

# PARISH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF June 19, 2017 — June 25, 2017 († Indicates Deceased)

MASS READINGS and INTENTIONS	THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
<b>Monday, June 19</b> 8:30am For our Deacons 2 Cor 6:1-10 Mt 5:38-42	<b>Monday, June 19</b> 8:30am <b>Mass</b> (Chapel) 2:00pm-3:30pm Legion of Mary Meeting (R.E. Bldg)
<b>Tuesday, June 20</b> 5:30pm Mary Lewis Leibowitz Family 2 Cor 8:1-9 Mt 5:43-48	<b>Tuesday, June 20</b> 6:45am-8:00am Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall Library) 5:30pm <b>Mass</b> (Chapel) 6:00pm-8:00pm Lumen Gentium Award Ceremony (Mayborn Center—Temple)
<b>Wednesday, June 21</b> 8:30am Josephine Grygar (Special Intentions) 2 Cor 9:6-11 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	<b>Wednesday, June 21</b> 8:30am <b>Mass</b> (Chapel) 9:00am-11:00am EKO Youth Middle School (Upper Room) 4:00pm-5:50pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 5:00pm-6:00pm Confessions (Reconciliation—Chapel) 5:50pm-6:00pm Vespers/Benediction (Chapel) 6:15pm-7:45pm CARE—The Gospel of Matthew (DM Room) 6:30pm-8:00pm V Encuentro (Upper Room)
<b>Thursday, June 22</b> 5:30pm Holland Brimhall (Special Intentions) 2 Cor 11:1-11 Mt 6:7-15	<b>Thursday, June 22</b> 5:30pm <b>Mass</b> (Chapel) 6:00pm-7:00pm Prayer Service (Mary Pat Benson) (Chapel)
<b>Friday, June 23</b> 8:30am †Verner Wunsch Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30	<b>Friday, June 23</b> 8:30am <b>Mass</b> (Chapel) 9:30am-11:00am Friday Morning Scripture Study (Upper Room) 6:00pm-9:00pm Word of Life (Holy Family Room)
<b>Saturday, June 24</b> 5:00pm David & Stephanie Glorioso (25th Anniversary) Jer 1:4-10 1 Pt 1:8-12 Lk 1:5-17	<b>Saturday, June 24</b> 7:45am-9:15am Blessed Women (Upper Room) 4:00pm-4:45pm Confessions (Reconciliation Room—Church) 5:00pm <b>Mass</b> (Church)
<b>Sunday, June 25</b> 8:00am †Ralph Kahlig †Joyce Grygar Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13 11:00am For the Community of St. Luke Rom 5:12-15 5:00pm For the Youth Mt 10:26-33	<b>Sunday, June 25</b> 8:00am <b>Mass</b> (Church) 9:00am Fellowship Café (Parish Hall) 9:15am-10:45am RCIA (DM Room) 11:00am <b>Mass</b> (Church) 5:00pm <b>Mass</b> (Church) 6:30pm-8:00pm Young Catholics in Community

## TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION/REFLECTION QUESTION

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST/CORPUS CHRISTI

“How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” The Jews were as repelled by the idea of eating human flesh. Who is Jesus? He is fully God and fully human who wants us to be entirely united with the Holy Trinity. He gives his entire self – body, blood, soul and divinity. Which is more difficult for us? To believe that God loves each of us so completely that he gives Himself to us under the appearances of bread and wine? Or to re-give ourselves totally and completely in each Eucharistic liturgy by saying “Amen” and by receiving the gift of our Lord in the Eucharist?

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST/(CORPUS CHRISTI)

JUNE 18, 2017

Dear People of God,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ! I have the Joy to express gratitude to our God for the many blessings we have received as Church, particularly, the blessings to freely raise our hands and voice in praise to His holy name.

Over the years, our St Luke Church has witnessed the wondrous favors of God in our community and also in the lives of our members. In his grace and mercy, we have witnessed the amazing love and peace of God, endearing fellowship and hospitality. I am thankful to all of you for giving God a home in your hearts and for venturing into the path of discipleship with fellow brothers and sisters in faith.

Equally, I do sincerely express gratitude to many of our members who found joy delivering in the best of their efforts the variegated gifts of grace to our church community. With my eyes steadily open, I encounter with elated spirit brothers and sisters in discipleship rendering in the spirit of stewardship their gifts back to God. In doing this, they witness and celebrate their love in Christ and their love for His Church. By their gifts, they have made our St. Luke church a nurturing home for the Lord and a nurturing place of encounter for God's people.

Our grip on the love of God has emboldened us to embrace without hesitation folks that cross our paths. I sincerely hope everyone has indeed joyfully made Christ present in their lives.

I am well convinced that we all rejoiced in the Lord who smiles at us by anointing one of our children to the ministry of the celibate priesthood. With the priestly calling and ordination of Fr. Joseph Daheim St. Luke has made one of those unqualified sacrifice to the Lord. We are thankful to the Daheims for the gift of Fr Joseph to the Church.

As we celebrate Fathers Day this weekend, we remain grateful to our fathers who bring nurturance to our children. Like the mothers, we salute with great admiration and loyalty fathers who ardently share and participate in the Fatherhood of God the creator. It is our prayer and hope that they may not waver, even though the tempest rage.

Since the summer days are before us, I enjoin every man and woman of our dear Church to always keep in mind the unchanging love and care of God for us and never lose sight of the calling we receive in Christ Jesus no matter wherever we go.

In the words of St. Paul, May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you and keep you peaceful and faith filled this summer and always! And may Mary mother of good counsel pray for us!

I remain in Christ the Lord,

Fr. James Ekeocha



Blessed Women will meet on Saturday, June 24 at 7:45 a.m. in the Upper Room. All women of the parish are welcome!

**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. .*

- †Albert Sulak
- †Ernest Motloch
- †Evelyn Wells
- †Loretta Sears
- Elizabeth Schiller
- Cecilia Welter
- †Betty Daheim
- †Robert Cyr
- Michael Probertz
- †Rochelle Strickland

- †Brian Bezner
- Vanessa Petrarca
- Joe Seale
- James Voytko
- Daniel Gonzales



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## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday Regular Collection (06/11/17)	\$ 9,223.63
E-Giving (06/05/17—06/09/17)	\$ 6,380.56
Children's Collection (06/11/17)	\$ 37.10

The JPPII Center for Life  
and their sponsor group  
The Circle of Life

invites you to join them for a special event on Thursday June 29th from 7-9 pm.

We are thrilled to let you know that our Spring Circle of Life event is a Skype presentation with Terry Beatley.

Terry was granted a deathbed interview of "abortion king" and NARAL co-founder turned pro-life warrior Dr. Bernard Nathanson whose life is being made into a movie.

We hope you can join us for: *The Greatest American Hoax* with Terry Beatley. This Skype presentation outlines Dr. Nathanson's 8-point strategy of deceit including the Catholic Strategy which he described as the most brilliant political strategy of all time.

St. Vincent de Paul – 9500 Neenah Ave., Austin 78717

Her signed book, "What if We've been Wrong" will be available for purchase (\$20)

RSVP to [debralreynolds@gmail.com](mailto:debralreynolds@gmail.com) with your name and that of any friends who will join you.

It will help for you to also email Agnes E. Bayer at [txfcp3@gmail.com](mailto:txfcp3@gmail.com). If we have enough people interested from St. Luke maybe we can take the parish van down to Austin like we usually do for the JPPII Life Center Gala in November.

Special thanks to all those who helped with the Garage Sale. Thank you especially to the Coordinators, Beverly & Vernon Chenoweth and Teresa Hoelscher.

Well done, Garage Sale Volunteers  
As of today, our total is \$9,100.

**GARAGE  
SALE**



## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PRE-K - 5TH GRADE

July 10-14, 2017

9:00 am — 12:00 noon

**CHILDREN WILL SEE THAT THEY ARE:  
CREATED BY GOD,  
BUILT FOR A PURPOSE!**

Registration forms available in the Narthex of the Church and can be turned into the Church office.

Contact Jordanna Richesin at (254) 913-1827 for more information. **SIGN UP EARLY!!!**

## EKO

(pronounced Echo)

**Early Keysis Outreach  
For all Incoming 6th—8th Graders**

*EKO* is St. Luke's new Middle School Youth Ministry program! It gets its name from the Greek word Catechesis which literally means "to echo the teaching" of God's word! How do we do this? Through fun, food, fellowship, evangelization, and service. Come be a part of the fun!

*Wednesdays Mass and Breakfast*

*June 7th, 14th, 21st, July 5th, 19th, 26th*

*8:30 am meet in the Chapel*

*11:30 am pickup from Upper Room*

## KEYSIS

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

**NET Discipleship Week June 26-29, 2017**

**Sundays 6:15 pm — 8:00 pm, Upper Room**

**Middle/High School Youth Minister, Bennett Diano**

(254) 760-9264

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**SANCTITY OF LIFE MINISTRY**

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom.

The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

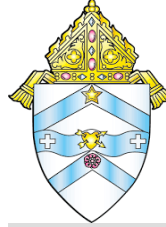
This year's theme is "Freedom for Mission." For more information about the Fortnight for Freedom, including reflections for each day, see the USCCB's website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/index.cfm>

The St. Luke Sanctity of Life Ministry will host a prayer service, to pray for our country and for religious freedom, on Thursday, June 22, at 6:00 P.M. in the chapel. We will pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please join us.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Sylvia Maedgen**

who will receive the 2017 Diocese of Austin Lumen Gentium (Light of the World) award. Sylvia, along with other recipients from throughout the Diocese of Austin, will be receiving this award from Bishop Joe Vasquez on Tuesday, June 20th, 6:00 pm, at the Frank W. Mayborn Convention Center here in Temple. All are invited to attend.

**WITH GRATITUDE**



A very special thank you to the St. Luke Women's Society for the following donations given to St. Luke Church.

Thank you for purchasing the new oil refillable candles on the altars and for your generous donation of \$2,000.00 to help reduce our parish debt.

We are very grateful to each of you for the many ways in which you support St. Luke Parish.