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## *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time* *August 1, 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,

As you will see on the last page of the bulletin, Bishop Jenky has asked that a collection be taken for the current situation in Lebanon. I know we just had a second collection last weekend as our annual appeal, but this is an opportunity to both help with a true humanitarian crisis and to respect the request of our spiritual father.

This weekend we will begin a series of homilies about prayer. One of the great blessings of being Catholic is that we have the sacraments, the most powerful means of coming in contact with God. They are fountains of grace that can do far more in our lives than we realize. However, they are not magic. Sometimes we think of sacraments as something that happens to us. I was baptized. I was confirmed. I received communion.

For the sacraments to be effective for me as an individual, I must play an active part in them. For example, anyone who receives the Eucharist receives Christ, but whether that reception is fruitful depends on their disposition. Do they have a deep desire to be united to Him? Are they open to His will? Are they motivated by love or something else?

The best way to change our disposition towards God is through daily prayer. We seek Him in the quiet of our hearts and He reaches out with His healing touch and changes us. When accompanied by daily prayer, the sacraments are much more able to be life changing encounters.

In our current culture, which in so many ways discourages faith, we must have a solid prayer life if we are going to be the saints God created us to be. Anyone who wishes to be a sincere Christian, someone who follows Christ each day, will need to pray. I recommend a minimum of 15 per day. Without that time with Him, the voice of the world will very easily drown out the voice of the Lord.

At St. Luke's, we have a small chapel that can be accessed through the westernmost door. After installing a security camera, that door is now unlocked at all times so you can come and pray whenever you wish. I hope that by making use of it you can grow in intimacy with the Lord Jesus and experience the sacraments and His love in a more powerful way.

In Christ,  
Fr. Mattingly

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Saturday, July 31st,</b> 4:00 pm at St. Luke	<b>Vigil for Sunday</b> Dr. James & Margaret Riley by William & Robin Riley
5:30 pm at St. Joseph	Mary Monge by Myron & Sylvia Monge
<b>Sunday, Aug. 1st,</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 am at St. Luke	Pro Populo
10:00 am at St. Joseph	Dcn. John Skender by April Wagner
<b>Monday, Aug. 2nd,</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 am at St. Luke	John Ronane by Carol Ronane
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 3rd,</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 am at St. Luke	Private Intention
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 4th,</b>	<b>Memorial of St John Vianney. Priest</b>
8:00 am at St. Luke	Healthy pregnancy & delivery by Don & Marcia Brogly
<b>Thursday, Aug. 5th,</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 am at St. Joseph	Donna Coffey by Stephen Coffey
<b>Friday Aug. 6th,</b>	<b>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
8:00 am at St. Joseph	Donna Coffey by Stephen Coffey
<b>Saturday, Aug. 7th,</b>	<b>Vigil for Sunday</b>
4:00 pm at St. Luke	Ferdinand & Mary Schierer Family by Dale Alig
5:30 pm at St. Joseph	Pro Populo
<b>Sunday, Aug. 8th,</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 am at St. Luke	Cheryl Brogly by Don & Marcia Brogly
10:00 am at St. Joseph	Keith Klein by April Wagner

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, August 2nd

8:30 am Rosary group (St. Luke)

### Tuesday, August 3rd

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

### Wednesday, August 4<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) or text/call (309) 212-7408 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. If you are currently volunteering at mass and wish to continue to do so, please email Ashley. Please respond by August 2 if you would like to be included in our list of volunteers for these ministries. Thanks so much!

Prayer Chain is a ministry of committed pray-ers who serve St. Luke's and its parishioners with prayer. We believe Jesus hears our prayers and wants to meet our needs. If you have a prayer request, please call Dorita Bechtel at 309-467-2188 or Janis Plattner at 309-467-6936 or email Janis at [jmplattner@live.com](mailto:jmplattner@live.com). All prayer requests will be confidential.

**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.

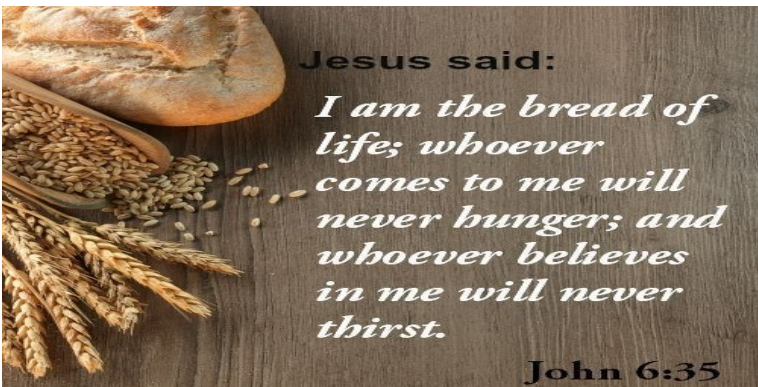
On August 11, Deacon Mike and Brenda Harris will be our guest leaders for the Rosary.

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 .

**Jesus said:**

*I am the bread of  
life; whoever  
comes to me will  
never hunger; and  
whoever believes  
in me will never  
thirst.*

**John 6:35**



## School Supply Drive



ACTs will be sponsoring a school supply drive from August 14 – August 22. This drive will benefit students in our communities that need assistance purchasing the necessary supplies for the upcoming school year. Below is a list of suggested supplies. There will be collection boxes in the vestibule of each parish. Monetary donations would also be graciously accepted and can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "School Supply Drive". Please make checks out to the parish. These donations will be used to purchase supplies for students.

*Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but I will give you what I have: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, rise!' (ACTS 3:6)* Thank you for rising to help students in our communities start the year off strong!

#2 Pencils	Elmer's Glue Bottles	3 x 5 Note Cards – 100
Elmer's Glue Sticks	Pens – Red/Blue/Black Ink	Backpacks
Fiskars Scissors	Two-Pocket Folders	Disinfecting wipes
Composition Journals	Highlighters	Crayola Crayons
Kleenex Boxes	Dry Erase Markers & Erasers	Notebook Paper
Colored pencils	Spiral Notebooks – One Subject	hand sanitizer



## *Bread of Life*



*I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.*

John 6:35 NKJV



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## STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of July 25th (Week 4)

	St. Luke	St. Joseph
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,046.00	\$ 497.00
Building Fund Offerings	\$	\$
Votive Candles Offerings	\$ 6.00	\$
<b>Total Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,052.00</b>	<b>\$ 497.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Weekly collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,855.38</b>	<b>\$ 1,156.15</b>
<i>CDOP Collection - Peter's Pence</i>	\$	\$ 100.00
<i>Society for African Mission Appeal</i>	\$ 712.00	\$ 409.00
<b>Year to Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,330.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,502.00</b>
<b>Budgeted INCOME YTD</b>	<b>\$ 7,421.54</b>	<b>\$ 4,624.62</b>
<b>Surplus or Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (1,091.54)</b>	<b>\$ (1,122.62)</b>

**Thank YOU for your generosity!**

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...

**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 CIRTLL 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!





*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!**

8508 County Road 100 N.  
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Just outside of Henry, IL  
Any questions, please call  
Deacon Terry Stalsberg at

**(309) 409-5519**

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## 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.*

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July 10, 2021

Dear Monsignors and Fathers,

I am writing to you today to bring to your attention the situation of our brothers and sisters in the Catholic Faith who live in Lebanon. They are facing what has been called the worst economic crisis in modern history. Indeed, the nation faces a famine, and some are in danger of starvation.

The Lebanese community is deeply rooted in our diocese, some of whom are Latin Rite Catholics while others belong to one of the Oriental Rites in communion with the See of Peter. I am asking that a second collection be taken in our parishes sometime before the end of this month. We will be forwarding the proceeds to the Patriarch, Cardinal Bechara Boutros al-Rahi, who will distribute the funds to those in need.

I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Daniel R. Jenky C.S.C.*  
✠ Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.  
BISHOP OF PEORIA