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Confessions

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

St. Joseph
Sunday before Mass 9:15 - 9:45 am

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time *July 11, 2021*

Dear Parishioners,

Looking at the bulletin, you will notice that there are no daily Masses this coming week. All of the priests in the diocese who have been ordained for less than 10 years will be together for prayer and fraternity. Finding priests to cover is difficult in the best of times, but when a large number of priests are gone at once, it is impossible. I hate not having daily Mass, but it is unavoidable. We are likely to face the same situation when I go on vacation or retreat in the future. Perhaps this week is a good time to pray with renewed fervor for the Lord to send us more priests.

While I was praying this past week, it occurred to me that all three of the institutions entrusted to me have something in common: Mary. Salve Regina is Latin for Hail Holy Queen. St. Joseph is Mary's spouse and spent his life as any good husband would; caring for and protecting his wife. St. Luke gives us the infancy narrative, the story of Christ's conception, birth, and presentation in the Temple, which also tell us much about His mother. By an ancient tradition, St. Luke was also the first to paint Mary.

I have no doubt that the Blessed Mother is with us, watching over our parishes and the Newman Center. She is the mother of God, and like all good children, our Lord does not like to say no to His mother. That means we have an extraordinarily powerful protector and intercessor in our corner. The more we turn to her, the more sure we can be that she will bring us close to her Son.

There are many ways to grow in our love of Mary. The rosary groups that meet each week at St. Luke and St. Joseph are wonderful, as is praying the rosary on your own. Incorporating Marian prayers, such as the Hail Mary, the Memorare, or the Hail Holy Queen, into our daily routine is another good option. Of course, as her children, we can always simply talk to her too. Whatever the means, we want to be close to our mother, for she is not only a blessing to the Church and to each one of us, but is also the surest path to Christ.

Blessed Virgin, our hope, seat of wisdom, pray for us.

In Christ,
Fr. Mattingly

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, July 10rd, Vigil for Sunday
4:00 pm at St. Luke Healthy pregnancy & delivery
by Don & Marcia Brogly
5:30 pm at St. Joseph Pro Populo

Sunday, July 11th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am at St. Luke Lillian Schierer
10:00 am at St. Joseph Mary Monge by Myron & Sylvia Monge

Monday, July 12th,
No Mass

Tuesday, July 13th,
No Mass

Wednesday, July 14th, Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
No Mass

Thursday, July 15st Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Friday July 16th
No Mass

Saturday, July 17th, Vigil for Sunday
4:00 pm at St. Luke Pro Populo
5:30 pm at St. Joseph Imelda Monge by Myron & Sylvia Monge

Sunday, July 18th, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am at St. Luke Donna Coffey by Stephen Coffey
10:00 am at St. Joseph Ron Thorne by April Wagner

Please pray for Fr. Neri who is on Hospice.
His address is:

Fr. Neri Greskoviach
St. John The Baptist Friary
10722 Wyscarver Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45241-3061

Upcoming Events

Monday, July 12th
8:30 am Rosary group (St. Luke)

Tuesday, July 13th
9:00 - 11:00 am Mom Wrap (St. Luke)

Wednesday, July 14th
6:30 pm Rosary group (St. Joseph)

If anyone is interested in being a Lector, Gift Bearer or Usher at St Joseph's, please call or text April Wagner at (309) 264-2177 to be put on the schedule.

St. Luke's is in the process of updating their list of volunteers for mass. If you currently are a lector, EMHC, usher, or if you count the collection, please email Ashley Mahaffey at olygirl2003@hotmail.com with your name, phone number, email address, and what mass you attend (for lector, EMHC, and ushers). If you would like to assist with one of these ministries, please contact Ashley. Thanks so much!



AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE, AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)

St. Joseph's Weekly Rosary - Everyone is welcome to attend St. Joseph's weekly Rosary Wednesday's at 6:30 pm. Feel free to attend weekly or as your schedule allows. Our next guest leader will be Father Mattingly on July 7. Our last guest leader for the summer will be Deacon Mike and Brenda Harris on August 10.

St. Luke's Rosary Group will meet every Monday morning at 8:30 in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Freedom's Fulfillment in the Truth

How appropriate is Saint Paul's charge to Timothy! "*Guard the rich deposit of faith with the help of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us*" (2Tm. 1: 14). That charge speaks to parents and teachers; it speaks in a special and urgent way to you, my brother Bishops, Successors of the Apostles. Christ asks us to guard the truth because, as he promised us: "You will know the truth and the truth will make you free" (Jn. 8: 32). *Depositum custodi!* We must guard the truth that is the condition of authentic freedom, the truth that allows freedom to be fulfilled in goodness.

We must guard the *deposit of divine truth handed down to us in the Church*, especially in view of the challenges posed by a materialistic culture and by a permissive mentality that reduces freedom to license. But we Bishops must do more than guard this truth. *We must proclaim it, in season and out of season*; we must celebrate it with God's people, in the sacraments; we must live it in charity and service; we must bear public witness to the truth that is Jesus Christ.

Catholics of America! Always be guided by the truth – by the truth about God who created and redeemed us, and by the truth about the human person, made in the image and likeness of God and destined for a glorious fulfillment in the Kingdom to come. *Always be convincing witnesses to the truth.* "Stir into a flame the gift of God" that has been bestowed upon you in Baptism. Light your nation – light the world – with the power of that flame! Amen.

Excerpt from homily of St. John Paul II, given October 8, 1995 in Baltimore.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of July 4th (week 1)

	St. Luke	St. Joseph
Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,320.00	\$ 920.00
Building Fund Offerings	\$ 30.00	\$ 85.00
Votive Candles Offerings		
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 1,005.00
<i>CDOP Collection - Peter's Pence</i>	<i>\$ 150.00</i>	<i>\$ 20.00</i>
Year to Date Total	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 1,015.00
Budgeted INCOME YTD	\$ 1,855.38	\$ 1,156.15
Surplus or Deficit	\$ 494.62	\$ (141.15)

Thank YOU for your generosity!

Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, notify the parish office. Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a Mass on September 26th at 3:30 pm in your honor.

Join Catholic Spirit Radio on a pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help (the only approved Marian apparition in the US) and the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill in WI the weekend of August 14th and 15th, 2021. This two-day bus trip departs from Wapella, Bloomington, and El Paso. The cost for the trip is \$300 per person. But, if you make your reservations by June 30th, the early bird special is only \$275. To sign up visit <https://catholicspiritradi.com> or call Kathy at 309-828-6554 or Carolyn at 309-830-4164

Peoria Dining Tour coupon books will be available again this fall from Central Illinois Right to Life, Inc. The cost is \$30. The book contains over 250, two for one coupons for use at local restaurants and other businesses. Contact CIRTL at 645-8000 for more information. All net proceeds will go to support Pro Life work. Thanks to all who have purchased these books in the past. Please continue to support Central Illinois Right to Life!



Catholic Women's League Membership Annual Meeting & Box Luncheon

Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Place: St. Philomena Parish Hall
1000 W. Albany Peoria, IL 61604

Time: 9:30 am Registration
10:00 am Welcome
10:15 am Annual Meeting

Box Luncheon: (Please choose one) Ham, Grilled Chicken, or Vegetarian Sandwich. Broccoli Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad & Cookie included.

Cost: \$15 per person

Reservation Deadline: July 12, 2021

Send your check payable to CWL with your sandwich choice to:

Catholic Women's League
P.O. Box 9674
Peoria, IL 61612-9674

Totus Tuus is coming to a parish near you!

The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her.

Check out the schedule below and contact a respective parish to get plugged into a week of faith and fun.

July 4-9	Our Lady of the Lake, Mahomet	St Paul, Macomb	
July 11-17	Blessed Sacrament, Morton	St Mary's, Metamora	St Anne, East Moline
July 25-30	St. Louis, Princeton	LaSalle Catholic Parishes	St. Patrick of Merna, Bloomington

Emmaus Days 2021 will be back IN PERSON!

Sessions 1 and 2 are for college age men as well as single men in their 20's and 30's who are discerning their vocation. We will give tools to take a step deeper into discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to insights and meditations as well as spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a privileged glimpse into the priestly vocation.

In Sessions 3 and 4 we focus on fun in attempt to show the joy of becoming authentic Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks by seminarians and priests, and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee and card games. Session 3: HS Freshmen & Sophomores July 18-21, 2021 Session 4: Seventh & Eighth Graders July 21-23, 2021 At Peoria Notre Dame High School, Peoria, IL