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Diocese of Peoria
Bishop Louis Tylka

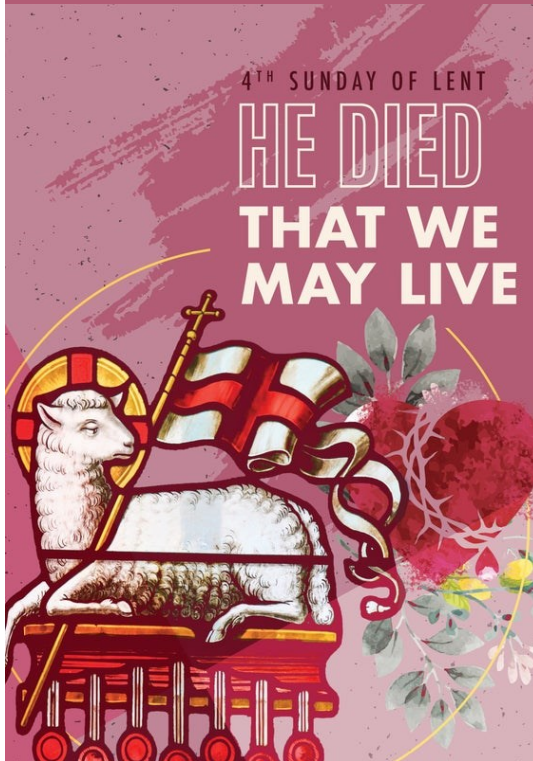
Pastor
Father Ryan Mattingly

Confessions

St. Luke
Saturday before Mass 3:00 - 3:45 pm

St. Joseph
Sunday before Mass 9:30 - 9:45 am

Bulletin announcements and calendar changes should be typed and submitted by Tuesday to the parish office or emailed to saintluke.eureka@gmail.com



The Fourth Sunday of Lent *March 10, 2024*

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Dennis Spohrer will be filling in for me next weekend while I am at Holy Name Parish in Coffeville, Kansas giving a parish mission. Please say a prayer for the people there and for me. I've never done a parish mission or anything like it before, but I'm excited to see what our Lord will do.

The third round models for Growing Disciples will be made public on Sunday March 10 at 6 PM (available at growingdisciplescdop.org). These models are the result of revisions made in response to feedback from the previous models released in October. It is important to note that the models are not final decisions. They are recommendations being made to Bishop Tylka, who will discern and make the ultimate decision. However, it is expected that Bishop Tylka will adopt the vast majority of the models. Bottom line, what we see Sunday evening is not a certainty, but is far more likely than not.

I have not seen the models, but I think there is a high probability we will not like what we see, which will naturally bring on a slew of emotions. Losing something we hold dear and is a major part of our life is painful. Taking time to grieve is important. Feeling sad is a part of how we come to terms with loss and find the strength to carry on. It is also a testament to how much we loved what we have lost, a final witness that it matters greatly. Our Lord feels our sorrow as well. We do not grieve alone. He grieves with us.

I think it is also important to be careful not to let a healthy sadness become something else. We tend to let sadness become anger and bitterness, because in some ways they are easier to deal with. But they also close out possibilities for the future and any good our Lord wishes to bring from the current situation. If we let anger and bitterness become a habitual disposition, we end up living in the past without any hope for the future.

I've thinking about my own relationship with the Church during my life. Looking back, there are many disappointments and even times when I felt let down or betrayed. I can't say that I always took my own advice right away, but I can say that I did eventually. With God's grace I was able to find our Lord through those experiences. In fact, it is through many of them that the Lord has blessed me most profoundly.

The cross is a powerful mystery. "The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." At times we must be lifted on the cross as well, but it always leads to true life. Suffering may make us question how, but may it never makes us doubt that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

In Christ,
Fr. Mattingly

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat, March 9 4:00 pm at St. Luke 5:30 pm at St. Joseph	Vigil for Sunday In reparation for the sins of the Church Denis Gioletti by Ann Gioletti
Sunday, March 10 8:00 am at St. Luke 10:00am at St. Joseph	4th Sunday of Lent Richard Doran by Marilyn Weidner Pro Populo
Monday, March 11 8:00 am at St. Luke	Weekday Mary Testmeyer by Randy & Mary Ragains
Tue, March 12 8:00 am at St. Luke	Weekday Donna Purfield by Ed Hoekstra
Wed, March 13 9:00 am at St. Luke	Weekday Sharon Gries Joseph & Barbara Pitlik
Thur, March 14 8:00 am at St. Joseph	Weekday Judy Deffenbaugh by Bob & Barb Cherveney
Fri, March 15 8:00 am at St. Joseph	Weekday No Mass
Sat, March 16 4:00 pm at St. Luke 5:30 pm at St. Joseph	Vigil for Sunday Tisdale Family In reparation for the sins of the Church
Sunday, March 17 8:00 am at St. Luke 10:00am at St. Joseph	5th Sunday of Lent Pro Populo Ray & Mary Ruth Riviere by Mark & Ruth Ann Martino

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 10

9:00 am	Faith Formation (St. Joseph & St. Luke)
9:00 am	Adult Education (St. Luke)
9:30 am	Rosary (St. Joseph)
11:00 am	Choir Practice (St. Joseph)

Monday, March 11

8:30 am	Rosary (St. Luke)
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Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am	Adoration (St. Luke)
6:30 pm	Lenten Penance Service (St. Luke)

Friday, March 15

8:00 am	No Mass (St. Joseph)
5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (St. Joseph)



March 28 - Holy Thursday 7:00 pm (St. Luke)

Altar of Repose 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

March 29 - Good Friday Service 3:00 pm (St. Luke)

March 30 - Easter Vigil 7:35 pm (St. Joseph)

March 31 - Easter Sunday 8:00 am (St. Luke)

10:00 am (St. Joseph)

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of March 3

Week: 35

	St. Luke	St. Joseph
Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,466.94	\$ 1,169.34
Building Fund Offerings	<i>see Roof Fund</i>	\$ 100.00
Votive Candles Offerings	\$ 42.00	\$ 4.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 2,508.94	\$ 1,273.34
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 2,314.63	\$ 1,425.00
<i>CDOP Collection - Holy Land</i>	\$ 20.00	
<i>CDOP Collection - Aid to Eastern Europe</i>	\$ 15.00	\$ 166.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 89,674.49	\$ 49,476.19
Budgeted INCOME YTD	\$ 81,011.88	\$ 49,875.00
Surplus or Deficit YTD	\$ 8,662.61	\$ (398.81)

Thank YOU for your Generosity!

ST. LUKE'S ROOF FUND

(\$45,000 GOAL)

DONATIONS this week \$ 170.00

TOTAL -To-Date \$ 36,583.31

Percentage 81.3%



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The Lenten Penance Service will be held on March 13 at 6:30 at St. Luke's. There will be visiting priests to hear confession after a brief service.



Lenten Reflection

Monday March 11- Lenten Reflection at St Luke's. Ladies of St Luke and St. Joseph and guests-come listen to Sister Diane give a talk 10 am till noon followed by a light lunch. Sign up sheets will be at both churches.

ST. LUKE'S LADIES GUILD

The Guild will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will be planning for the upcoming fish fry. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Hostesses are Mary Ragains and Lori Rogers.

FISH FRY

St. Luke's Fish Fry: Friday, March 22 from 4-6:30 pm. We will be serving all you can eat fish, potato salad, green beans and hush puppies for \$14.00. Carry outs available. Ladies Guild will be selling desserts.



Easter Card Ministry

St. Joseph's is collecting Easter cards for parishioners that are in the nursing home or homebound. The cards can either be homemade or purchased. Please write a short note of cheer or encouragement and sign the cards from "Friends of St. Joseph's Catholic Church." If you wish, feel free to also sign your name.



Please put the cards in the box in the vestibule by March 24, Palm Sunday. They will be delivered during Holy Week.

If you know someone that would benefit from receiving a card, please put their name and address in the box. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for sharing the joy of Easter with those who are unable to join us in person.

DESSERTS NEEDED

St Luke's Ladies Guild will be providing desserts at the Men's Club fish fry on March 22, 2004. There is a sign up sheet in the church foyer for workers, pies, and cakes that will be needed.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

As we continue our Lenten journey, consider joining us in praying the Stations off the Cross on Friday evenings at 5:30. Communion will be offered following the Stations.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays at 5:30 pm

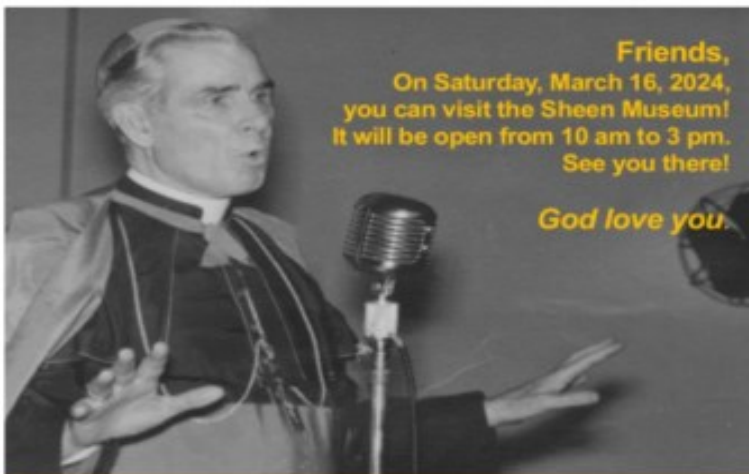
March 15 - St. Joseph * No Communion
March 22 - St. Luke (*6:30 pm)

DONATIONS NEEDED

St. Luke's Confirmation Class is partnering with the Mother Cabrini Shrine in Chicago to supply personal care items to immigrant refugees and the homeless. There will be a collection bin in the lobby of St. Luke's to gather the donated items. Your help is greatly appreciated. The deadline for donations is Saturday evening March 23. Here are the items being collected:

Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant, Lip Balm, Chewable Multivitamins, Comb/Small Brush, Nail Clipper, Dental Floss, Band-aids 3/4 X 3, Feminine hygiene products.

Questions?: Text or call Mark Albertson 309-531-2702

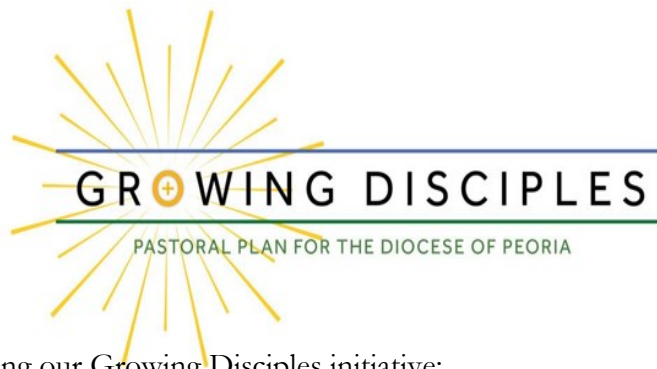


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PRAY + FAST + GIVE ALMS





We have several updates regarding our Growing Disciples initiative:

- The Growing Disciples Core Team has met with the Pastoral Commission (comprised of parishioners from each vicariate) and the Presbyteral Council (comprised of priests from each vicariate) to review the Round Three models it created based on the feedback from the Round Two models. All the feedback from both meetings has been submitted to the Bishop to consider as part of his discernment.
- The Round Three models recommended to the Bishop by the Core Team will be made public. The Bishop wanted you to see the information he is discerning for several reasons:
 - He is committed to transparency in the Growing Disciples process.
 - There are changes from the Round Two models based on the feedback the Core Team received.
 - It will help all of us begin to work within our parish community and nearby parishes to prepare hearts and minds for change. Regardless of what may happen to our parish, everyone will experience a change, whether it is a new structure for our parish or the parish we grew up in, a new priest, or a renewed commitment and focus to evangelization and growing disciples.

The Round Three models will be posted on growingdisciplescdop.org on Sunday, March 10 at 6 pm.

The time for the Bishop's discernment has begun. He will take everything he has heard and seen, revisit notes and letters, and bring it all to prayer. Please pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide him and the Growing Disciples process.

Please email growingdisciples@cdop.org with any questions or concerns you may have.

MISPRINT

Due to a printing error, the new packet of envelopes for St. Luke's were sent out with incorrect information. Please disregard this packet. New envelopes are being printed and sent out. They should arrive in the mail before April 1.



Easter Flower Donation

The beautiful flowers and church decorations are a special part of our celebration at St. Luke's and St. Joseph's. Parishioners are invited to share in this through a special memorial gift which helps assist the Church with the cost of Easter flowers. This special donation is a wonderful way to give thanks or remember loved ones. Please fill out the form and return in the collection basket be-



Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____

In memory of: _____

In thanksgiving of: _____

Contact number: _____

Please circle: St. Joseph St. Luke