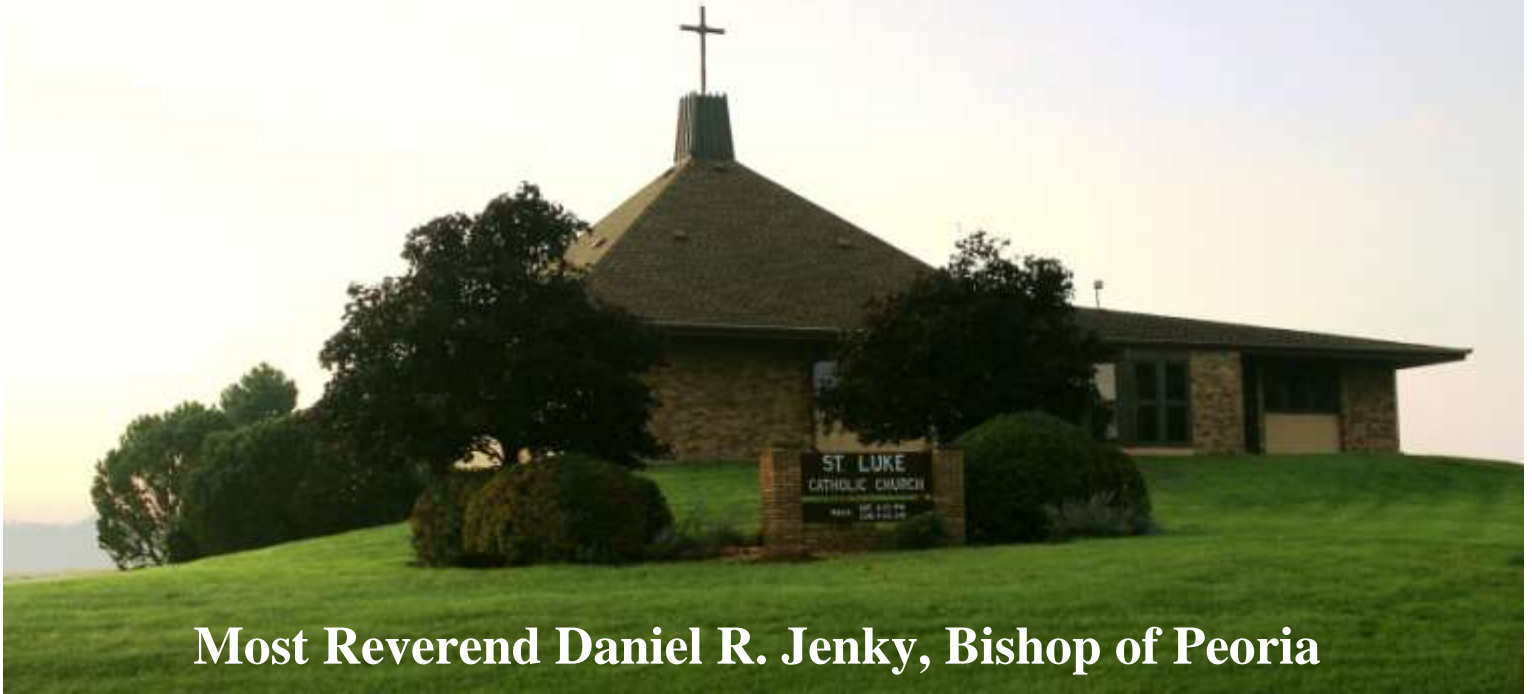


St. Luke Roman Catholic Church



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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: Third Sunday of Advent

Date: December 13, 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, December 12

2:30pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass - Bernard Krumholz #2458
4:03pm Altar Server: Rick and Lilly Twait
4:04pm Usher -
4:05pm Lector - Kathleen Heffren
4:06pm EMHC: Jim M. & Gladys S.
11:30pm Pray For: Fr. James Pankiewicz
11:31pm Pray For Rev. Mr. Michael Pica

Sunday, December 13

8:30am Rosary
9:00am Mass - Greg McAllister #2644
9:02am Greeters -Ehrenhardt Family 
9:03am Altar Server: John H., Aidan, Carson
9:04am Usher - Dave Hise
9:05am Lector - Teri Ehrenhardt
9:06am EMHC: E. Horning & Tom E.
10:15am Religious Ed Class #13
10:15am Adult Bible Study Class
11:00am Mass @ NC For The People
11:30pm Pray For: Fr. John Pham
11:31pm Pray For Anthony Alwan

Monday, December 14

8:00am Mass @ NC - Bernard Krumholz #2452
9:00am Rosary Group
1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive
11:30pm Pray For: Fr. John Pham
11:31pm Pray For John Ayers

Tuesday, December 15

Office Closed
8:00am Mass @ NC - Millie Orth #2634
9:00am Mom's Wrap
6:00pm Ladies Guild Christmas Dinner
11:30pm Pray For: Fr. Joel Phelps
11:31pm Pray For Brian Bibb

Wednesday, December 16

8:00am Mass @ NC - Millie Orth #2636
6:00pm No R.C.I.A.
6:30pm Singspiration Practice
11:30pm Pray For: Fr. Peter Pilon
11:31pm Pray For Austin Bosse

Thursday, December 17

8:00am Mass @ NC
7:00pm Small Group Practice
11:30pm Pray For: Msgr. Ernest Pizzamiglio
11:31pm Pray For Lee Brokaw

Friday, December 18

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
7:00pm Healing Mass
7:00pm Healing Mass
8:00pm Prayer Teams
9:00pm Food & Fellowship
11:30pm Pray For: Fr. Scott Potthoff
11:31pm Pray For Blake Brooks

Saturday, December 19

1:00pm Christmas Pageant Practice
2:30pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass - Robert Schierer & Phyllis Hastings #2529
4:03pm Altar Server: Rick and Lilly Twait
4:04pm Usher - Michael Simenc
4:05pm Lector - Dewar Matthews
4:06pm EMHC: Gladys S. & Marty E.
11:30pm Pray For: Msgr. Eric Powell
11:31pm Pray For Taylor Caputo

Sunday, December 20

8:30am Rosary
9:00am Mass For The People
9:02am Greeters - Baxter Family
9:03am Altar Server:Kellen, Elizabeth, L Albertson
9:04am Usher - Ken Baxter
9:05am Lector - Nina Newkirk
9:06am EMHC: Tom E. & Joann Dorn
10:15am Christmas Pageant & Breakfast
10:15am No Adult Bible Study Class
11:00am No Mass
11:30pm Pray For: Fr. Ted Pracz
11:31pm Pray For Ryan Hartness

Future Events

- 12/24** - Vigil Mass for Christmas Holy Day of Obligation-4:00PM
- 12/25** - Christmas Day Mass Holy Day of Obligation-9:00 AM
- 12/31** - Vigil of Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation-4:00PM
- 01/01** - Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation-9:00 AM at Maple Lawn Home's Memorial Hall
- 01/01** - Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation-11:00 AM



Christmas Pageant - Our religious ed students will be putting on a Christmas pageant this year on Sunday, December 20 following the 9:00 AM Mass. The St. Luke's Men's club is providing a free parish breakfast following the pageant.

Hear ye! Hear ye! 'Tis the Season! It is that time of year to decorate "God's House" here at St. Luke's Church for Christmas. We are decorating after the Christmas Pageant on Sunday the 20th. We will start sometime between 11:30 and 12:00. It is a joy in one's life to give one's time and talent to service the Lord. God Bless, and Merry Christmas. Sincerely, Angela L. Schlossler

Poinsettias - The poinsettias that will be used to decorate the church for Christmas can be memorialized. Each poinsettia costs \$15.00 and we will have 20 of them. If there are more than 20 donations given, the addition money will be accepted for other possible decorations but there may not be a plant for those donors to take home after Christmas. Please use the special envelope attached to this week's bulletin with the pink stripe and put it in the collection basket.



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.



Healing Mass - There will be a healing Mass at St. Luke's will be Friday, December 18. Confession and Eucharistic Adoration begin at 6:00 PM, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM followed by the opportunity for individual prayers for physical, emotional and spiritual needs for yourself or someone else. A time for food and fellowship is available in the church hall. Come feel the energy and healing touch of the Holy Spirit through the Mass, prayers and music.

Lighthouse CD's - New titles of Lighthouse CD's are available: 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy, A Journey Through Advent, The Face of God, Anger and Forgiveness, Life is Worth Living (Archbishop Sheen), and How To Keep Your Kids Catholic. Suggested donation is \$3.00 per CD.

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 or call the office to schedule an appointment. We are in need of help on December 14th at noon in help unload the truck and again at 6:15 p.m. to help load the truck again.

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

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.

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.

2015 A.D.A. Score Card As Of 11/30/2015	
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (A.D.A.)	
PARISH	ST. LUKE
ADJUSTED GOAL	\$32,191.00
PLEGGED	\$29,820.00
PLEGGES NEEDED	\$2,371.00
ADJUSTED GOAL	\$32,191.00
PAID	\$27,650.00
AMOUNT DUE	\$4,541.00
REBATE	\$4,218.00

REBOOT! LIVE! Internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick with musical guest, Jon Niven. Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Wednesday, April 27th, 2016, 7:00-9:30PM; in Washington. To register, go online to www.RealLifeCatholic.com or Contact Lisa Hines at 679-7163 or Lucy Twait at 645-6726 with questions. This would be a great Christmas gift to give.

There's Still Time for Reconciliation - Confessions are available Saturdays from 2:30 - 3:30 PM at the church, before the Healing Mass on Friday, December 18 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM or by appointment.

Area Reconciliation Services:

- 12/14 - Blessed Sacrament in Morton at 7:00 PM
- 12/15 - St. Patrick's in Washington at 7:00 PM



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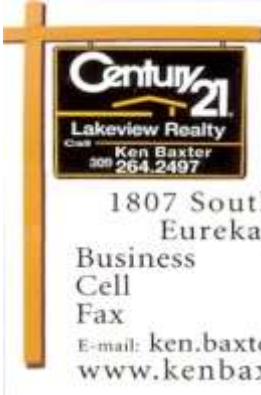
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"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

(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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