

*January 11, 2026*  
*The Baptism 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**

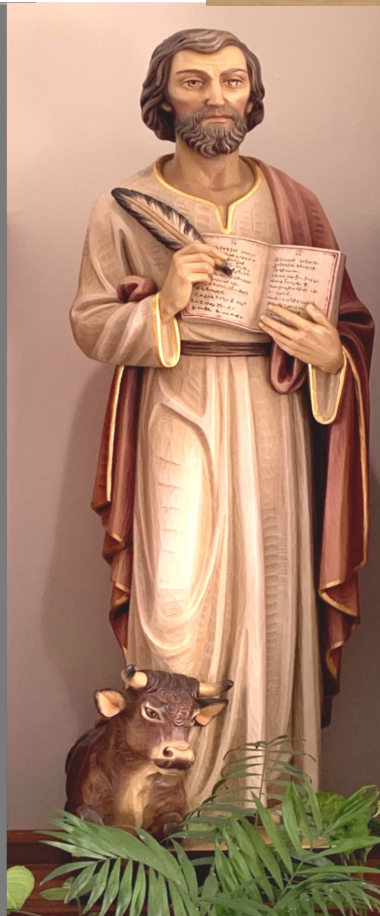
Children & Youth	Mary Hernández
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### **ADULT FORMATION**

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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/StLukeElPaso)

# Mass Intentions

## **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

† Joaquin Carrasco

## **Monday, January 12, 7:30 am**

† Guadalupe & Jose Gonzalez

† Judy Fernandez

## **Tuesday, January 13, 7:30 am**

Wellbeing of Sandra Alarcon Couder

## **Wednesday, January 14, 7:30 am**

† Manuel Aguilar

## **Thursday, January 15, 7:30 am**

† Margarita & Jaime Alarcon

## **Friday, January 16, 7:30 am**

† Rafael Martin Marugan

## **Saturday, January 17, 4:30 pm**

Wellbeing of Robert Oliver

Wellbeing of Rosalie Dan

† Roberto A. Hernandez

## **Sunday, January 18, 9:00 am**

Wellbeing of Clarissa Quinn

† Randy Kelley

† Maria Teresa Alarcon

## **Sunday, January 18, 11:00 am**

For the Health of Alfredo Angulo

† Miguel & Francisca Villalobos

† Lisa Davis-Drake

## **Domingo, Enero 18, 1:00 pm**

Pro Populo

## **Sunday, January 18, 4:00 pm**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19;  
Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;  
Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9,  
10; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45

**Friday** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19;  
Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;  
1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

## **Let us hold each other in prayer**

*Betty Richeson, Paul Richeson, Martha Moreno, Sue Angulo, Hal Marcus, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Cáceres Family, Rios Family, Alonso 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, Jim Meece.*

*† 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		
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$16,727.78</b>		
		Mortgage B (Additions & Repairs)	
		Beginning Bal	\$148,161.92
		Less Principal	\$5,388.73
<b>Building Fund Bal</b>	<b>\$280,348.52</b>	<b>Ending Bal</b>	<b>\$142,773.19</b>

## GIVING

### Week of December 29th 2025 – January 4, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 12,622.00
Kiosk	\$220.00
Online	\$ 7,402.00
Pay Pal	\$225.00
Venmo	\$150.00

**TOTAL \$ 20,619.00**

**Building Fund \$2,748.00**

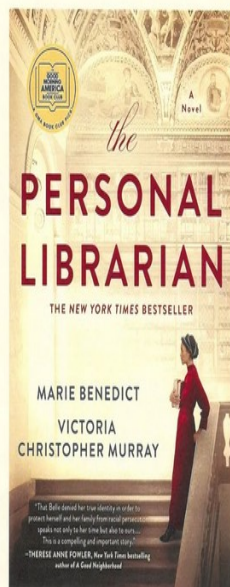
**Thank you for building the St. Luke family!**



# 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

At St. Luke we offer classes for adults to prepare to receive sacraments, 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.*



**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stlukeelpaso.org). Cost for class is \$10/person.

#### Papás:

- ⇒ Cópia del acta de nacimiento del bebé (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](http://www.stlukeelpaso.org) El costo es de \$10 por 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



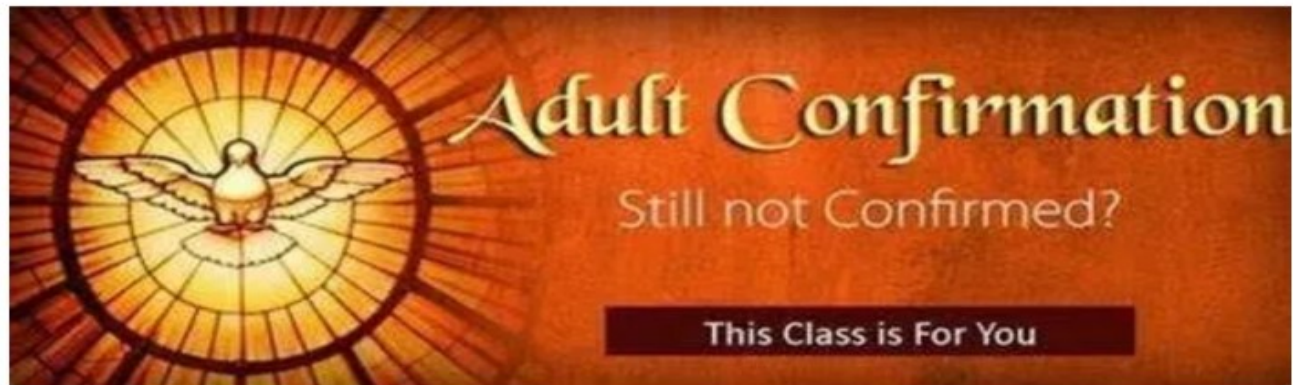
**Volunteers needed**

## The Baptism of the Lord Well Pleased

The first reading from Isaiah is a pretty good description of Jesus. It begins by describing the servant "with whom I am well pleased" (Isaiah 42:1). These are the words of the voice from the heavens that was heard at Jesus' baptism. The most significant difference is that the voice calls Jesus "beloved Son," not just servant. And Isaiah gives us more hints about who Jesus is.

The verses that say that he will not break the bruised reed or quench the smoldering wick (Isaiah 42:3) are descriptive of Jesus' mercy toward sinners. The reed and the wick were disposed of because they were useless. But God, out of love for us, never sees sinners as useless. God is always ready to forgive them and give them another chance, so God sent Jesus to forgive sinners, not reject them. In the Gospel, John at first refuses to baptize Jesus, because John's baptism was a sign of repentance for sin. He knew Jesus was not a sinner, so he had no need to repent. But Jesus identified himself with sinners and welcomed them back to God's love. We can ask God to help us see our sinfulness and bring it to him for healing.

Isaiah also says that the servant is a "covenant of the people." A covenant was an agreement between unequal partners, in which the stronger one agreed to protect or defend the weaker one, while the weaker agreed to pay taxes or obey laws required by the stronger. God is offering a new covenant through Jesus, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples. But we still have to live that covenant, by loving God and our neighbor. When we teach others about God's love and mercy, "we open the eyes of the blind", as Isaiah says. When we forgive each other, we are setting free prisoners of sin. When people see God's love acted out in our lives, we are a light to the world. As we learn to do these things, we will find that God is also well pleased with us.



### Adult Confirmation

#### Registration for spring 2026 class is open

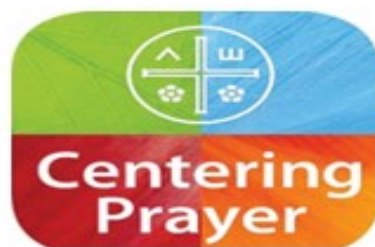
All adults who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to [register for upcoming classes](#) which will begin on January 11, 2026.

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.





Dear Centering Prayer Community at St. Luke Parish, We hope you have had a wonderful and blessed Christmas season!

We are pleased to inform you that our regular Centering Prayer Group meetings will resume on Thursday, January 15th, at 5:30 PM. We will gather in the Guadalupe Chapel at St. Luke Catholic Church. We look forward to seeing you there!

As a reminder, we are considering reading the next book in our series titled: "Invitation to Love: The Way of Christian Contemplation" by Fr. Thomas Keating. This foundational book guides readers through spiritual growth by integrating psychology with classic Christian teachings. It particularly focuses on the practice of Centering Prayer, helping us move beyond self-centeredness towards a deeper union with God. The book offers a roadmap for inner healing and transforms daily life into a contemplative path. We will discuss the text in our next meeting, including a possible introduction, as well as review the video presentations by Fr. Keating we have watched.

Tom Chavez and John Clements

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THIS IS MY  
*BELOVED SON.*  
MATTHEW 3:17

ÉSTE ES MI  
*HIJO MUY AMADO.*  
MATEO 3:17

