

# PARISH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF **October 2, 2017 — October 8, 2017** († Indicates Deceased)

MASS READINGS and INTENTIONS		THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH	
<b>Monday, October 2</b>	Zec 8:1-8 Mt 18:1-5	<b>Monday, October 2</b>	
8:30am †Helen Tucker		8:30am <b>Mass</b> (Chapel)	
<b>Tuesday, October 3</b>	Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56	2:00pm-3:30pm Legion of Mary Meeting (R.E. Bldg)	
5:30pm <b>NO MASS</b> Prayer Service & Communion		6:30pm-8:00pm Baptism Class (Holy Family Room)	
<b>Wednesday, October 4</b>	Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62	6:30pm-8:00pm Psalms, Wisdom, Galetians--CAFFÉ (DM Room)	
8:30am <b>NO MASS</b> Prayer Service & Communion		<b>Tuesday, October 3</b>	
<b>Thursday, October 5</b>	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12	6:45am-7:45am Men's Bible Study Group (Parish Hall Library)	
5:30pm †Ernest Motloch, Sr		5:30pm <b>Prayer Service/Communion</b> (Chapel)	
<b>Friday, October 6</b>	Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16	6:30pm-8:00pm Follow Me (Fall) CAFFÉ (DM Room)	
8:30am †Claudia Griffin †Rev. Bill Hanly		7:00pm-9:00pm KofC Meeting (Holy Family Room)	
<b>Saturday, October 7</b>	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24	<b>Wednesday, October 4</b>	
8:30am †Leroy E. Smith, Sr.		8:30am <b>Prayer Service/Communion</b> (Chapel)	
5:00pm <b>Carmela &amp; Anthony Grieco</b> (50th Anniversary)		10:00am Ephesians (Holy Family Room)	
<b>Sunday, October 8</b>	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43	4:00pm-5:50pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)	
8:00am †Brian Bezner		5:00pm-6:00pm <b>NO Confessions</b> (Reconciliation—Church)	
11:00am †Joe Stresky		5:45pm-8:00pm Early Keysis Outreach (RE Bldg & Upper Room)	
5:00pm For the People		5:45pm-8:00pm Elementary Faith Formation(RE Bldg & DM Room)	
		5:50pm-6:00pm Vespers/Benediction (Chapel)	
		6:30pm ALPHA (Parish Hall)	
		<b>Thursday, October 5</b>	
		1:00pm-2:30pm Revelations—CAFFÉ (RE Bldg Rm 104)	
		5:30pm <b>Mass</b> (Chapel)	
		6:00pm-8:00pm Bible Timeline—CAFFÉ (RE Bldg Rm 104)	
		6:00pm-8:00pm Fr. James—Faith/Theology Session (Upper Room)	
		6:30pm-7:30pm Hospitality Meeting (Holy Family Room)	
		<b>Friday, October 6</b>	
		8:30am <b>Mass</b> (Chapel)	
		9:00am-6:00pm Adoration/Benediction (Chapel)	
		9:30am-11:00am Friday Morning Scripture Study (Upper Room)	
		<b>Saturday, October 7</b>	
		8:30pm <b>Mass</b> (Chapel)	
		4:00pm-4:45pm Confessions (Reconciliation Room—Church)	
		5:00pm <b>Mass</b> (Church)	
		<b>Sunday, October 8</b>	
		8:00am <b>Mass</b> (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 <b>Mass</b> (Church)	
		5:00pm <b>Mass</b> (Church)	
		6:15pm-7:45pm KEYSIS (Youth Upper Room)	
		6:30pm-8:00pm Young Catholics in Community	

## TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION/REFLECTION QUESTION

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How often do we change our minds about what we will eat, what we will wear, who we will see, where we will go? Sometimes we change our minds quite easily. Other times, it is more difficult. Today, Jesus challenges us. Do we “walk the walk” or just “talk the talk?” Jesus teaches us that belief is *doing* the will of God. Conversion is our change of mind or change of direction to walk with Jesus. How is the Lord calling you to conversion? How is God inviting you to “walk the walk?”

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 1, 2017**

Fr. James will be attending the Annual Priests' Convocation with the Bishops beginning Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, noon and concluding Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, noon, in Round Rock.

A Communion Service will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

NO Confessions on Wednesday.

**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!

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE

# Holy Land

With an Optional Extension to Istanbul

*Under the Spiritual Direction of Father Brian Eilers*

*Hosted by Deacon Jerry Klement*

*12 Days: December 28 - January 8, 2018*

For more information contact

Deacon Jerry Klement

*Please pray for. .*



**Diane Dowdy**  
**Maxine Grsybowski**  
**Raymond Sehon**  
**H.G Barganier**

**Kathy Rasmussen**  
**Vanessa Petrarca**  
**Yuriko Murakami**  
**Marcella Weisbruch**

†**Randolph Green**  
†**James Miller**

†**Nancy Olszewski**



**RESPECT LIFE**

**BABY BANKS**

October is Respect Life Month! As a part of the celebration, St. Luke will be hosting the Baby Banks campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our Parish and throughout the Diocese.

Baby Banks will be available after each Mass this weekend in the Narthex of the Church. Keep filling those Baby Banks and show your children how important it is to be involved in efforts to help unborn babies, women, and families in need by sparing their extra change. Each time you add to your bank, your contribution helps the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-

**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.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 1, 2017**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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

Sunday Regular Collection (09/24/17)	\$ 10,860.36
E-giving (09/18/17–09/22/17)	\$ 5,855.50
Children's Collection (09/24/17)	\$ 58.62

**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](mailto:davidp41@yahoo.com)



**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 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](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](mailto: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](mailto:Bennett@slparish.org)—(205) 792-0930

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 1, 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.

**Food~~~Fellowship~~~Faith & Theology**

Faith and Theology gathering in the upper room on Thursday, October 6th with Father James.

We will gather at **6:00pm** in the **Upper Room** after the 5:30pm Mass. Food and Fellowship will be followed by an informative and interactive talk by Father James.

Place the date on your calendar!! Invite a friend!! See you there!!

**FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

**Harper-Talasek Funeral**

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**ST. LUKE**  
**WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS**

**Chicken Spaghetti Casserole Workshop**

October 4, 2107 at 9:00am in the Parish Hall kitchen. If you are interested in participating, contact Sydney Ranney at (254) 295-0328

King Ranch, Mexican Beef, and Chicken Spaghetti 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.

**Women's Society Member Meeting**

October 17, 2017 in the Holy Family Room. Board meeting at 9:00am, social time and brunch at 9:30am, business meeting begins at 10:00am. All women of the parish are welcome.

The Women's Society has volunteered to help with Bingo at Luke Fest. Please help make this event a success by showing your support to volunteer. Your time is a gift God has given you and in giving back we receive.



**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

The St. Luke Hospitality Committee will meet on Thursday, October 5th at 6:30pm in the Holy Family Room of the Parish Hall. ALL are welcome to join us.