

Welcome to

The Church of *Saint Luke*

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016



The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
-- Sirach 35:17-18a



FIRST READING: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Lk 18:13-14

Reflection: Reflect upon/share about "Who" you are? (Try your best to distinguish between what you are and who you are.) How does the way you act express who you are? Do you think you are becoming the person God created you to be? What could you change in your life, to better express who you think God created you to be?

Alternative: Reflect upon/share about a person whom you know to be truly humble. Describe them and give an example which shows their humility (it is probably best not to name them). How is this person similar to, or different from, you in regards to humility? What can you change in your life to help you become more truly humble?

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.

Communion Service

Tuesday: 5:00 pm

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



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 Stenovac
- 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



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**, is set aside for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament ending, **at 5 pm**, with
a Closing Benediction and 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. *Everyone is welcome!* The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on

Friday, November 4th.

For additional information call

**Cindy Christmas
or Mike Wasyliv**

ALWAYS FAITHFUL: Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you. --St. John of God

NEVER ABANDONED: Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction. --St. Bernadette Soubiro

HAVEN: There are places and moments in which one is so completely alone that one sees the world entire. --Jules Renard



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Theresa Worcholik, Eddie Turner, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Harriet, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, Mario Chavez, Jason Zdunich, Kimberly Abell, Frances Machado, 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, Arnie Mueller, Jackie, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Katherine Boomer, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Adelaide Fitzwater, Karen Marie Moscar, Candace 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, Elda lavelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Tony Gonzales, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, Matthew Chu, 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, 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, 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 Krueer Jones, Zaim Attisha, Laura Lee, Teresa Russo, Lillian Peregud; & all our relatives & 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Ken & Susan Stempien 57-years
Rex & Karen Cole 50-years
Jim & Georgia Taft 46-years
Richard & Barbara Theisen 38-years
Anthony & Marivel Gonzalez 11-years
Rigo & Lupe Martinez 8-years

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: : Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Bruno & Margaret Bruno RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Jeanne Scully RIP
 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke
Tuesday: 5:00pm Communion Service
Wednesday: 7:30am Jim Carver RIP
Thursday: 7:30am Walter Newell RIP
Friday: 7:30am Jim Carver RIP
Saturday: 5:00pm Judy Nickell RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke
 11:30am Max Verduzco RIP

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National World Youth Day (U.S.); Mission Sunday
Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Tuesday: Weekday
Wednesday: Weekday
Thursday: Weekday
Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday: 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 10/16/16

Plate:	\$	740.00
Envelope:	\$	11,050.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$	11,790.00
Online Giving September 2016:	\$	18,729.78 (109 users)

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. <https://stlukeelcajon.weshareonline.org/> Online Giving Link: <http://thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com/> Click on: Online Giving in the center of subject bar. For more information please call the parish office at 442-1697.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalms -- The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading -- The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel -- The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved..

NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble--maybe even fired from a job--because of a brush with the law? While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, "I'm glad I would never do anything like that."

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Imagine the frustration of bishops who work strenuously over their ad limina reports, directing study committees, assembling data, honing the texts, traveling to Rome "to the threshold," only to have it all collapse into a fifteen-minute group meeting with the pope. More than a few have grumbled at the weight of this "treasure" from our tradition, yet from the pope's vantage point, they are essential to his ministry.

Pope John Paul II recalled his own experience as the Bishop of Kraków, visiting with Pope Paul VI in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The memory of those individual visits caused him to strengthen the format, assuring each of the world's 2,744 bishops a privileged fifteen private minutes with the pope every five years. If you wonder what the pope does all day, the thought of dealing with five hundred bishops a year and reading their detailed reports on diocesan life should help fill up the calendar. Pope John Paul II used to say that he approached each individual meeting with the personal goal of learning something new about the Church, and his lively interest made the visits immensely worthwhile. The content of the private meetings remains under a privilege of secrecy, or as Cardinal Theodore McCarrick once said, "You're only supposed to quote the pope if he tells a joke." --Rev. James Field,



FR. JOE'S VILLAGE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We are scheduled to serve dinner again on **October 28, 2016** from **4-7 p.m.** at Father Joe's Village and need your help. We need 14 volunteers every month. If you can help let Dan Goulding know. He can be reached by phone at **(619) 244-4546** or by email at **dgoulding@qualityloan.com**. We would like to have our volunteers show up at Fr. Joe's Village by 3:45p.m. If desired a **carpool** will be leaving **St. Luke parking lot around 3:15pm** for anyone interested. Your help is truly appreciated. Thank you.



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 24 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

For more information please call Peggy Nelson

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

at The Church of Saint Luke

*Morning and Afternoon Shifts
(or occasional substitute) are available.*

Experience is required in the following tasks:

Fundamental computer skills, Phone skills, Data Entry

Please Call Business Manager:

Jim Crockett at 619-442-1697, ext. 110



October 22/23 is the 2016 World Mission Sunday Appeal

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
- A Pontifical Mission Society

Please Give Generously

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.



The Roman Catholic
Diocese of San Diego

Office for Marriage and Family Life

Marriage Help - The word Retrouvaille™ (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i.) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. Next program is **January 6-8, 2017**.
Space is limited call [951-259-9474](tel:951-259-9474) for information.

It is time to begin collecting books
for East county Christmas for Kids!



We are collecting Children's books
for *Babies to Middle School*.

Please leave your donations in the Baptistry
(we will have a box) for Don or Vicky to collect.

If you have questions please call Vicky

Cate or call Don Mercurio at

Contact Don or Vicky for Large book
donations.

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.



All Saints Day November 1st

Mass 7:30am and 6pm.

All Souls Novena Begins November 2nd

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 and on the side tables in the Baptistry.

For more info call the parish office 442-1697.

☞ **FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR** ☞
Office Phone: (619) 442-1697 Fax (619) 442-2293
Joanie Maitilasso and Carole Morales
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secretary@thechurchofstluke.org

☞ **VISIT OUR WEBSITE** ☞
For additional calendar and event information.
www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com

☞ **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** ☞
Month of October

- Sat 22nd** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am Funeral Mass: Duane Disbrow
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass
- Sun 23rd** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
10:15 am Confirmation Prep
10:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
- Mon 24th** 9:00am Church Cleaning
3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation
4:00 pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
- Tue 25th** 5:00pm Communion Service
6:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- Wed 26th** 7:30am Mass
4:00PM Catechesis of Good Shepherd II
7:00pm RCIA Inquiry
- Thur 27th** 7:30am Mass
8:30am Centering Prayer
4:00pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
7:00 pm K of C Business Meeting
- Fri 28th** 7:30am Mass
- Sat 29th** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Funeral Reception: Richard Fleming II
1:00 pm Funeral Mass: Richard Fleming II
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass
- Sun 30th** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
10:15 am NO Confirmation Prep
10:30am NO Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
- Mon 31st** Halloween
3:45pm NO Middle School Faith Formation
4:00 pm NO Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II

☞ **PARISH DIRECTORY** ☞

Pastor: Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697
Deacon Emeritus: Dennie Nickell (619) 442-1697
Deacon: Jerry Stenovec
Deacon: Allan Williams
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Facility Manager: Robert Stevenson (619)442-1697x109
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Choir Director: Colin McColl
Organist: Susan Paul
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Jacobson
Greeters: Maria Oliver
Lectors: Susan Smothers
Ushers: George Heidenrieck

FAITH FORMATION

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K-5reled@thechurchofstluke.org
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Evelyn Beale (619) 442-2515 x 106
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MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Baptism Class: Joanie Maitilasso (619)442-1697
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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.
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Ministry to Sick and Homebound:

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Outreach Ministry: Ken Stempien
Prayer Chain: Nancy Adema
Respect Life: Don Mercurio
Scrip: Tom Stone
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
Mike Wasyliv
St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March

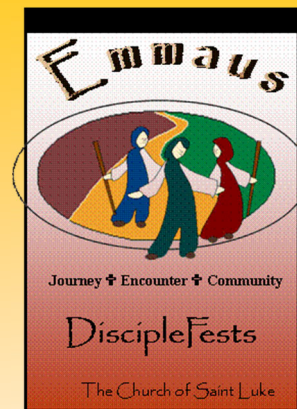
ADs

Mark Your Calendar!

Our new journey begins on Wednesday
November 2nd from **5:30 - 8 PM**

Reflecting on the Gospel of Matthew

(Kitchen closes at 6 PM)



We begin with a shared meal, a large group activity, then break out into smaller age-related learning groups, and close with prayer and song. We also have special activities for Preschool and Kindergarten disciples.

In this EMMAUS Whole Community Assembly on "Reflecting on the Gospel of Matthew"

** At this Emmaus gathering, we will:*

*learn more about the unique contribution the Gospel of Matthew
makes to our fourfold Gospel Tradition*

*increase our understanding of the fullness of the revelation of
Jesus Christ presented in the Gospels*

*grow to appreciate Gospel Revelation through personal
reflection and participation in the Sunday Liturgies*

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*Our fabulous culinary team led by our very own Chef Louie
promises another excellent and delicious meal...more to come!*

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

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, January 4, 2017 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, April 5, 2017 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 5:30-8 PM