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## *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021*

**Diocese of Peoria**  
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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

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

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Dear Parishioners,

Every year, the end of July catches me by surprise. It seems like summer has just gotten started and then all of a sudden school is starting up. I also can barely believe I have been here for over a month. On the one hand, the time has flown faster than expected. On the other hand, everyone has been so welcoming that I feel like I have been here for far longer.

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Elicer Sandoval, a priest of the Society for African Missions (SMA). He will be telling us about some of the work that they do. Our less fortunate brothers and sisters already faced many challenges, which have been increased by the pandemic. We will be taking a second collection to share our worldly blessings with them. You can also send in or drop off contributions to the parish office. Please indicate that the gift is for the SMA's and make any checks payable to the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

This weekend we also begin to read the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. John's gospel at Mass. We will continue with John 6 for the next several weeks. The chapter begins with Christ miraculously multiplying a few loaves of bread and a few fish to feed thousands. Not only are they fed, but they are well fed. Everyone is left with a full stomach. Pretty good for such a small start.

God often takes what we give Him and multiplies it far more than we ever expected. One of the most common and powerful lies that the devil tells us is that our sacrifices, good works, and prayers are too small to accomplish anything. We might as well not bother. Like all convincing lies, there is some truth to it. What we have to give is rather limited. The part we forget is that God is not. When we give our Lord what little we have, He works wonders with it.

By persevering in our efforts to be a disciple, following Christ and modeling our lives on the gospel, we are giving Him our loaves and fishes. They may not be much on their own, but with the power of God, they are more than enough.

Know of my prayers for all of you. God bless.

In Christ,  
Fr. Mattingly

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Saturday, July 24th, Vigil for Sunday**  
4:00 pm at St. Luke Bill Sharkey by Don & Marcia Brogly  
5:30 pm at St. Joseph Constance Monge by Myron & Sylvia Monge
- Sunday, July 25th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 am at St. Luke Donald H. Brogly by Don & Marcia Brogly  
10:00 am at St. Joseph Pro Populo
- Monday, July 26th, Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:00 am at St. Luke Donna Coffey by Stephen Coffey
- Tuesday, July 27th, Weekday**  
8:00 am at St. Luke Cheryl Brogly by Don & Marcia Brogly
- Wednesday, July 28th, Weekday**  
8:00 am at St. Luke Private Intention
- Thursday, July 29th, Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, & Lazarus**  
8:00 am at St. Joseph Healthy pregnancy & delivery by Don & Marcia Brogly
- Friday July 30th, St. Peter Chrysologus**  
8:00 am at St. Joseph Ferdinand & Mary Shierer Family by Dale Alig
- Saturday, July 31st, Vigil for Sunday**  
4:00 pm at St. Luke Dr. James & Margaret Riley by William & Robin Riley  
5:30 pm at St. Joseph Mary Monge by Myron & Sylvia Monge
- Sunday, Aug. 1st, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 am at St. Luke Pro Populo  
10:00 am at St. Joseph Dcn. John Skender by April Wagner

Hello fellow learners! St. Luke's Adult Ed will not meet again until September. We will see what Bishop Barron has for us. Hope to see you there...

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Rosary group (St. Luke)

**Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

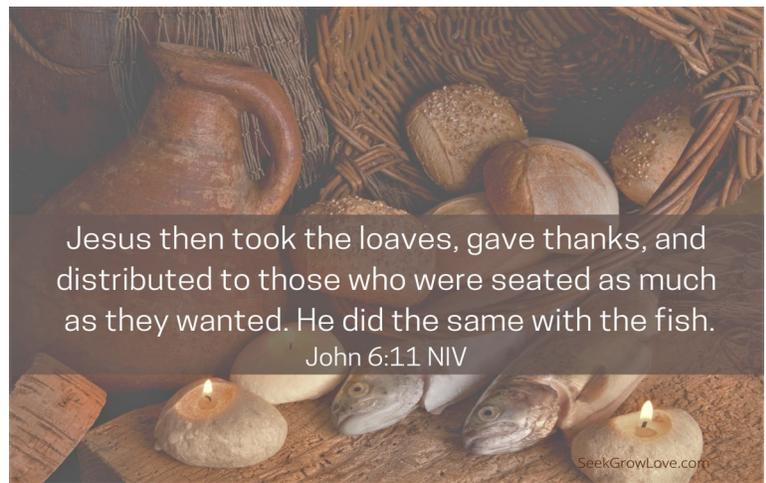
9:00 - 11:00 am Mom Wrap (St. Luke)

**Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto: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!



Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

John 6:11 NIV

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

**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.

On August 11, Deacon Mike and Brenda Harris will be our guest leaders for the Rosary.

On August 17, the rosary will be prayed not only for all the intentions of the parish, but also for all students, teachers, staff and administrators that are returning to school. Please join us in asking our Blessed Mother to cover them all with her mantle of wisdom, health, protection and love as they begin a new school year .

Let us now turn our gaze to the Gospel account of the *multiplication of the loaves*, which completes the Eucharistic triptych brought to our attention today. In the liturgical setting of *Corpus Christi*, this passage from the Evangelist Luke helps us to understand better the gift and mystery of the Eucharist.

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, blessed them, broke them and gave them to the Apostles to distribute to the crowd (cf. *Lk* 9: 16). "All", St Luke remarks, "ate and were satisfied. And they took up what was left over, twelve baskets of broken pieces" (cf. *ibid*, v. 17).

This is an amazing miracle which marks in a way *the beginning of a long historical process*: the uninterrupted multiplication in the Church of the Bread of new life for the people of every race and culture. This sacramental ministry is entrusted to the Apostles and to their successors. And they, faithful to the divine Master's command, never cease to break and distribute the Eucharistic bread from generation to generation.

The People of God receive it with devout participation. With this Bread of life, a remedy of immortality, countless saints and martyrs were nourished and from it drew the strength to resist even harsh and prolonged sufferings. They believed in the words that Jesus once spoke in Capernaum: "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If any one eats this bread, he will live forever" (*Jn* 6: 51).

Excerpt from homily of St. John Paul II, given June 22, 2000

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### **Weekend of July 18th (Week 3)**

	St. Luke	St. Joseph
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 902.00
Building Fund Offerings	\$	\$ 660.00
Votive Candles Offerings	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
<b>Total Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,290.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,574.00</b>
<i>CDOP Collection - Peter's Pence</i>		
<b>Year to Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,278.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,105.00</b>
<b>Budgeted INCOME YTD</b>	<b>\$ 5,566.15</b>	<b>\$ 3,468.46</b>
<b>Surplus or Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (288.15)</b>	<b>\$ (363.46)</b>

**Thank YOU for your generosity!**

### ***ACT***

The wheels are in motion preparing for another year of high school youth group! While we hope you are enjoying every moment of your summer, we are anxious to begin another year. Dates, times, and more details will be in the bulletin soon!



**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. 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!



PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE TO SUPPORT VOCA-TIONS

Explore France with Father Timothy Hepner September 24 – October 4, 2022 with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes September 21-25, 2022.

An informational meeting will be held on August 3, 2021 at 6:30pm at the Newman Shed, 2040 N 1100<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lynn Center, IL 61262

Please contact group coordinator and co-host Bonnie Newman at (309) 737-0059

or [bonnie@bluehorizon.net](mailto:bonnie@bluehorizon.net) if you plan to attend or would like more information.

*Proceeds from this tour will go to the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund to help finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.*



*Please Join Us*

For the **OPEN HOUSE** of the Sacré-Coeur Retreat Center!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021**

From **2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** with a ribbon cutting and blessing at **3:30 p.m.**

Light Refreshments will be served

**All are Welcome!**

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**On A Mission to Help Fund Tuition**

The 3rd annual Randy Simmons tuition assistance fundraising event will take place on August 21, 2021. We are happy to announce we will be in person this year! (A virtual option is also available.) Participants can either walk or run the 5k/1 mile event. Each registration includes a super cool t-shirt, magnet, discount coupon to RC Outfitters, drink ticket to Pour Bros. and a live concert at Pour Bros. the evening of the event. Most importantly, your registration financially supports the Peoria Notre Dame High School tuition assistance scholarship set up in memory of Randy Simmons, principal from 2012 to 2019.

We are excited to let you know that due to your generosity we now have two students, class of 2024 and class of 2025, receiving scholarships allowing them the opportunity to continue to learn and grow in their Catholic faith at PND! If not for the generosity of our Catholic community this would not be possible. Thank YOU!

If you are not able to participate, a donation can be made to the RS PND tuition assistance fund and sent to PO Box 10582, Peoria IL



**Save the Date!**

**August 21, 2021**

Scan the QR Code to sign up today!



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