

PARISH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF July 31, 2017 — August 6, 2017 († Indicates Deceased)

MASS READINGS and INTENTIONS		THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH	
Monday, July 31 8:30am Legion of Mary <i>(Special Intentions)</i>	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35	Monday, July 31 8:30am Mass (Chapel) 2:00pm-3:30pm Legion of Mary Meeting (R.E. Bldg)	
Tuesday, August 1 5:30pm †Robert A. Eakin, Sr.	Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43	Tuesday, August 1 6:45am-8:00am Men's Bible Study Group (Parish Hall Library) 5:30pm Mass (Chapel) 6:00pm-7:00pm KoC Fellowship Meal (Parish Hall) 7:00pm-8:00pm KoC meeting (DM Room)	
Wednesday, August 2 8:30am †Patty Hanlon	Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46	Wednesday, August 2 8:30am Mass (Church) 8:30am-11:30am EKO Youth Middle School (Youth Upper 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)	
Thursday, August 3 5:30pm †Leroy E. Smith, Sr	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53	Thursday, August 3 5:30pm Mass (Chapel) 6:00pm-6:30pm PAC Orientation (Parish Hall)	
Friday, August 4 8:30am †Robert McEachern	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58	Friday, August 4 8:30am Mass (Chapel) 9:00am-6:00pm Adoration/Benediction (Chapel) 9:30am-11:00am Friday Morning Scripture Study (Upper Room)	
Saturday, August 5 8:30am For the Youth 5:00pm Josie Rhoads <i>(Special Intention)</i>	Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12	Saturday, August 5 8:30am Mass (Chapel) 4:00pm-4:45pm Confessions (Reconciliation Room—Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church)	
Sunday, August 6 8:00am †Ralph Kahlig 11:00am †Joseph Gilbert Gamino 5:00pm Respect Life	The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9	Sunday, August 6 8:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Fellowship Café (Parish Hall) 9:15am-10:45am RCIA (Youth Upper Room) 11:00am Mass (Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church) 6:30pm-8:00pm Young Catholics in Community	

TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION/REFLECTION QUESTION

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do we desire the kingdom of heaven as our ultimate treasure? Our society stresses self-reliance and presents us with many things that appear to be shiny treasures that can quickly tarnish and reveal themselves as mere trinkets. God's grace and teachings allow us to know what is right and good and to choose accordingly. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel we heard, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." What do our actions reveal about where our heart is? When God sorts through our actions, how will God evaluate our choices?

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WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS

Annual Membership Drive

The Women's society will have their annual membership drive during the month of August. All ladies of the parish are invited to join. Registration forms and a schedule of meetings will be available in the bulletin next week-end, August 5 and 6. Membership dues are \$10.00.

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!



St. Luke Women's Meal

All St. Luke women are invited to attend a Salad Supper in the Parish Hall on **Thursday, August 24 at 6:15 p.m.**

Bring a salad to share and bring a Friend!

Beverages, meat, and dessert will be provided. If you need transportation, please call the church office.

This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with "old" friends and to meet "new" ones. We hope you can join us for an evening of fellowship and good food!

Please pray for. .



†**Marsalino Mireles**

†**Frances Kohut**

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.



**ALPHA
is coming to
St. Luke!**

**Beginning
Wednesday,
September 13, 2017**

What is ALPHA??

ALPHA is a series of 11 sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session begins with a meal, a talk, and small group interaction. This is the perfect opportunity for you to invite others who have been interested in forming a deeper relationship with Christ or just beginning to discover who He is.

ALPHA IS FOR EVERYONE!!

For more information, contact: Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, Marcella Weisbruch at (254) 773-8874 or email marcella@slparish.org

Registration details coming soon!

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday Regular Collection (07/23/17)	\$ 9,340.65
E-Giving (07/17/17-07/21/17)	\$ 11,565.50
Building Fund (07/23/17)	\$ 3,303.00

VOLUNTEERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith
\$50 total for all 5 classes - Class time: 9am-3pm
All classes will be held on Saturdays, here at St. Luke.

<u>Class Topic</u>	<u>Dates:</u>
Sacred Scripture	August 12, 2017
Creed	September 9, 2017
Liturgy & Sacraments	September 30, 2017
Life in Christ Morality	October 28, 2017
Prayer & Spirituality	November 18, 2017

These classes are for anyone who would like to grow in their faith and are presented by the Austin Diocese. All Faith Formation Catechist need to attend. These classes will lead to Diocesan Catechist Certification.

ALL are WELCOME!!!

Register online at www.austindiocese.org/aff2017
For more info. contact Marcella Weisbruch, Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation at (254) 773-8874 or email marcella@slparish.org.

Tuesday Morning Men's Study Group

Announcing a new series:

Jesus and the End Times:
A Catholic View of the Last Days.

The Catholic Church has very clear teachings about the Tribulation, the Antichrist, the Second Coming, and the New Creation. If you've ever wondered where this world is heading and what the ultimate destiny of humanity is, then you don't want to miss this powerful study of the truth about what the Bible and the Catholic Church teach about the last days.

Please join us in St. Luke's Parish Hall at 6:45 - 7:45 each Tuesday morning.

Further info: billdowdy@sbcglobal.net

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



Leading, Growing, & Teaching
Young Disciples to love Jesus
and embrace their Catholic Faith!

Elementary Faith Formation 2017-2018
Pre-k through 5th Grade

Beginning:
Wednesday, September 13th
Sunday, September 17th
Registration weekend coming soon!

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

EKO

(pronounced Echo)

Early Keysis Outreach
For all 6th—8th Graders

Beginning:
Wednesday, September 13th
Sunday, September 17th
Stay tuned for more info!

KEYSIS

High School Youth Ministry
Grades 9-12

Sundays 6:15 pm — 8:00 pm, Upper Room

KEYSIS End of Summer Pool Party

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Daheim Pool

Middle/High School Youth Minister, Bennett Diano

(254) 760-9264

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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.



Knights' 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

Ministry Coordinators Needed

Ministry Coordinators are needed for the **Nursery/ Childcare Ministry** and the **Transportation Ministry**. The Nursery volunteers help with childcare for infants to 4 year olds during Sunday Mass at 11 am, during Religious Education classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings as well as during missions and other special events. The Transportation volunteers help by providing transportation for parishioners to church and back home for Mass. These ministries are in great need. Please pray about this and listen for God's call to you for the giving of your time for others.

If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Maedgen, Stewardship Coordinator at stewardship@slparish.org or 254-624-6171.



Healing Service

A healing service will be held on the first weekend of each month after the 11:00am Mass.

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