

Welcome to

# The Church of *Saint Luke*

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 30, 2016



The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.  
-- Psalm 145:14



FIRST READING: Wisdom 11:22 -- 12:2  
SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 -- 2:2  
GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10  
REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

*When they all (the crowd) saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. Lk 18:7-9*

**Reflection:** Reflect upon/share about your participation in the social, economic and political systems of our day and time. What injustices do you see? What do you do to limit your participation in these injustices? How can we make restitution for these injustices?

**Alternate:** Reflect upon/share about a time when you felt that something in your life was an injustice to you. How is it that that situation was allowed to exist? What can you do to help make sure similar injustices do not occur in the lives of others?

## 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 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

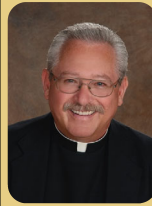
Cathy March

Dave Sapper

Jim Stepovich

Richard Venancio

## From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,  
I'm now finished with my modified sabbatical. If you are not aware, I took six weeks off interrupted by one week of Convocation (making it seven weeks total) with the other priests of the Diocese and our bishop. In order to accomplish this without costing the parish money, I was only gone from Monday through Friday so it wasn't a full sabbatical. My goal was to improve my Spanish language skills, to reflect on my ministry as pastor and to reflect upon an appropriate spirituality for active people with the intent of deepening my own spirituality and sharpening my ability to help lay people with their spirituality.

I don't know how fruitful I've been. I've only had two and a half days for reflection, other than the five days of Convocation with the other priests and the bishop. My ability to hear Spanish spoken to me has improved, I must say that. But, my ability to speak and converse is not much better. My vocabulary is so limited. I read Spanish much better than I speak it and I have yet to start thinking in Spanish, a goal that anyone learning a language works toward.

Reflecting upon my role as pastor, which I've done little of, has convinced me that the Church needs to find ways of relieving pastors of administrative responsibilities. This would cost the parishes money because it means that we would have to hire lay people who are capable of taking on the responsibilities of total parish administration and we would have to pay them adequately. I've tried to make inroads, in preparation for the person who will replace me in six and one-half years, by establishing the position of Pastoral Associate in our parish. She has also taken over the responsibilities of Adult & Family Faith Formation; as you can imagine, it's a big job.

Our pastoral associate is already doing a fine job and seems to understand the goals of the position but I think she already feels overwhelmed, at times, by the responsibilities. And, her position is only part of the solution. Pastors should not have financial responsibility for a parish! Our annual financial report is late this year because I write the financial report and I've been on my modified sabbatical which has kept me too busy to devote time to it.

Part of the problem is that I believe the financial report needs to be written from a pastoral perspective. I don't believe that a Business Manager, whose focus is accounting for our income and managing our expenditures, can do that. I also don't think it is appropriate to expect a Finance Council volunteer, whose focus is advising the administration on financial and physical plant matters, can be expected to do that. Only a pastor or parish administrator, who has a pastoral focus, can be expected to accomplish the task.

So what is the solution, I don't know exactly but I think we should look in the direction of parishes run by a pastoral team, none of which, by the way, should be hourly employees. All of them should be exempt and parishes should pay the price of having full-time, salaried, employees at the helm. Pastors should be freed up to focus on parish Eucharistic liturgies, preaching the Gospel, administering the Sacraments, developing the lived spirituality of individuals, families and the community of disciples, etc.

I pray for the day when our Church can move in the direction of taking unnecessary stress off the shoulders of pastors. I don't think many of us sought ordination, by the way, to become administrators.

In His service,

*Fr. Ron*



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jacob Seilheimer, Joyce Kammer, 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 Iavelli, 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 Krue 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.

### 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 10/23/16

<b>Plate:</b>	\$	834.00
<b>Envelope:</b>	\$	9,373.00
<b>Total Collection Basket:</b>	\$	10,207.00

**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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

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

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

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

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

**Wednesday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34 -38]

#### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** 5:00pm Judy Nickell RIP

**Sunday:** 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke  
11:30am Max Verduzco RIP

**Tuesday:** 7:30am **Mass All Saints**  
6:00pm **Mass All Saints**

**Wednesday:** 7:30am All Souls Novena

**Thursday:** 7:30am All Souls Novena

**Friday:** 7:30am All Souls Novena

**Saturday:** 5:00pm All Souls Novena

**Sunday:** 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke  
11:30am All Souls Novena

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

**TODAY:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

**Monday:** Halloween

**Tuesday:** All Saints

**Wednesday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

**Thursday:** St. Martin de Porres

**Friday:** St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday

**Saturday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 -- 12:2).

Psalm -- I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 -- 2:2).

Gospel -- Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10). 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

## GOD IS WITH US

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us--and all around us--every step of the way. But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The recent "October count" tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called "recusants," and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means "a person refusing to obey a command." Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829.

Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding on to Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



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 619-444-1428 or Mike Wasyliw (619) 444-9240**



*All Saints Day November 1st Mass 7:30am & 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. F  
or more info call the parish office 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.

**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, and Data Entry

**Please Call Business Manager:  
Jim Crockett at 619-442-1697, ext. 110**



*Daylight Savings Time Ends*

**Ends at 2:00 am Next Sunday, November 6th**  
**Before bed on Saturday don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!**



**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** for information.

**Order or Pick-up Scrip!  
October 29/30 and November 5/6.**

**Don't Forget To Shop for your  
Thanksgiving & Holiday Festivities  
with Scrip..**

**Order forms & Gift Cards available  
at the Scrip Table after Mass**

**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**

**Contact Don or Vicky for Large book  
donations.**

*Las Madrinass*

**Christmas Bake and Craft Sale**



**December 4th, 2016**

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 & The Giving Tree*

☞ 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](http://www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com)

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

Sat  
29th

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 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**

Tue  
1st

**All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation**  
 7:30am Mass  
 6:00pm Mass

Wed  
2nd

**All Souls Day**  
 7:30am Mass  
 4:00PM **NO Catechesis of Good Shepherd II**  
 6:00pm **EMMAUS**  
 7:00pm **NO RCIA Inquiry**

Thur  
3rd

7:30am Mass  
 8:30am Centering Prayer  
 4:00pm **NO Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II**  
 6:45pm Young Adult Small Group  
 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting

Fri  
4th

7:30am Mass  
 8:00am 1st Friday Adoration  
 5:00pm Closing Benediction

Sat  
5th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 3:30pm Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass

Sun  
6th

32nd 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 and  
 Baptism: Leo Feliberty

Mon  
7th

Patronal Feast of San Diego de Alcala  
 3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation  
 4:00 pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I/II

6

☞ **PARISH DIRECTORY** ☞

**Pastor:** Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697  
**Deacon Emeritus:** Dennie Nickell (619) 442-1697  
**Deacon:** Jerry Stenovec  
**Deacon:** Allan Williams  
**Pastoral Associate:** Jane Cruz Alfano (619) 442-1697 x103  
**Business Manager:** Jim Crockett (619) 442-1697 x110  
 busmgr@thechurchofstluke.org  
**Secretary:** Joanie Maitilasso (619) 442-1697 x101  
 secretary@thechurchofstluke.org  
**Bulletin Editor:** Joanie Maitilasso (619) 442-1697 x101  
 secretary@thechurchofstluke.org  
**Facility Manager:** Robert Stevenson (619)442-1697x109  
**Altar Servers:** Dcn. Alan Williams  
**Choir Director:** Colin McColl  
**Organist:** Susan Paul  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Jacobson  
**Greeters:** Maria Oliver  
**Lectors:** Susan Smothers  
**Ushers:** George Heidenrieck

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Catechetical Ministry**  
 Jane Cruz Alfano, Pastoral Associate (619) 442-1697  
 x103 passoc@thechurchofstluke.org  
**Coordinator of RCIA:** Dcn. Jerry Stenovec  
**Coordinator of PreK-5 Faith Formation:**  
 Debbie Stenovec (619) 442-2515 x 105  
 K-5reled@thechurchofstluke.org  
**Coordinator of Middle and High School Faith  
 Formation & Youth a/Young Adult Ministry:**  
 Evelyn Beale (619) 442-2515 x 106  
 Youthreled@thechurchofstluke.org

**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

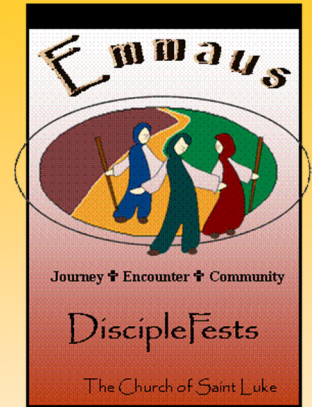
# ADs

## 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

+ + + + + + + + + +

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

+ + + + + + + + + +

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



Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Outing- Sunday, November 20, 2016

Sycuan Golf Resort – Pine Glen Course 18 hole par 3's – Shot Gun start 1pm Dinner to follow in the Church of St. Luke Hall approximately 5:30pm . Italian Buffet Dinner by Marechiaro's.

Player cost \$ 75.00 includes green fee, cart, range balls, dinner and 2 drinks at dinner. Guest dinner \$ 20.00

**\*\*Package deal for Players includes spouse or guest. Your golf, dinner for 2 and 4 drink tickets at the dinner: \$90.00**

Scoring will be Individual golf scoring. Cart Drivers will keep individual scores for him/herself and sidekick.

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Golf at \$75.00

Guest Dinner at \$20.00

**\*\*Golfer Package: \$90.00 player name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse-Guest name \_\_\_\_\_**

**SPONSORSHIPS:** (as many as possible in ea. category)

Tee Box sponsors \$85.00 (name on sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Hole In One sponsors \$100.00 (name on Sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Title Sponsor: \$1,000.00 (4players, 8 dinners, 8 dinner drink tickets (name on Sign)

Dinner Sponsor: Marechiaro's (2<sup>nd</sup> Street El Cajon)

Donation sponsors: (\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 and any amount greater than \$100) Business Card ads in the Program \$25.00 (Business Card required with payment)

Raffle items and Silent Auction items will be needed. Suggested items: Script gift cards, Sports memorabilia, Sporting event tickets, Restaurant gift certificates, Paintings etc.....

.....

**Make Checks Payable to: KofC 10512.**

**Please send this form and checks to: KofC Golf, 2126 Merlyn Pl. El Cajon, CA 92019-4117**

**Required Deadlines for Golf and Dinners /Deadline: November 12, 2016**



## *The Way - Stewardship*

In case you were not able to attend Mass 2 weeks ago whereby Stewardship was announced by Fr. Ron and Wayne Suerth at each of the Masses on Oct 18<sup>th</sup> and 9th. We want to reiterate our announcement in this week's bulletin.

Stewardship is a term you will hear repeatedly over the coming weeks, months, and years. Some of you may know the term well, others may have a limited understanding of the term, and others may not relate to it at all.

So why are we discussing Stewardship and why does the Diocese of San Diego feel strongly about stewardship awareness. Almost four years ago the Diocese created a Director of Stewardship and Development position to lead the effort in the parishes, and formed the Parish Stewardship Network, a committee comprised of lay members from various parishes who assist each other in stewardship development. Through this group, local parishes that have had a stewardship program for years are an invaluable resource to parishes like ours that are in the initial stages.

Here is one reason.. A national survey about those that call themselves Catholics in the US show 16% are engaged Catholics, 49% are not engaged and 35% are active but not engaged. The latter are referred to flower Catholics - attend Mass only when flowers are on the altar, Christmas, Easter, Weddings and Funerals.

**Christ called us to be His disciples to carry out His mission through Him. Being a disciple as steward has significant meaning in our lives as Christians.**

We have been blessed with many gifts from God in our lives and we in turn should cultivate these gifts by using our time, talents and treasury for and with others. Remember the three parts, time, talent and treasury. The 3 T's as they are referred to.

To paraphrase: We gratefully receive God's gifts. Use those gifts wisely. Share them with others. Lastly, increase them when returning them to the Lord.

**Stewardship offers a path to becoming a disciple of Christ or a more active disciple.**

The Church of St Luke is blessed in that it offers many ministry opportunities that will be highlighted in the coming weeks and months. These ministries, comprised of St Luke members, are wonderful examples of stewards making meaningful differences in the lives of others. It is vital that each of us do our part, so these services reach their potential. Our parish goal is to create awareness and offer opportunities for all of us to become better Christian Stewards. We look forward to continuing this journey together in the coming months and years.