic bags; plastic utensils; napkins;

HYGIENE ITEM SUGGESTIONS: Deodorant; shampoo; conditioner; lotion; sunscreen; toothpaste and toothbrushes; travel tissues; plastic razors; combs

OTHER SUGGESTIONS: Socks; hats; gloves; scarves

For more information on this program or to help fill and distribute the bags, contact Andrea Zigelman

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, 1400 E. Washington Avenue 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 , 1400 E. Washington Avenue 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 , **1400 E. Washington Avenue 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!

Our East County Christmas for Kids Event is being hosted at the **Elks Club** in El Cajon
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