

St. Luke Roman Catholic Church



Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, Bishop of Peoria

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MASS

Weekend Masses: Saturday – 4:00pm; Sunday 9:00am (see inside)
Weekday Masses: Celebrated at the Salve Regina Newman Center (see inside)
Mass @ Maple Lawn Nursing Home: 9:00am on the first Friday of the month (see inside)
Mass for all types of Healing: Third Friday of the month (6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession; 7:00pm Mass; 8:00pm Prayer Teams; 9:00pm Food & Fellowship) (see inside)

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: In an emergency, please call the pastor or by Appointment
Baptisms: By Appointment Only All sponsors for Baptism must be pre-approved
Communion to the Sick and Homebound: Every Tuesday Please call the parish office to arrange
Confessions: Saturday from 2:30pm– 3:30pm. or by Appointment
Communal Penance Services are held in Advent and Lent
Marriage: By Appointment Only; Marriage preparation takes from 6 – 8 months; please call before setting a wedding date or making any other arrangements. Thank You.

NEW PARISHIONERS!

Welcome: All new parishioners, please ask an Usher, call the parish office, or send us an e-mail, and we will send you a parishioner registration form.

PUBLICATION

Season: First Sunday of Advent

Date: November 29, 2015

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT
ST. LUKE'S PARISH AND
SALVE REGINA NEWMAN CENTER**

NC - Newman Center, 108 E. College Ave.
EMHC - Eucharist Minister of Holy Communion

Saturday, November 28

2:30pm **Confessions**
4:00pm **Mass - For The People**
4:03pm **Altar Server: Rick and Lilly Twait**
4:04pm **Usher - Roger Sales**
4:05pm **Lector - Kathleen H.**
4:06pm **EMHC: Marilyn G. & Marty E.**
11:30pm **Pray For: Fr. Gregory Nelson**
11:31pm **Pray For Nicolas Wilson**

Sunday, November 29

8:30am **Rosary**
9:00am **Mass - Bruce Butler #2401**
9:02am **Greeters - Jones Family**
9:03am **Altar Server: Sylvie Twait & Elizabeth**
9:04am **Usher - Dan Law**
9:05am **Lector - Rick Twait**
9:06am **EMHC: Tom E. & Joann Dorn**
10:15am **No Religious Ed or Adult Classes**
10:15am **No Adult Bible Study Class**
11:00am **No Mass @ NC**
11:30pm **Pray For: Msgr. Timothy Nolan**
11:31pm **Pray For All Seminarians**



Monday, November 30

8:00am **Mass @ NC**
9:00am **Rosary Group**
7:00pm **Teachers Meeting**
11:30pm **Pray For: Msgr. Rick Oberh**
11:31pm **Pray For All Parents of Seminarians**

Tuesday, December 1

Office Closed
8:00am **Mass @ NC**
9:00am **Mom's Wrap**
11:30pm **Pray For: Pope Francis**
11:31pm **Pray For Those Discerning the Priesthood**

Wednesday, December 2

8:00am **Mass @ NC Peace & Comfort #2647**
6:00pm **No R.C.I.A.**
6:00pm **Parish Reconciliation Service**
6:30pm **Singspiration Practice**
11:30pm **Pray For: Bishop Daniel Jenky**
11:31pm **Pray For All Religious Sisters**



Thursday, December 3

4:00pm **Eucharist Adoration & Confession**
5:30pm **Mass @ NC Peace & Comfort #2648**
7:00pm **Adult Choir Practice**
11:30pm **Pray For: Msgr. Robert O'Connor**
11:31pm **Pray For All Priest of the Diocese**

Friday, December 4

9:00am **Mass @ Maple Lawn**
9:01am **Comfort & Peace #2649**
11:30pm **Pray For: Capt. Edward Ohm**
11:31pm **Pray For The Holy Father**

Saturday, December 5

2:30pm **Confessions**
4:00pm **Mass George Slevey #2436**
4:03pm **Altar Server: Rick and Lilly Twait**
4:04pm **Usher - Michael Simenc**
4:05pm **Lector - Ashley Mahaffey**
4:06pm **EMHC: Jim M. & E. Horning**
11:30pm **Pray For: Fr. Francis Oman, IC**
11:31pm **Pray For Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.**

Sunday, December 6

8:30am **Rosary**
8:30am **Musicians Warm Up**
9:00am **Mass - Don Koski #2439**
9:02am **Greeters - CCD**
9:03am **Altar Server: E Hoekstra, J Quandt, L Albertson**
9:04am **Usher - Ken Baxter**
9:05am **Lector - CCD**
9:06am **EMHC: Tom E. & Marilyn G.**
10:15am **Religious Ed Class #12**
10:15am **Coffee & Donuts**
10:15am **Adult Bible Study Class**
11:00am **Mass @ NC For The People**
11:30pm **Pray For: Fr. John Onderko**
11:31pm **Pray For Msgr. James Kruse**

Future Events

December 8 - Immaculate Conception Holy Day
December 14 - Blood Drive
December 13 - Christmas Program Practice
December 20 - Christmas Program & Breakfast

Contribution Deadline – In order for us to end our calendar year and get everything recorded, Sunday, December 27th is the cut off for 2015 contributions for tax purposes. Any contributions received after this date will be posted on the following year.

Support Our Seminarians - There will be a collection next weekend to support the Seminarian Endowment Fund. This fund pays for tuition, room and board for seminarians during their years of discernment for God's greatest calling - the priesthood. With your assistance, we can help support seminarian education well into the future.

Coffee & Donuts - Please contact Marcia in the office if you can help with coffee & donuts next Sunday.

A Food For The Poor Update - Thank you to all who donated. We raised over \$600 to provide farm animals for families in need for Christmas! I'm still accepting donations until December 22 and they can mail it to me at 517 E. Bullock St., Eureka, 61530. Checks can be made out to Mary Gayed. God Bless you and thank you! Mary Gayed

Rosaries For World Youth Day - Amanda Hoekstra will be selling rosaries to help support her trip to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016 where she will be volunteering. She will be selling rosaries each Sunday of Advent and also Christmas Eve Mass.

Blood Drive - There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Luke's on Monday, December 14 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. You can call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. We are in need of help before the December 14th blood drive at noon in help unload the truck and again at 6:15 p.m. to help load the truck again. If you can help, please contact Marcia in the office.

Ladies Guild - The Ladies Guild will have their Christmas dinner get-together Dec 15 at 6PM at the Chanticleer. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and enjoy food and fellowship. Please plan to attend. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Please bring a paper product as a donation to the Heart House.

Required Minimum Distribution - There is good news if you have reached age 70 1/2 and you would like to help St. Luke's. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain minimum amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to St. Luke's during 2015 and have it distributed free of federal income tax! What a wonderful opportunity for those 70 1/2 to help St. Luke's. Please call your tax consultant or call Bill Engelbrecht at the Diocesan Office of Development at 309-671-1550 ext. 7093

Smile.Amazon.com - Would you like to support our parish while doing your Christmas shopping? Just log into <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1118570>, select *St Lukes Roman Catholic Congregation* as your charity and .05% of your purchases through Amazon will be donated to our parish. You can also visit www.stlukeeureka.com and click on the Amazon banner on the slide show.

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Catholic Charities Christmas - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Peoria sponsors the Giving Tree program. If you would like to help with this ministry, please take an "ornament" off the window next to the office, purchase the gift card and return it to the office by **December 5**.

Heartline Tree of Hearts Program - Tree of Hearts is a program administered by Heartline in Eureka that provides Christmas presents to area children and food boxes to people in need. We can help with donations of new, unwrapped Christmas presents for children ages 0-17. Donations can be dropped off in the Christmas tote marked TREE OF HEARTS in the church foyer **until Sunday, December 6th**. A member of the Ladies Guild will deliver them to the Heart House. Donations can also be dropped off at the Heart House (300 Reagan Dr., Eureka) by December 11th. Volunteers are needed to wrap gifts on December 14th, 15th, & 16th. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Blaine Troyer at 467-6101.

A.D.A. Score Card As Of 10/30/2015	
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (A.D.A.)	
PARISH	ST. LUKE
ADJUSTED GOAL	\$32,191.00
PLEDGED	\$29,640.00
PLEDGES NEEDED	\$2,551.00
ADJUSTED GOAL	\$32,191.00
PAID	\$25,740.00
AMOUNT DUE	\$6,451.00
REBATE TO DATE	\$4,218.00

Parish Reconciliation Service is Wednesday, December 2 at 6:00 PM. Confessions are also available Saturdays from 2:30 - 3:30 PM at the church, Thursdays from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM, before the Healing Mass on Friday, December 18 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM or by appointment.





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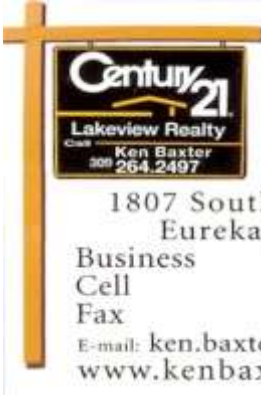
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"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

(Revelations 12:1)

We, the St. Luke's Rosary Group,
invite you to join us
in the recitation of the Rosary
every Sunday morning
at 8:30am!

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You,
and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments,
but most of all because they offend You my God,
Who are all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen

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