

Welcome to

The Church of *Saint Luke*

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016



May the peoples praise you,
O God; may all the peoples
praise you! — *Psalm 67:6*



FIRST READING: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus answered and said to him (Judas, not the Iscariot), "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." Jn 14:23

Reflection: Reflect upon/Share about what it is like living with someone? If Jesus and the Father came and made their home with you, what would you expect that to be like? What would it be like to feel the Father's love? How can you open yourself more to their dwelling with you?

Alternative: Reflect upon/Share about the love you have for someone. How is that love connected to the way you live your life? How is it similar to the love you have for Jesus? How can you more clearly show the love you have for Jesus in the way you live your 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

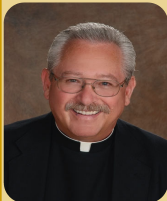
Cathy March

Dave Sapper

Jim Stepovich

Richard Venancio

FROM: THE PASTOR



Dear parishioners,

We are at a crossroads here at St. Luke... and the decision that must be made is whether we want to continue being the kind of parish which we have become or is it necessary for us to back off from some of the directions which we have taken. I believe that all of us should be part of this conversation and so I would like to get it started a bit today and ask us to engage in it over the next several weeks.

A part of this discussion needs to be financial. It is precipitated partly because our expenses have gone up every year for the last several years. The cost of utilities has gone up, as you well know from your own experience, the cost for maintenance of our facilities has gone up, and the cost of providing staff for Faith Formation ministries has gone up. I want to point out, here, that we have some of the best, if not the best staff in the diocese even though they are not the most well paid. Because of them, we have developed some of the best and most effective programs in the diocese. We are known across the diocese for our programs. When Bishop McElroy came for his pastoral visit last year, he was particularly impressed by our faith formation programs. Our employees are truly assets, not just expenses. As you know, if you acquire any valuable asset, there is a cost.

Our income has always kept up with increased costs but we have lost several large contributors over the last couple of years either due to death or their moving out of the area. Eleven of those who have died were responsible for \$23,559 in contributions annually. Of those who moved away, thirty-six of them were responsible for another \$17,426 annually. Two others, who simply attend another parish, were responsible for \$2,100 annually. That is a total of \$43,085 in annual contributions we no longer receive and, consequently, our income did not keep up with increased costs this last year.

Of course we have new parishioner families every year, too. We usually gain fifty to sixty families a year. Our parish roll usually fluctuates from a little fewer than one thousand families to a few more than a thousand families. The problem is that the families who have been added to the rolls over the last few years give less than the families who are no longer with us, about \$20,000 less.

The result of increased costs and decreased income for this year looks like it will result in somewhere around a \$40,000 negative this year. We really can't afford to cover deficits like this. We are currently preparing our budget for next fiscal year and need to make some decisions about how to deal with the expected deficit. I really feel that you need to be part of the discussion and hopefully part of the solution.

To that end, I would appreciate it if you would come for Mass ten minutes early for the next four weeks. First we'll talk about what we do as a parish to fulfill our duties concerning the faith formation of our people... children, adults and families. Then we'll talk about what we can do to avoid having a deficit next year.

Remember, come ten minutes early for Mass for the next four weeks and encourage your any other parishioners you know to do the same. We need to work this out together.

Thank you and God bless you,
Fr. Ron



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charles Brown, Jim Leachman, Christine Banuelos, Jose Orrantia, Mina Scannicchio, Margaret Ann Behan, Dave Johnson, Jan Lindgren, Carol Petrich, Carey Moore, Jose Azarza, Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Tom Borgerding, 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, 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 Samayoa, JoAnne Morse, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Pam Oates, 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, Connie Bowen, Russell Morrison, Frances Colombo, Christina Morrison, Megan Kruer 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. *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 04/24/16

Plate:	\$ 1059
Envelope:	\$ 5571
Total Collection Basket:	\$ 6630

Online Giving March 2016: \$16,499.45

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. <https://stlukeelcajon.weshareonline.org/>
 Online Giving Link: <http://thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com/>
 Click on: Online Giving in the center of subject bar. For more

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Allen Osterling, RIP, Margaret Behan, RIP

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

John & Colleen Garbaczewsk	38 yrs
Randy & Maridee Ochmann	24 yrs
Steve & Linda Reynolds	43 yrs
Bob & Penny Guamotta	48 yrs
Tony & Reta Aguilera	26 yrs
Thomas & Erin Gajdalo	9 yrs
Romeo & Silvana Marcon	55yrs

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00 pm Jo Mc Shane
Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St Luke 11:30 am Eric Paredes RIP
Tuesday: 5:00 pm Communion Service
Wednesday: 7:30 am Communion Service
Thursday: 7:30am Communion Service
Friday: 7:30 am Communion Service
Saturday: 5:00pm Mother's Day Novena
Sunday: 9:00am Mother's Day Novena 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Julian Calendar Easter
Monday: St. Athanasius
Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James
Wednesday: Easter Weekday
Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day) National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Sunday Observance)
Sunday: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Sunday Observance) Mother's Day

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) **Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) 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.

THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One ancient Roman custom that was approved by the church was the veiling of the bride. When a single woman pledged her life to Christ, in a way of life not dissimilar to today's religious women, the outward sign of this commitment was a veiling. In ancient Rome, a woman with uncovered head was unmarried, and a veiled woman was "off limits to suitors." It was one small step to decide that a bride should receive a veil from the hands of the church as a sign of her new state in life. The prayer that accompanied the veiling was beautiful, and sung, a kind of consecratory prayer that was very similar to the prayer of ordination, or the prayers for blessing holy water or chrism. The "nuptial blessing" originally mentioned only the woman, although we know that the veil was often extended to cover the husband's shoulders also. The blessing was located before the kiss of peace, which the priest gave to the husband, and the husband to his new bride. Remember that this is in the early centuries, long before the kiss of peace virtually disappeared from liturgy.

The veiling and blessing was required when priests or deacons married, was recommended to laypersons, but forbidden for certain public sinners and second marriages. The veiling of the couple was preserved in England until the Reformation, and is returning to practice among Swedish Lutherans after having fallen into disuse about seventy-five years ago. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

All are Invited to:

Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday-May 8th

Served from 9:30am to 11:00am



Old Fashioned Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, and Ham Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea or Water

Mothers are our Guests (FREE)



Price : Adults: \$7

Sponsored by: The Knight of Columbus

You are invited to come and pray

a Rosary for Peace

at the Church of St. Luke

Saturday, May 14th, 2016 at 4:00 PM

We will pray the Rosary on the second Saturday of each month



Stay with me, remain here with me,
watch and pray...

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration, Praise, Thanksgiving, Petition

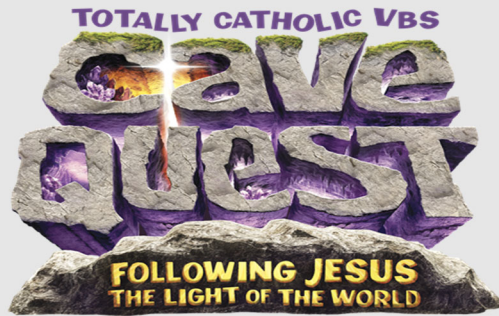
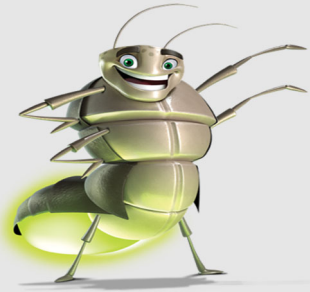
THE REAL PRESENCE: *Jesus' Gift to the Church*

"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 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, May 6 th. 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 call **Cindy Christmas
619-444-1428. Mike Wasyliw (619) 444-9240**



SAVE THE DATE, VBS IS COMING TO ST. LUKE

**JUNE 27TH-JULY 1ST
9:00AM-12:00PM**

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1ST AFTER MASS

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE

**WWW.THECHURCHOFSTLUKE.ORG
(Go to Faith Formation Vacation Bible School)**

**Contact Debbie Stenovec with any questions
(k-5reled@thechurchofstluke.org) (619) 442-2515 x 105**

May Procession and Rosary

May 15th at 10:15 AM



Gather some fragrant flowers, join us in the courtyard with your rosary to process to the Rosary Garden and pray the Rosary in celebration of the Glorious Mysteries to honor Mary, our Mother.



Parishioners are encouraged to bring fresh flowers each week, during the month of May, to the Mary table in the baptistery.

☞ **FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR** ☞
Office Phone: (619) 442-1697 Fax (619) 442-2293
Joanie Maitilasso and Carole Morales
 OFFICE HOURS: **Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**
THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS
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 April/May

- Sat 30th** 6th Sunday Of Easter
 11:30am Baptism: Bentley Gochenour
 3:30pm Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass
- Sun 1st** 6th Sunday of Easter
 8:15am Pro Life Rosary
 9:00 am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word
 10:15am High School Confirmation YR 1Session
 10:15am No Scripture Club
 10:30am No Catechesis of Good Shepherd Level 1&2
 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word
 12:45 Confirmation Candidates yr 2 Rehearsal
- Mon 2nd** No Meetings
- Tue 3rd** 5:00pm Communion Service
 6:30pm History of Spirituality 1st- 8th Century
- Wed 4th** 7:30am Communion Service
 8:30am Centering Prayer
 4:00pm No Catechesis Good Shepherd Level 2
 5:30 pm Emmaus
 7:00pm No RCIA
- Thur 5th** 7:30am Communion Service
 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul meeting
 4:00pm No Catechesis Good Shepherd 1 & 2
- Fri 6th** 7:30am Communion Service
 3:45 pm No Middle School Faith Formation
- Sat 7th** Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Sunday Observance)
 3:30pm Reconciliation
 4:45pm Speaker before Mass FF
 5:00pm Mass
- Sun 8th** Mother's Day
 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Sunday Observance)
 8:15am Pro Life Rosary
 8:45am Speaker before Mass FF
 9:00 am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word
 9:30- 11:00 am Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
 10:15am No High School Confirmation YR 1Session
 10:15am No Scripture Club
 10:30am No Catechesis of Good Shepherd Level 1&2
 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Mon 9th** No Meetings

☞ **PARISH DIRECTORY** ☞

Pastor: Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697
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Greeters: Maria Oliver
Lectors: Julie Carlin
Ushers: George Heidenrieck

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 K-5reled@thechurchofstluke.org
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MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

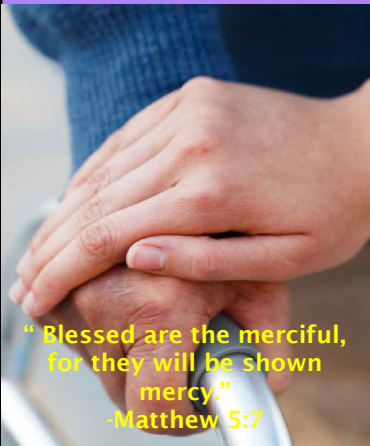
Baptism Class: Joanie Maitilasso (619)442-1697
Centering Prayer: Rosemarie Murphy
Church Cleaning Crew: Peggy Nelson
Cub/Boy Scout Religious Emblems:
 Shannon Vint
Eucharistic Adoration: Cindy Christmas & Mike Wasyliv
Friends of the Poor: Martha Evans
Knights of Columbus: Don Mercurio, G.K.
Marriage Preparation: Joanie Maitilasso (619) 442-1697
Ministry to Sick and Homebound:

Dcn. Jerry Stenovec
Outreach Ministry: Ken Stempien
Prayer Chain: Nancy Adema
Respect Life: Don Mercurio
Scrip: Tom Stone
Small Church Communities:
 Jane Cruz Alfano, (619) 442-1697 x 103,
Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
 Mike Wasyliv
St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March

ADs

The Year of Mercy

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO Our Response as Stewards



"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown
mercy."
-Matthew 5:7

Participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something simple but profound: it opens the door of faith for others and for yourself. Because of your gift, someone will meet Jesus Christ, have the opportunity to experience His loving grace, know His Mercy, and rest in His peace. Please make a pledge today.

There are many ways to respond to the Annual Catholic Appeal:

- a monthly or quarterly pledge
- one-time cash gift
- a credit card or electronic funds transfer, which may now be processed by the Diocese, or you may visit www.sdatholic.org/giving/annualcatholicappeal.aspx
- gift of stocks and bonds

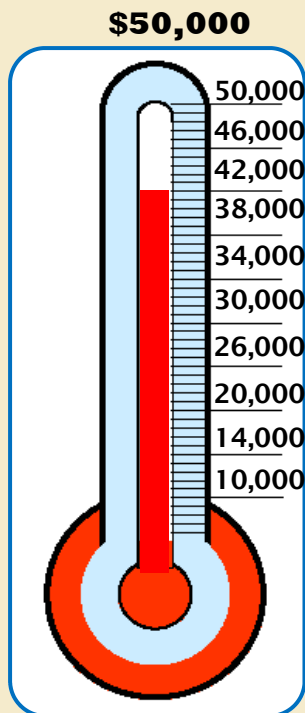
Note that the Annual Catholic Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs.

Annual Catholic Appeal Online
Giving go to:
www.sdatholic.org/giving/annualcatholicappeal.aspx

Annual Parish Appeal Saint Luke
Online Giving go to:
<http://thechurchofstluke.org>
Click on The Online Giving Link

We Need Your Help to Meet Our Goal!!!

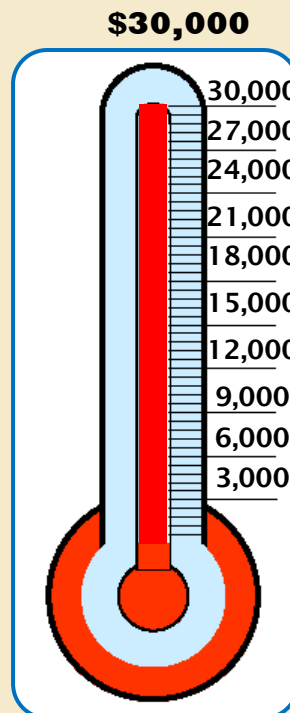
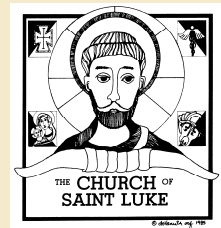
**Annual
Catholic Appeal
San Diego Diocese
Goal for Saint Luke**



\$ 39,834

CURRENT DONATIONS

**Budgeted
Parish Appeal
Goal for Saint Luke**



34,140

CURRENT DONATIONS

Mark Your Calendar!

May 4, 2016



Being Good Stewards

5:30 - 8 PM *(Kitchen closes at 6 PM)*

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

Our Next Emmaus is in October.
Have a great summer!

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

Please Pray for: Our First Communicants 2015/16

Caleb Allen

George Crimmins

Andrew Dias

Adrianna Elsass

Nathan Fuzak

Makenna Gochenour

Marin Gonzales

Camryn Grygiel

Sienna Hall

Alexa Heidenreich

Brooke Heidenreich

Nevaeh Homan

Andrew Jackson

Reilly Kopy

Roselina Lalicata

Jamie Lemons

Jeb Lemons

Giacomo Lupo

Madden McBride

Isabella Messina

Weston Perry

Allison Ruiz

Marcus Stokely

Jaeden Thompson

Avery Voth

**Don't Forget
to Order or Pick-up Scrip!**

April 30/May 1 and May 29/30

Gift cards are available the last weekend of the month and the first weekend of the month. Please turn in your order form on the last weekend and you will receive the cards the following weekend.

Order Forms are in the Baptistry.

Plastic Grocery Bags Still Needed

Feeding America and Soldier's Angels are providing food for military personnel, veterans, etc., like we provide food for our schools. They have a need for grocery bags. There will be a barrel in the baptistry to put the bags in.

Thanks!

Carlos Cuellar PGK, PFN, Veteran's Affairs/VAVS
Representative
San Diego Diocese Chapter Knights of Columbus