

January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Luke Catholic Parish

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism Claudia Egger
OCIA Binky García &
Claudia Egger
Adult Confirmation Tom & Martha Chavez

To inquire about Marriage Preparation
call the Parish Office

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

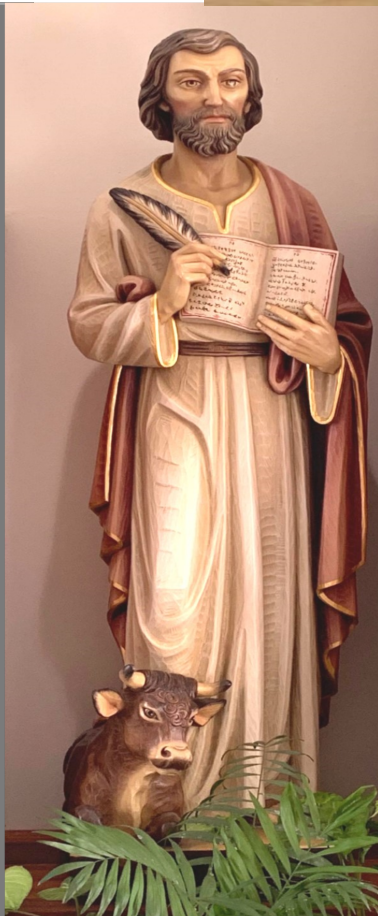
Children & Youth Mary Hernández

ADULT FORMATION

Bible Study Barbara Stonecipher
Faith & Sharing Elba Maria Stell
Faith Enrichment Tom Chavez
Evangelization Dafne Aguilar

PRAYER-ORACION

Servidoras de Cristo Laura Nevarez
Hijas de María Sylvia Hernandez



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Society	Lucy Kelley
Altar Servers	Dc. Guillermo
Eucharist Ministers:	
English	Scott Nary
Spanish	Marco Cedillo
Lectors	Scott Nary
Hospitality	Tony Castañeda
Choirs:	
4:30 p.m.	Edward Rodriguez
9:00 a.m.	Martin Reyes
11:00 a.m.	Charles Leinberger
1:00 p.m.	Carlos Quiroz
4:00p.m.	Liza Chavez

SOCIAL & PASTORAL MINISTRIES

St. Vincent de Paul	Alfredo Ortega
Care/Common Home	Alexis Rivera
Fé en Acción	Laura Flores & Juan Isasi
Mujer Moderna	Patricia Sanabria
St. Luke Book Club	Claudia Egger
Knights of Columbus	Mike Chavarria
Seminarios/Sanacion	Ed & Paty Sanabria
Young Adults	Angela Bohovic

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship	Claudia Egger
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Mission Statement: *Called by the Holy Spirit, St. Luke's multi-cultural community strives to participate in the sacramental life of the Church, expand our knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith, and extend Christ's ministry by example, in loving and serving our brothers and sisters in the border region.*

Pastor: Rev. Ed Carpenter

Religious Formation Director: Mary Hernández

Office assistants: Armida Rodriguez & Dorothy J. Miranda

Deacons: Guillermo Jiron, Carlos Viesca, Roman Bustillos and Fernando Jimenez.

Director of Ministries / Office Manager: Claudia Egger

Safe Environment Coordinator: Claudia Egger

Assisting Priest: Rev. Ed. Roden-Lucero

Masses: Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 9, 11am & 4pm in English & 1 pm en Español. **Weekdays:** 7:30 am (M-F)

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am. to 5 pm. & Friday 9 am. to 3 pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH 8:00 a.m.-9:00a.m.

Website: www.stlukeelpaso.org Bulletin Deadline, Friday noon, a week prior to bulletin publication

On- Line Giving Portal: <http://giving.parishsoft.com/dl/?uid=stl930271> **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/StLukeElPaso

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 3, 4:30 pm

Wellbeing of Robert Oliver

† Ed Soto

† Ofelia Calderon

Sunday, January 4, 9:00 am

† Gavino & Rebecca Romero

† Maria Teresa Alarcon

† Mariana & Victor Alarcon

Sunday, January 4, 11:00 am

† Calixto Cardenas

† Guadalupe Estrada

† Al Griego

Domingo, Enero 4, 1:00 pm

Por el Bienestar de la Familia Gandara

† Hernesto Espinoza

† Isabel Avila

Sunday, January 4, 4:00 pm

Pro Populo

Monday, January 5, 7:30 am

Por el Bienestar de Sandra Alarcon

Por el Bienestar de Monica Ortega

En Agradecimiento de San Peregrin

Tuesday, January 6, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Gandara Family

Wellbeing of Christopher Gonzalez

Wednesday, January 7, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of John Paul Quinn

† David Maffit

† Stephanie Gonzalez

Thursday, January 8, 7:30 am

Por el Bienestar de la Familia Gandara

† Leopoldo Carlos

Friday, January 9, 7:30 am

† Phillip Ira Johnson

† Patrick Eugene Johnson

† Richard Lee Johnson Jr.

Saturday, January 10, 4:30 pm

Wellbeing of Robert Oliver

Wellbeing of Christine & Jonathan Navarro

Sunday, January 11, 9:00 am

Pro Populo

Sunday, January 11, 11:00 am

† Suzanne Dockerty

† Juan Manuel Orozco

† Ronnie Orozco Jr.

Domingo, Enero 11, 1:00 pm

† Maria Del Carmen Urquijo

† Maria Alicia Perez

Sunday, January 11, 4:00 pm

† David Rodriguez

† Edward & Annelise Espinoza

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8;
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b; n 3:22-30

Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts
10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3,
9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

Let us hold each other in prayer

Betty Richeson, Paul Richeson, Martha Moreno, Sam Angulo, Sue Angulo, Hal Marcus, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Cáceres Family, Rios Family, Alonso Family, SantaCruz Family, Alejandra Serna, Cindy Davis, Isabel Avila, Hazel Perea, Francisco Grijalva, Robert Oliver, Andrea Bernabey, SantaCruz Family, Julieta Diaz, Cristian Baeza Ibarra, Manuel Silva, Leonel Ortega, Alfonso Holguin, Monica Ortega, Jaime Gomez, Luis Chavarria.

† *Barbara McCarthy, † David Rodriguez, † Martha Franco, † Adan Porras.*

April 2025 Financial Report

Regular Income	82,828.15	Year-To-Date (YTD)	
Less Expenses	60,711.64	YTD Actual Income	797,862.32
Less Mortgage B	5,388.73		
Net Gain/Loss	\$16,727.78		
		Mortgage B (Additions & Repairs)	
		Beginning Bal	\$148,161.92
		Less Principal	\$5,388.73
Building Fund Bal	\$280,348.52	Ending Bal	\$142,773.19

GIVING

Week of September 15th – 21st, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 11,987.00
Kiosk	\$565.00
Online	\$ 4,497.00
Pay Pal	\$320.00
Venmo	\$30.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,399.00

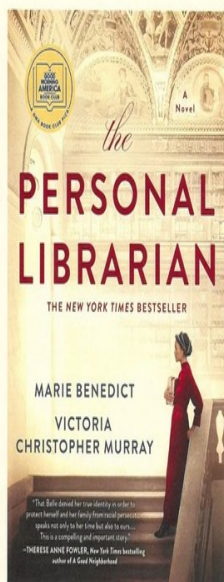
Building Fund \$135.00

Thank you for building the St. Luke family!

Announcements

February Book Club selection:
Atticus by Ron Hansen

St. Luke Book Club



Next Meeting— January 26, 2026
7-8:30 pm—Classroom # 8

January, 2026
Book Club Selection:

The Personal Librarian

By Marie Benedict and
Victoria Christopher Murray
Copies available at The Shepherd's Corner



**Baptism will be celebrated on January 17th
in English & Spanish**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR BAPTISM:

From the parents:

- ⇒ Copy of child's birth certificate (by the county)
- ⇒ Proof of attendance at baptism preparation class
- ⇒ Letter of permission from home parish (if you don't live in the St. Luke parish area)
- ⇒ Fee: \$10.

From the godparents (sponsors):

- ⇒ Copy of baptism certificate
- ⇒ Copy of 1st Holy Communion certificate
- ⇒ Copy of confirmation certificate
- ⇒ If married, proof of Catholic marriage
- ⇒ Proof of attendance at baptism preparation class

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:

First Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. until noon. To register, visit our website at www.stlukeelpaso.org. Cost for class is \$10/person.

Papás:

- ⇒ Cópia del acta de nacimiento del bebe (de la corte)
- ⇒ Comprobante de asistencia a clases pre-bautismales
- ⇒ Carta de permiso de la Iglesia a la que pertenecen (si viven en el área de San Lucas no es necesaria)
- ⇒ Pago: \$10.

Padrinos:

- ⇒ Cópia del certificado de Bautismo
- ⇒ Cópia de la 1era Comunión
- ⇒ Cópia del certificado de Confirmación
- ⇒ Si están casados, comprobante Católico
- ⇒ Certificado de asistencia a clases pre-bautismales

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

La clase se ofrece el 1er Sábado de cada mes de 10 am a 12 pm. Si desea registrarse, favor de visitar nuestra página web en www.stlukeelpaso.org El costo es de \$10 por persona.

At St. Luke we offer classes for adults to prepare, to prepare to be sponsors, and to further their spiritual formation



Baptism Preparation Classes for Parents and Godparents

Baptism preparation classes (via Zoom) will be on the first Saturday of the month in English and in Spanish, from 10 a.m. until noon. Please complete the [registration form](#). Cost is \$10/person.

Las clases de preparación para el bautismo (via Zoom) serán el primer sábado del mes en inglés y en español, desde las 10 de la mañana hasta el mediodía. Por favor, complete [el formulario de inscripción](#). El costo es de \$10/persona.

THE SHEPHERD'S CORNER
Religious Books & Gifts
(915) 585-1771

Thursday, Friday:

11:30am-1:30 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am-2:30pm



Volunteers needed

The Epiphany of the Lord The Star of Bethlehem

Almost every year at Christmastime, you can find an article or documentary about the star of Bethlehem. Astronomers give various theories about whether the magi saw a new star, perhaps a supernova, or a comet, or a conjunction of two or more planets. Since the magi are generally believed to be astrologers, the conjunction seems most likely.

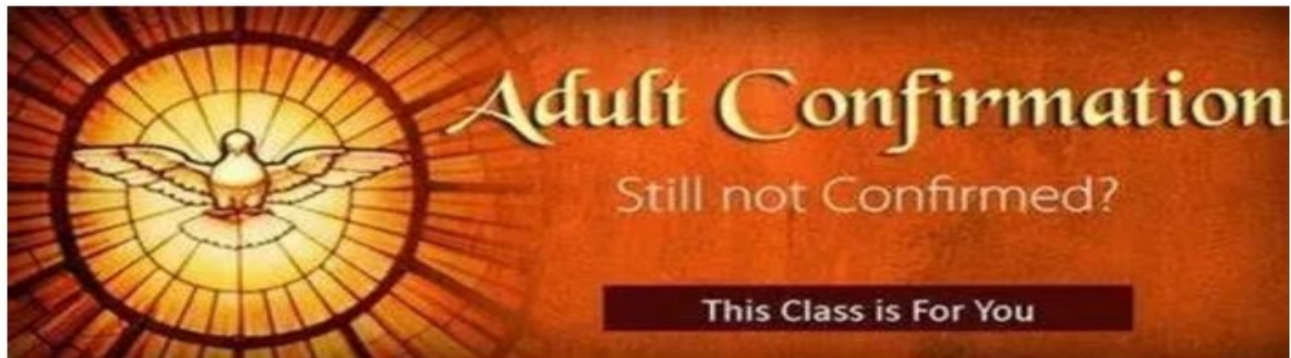
But more important is the meaning of the star. In Matthew's Gospel, light is used as a symbol of the good news of Jesus coming into the world. Jesus is the light of the world, so the magi follow that light to get to Jesus. That's why verse 9 of the Gospel has the image of the star preceding the wise men and stopping over the house where Jesus was. By following the star, they become followers of Christ. So what do the magi show us about following Jesus?

First, they take the initiative. They saw the star, figured out what it meant, and made their journey. As followers of Jesus, we can look for what needs to be done (in our family, parish, or community) and do it. We don't have to wait for the pastor to call us and beg for help—there are probably articles in this bulletin asking for help.

Second, they expressed their faith in Jesus by the gifts they brought: gold—a gift for a king, who is worthy to be followed; frankincense—Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as Son of God; and myrrh—Jesus becomes king by dying for us all. We can express our faith in many ways. We can volunteer to help the poor, the elderly, or the disabled. We can teach our children how to pray and tell them about all that God has done for us.

Third, they were not afraid to take risks for Jesus. When they went back home without telling Herod where they found the child, Herod was furious (Matthew 2:16). For all they knew, he could have come after them. How often do we take risks for the Lord, by openly speaking about our faith or giving God credit for the good that we do? Let the star of Bethlehem remind us that Jesus is the star of our lives.

Tom Schmidt



Adult Confirmation

Registration for spring 2026 class is open

All adults who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to [register for upcoming classes](#) which will begin on January 11, 2026.

The Kick-off Retreat will be on January 24, 2026. After that classes meet on Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (includes attending 11 a.m. Mass), and will run through the end of May, 2026. Cost is \$50/person.

Copies of Baptism and First Communion certificates will be required. If you are married, we will need proof of a Catholic marriage.

Sponsor will need to present proof of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. If married, they will also have to present proof of Catholic marriage.



from you | *pues de*
SHALL COME A | TI SALDRÁ UN
RULER, WHO IS | JEFE, QUE SERÁ
to shepherd His people | *el pastor de mi pueblo*
MATTHEW 2:6 | MATEO 2:6