

Welcome to

# The Church of *Saint Luke*

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

October 25, 2015  
Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



The LORD has done great  
things for us; we are  
glad indeed.  
— Psalm 126:3



**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 31:7-9  
**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 5:1-6  
**GOSPEL:** Mark 10:46-52

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"  
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."  
Mk 10:51

**Reflection:**

Reflect upon and/or share about a time when you experienced a dark period in your life. Who/what tended to keep you in the darkness? Who/what called you out of it? Where was the Lord in that period of your life? What can you do to help you keep you sight set on him?

**Alternative:**

Reflect upon/share about someone whom you think helps you see life clearly. How do you think God might have a hand in that? How can you open yourself more to allowing God to guide you through life? .

## 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

Tuesday: 5:00 pm  
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



## 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  
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 Stenovec  
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,

I presided at a funeral on Saturday of a 41 year old “homeless” person who had been killed by a hit-and-run driver. She also suffered from bi-polar disorder and had one of the most supportive families I’ve ever known; and a big family too. I was touched by our gathering, by the warmth and obvious love this family has for one another.

I’ve always liked, maybe have always been intrigued, by street people. I learned early on that they are not all homeless. It’s just that their home is on the streets. It’s the ones who don’t accept that lifestyle, I guess, would be considered homeless.

My first encounter with a street person was when I was in high school. Everyone was afraid of him but I had this need to talk to him. He pretty much shied away from people but when he responded to me I felt amazingly excited. The rumor was that he was a vowed religious brother who couldn’t take living in the world as we know it. There is a part of me that really understands that.

Many people who suffer from mental, emotional and/or psychological disorders are street people these days. When I was a kid, most of them were institutionalized. My friends and I used to go fishing and kite flying with them at the hospital for them run by the state. All we had to do was climb the iron fence. I have a sixty year old friend now who is bi-polar. She was diagnosed when she was sixteen and I’ve known her for fourteen years now. We get together regularly. Knowing her has really enriched my life.

When speaking with the family in preparation for the funeral, the young lady’s mother said her illness does not define her and that was obvious at the gathering. In all of the pictures, she had the warmest smile on her face, even in her childhood pictures. People remarked about how attentive she was to others and how thoughtful she was. It seemed to me that her love for other people and her ability to show it might be more defining of who she is.

Her twelve year old son was having a difficult time. He didn’t get to see her very much; he lives with his father and a younger brother. That seemed to be what he was sad about, that he hadn’t seen her for quite a while and that now he isn’t going to be able to spend time with her again. He obviously saw through the illness to the real person whom she was and he wanted to have time with that person. Luckily he is from a wonderful, and big, family and I’m sure they will help him as he grows up without his mom.

I think all of us can learn the lesson to not define a person by the external facts we know about them, or how we experience those external things. The real person is deeper than that and deserving our love as the child of God that they are.

In His service,

*Fr. Ron*

### **POSSIBILITIES**

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves. —St. Lawrence

### **FORGIVENESS**

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it. —Mark Twain



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Karen Marie Moscar, Candace Solorzano, Elliott Rivera, Alice Zizzo, Luis Orrantia, Maggie Matthews, Sophia Christensen, Steven, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Jim Carver, Vie Liddell, George Serban, Olivia Dunn, Elda Iavelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Tony Gonzales, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, Matthew Chu, Petra Gallegos, Bob Weisham, Frank Asaro, Teri Harrison, Danielle P. Joe Scannicchio, Maria Warcholik, Ruthie Condon, Marin Mejia, Mike Marcon, Theresa & Vito Seragusa, Tracy Weaver, Rick Gores, Corrine Meierbachtol, Sue Sullivan, Geri McCabe, Rose Camacho, Ray Camacho, Maria Oliver, Al Oliver, Tommy Collet Sr., John Lawton, Justin Hughes, Clara Morrison, Travis Butler, Jordan Garcia, Winston Quitiquit, Gregory S., Joan Hall, Lucy Renko, Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Dolores Morrison, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Thomas Baca, Chuck Moore, Eugene Cuomo, Gui Mei Guo, Audrianna Lococo, Mario Ingargiola, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, John Morrison, Maria Teresa Valquez, Nancy Samayoa, JoAnne Morse, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Pam Oates, Mary Morrison, Laura Allen & Family, Ryan Waters, Sam Attisha, Debra Burke, Angelo Scardina, Andrew Mearm, Marco Antonio Ballesteros Miranda, Rod Fakhoury, Janice Ayers, Peter Spinali, Karen Mays, Judy Nickell, Brett Harris, Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Clara Morrison, Austin Gatus, Michael Milnick, Rosemary Lowe, Hayden Remington, Bob De Winter, Kim Hankins, Joy Reynolds, Jeanne Lane, The Hill Family, Connie Bowen, 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. *By the same token please notify Nancy when a name can be removed.* We appreciate the prompt notification and 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 10/18/2015

Plate:	\$	772.00
Envelope:	\$	8,453.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$	9,225.00
Online Giving August:		\$14,119.45

**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: <http://thechurchofstluke.org>

Click on: Online Giving box on upper right of screen.

For more information please call the parish office at 442-1697

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**THE SOUL OF:** John Dickerson, Sarah Wade  
**BAPTISM:** Tomas Nance, Penelope & Ariana Bauch

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Ken and Susan Stempien	56 Years
Rex and Karen Cole	49 Years
Jim and Georgia Taft	45 Years
Richard and Barbara Theisen	37 Years
Rigo and Lupe Martinez	7 Years
Anthony and Marivel Gonzalez	10 Years
Dan & Amy Cannon	15 Years
Walter & Jerry Newell	64 Years

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** 5:00pm Bruno & Margaret Bubis, RIP

**Sunday:** 9:00am Parishioners of Saint Luke  
11:30am Max Verduzco, RIP

**Tuesday:** 5:00pm Thomas Flood, RIP

**Wednesday:** 7:30am Presiders Intention

**Thursday:** 7:30am Tom Visco, RIP

**Friday:** 7:30am Ellen Pyle, RIP.

**Saturday:** 5:00pm Anne Vincente, RIP

**Sunday:** 9:00am Angie Davis, RIP  
11:30am Parishioners of Saint Luke

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**TODAY:** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day

**Monday:** Weekday

**Tuesday:** Weekday

**Wednesday:** Ss. Simon and Jude

**Thursday:** Weekday

**Friday:** Weekday

**Saturday:** Halloween; All Saints

**Sunday:** All Saints

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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## TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a “good blind beggar.” But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: “Bartimaeus, you’re not fit for Jesus.” But it was okay for them and other “sighted” people to follow Jesus. In today’s readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the tangled but fascinating history of penance in the Church, the Irish “tariff” system helped us survive the collapse of the old system of public canonical penance and prepared the way for a new system that emerged in the twelfth century. The old form was unrepeatable, public, dealt with serious community matters, and regulated by the bishops as chief reconcilers. The new form had a more intimate setting of penitent and confessor, was extremely repeatable, and applied to everyone. The old canonical form was closed to children, who were hardly capable of the very grown-up sins listed, or their demanding remedies. The old form was likewise closed to clerics, who were protected in a sense by the very nature of the discipline.

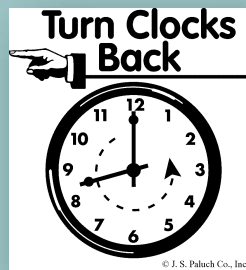
In the new Irish form the penitent directly named sins, or answered direct questions by the priest. Sometimes, the penitent would recite a long formula accusing him- or herself in a general way of all sorts of sins, even from the distant past. Next, priest and penitent together would lie prostrate before the altar and recite several of the psalms with penitential themes. Finally, the priest would pronounce a judgment, deciding what form and duration the penance should take, normally insisting that the person return for reconciliation once the penances were completed.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



A Special Thanks to all fellow parishioners & friends who participated in and supported the SVDP Walk for the Poor on September 26th at Santa Sophia Church. We had a daring dozen walkers and another dozen on line/off line donations totaling close to \$500.00 All proceeds directly benefit our Church of St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the hungry, the poor and the needy in our local El Cajon Community. **Volunteers/new members are needed to help with Home Visits, help at the Food Panty Program at Santa Sophia, etc. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday's 11am in the church hall. Contact; Mike Wasyliv**

## Daylight Savings Time Ends



**Ends at 2:00 am  
Next Sunday,  
November 1st  
Before bed on Saturday don't  
forget  
to set your clocks  
back one hour!**

## Save the Date January 30, 2016 2nd Annual *Taste of Saint Luke* *International Cuisine*



Share: food, fun and  
friendship  
Something delicious to  
taste for everyone!  
If you are interested in  
volunteering, hosting a  
table or want  
to help with this fun  
event please call:  
Pat Riggs



## All Souls Novena

*(Begins November 3rd)*

The All Souls Novena (a nine day prayer) is a special way to remember our loved ones who have gone before us.

**Envelopes are available in the office, in the pews and on the side tables in the Baptistry.**

For more info call the parish office at 442-1697.

## Friends of the Poor



is collecting Halloween candy to make Christmas Candy bags for the children in Tijuana.

So, please when buying your treats or after your Halloween Parties and Trick or Treating save some of your wrapped candy (without Halloween decoration) for our brothers and sisters south of the border!

Place candy that will last until December 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 baptistry.

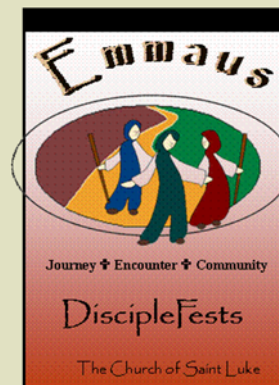
## Mark Your Calendar!

Our next journey occurs on November 4, 2015

# Love of God and Neighbor

### 5:30 - 8 PM

*(Kitchen closes at 6 PM)*



**We begin with a shared meal and then break out into smaller learning groups. Learning groups include pre-school through kindergarten, first-fifth grades, middle school, high school and adult sessions.**

### Additional EMMAUS Dates:

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, December 2, 2015 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, February 3, 2016 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, March 2, 2016 5:30-8:00 PM Wednesday, April 6, 2016 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, May 4, 2016 5:30-8PM

☞ FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR ☜

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Joanie Maitilasso, Editor

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MONDAY AT 12 NOON.

secretary@thechurchofstluke.org

☞ VISIT OUR WEBSITE ☜

For additional calendar and event information.

www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com

☞ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ☜

Month of October & November

Sat  
24th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
3:30pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass

Sun  
25th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:25am Pro Life Rosary  
9:00am Mass  
& Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:15am HS Confirmation Class  
10:15am Scripture Club 4-5  
10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I & II  
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word  
1:00pm Group Baptism: Antonio Salazar & Lillian Salazar

Mon  
26th

9:00am Church Cleaning

Tue  
27th

5:00pm Mass  
6:00pm Outreach Meeting  
6:30pm Women Mystics through the Ages

Wed  
28th

7:30am Mass  
8:30am Centering Prayer  
4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Level II  
7:00pm RCIA

Thur  
29th

7:30am Mass  
9:00am Foccus Session  
4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Level I & II

Fri  
30th

7:30am Mass  
3:00-7:00pm Bishop McElroy's Parish Visit  
3:45pm Middle School Life's ?'s Scripture  
Answers

Sat  
31st

All Saints  
3:30pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass

Sun  
1st

All Saints  
Daylight Savings Time  
8:25am Pro Life Rosary  
9:00am Mass

& Children's Liturgy of the Word  
NO HS Confirmation Class  
NO Scripture Club 4-5  
NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I & II  
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word

Mon  
2nd

All Souls Day

☞ PARISH DIRECTORY ☜

**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697

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**Organist:** Susan Paul

**Lectors:** Julie Carlin

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Jacobson

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**Ushers:** George Heidenrieck

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MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

**Baptism Class:** Call the Parish Office (619)442-1697

**Centering Prayer:** Carole Morales

**Church Cleaning Crew:** Peggy Nelson

**Cub/Boy Scout Religious Emblems:** Shannon Vint

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Cindy Christmas  
& Mike Wasyliv

**Friends of the Poor:** Martha Evans

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

**Ministry to Sick & Homebound:** Dcn. Jerry Stenovec

**Outreach Ministry:** Ken Stempien (619) 442-1697

**Prayer Chain:** Nancy Adema

**Respect Life:** Don Mercurio

**Scrip:** Kerri Holzer

**Small Church Communities:** Carol Stone (619) 442-2515

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

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

# Direct from Chicago!

From the co-author of the hit comedy,  
**Late Nite Catechism**

**Two-night exclusive engagement**

SAINT LUKE FAITH FORMATION FUND RAISER



**CHRISTMAS**  
**BINGO**  
It's a Ho-Ho-Holy Night!  
by Vicki Quade  
7 p.m., Friday, Nov 6

2  
HILARIOUS  
COMEDY  
SHOWS



**MRS.**  
**O'BRIEN'S**  
Guide to the  
Golden Rule  
by Vicki Quade

7 p.m., Saturday, Nov 7

Church of St. Luke  
1980 Hillside Rd.  
El Cajon, CA 92019

Ticket price: \$30  
For tickets, call: 619-442-1697

FOR TICKETS TO THE NUNS4FUN COMEDY SHOWS GO TO:  
<https://stlukeelcajon.weshareonline.org>  
OR CALL KAREN MELLOS AT 619-442-1697

**East County Christmas 4 Kids  
Children's Book Drive.**



We need your gently used or new children's books for the kids this Christmas. We know that reading is the path to success. Developing an early love of reading requires books you want to read. At last year's event, children gathered around the book tables and adults helped them choose a book they got to keep, that fit their level of reading ability. It was wonderful to watch. For some Children this was the first book they have ever chosen and gotten to keep. Sadly, we ran out of books. We are planning for an increase in the number of children this year and I believe we will need about 3000 books. We are collecting books for children from toddler to middle school, first books to "chapter books".

**Please leave the books in the baptistery.** If you are interested in volunteering to help give out books at the event on Sunday, December 13, please contact Don Mercurio for more information:



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**Pastor of The Church of Saint Luke  
Catholic Parish in El Cajon**

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**CHURCH ASSISTIVE  
HEARING FM SYSTEM**

Our Church has a FM assistive hearing system. All Church amplified audio is simultaneously transmitted over a FM system. Individual FM "receivers" are available for our use. The Church FM receivers have a single-ear earpiece that plugs into the FM receiver on one end, and into one ear on the other. Better reception is possible by using your own personal "ear buds" (allowing audio to both ears). The best reception will be obtained by t-coil equipped hearing aid users when they use an induction loop.

FM receivers are available before mass, and must be returned to an usher or to the sacristy after mass. If you're having difficulty hearing in Church; ask about using this very effective assistive hearing system.

*Las Madrinas*

**Christmas Bake and Craft Sale**



**December 6th 2015  
after the 9:00 am Mass  
in the church hall.**

**Bake your favorite Christmas  
Cookies-Pies-Cakes**

**Make Your favorite Craft Item**  
for this special event

**For More Info Call:**

Ann Murray @

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

It is time for  
*The Monthly Church  
Cleaning*  
and we need your help!

**"The Church Cleaning Crew"**  
Needs your help to clean the  
Church Sanctuary  
and Baptistery  
*We need all  
available hands*

**Monday, October 26th  
from 9:00 am  
to 12:00 noon**

Please bring dust cloths,  
handvacs, brooms, etc.  
**For more information please  
call  
Peggy Nelson**



# RALPHS GROCERY SHOPPERS

Please take a few minutes to renew your commitment.  
Your time can mean hundreds of dollars for the Church of St. Luke.

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## IF YOU HAVE NEVER REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

**NOTE: Ralphs has a secured website, these procedures will apply to everyone who has not entered their email address and assigned a password.**

1. Log in to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)
2. Click on 'Create an Account'
3. Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account
4. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account
5. After you confirm your online account by clicking on the link in your email, return to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) and click on 'my account' (you may have to sign in again first).
6. View your information & edit as needed
7. Link your card to our organization by clicking on 'edit my community contribution' 8. Follow the instructions

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## IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ON-LINE

**(This means that you have already entered your email address and assigned yourself a password)**

1. Log in to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email address and password
4. Click on 'My Account' (In the top right hand corner)
5. View all your information and edit as necessary
6. Click on "Community Rewards".
7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on 'edit community contribution program info' and following the instructions. Find **Church of St. Luke** or **83930**

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*Question:* What if I or my family members don't have access to a computer or an email address, how do I donate to my favorite organization?

**Answer:** *There is an alternate registration method, a scanbar letter.*



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**Take this copy to the store the next time you shop and scan it within your order along with your rewards card or phone number and you will be linked with your organization for the duration of the current term.**

*Question:* What if I don't know what my card number is because I use my phone number?

**Answer:** *Just call our Ralphs rewards card hotline at 1-800-660-9003. Let the representative know that you need ALL digits to your card in order to register for the Community Contributions program.*

**HAVE QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED HERE?**

**Please contact Ralphs at 1-800-443-4438 Monday – Friday, 8am – 4pm**