

PARISH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF September 25, 2017 — October 1, 2017 († Indicates Deceased)

MASS READINGS and INTENTIONS		THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH	
Monday, September 25	Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18	Monday, September 25 8:30am † Mass (Chapel) 8:30am † Carolina Espinosa-Flores 2:00pm-3:30pm Legion of Mary Meeting (R.E. Bldg) 6:00pm-8:00pm Family Promise (Parish Hall) 6:30pm-8:00pm Psalms, Wisdom, Galetians--CAFFÉ (DM Room)	
Tuesday, September 26	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21	Tuesday, September 26 6:45am-7:45am Men's Bible Study Group (Parish Hall Library) 5:30pm Mass (Chapel) 6:00pm-8:00pm Family Promise (Parish Hall) 6:30pm-8:00pm Extraordinary Minister Training (Church) 6:30pm-8:00pm Follow Me (Fall) CAFFÉ (DM Room)	
Wednesday, September 27	Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6	Wednesday, September 27 8:30am Mass (Chapel) 10:00am Ephesians (Holy Family Room) 4:00pm-5:50pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 5:00pm-6:00pm Confessions (Reconciliation—Church) 5:45pm-8:00pm Early Keysis Outreach (RE Bldg & Upper Room) 5:45pm-8:00pm Elementary Faith Formation (RE Bldg & DM Room) 5:50pm-6:00pm Vespers/Benediction (Chapel) 6:30pm ALPHA (Parish Hall)	
Thursday, September 28	Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9	Thursday, September 28 1:00pm-2:30pm Revelations—CAFFÉ (RE Bldg Rm 104) 4:00pm-5:00pm Pietra Fitness Class (DM Room) 5:30pm Mass (Chapel) 6:00pm-6:30pm Sanctity of Life Prayer Service (Chapel) 6:00pm-8:00pm Bible Timeline—CAFFÉ (RE Bldg Rm 104) 6:30pm-8:00pm Lukefest Meeting (Holy Family Room)	
Friday, September 29	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51	Friday, September 29 8:30am Mass (Chapel) 9:30am-11:00am Friday Morning Scripture Study (Upper Room)	
Saturday, September 30	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45	Saturday, September 30 7:00am-10:00am Fellowship Outreach Breakfast (Outreach Center) 4:00pm-4:45pm Confessions (Reconciliation Room—Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church) 6:00pm-7:00pm ACTS Core Team Ice Cream Social (Parish Hall)	
Sunday, October 1	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32	Sunday, October 1 8:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Fellowship Café (Parish Hall) 9:15am-10:45am Elementary Faith Formation (RE Bldg & DM Room) 9:15am-10:45am Early Keysis Outreach (RE Bldg & DM Room) 9:15am-10:45am RCIA (Youth Upper Room) 9:15am-10:45am Wisdom—CAFFÉ (Holy Family Room) 11:00am Mass (Church) 2:00pm-4:00pm E&I Ministry Training (Holy Family Room) 5:00pm Mass (Church) 6:15pm-7:45pm KEYSIS (Youth Upper Room) 6:30pm-8:00pm Young Catholics in Community	

TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION/REFLECTION QUESTION

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scale of God's generosity and mercy is impossible for us to comprehend accurately. Have we reflected on all that God has done for us? How great is God's mercy? Are we content with our blessings or do we strive for more? How generously do we use our goods in service of others? God calls us to strive to be the servant of all.

ST. LUKE FEST 2017

3RD WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

Volunteers are needed

To help with the activities and games at St. Luke Fest on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Sign-up forms are in the pews. You can turn in your sign-up forms at the St. Luke Fest raffle ticket table in the Narthex or the church office.

Please plan to attend our annual event and sign-up for a 2-hour work period to help with parking, shuttle services, Bingo, ticket and drinks booths, set-up and clean-up, inflatables, and 13 various games. We need adults, middle school and high school students to help with these activities and games to make St. Luke Fest a success.

Tuesday Morning Men's Study Group

Announcing a new series:

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Experience the Joy of Following Christ

Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer — He wants you to be his disciple and friend. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. *Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. You will see how God, and only God, can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart.

Please join us in St. Luke's Parish Hall at 6:45 - 7:45 each Tuesday morning. Further info: davidp41@yahoo.com

Pope Francis encourages us that time spent with the sick is holy time. It is a way of praising God who conforms us to the image of His Son. It is in the care and prayers for the sick that love becomes a witness of hope in the Resurrection.

We encourage you to call the office with the names of those who need prayer. They will be mentioned in the Sunday liturgy and then placed in the bulletin following week. Their names will remain in the bulletin for two weeks.

Please cut out the prayer list and put it somewhere that will remind you to pray for those in need. Thank you!

Please pray for. .



Maxine Grsybowski
Raymond Sehon
H.G Barganier

Kathy Rasmussen
Vanessa Petrarca
Yuriko Murakami
Marcella Weisbruch

†**James Miller**

†**Nancy Olszewski**



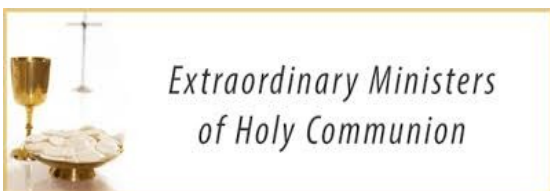
Sanctity of Life Prayer Service

September is **National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month**, so our prayer service for this month will be for all those impacted by suicide. Almost all of us have been touched in some way by suicide, which is the **10th leading cause of death among adults** in this country and the **2nd leading cause of death among young people aged 10 to 24**. Many have lost family members, friends, coworkers, or schoolmates, not to mention all those who struggle personally with suicide attempts or thoughts of suicide. Please join us on **Thursday, Sept. 28, at 6 P.M. in the Chapel**. We will pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy chaplet.



CAFFÉ WISDOM: God's Vision for Life

Class starts Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 9:15am to 10:45am at in the Parish Hall, Holy Family Room.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Interested in joining
Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 pm

Please join Father James, Mary Jo doVale, and Paula Orf, in the church, as they explain the duties of the ministry and share how you can fulfill discipleship efforts in a rewarding new way.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"It is more Blessed to Give than it is to Receive." Acts 20:35

Sunday Regular Collection (09/17/17)	\$ 10,090.00
E-giving (09/11/17–09/15/17)	\$ 6,825.00
Children's Collection (09/17/17)	\$ 37.15

**The 111th annual
Westphalia Picnic & Homecoming**

Will be held Sunday, October 8th at

Church of the Visitation Parish Hall
Westphalia (144 CR 300, Lott, TX 76656).

Home-made fried chicken, sausage and all the trimmings will be served for \$10.00 per plate (drive through plates will be available). Serving will begin at 11:00am and last until 5:00pm. Live music by Jerry Haisler & the Melody 5 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. There will be games for all ages and a live auction beginning at 2:00pm. Admission is free.



EIM Compliance and Workshop



The Diocese of Austin launched a new education program for our EIM workshop, which replaces the Basic/Refresher workshop format. The new program is a significant update of our current training program, and we believe it is important for all persons that are required to be EIM compliant to participate in this new program receive this updated information. Consequently, all clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and volunteers serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, will attend this new EIM Workshop whenever they are due for a workshop.

St. Luke will be presenting the workshop on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2:00pm and Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Holy Family Room.

To find the schedule and sign up for a Workshop, login to the Diocese EIM website at https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4.

If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application (online or paper copy), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application.

Please contact the parish office, 773-1561, if you need assistance with EIM compliance matters.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

2017-2018 YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

**Elementary Faith Formation
EFF/EKO**

Pre-K3 - 8th Grade

For Wednesday classes:

Parents need to bring their children into the Parish Hall on Wednesday nights no earlier than 5:45pm and no later than 6:15pm!

Meal from 5:45pm - 6:15pm.

Pickup from the RE Bldg at 8:00pm. Students will not be released unless a parent comes into the RE Bldg to receive them.

For Sunday classes:

Breakfast Café from 9:00am - 9:15am. Classes start at 9:30am. Parents need to bring their children into the RE Bldg no earlier than 9:00am and no later than 9:30am!

Pickup from the RE Bldg at 10:50am. Students will not be released unless a parent comes into the RE Bldg to receive them.

Please help us keep our children safe.

Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation
Jordanna Richesin (254) 913-1827
Jordanna@slparish.org

KEYSIS

**High School Youth Ministry
Grades 9-12th**

Sundays 6:15pm — 8:00pm, Upper Room

This year we will be studying the Creed.

Middle/High School Youth Minister, Bennett Diano
Bennett@slparish.org—(205) 792-0930

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



Knight's Korner
Knights of Columbus Council
7197



Our next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 starting at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

The Legion of Mary from St. Paul Chong Hasang in Harker Heights is having a Rosary walk in October, the month of Mary.

Date: Saturday October 7th.
Place: Carl Levin Park in Harker Heights.
Time: 8:30 until 10:30.

Lisa Hodges
Legion of Mary HH
1-254-718-8320

FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Rodney Dunn Real Estate

Thank YOU for SUPPORTING Our WEEKLY Bulletin!

ST. LUKE
WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS

Mexican Beef Casserole Workshop

September 27, 2107 at 9:00am in the Parish Hall kitchen.
If you are interested in participating, contact Carrice Wunsch at 254-773-3549

King Ranch and Mexican Beef casseroles will be available to St. Luke Parishioners following each weekend Mass (while they last) for \$10.00. You may pick up or order your casseroles at the Parish Hall.

Financial Peace University

Coming to St. Mary's Church! Class starts September 26th, 6:30pm - 8:00pm and runs for nine weeks, except Thanksgiving week. Details and sign up info here:
<https://fpu.com/1047540>

Please call Kristine Seale at 254-421-0184 with questions.



St. Luke ACTS Team
Ice Cream Social

September 30, 2017
After the 5:00pm Mass
Parish Hall