

*January 18, 2026*  
*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## ***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	Sarah Montrose

### **STEWARSHIP**

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**

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

**Religious Formation Director: Mary Hernández**

**Director of Ministries / Office Manager: Claudia Egger**

**Office assistants: Armida Rodriguez & Dorothy J. Miranda**

**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.

**EUCARISTIC 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 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

For the Health of Moni Baeza  
For the Health of Jose Baeza

## Monday, January 19, 7:30 am

Por el Bienestar de Richard Quinn  
Por el Bienestar de La Familia Gandara

## Tuesday, January 20, 7:30 am

† Adelaida Doctolero

## Wednesday, January 21, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Mary Quinn

## Thursday, January 22, 7:30 am

Por el Bienestar de La Familia Gandara  
† Rene Aguilar  
† Joseph Dvoracek

## Friday, January 23, 7:30 am

For the Health of Jose Baeza  
For the Health of Moni Baeza

## Saturday, January 24, 4:30 pm

† Christian Sheffy Castaneda  
† Frank Castaneda  
† Gilbert Pena

## Sunday, January 25, 9:00 am

† Angelina & Emilio Doctolero  
† Francisco Reyes

## Sunday, January 25, 11:00 am

Pro Populo

## Domingo, Enero 25, 1:00 pm

† Al Griego  
† Maria Del Carmen Urquijo  
† Mariano Salas Correon

## Sunday, January 25, 4:00 pm

For the Health of Efran Holguin  
† Francis Brown  
† Emma Bunsow de Ochoa

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

## 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, SantaCruz Family, Alejandra Serna, Cindy Davis, Isabel Avila, Hazel Perea, Francisco Grijalva, Robert Oliver, Andrea Bernabey, Julieta Diaz, Cristian Baeza Ibarra, Manuel Silva, Leonel Ortega, Alfonso Holguin, Monica Ortega, Luis Chavarria, Jim Meece, Ray Gonzalez*

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

## 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> \$142,773.19

## GIVING

### Week of January 1st – 11th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 10,016.00
Kiosk	\$175.00
Online	\$ 5,667.00
Pay Pal	\$345.00
Venmo	\$250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 16,453.00</b>

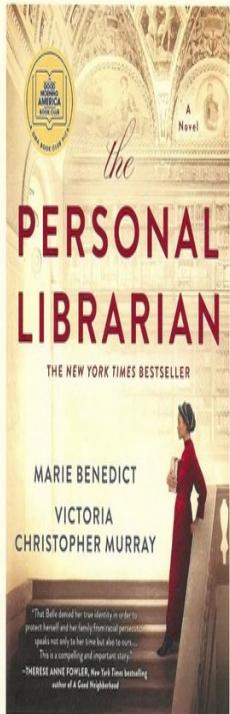
**Building Fund \$230.00**

**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  
7:30 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



ENGLISH— Monday January, 19th  
from 6:00-9:00pm

Please complete your background check and register on-line at [www.VIRTUS.org](http://www.VIRTUS.org).

Walk-ins are not allowed.

Please call Claudia Egger at 915-585-0255 for more information.



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:

- ⇒ Copia 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:

- ⇒ Copia del certificado de Bautismo
- ⇒ Copia de la 1era Comunión
- ⇒ Copia 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 Sabado 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**

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Behold the Lamb of God

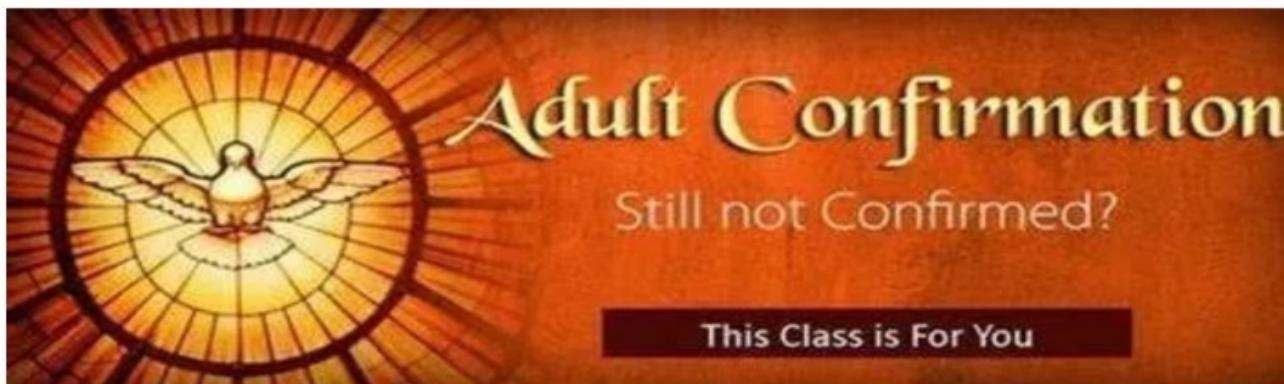
I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. Did they associate that name with the paschal lamb whose blood protected the Israelites from the Angel of Death? After Jesus' death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, freed us all from sin and death. Yet here is the Baptizer already acting like a disciple before Jesus has gathered any disciples or even begun to preach. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some hints about discipleship.

First, John trusts God with things he does not understand. He says twice that he did not know Jesus, yet he trusts God's revelation that Jesus would "baptize with the Holy Spirit" (John 1:33). We also may not always understand where God is leading us. If you have lost a loved one, are looking for work when no one is hiring, or are dealing with a serious illness, this is the time to trust that God still loves and cares for you.

John also knew that doing God's work meant that God was working through him. Originally John baptized others as a sign of repentance, but he soon came to see that his real work was to make Jesus "known to Israel" (John 1:31). When we try to do what God wants, it is good to remember that God is the one in control and who decides what the result will be. What looks like failure to us can be success in God's eyes.

John's third hint teaches us that a disciple shares his or her faith in God. So John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. While that sounds obvious to us, it took courage to say that to people who would have thought it blasphemy. Even today, when Jesus is known throughout the world, we still need to share our faith experiences so those without faith may be attracted to it. Even those with faith can be encouraged by our sharing as well. You may be surprised to find that your own faith deepens the more you share it with others. As we point out the Lamb of God to those who don't know him, we get to know him better ourselves.

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.

BEHOLD  
THE LAMB OF GOD

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE AQUÍ  
EL CORDERO DE DIOS

2<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

