

PARISH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF July 24, 2017 — July 30, 2017 († Indicates Deceased)

MASS READINGS and INTENTIONS		THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH	
<u>Monday, July 24</u>	Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42	<u>Monday, July 24</u>	
8:30am †John Hanlon		8:30am Mass (Chapel) 2:00pm-3:30pm Legion of Mary Meeting (R.E. Bldg)	
<u>Tuesday, July 25</u>	2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28	<u>Tuesday, July 25</u>	
5:30pm †Blane Bartek †Carolina Espinosa-Flores		6:45am-8:00am Men's Bible Study Group (Parish Hall Library) 5:30pm Mass (Chapel)	
<u>Wednesday, July 26</u>	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9	<u>Wednesday, July 26</u>	
8:30am †Warren Burk †Alois "Ollie" Ketterman		8:30am Mass (Church) 8:30am-11:30am EKO Youth Middle School (Youth Upper Room) 9:30am-10:30am Feed My Sheep (Lunches) (Parish Hall-DM Room) 4:00pm-5:50pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 5:00pm-6:00pm Confessions (Reconciliation—Church) 5:50pm-6:00pm Vespers/Benediction (Chapel) 6:15pm-7:45pm CARE—The Gospel of Matthew (DM Room)	
<u>Thursday, July 27</u>	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17	<u>Thursday, July 27</u>	
5:30pm †Dorothy Wrottenberry		5:30pm Mass (Chapel) 6:00pm-6:30pm Prayer Service (Chapel)	
<u>Friday, July 28</u>	Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23	<u>Friday, July 28</u>	
8:30am †Phillip Walker		8:30am Mass (Chapel) 9:30am-11:00am Friday Morning Scripture Study (Upper Room)	
<u>Saturday, July 29</u>	Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30	<u>Saturday, July 29</u>	
5:00pm †James F. Rhoads		4:00pm-4:45pm Confessions (Reconciliation Room—Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church)	
<u>Sunday, July 30</u>	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46	<u>Sunday, July 30</u>	
8:00am Ed & Evelyn Kelarek (63rd Anniversary)		8:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Fellowship Café (Parish Hall) 11:00am Mass (Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church) 6:30pm-8:00pm Young Catholics in Community	
11:00am †Shirley Kohner			
5:00pm For the People			

TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION/REFLECTION QUESTION

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A parable is an interesting literary form that throws together or compares familiar events or items, while also providing a spiritual teaching. The parable of the grain and the weeds involves a concern about non-believers who are part of the early community of followers of Jesus. The disciples are restrained from removing them. How quick are we to try to root out someone we perceive as less perfect or less desirable than ourselves? Do we make room for God's greatness and counterintuitive ways?

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JULY 23, 2017

Fellowship Outreach Ministry



Thanks to all who came to minister during our June Fellowship Outreach activities.



July 26th at 09:30am at the Parish Hall we will have our sack lunch making event.

Please come out and help, if you can. We will be making 200 lunches for the needy in our community and deliver them to Feed My Sheep in Temple.

On July 31st, St. Luke Fellowship Outreach Ministry will be preparing a hot meal for 250 needy in the community. We are looking for volunteers who can come out to Feed My Sheep 613 S. 3rd in Temple at 10:00am to begin meal preparation. If you are not able to serve in person and would like to make a monetary donation, please do so to the church and indicate for "Fellowship Outreach." Please continue to pray for this ministry that we can share God's love with others.

For questions or additional information, contact Monica Bielss at the following email: mabam@sbcglobal.net.

THE CLERICAL ENDOWMENT FUND (CEF)

Anyone wishing to order the Christmas Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) cards may do so by contacting

Lucille Chupik at 254 773-7788

before July 31st. The cards are \$2.00 each with Spiritual Benefits.

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. .



Ernie Nieradke
Rick Bandas
Jerry Bruckbauer
Marcella Weisbruch
†**Bill Kuriger**
Jennifer Doskocil
†**Albert Sulak**
†**Ernest Motloch**
†**Evelyn Wells**

Elizabeth Schiller
†**Brian Bezner**
Vanessa Petrarca
James Voytko

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

St. Luke Catholic Church invites those seeking to become a member of the Catholic Church to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, beginning August 6, 2017 at 9:15am to 10:45am in the Upper Room of the Parish Office building.

Brad and Victoria Zajicek are the coordinators for this ministry. They will be joined by topic specialist catechists for each Sunday session to help the inquirers develop their relationship with Jesus Christ and their knowledge of the Catholic Church. Please encourage those whom are interested in learning more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to attend.

For more information, call [254-913-3354](tel:254-913-3354) or email bvzajicek@gmail.com.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday Regular Collection (07/16/17)	\$	9964.64
E-Giving (07/10/17-07/14/17)	\$	1090.00
Children's Collection (07/02/17)	\$	38.02

ST. LUKE FEST
2017
3RD WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

The St. Luke Fest Committee is currently planning for a live-auction. We would like to know if there are any parishioners who are auctioneers.

Additionally, we are looking for parishioners who are willing to donate large ticket items to be auctioned off. This might include a season ticket holder donating a pair of tickets to either a college or professional game or some similar type of recreational opportunity or item.

Please contact Mike Duncan at 254-721-1858 if you are interested. Thank you!

Sanctity of Life Monthly Prayer Service

July is Bereaved Parents Awareness Month, so our next prayer service will be for children lost to untimely death, miscarriage, or abortion. We will meet on Thursday, July 27, in the chapel, at 6:00 P.M. (right after 5:30 P.M. Mass). We will pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy chaplet for the children and also for those who grieve for them. I hope you can join us.

For more information, contact Mary Pat Benson at 717-793-0962 or mpmbenson@hotmail.com.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



**CREATED BY GOD AND
BUILT FOR A PURPOSE!**

Elementary Faith Formation Coordinator
Jordanna Richesin (254) 913-1827.

EKO

(pronounced Echo)

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

Wednesdays Mass & Breakfast

July 26th

8:30 am meet in the Church

11:30 am pickup from Upper Room

KEYSIS

High School Youth Ministry - Grades 9-12
Sundays 6:15 pm — 8:00 pm, Upper Room

Six Flags Trip—Monday, July 24th
Pick up a flyer in the Narthex; turn into Parish Office

KEYSIS End of Summer Pool Party
Sunday, July 30, 2017

Middle/High School Youth Minister, Bennett Diano

(254) 760-9264

Website: www.keysisym.org

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Save the Date

The next Women's Meal is scheduled for Aug 24th, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. More information will be provided.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, ..." Let the Lord into your marriage to do his works by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend on Aug 25-27 (non-residential) or Sept 8-10 (hotel).

For more dates, information or to apply go to www.austinme.org or contact wwmeaustin@gmail.com or call (512) 677-WWME (9963).

Call early to ensure a space.

Para información en español llamar al 512-744-5318



Knight's Korner



Knights of Columbus Council 7197 ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION POOL PARTY

Come and show your support for our Altar Servers. All parishioners invited. Sunday Aug. 20th 6 - 9 PM @ WALKER POOL. Refreshments provided.

Contact LeRoy Hesser 254-228-9787

Stewardship Directory Update

We are planning to issue an updated Stewardship Directory later this summer. Please make sure that the parish office has your correct home address, phone number, and email address, if available.

You may contact the Parish Office at (254) 773-1561 or fill out the forms in the Narthex of the church and turn them in at the Parish Office.

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