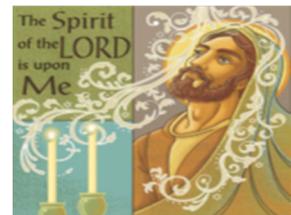


Welcome to

The Church of Saint Luke

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2016



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. — Luke 4:18a



FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]

GOSPEL: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Lk 4:17b-21

Reflection: Reflect upon/Share about an aspect of your life where you experience a lack of richness, or where you do not feel free, or where you think your blindness might lie; or, in what ways do you feel some sort of oppression? What is the source of your poverty, captivity, blindness or oppression? How can you open yourself to this passage being fulfilled in your hearing?

Alternative: In what ways would you like more richness in your life, more freedom, more knowledge or understanding? How would your gaining this richness, freedom, knowledge or understanding make this a "year acceptable to the Lord"? (How would it please God?)

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

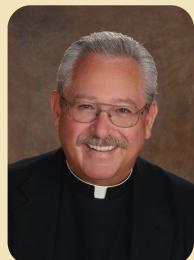
Cathy March

Dave Sapper

Jim Stepovich

Richard Venancio

FROM: THE PASTOR REPRINT FROM OCTOBER 2014



Dear Parishioners,

Tonight, Tuesday, the Pastoral Council and I discussed the phenomena of people leaving Mass before the dismissal. I'm especially amazed after my homily last week which pretty much said that, if you leave Mass before the dismissal, you are like the man in the Gospel who wasn't wearing a wedding garment. I guess people didn't hear that, or simply disagree with me, or just don't care.

We talked about ways to get people to stay until the dismissal and came up with the idea of having the ushers put stickers on people, as they come in, which say, "I stayed until the dismissal". Then if people leave early the ushers would pull the stickers off them. They would be special kinds of stickers which make a loud, obnoxious, noise as they are being pulled off. Maybe then people would stay; to avoid the embarrassment. Yeah, we got a good laugh out of it too.

But, I don't know how to get people to understand that the Mass works up to our Communion and then is resolved by the Prayer After Communion and the dismissal. Some people even leave before the Prayer After Communion and evidently don't understand that it is through our communion with the Lord and with each other that we become the Body of Christ. That act is not completed until everyone has received and we pray the Prayer After Communion. How could you go through the act of becoming a member of the Body of Christ and leave before the action is complete, before the building of the Body of Christ is completed?

It is in the dismissal that the Body of Christ is sent out into the world to be the Body of Christ. At some point people must have understood this. I was taught that it was the people who gave the Mass the name Mass. It comes from the last official act of the Mass, the dismissal. In Latin it is *Ite missa est*. It means "Go you are dismissed" but it is not a dismissal that simply means it's over. "Dismiss", "missile" and "Mass" all come from the Latin word *mittere* which means to send. That is why some people call the dismissal, the sending. And we are sent like missiles for a purpose but not the destructive purpose of most missiles. We are sent to diffuse, far and wide, the love of Christ. The people who gave the Mass its name must have understood this.

We are a people who act out, liturgically, who we are. We are a people who, in the first part of Mass, listens to God speaking to us, reflects on His Word and responds in to Him in our prayer. The second part of Mass is the active response to the word of God; we make our Lord's sacrifice present to our day and time, we join the sacrifice of our lives to His; and, we are nourished by our communion with Him and with each other to be sent on mission to live that sacrifice out in our day to day lives. We might live that sacrifice out in any given week by working on increasing our holiness (wholeness), by witnessing to the Gospel by the way in which we live and/or by serving God through acts of service to the needy.

Fully, actively and consciously participating in the liturgy, as Vatican II admonishes, necessarily includes being there to be sent out. Otherwise, it appears that we are only there to get what we can get. Doing so misses the point that Jesus gathered His disciples together in order that His mission might continue.

When Jesus said "Do this in remembrance of Me", He meant more than simply repeating the actions of the Last Supper as if it has no connection to the rest of our lives. His action wasn't complete until the experience of the cross which brought Him resurrection. Our action isn't complete either until we participate in the cross by our work in the world for which we are dismissed to engage in. And when we do, we experience the life-giving foretaste of resurrection that doing God's work gives.

In His service, Fr. Ron



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kaylee Mikulsky, Mario Ghavez, Arnie Mueller, Jackie & Russ Boehmke & daughter Robin, Jim Liddell, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Katherine Boomer, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Bill Ferreira, Adelaide Fitzwater, 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, Gui Mei Guo, Audrianna Lococo, Mario Ingargiola, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, John Morrison, Maria Teresa Valquez, Nancy Samayo, JoAnne Morse, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Pam Oates, Mary Morrison, Laura Allen & Family, Ryan Waters, Sam Attisha, Debra Burke, 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, The Hill Family, Connie Bowen, 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. *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 01/17/16**

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| Plate: | \$ 909.00 |
| Envelope: | \$ 6183.00 |
| Total Collection Basket: | \$ 7092.00 |
| Online Giving December 2015: | \$ 16,407.23 |

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. <https://stlukeelcajon.weshareonline.org/>
[Online Giving Link: http://thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com/](http://thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com/)

Click on: Online Giving in the center of subject bar.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Baptism: of Andrew, Stephen, Joseph Allos, Edward Vandiver III

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

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| Dcn. Dennie & Judy Nickell: | 56-Years |
| Jack & Linda Keilman: | 43-Years |
| Sean & Maxine O'Leary: | 28-Years |
| Steve & Monique Zasueta: | 25-Years |
| Bryan & Megan Shull: | 15-Years |
| Joe & Pauline Doran | 3 Years |

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tim 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Bruno & Margaret Bubis RIP.

Sunday: 9:00am Irene Zetts RIP

11:30am Parishioners of Saint Luke

Tuesday: 5:00 pm Presiders Intention

Wednesday: 7:30am Presiders Intention

Thursday: 7:30:00 am Presiders Intention

Friday: 7:30 am Presiders Intention

Saturday: 5:00 pm Tom Flood RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of Saint Luke
11:30am Santo Valentine RIP

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week

Monday: The conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of prayer for Christian unity ends.

Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Wednesday: St. Angela Merici

Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Friday: weekday

Saturday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

2nd Reading - As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Roman Catholics, our marriage practices have their pedigree in ancient Rome. One of the major players in shaping our practices was the warfare involved in building an empire. Soldiers vanished and sometimes never returned. Women began to manage their lives and to make decisions. The old family values were replaced by patriotic ones, and religion was more attuned to the gore and glory of battle, a religion of the state, not of the family. Weddings were still family celebrations, but had a public face. The bride wore a white toga and a red veil and walked to her new home. There, she and her husband joined their right hands and gave consent to each other, not relying on her father to give consent for her. Religion was optional: a pagan priest might be invited or not, and even without the ceremony, society agreed by common law that a year of living together equaled marriage consent. By the same token, marriage by consent also meant divorce was on the same legal footing, and did not require the courts or civil declarations. This is the world-view the first Christians inherited, and it was up to them to determine what was good and to hold marriage up to the light of the gospel. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Saint Luke Blood Drive

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sunday, January 31 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the parish hall

To make an appointment online: www.sandiegobloodbank.org Click on "appointments" Enter Sponsor code: LUKE
Please eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating blood. All donors must show proof of identification.
Please pass this information on to a friend if you have given blood in the last eight weeks.

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**



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 & 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 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. This month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be on **Friday, February 5. All are welcome!**

There will be a sign up sheet available in the baptistery. If you wish to sign up by phone or for additional information call Cindy Christmas . Mike Wasyliw

JOIN US FOR A TASTE OF SAINT LUKE INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

February 6, 2016
Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.



NO HOST BEER & WINE
DESSERTS

BUY YOUR TICKETS AFTER MASS

Adults \$20.00 Children under 3 - 12 \$5.00 (Cash or Check Only)

All Proceeds to go to Saint Luke Outreach Ministry

For information please contact Pat Riggs or if you are able to help sell tickets after Sat. 5:00 pm Mass or Sunday 9 am Mass or 11:30 am Mass

REMEMBER TICKETS SOLD OUT LAST YEAR BEFORE THE EVENT!

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

 Culture of Life
Family Services

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 619-886-7881**

www.pregnantandscared.me

www.COLFS.org

Medical Offices open in San Diego and Escondido



COLFS is a 501c3 tax exempt non-profit organization founded by faithful Catholics in San I...
dedicated to helping women in unplanned pregnancies discover life affirming choices

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www.thechurchofsluke.weconnect.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month of January and February

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|--------------|---|
| Sat 23rd | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass |
| Sun 24th | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:15am Pro Life Rosary 9:00am Mass & Children's Liturgy of the Word & Baptism of Edward Vandiver III 10:15am High School Confirmation Session 10:15am Scripture club 10:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 & 2 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:00 pm High School Youth Retreat Meeting |
| Mon 25th | 9:00 am Church Cleaning 6:00pm K of C 1st Degree Training |
| Tue 26th | 5:00 pm Mass 6:00 Outreach Committee Meeting |
| Wed 27th | 7:30 Mass 8:30am Centering Prayer 4:00pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd 2 6:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm RCIA |
| Thur 28th | 7:30 am Mass 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 & 2 6:00 Development Council Meeting 7:00pm K of C Business Meeting |
| Fri 29th | 7:30am Mass 3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation |
| Sat 30th | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass |
| Sun 31st | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:15am Pro Life Rosary St. Luke Blood Drive 9:00 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy of the Word NO High School Confirmation Session 10:15am High School Youth Retreat Meeting NO Scripture Club NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd level 1&2 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:00pm High School Youth Retreat Meeting |
| Mon 1st | No Meetings |

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Lectors: Julie Carlin
Organist: Susan Paul
Ushers: George Heidenreich

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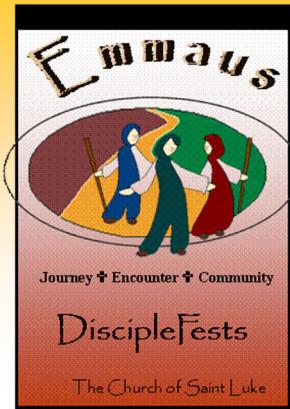
MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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.
Marriage Preparation: Call the Parish Office (619) 442-1697
Ministry to Sick & Homebound:
Dcn. Jerry Stenovec
Outreach Ministry: Ken Stempien
Prayer Chain: Nancy Adema
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Mike Wasyliv
St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March

ADS

Mark Your Calendar!

Our next journey occurs on February, 3 2016
Lent, The Journey Towards Easter
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, March 2, 2016 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, April 6, 2016 5:30-8 PM
Wednesday, May 4, 2016 5:30-8 PM

Santa Sophia Academy

Open House Sunday

Sunday, January 31st. 9:00am-12:30pm

9806 San Juan St, Spring Valley, CA 91977
(off the 94 at Kenwood Drive)

An Excellent Catholic Elementary School
(Kindergarten through Eighth Grade.)

Our students Seek Wisdom + Live Virtue
+ Encounter Christ each day. We would like to partner
with you in the education of YOUR child(ren)
this coming school year, 2016-2017!!

Please join us on Sunday as we kick off Catholic
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For more information visit our
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ST. KIERAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open House Sunday

Sunday, January 31st
11:00 am - 12:30pm

1347 Camillo Way, El Cajon, CA 92021

The classrooms will be open and all the
teachers will be there to meet you and to
answer questions. Come and See!

For more information visit our
website: saintkierancatholicschool.org or call us
at 619.588.6398

2015 Parish Directory 30th Anniversary

Church of Saint Luke

Pick up or purchase your directory at the
Church Office during office hours.



It's time for The Monthly Church Cleaning
Monday, January 25 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
For more information please call Peggy Nelson