

# PARISH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF September 18, 2017 — September 24, 2017 († Indicates Deceased)

MASS READINGS and INTENTIONS		THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH	
<b>Monday, September 18</b>	1 Tm 2:1-8	<b>Monday, September 18</b>	
8:30am †Rubin & Leona Gottschalk	Lk 7:1-10	8:30am <b>Mass</b> (Chapel)	
<b>Tuesday, September 19</b>	1 Tm 3:1-13	2:00pm-3:30pm Legion of Mary Meeting (R.E. Bldg)	
5:30pm Rebecca Carderas (Special Intention) Charlie Svreck (Special Intention)	Lk 7:11-17	6:30pm-8:00pm Psalms, Wisdom, Galetians--CAFFÉ (DM Room)	
<b>Wednesday, September 20</b>	1 Tm 3:14-16	<b>Tuesday, September 19</b>	
8:30am Rob & Georgette Prisco (Special Intention)	Lk 7:31-35	6:45am-7:45am Men's Bible Study Group (Parish Hall Library)	
<b>Thursday, September 21</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13	5:00pm-5:30pm Women's Society Board Meeting (Holy Family Room)	
5:30pm Kevin & Marisa Boedewig (Special Intention) James Dillon (Special Intention)	Mt 9:9-13	5:30pm <b>Mass</b> (Chapel)	
<b>Friday, September 22</b>	1 Tm 6:2c-12	6:00pm-9:00pm Women's Society General Meeting (Holy Family Room)	
8:30am †Robert Cooney †Nancy Lee Olszewski	Lk 8:1-3	6:30pm-8:00pm Follow Me (Fall) CAFFÉ (DM Room)	
<b>Saturday, September 23</b>	1 Tm 6:13-16	<b>Wednesday, September 20</b>	
5:00pm †Helen Tucker †Larry Curtis Fletcher	Lk 8:4-15	8:30am <b>Mass</b> (Chapel)	
<b>Sunday, September 24</b>	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am Ephesians (Holy Family Room)	
8:00am †Deceased members of the George Kahlig Family	Is 55:6-9	4:00pm-5:50pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)	
11:00am †Mary Motloch	Phil 1:20c-24, 27a	5:00pm-6:00pm Confessions (Reconciliation—Church)	
5:00pm †In memory of Richelle Strickland	Mt 20:1-16a	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-9:00pm ALPHA (Parish Hall)	
		<b>Thursday, September 21</b>	
		1:00pm-2:30pm Revelations—CAFFÉ (RE Bldg Rm 104)	
		4:00pm-5:00pm Pietra Fitness Class (DM Room)	
		5:30pm <b>Mass</b> (Chapel)	
		6:00pm-8:00pm Bible Timeline—CAFFÉ (RE Bldg Rm 104)	
		<b>Friday, September 22</b>	
		8:30am <b>Mass</b> (Chapel)	
		9:30am-11:00am Friday Morning Scripture Study (Upper Room)	
		<b>Saturday, September 23</b>	
		7:45am-9:15am Blessed Women (Youth Upper Room)	
		10:00am-Noon ProLife Meeting (Holy Family Room)	
		4:00pm-4:45pm Confessions (Reconciliation Room—Church)	
		5:00pm <b>Mass</b> (Church)	
		<b>Sunday, September 24</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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To sin is to turn inwardly, caring about one's self. It is possible to seem nice and caring when our real motivation may be our own future benefit. Jesus asks us to forgive freely. Our attention should be on God and on others. In the Lord's Prayer we pray to be forgiven by the same measure we forgive others. Will we be like the generous king who forgives greatly or the wicked, selfish servant who is only interested in self? How often will we forgive?

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to welcome everyone back from your summer vacations and such and I hope that you are refreshed and energized for the work of the Lord. As many of you know, we have started our Faith Formation and Evangelization programs for the Fall. It is my fervent hope that all of us, adults and children, parents and guardians will participate in the numerous opportunities being provided here at the Parish.

We are blessed to have knowledgeable and faith-filled teachers and catechists who are giving of their time and talent to further your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is my belief that the more we grow in our knowledge of our God and our faith in Him, the more we grow deeper in love with him.

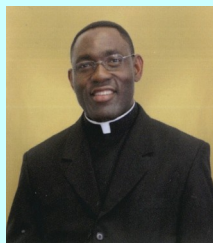
Parents and guardians still have the opportunity to register your children for Faith Formation. For adults there is still room in all of the Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization sessions that have begun. Please consider attending one of the many opportunities to help grow in your Faith of the Lord Jesus Christ and of His Church.

In the words of St. Paul, "As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, rooted in him and built upon him and established in the faith as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one captivates you with an empty, seductive philosophy ... according to the elemental powers of the world and not according to Christ" (1 Col 2:6-15).

I invite everyone to give God the chance to walk with us, and through us, to continue the work of Evangelization and preaching the Gospel. God's love is ever new in our lives and may His grace be abundant so that we may become instruments of His love and mercy to everyone we encounter in our lives.

Peace be with you.

Fr. James



**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. .*



**Hut Huttenhower  
Maxine Grsybowski  
Raymond Sehon  
Kathleen Huttenhower  
H.G Barganier  
Robert Hunt  
Larry Baggerly  
Ernest Haynes  
Roger Langenhiem**

**Linda Parish  
Kathy Rasmussen  
Mary Ann Niekamp  
Elizabeth Schiller  
Vanessa Petrarca  
Yuriko Murakami  
Ernie Nieradke  
Marcella Weisbruch**

**†Doris Provazek  
†James Miller  
†Nancy Olszewski**

**†Mary Motloch  
†Ernest Motloch**

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.

Please bring your Rosary and come pray with us. All are welcome. Cold water and light snacks provided. Shade and a place to sit and pray for those that would like to do so. Blessings.

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



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.

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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

Sunday Regular Collection (09/10/17)	\$ 12,179.97
E-giving (09/04/17-09/08/17)	\$ 6,470.56
Building Fund (09/10/17)	\$ 2,573.00
E-giving (09/04/17-09/08/17)	\$ 6,015.00
Children's Collection (09/03/17)	\$ 28.10
Children's Collection (09/10/17)	\$ 15.56

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.

**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)

**St. Luke Catholic Church  
Fellowship Outreach/Women's Society**

**FALL OUTREACH**

It is time to share our gifts. We are collecting

1. Hygiene Items
2. Male, female, and children's crew socks (prefer black or white)
3. Male, female, and children's colored T-Shirts

Deliver to the Parish Hall or Church Office

**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 Parish Hall at 8:00pm. Students will not be released unless a parent comes into the Parish Hall 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**

**Beginning:**

**This Sunday with Parent Night  
Sundays 6:15pm — 8:00pm, Upper Room**

Middle/High School Youth Minister, Bennett Diano

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

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## **Knight's Korner**



### **Knights of Columbus Council 7197**

KC Council 7197 would like to thank our parishioners and the community for the remarkable support we received from all of you. Due to your generosity we were able to deliver an 26' U-haul truck load of supplies to the Houston area and a 20' truck load to La Grange. We also collected approximately \$2000.00 to go toward relief efforts.

## **BAPTISMS**

All infants and young children will be baptized on the **4th Sunday of every month at 1:00 pm**. Starting this month, there will be an alternative day available which will be the **4th Saturday of every month at 11:00am**.

## **FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

**Hernandez Plumbing Co.**

**Thank YOU for SUPPORTING Our WEEKLY Bulletin!**

## **ST. LUKE**

### **WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS**

September 19, 2017 at 5:00pm the Women's Society will be holding a board meeting and at 6:30pm the general membership meeting. We will have a covered dish dinner. All women are welcome to attend.

September 20, 2017 at 9:00am there will be a Mexican Beef Casserole Workshop in the Parish Hall. 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.

A Special Thanks to all of you who donated items to the Gourmet Bake Sale and all who helped prepare, serve, and clean for the Spaghetti Lunch and who worked at the Sale. It was a great success.



### **St. Luke ACTS Team Ice Cream Social**

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