

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

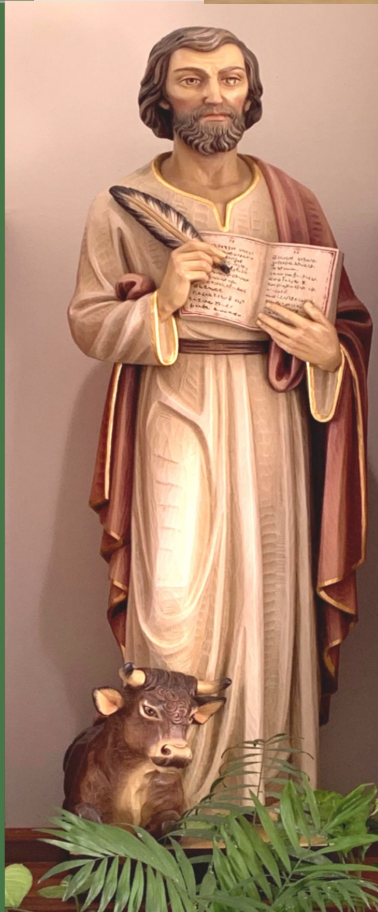
Children & Youth Mary Hernández

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

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 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

Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31
Sunday	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		
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 January 1st – 11th, 2026

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

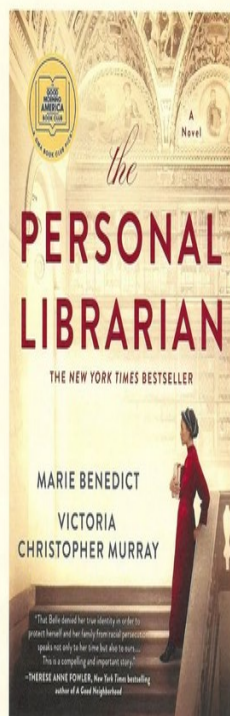
Building Fund \$230.00

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
7-8:30 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



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

Please complete your background check and register on-line at 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 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.

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

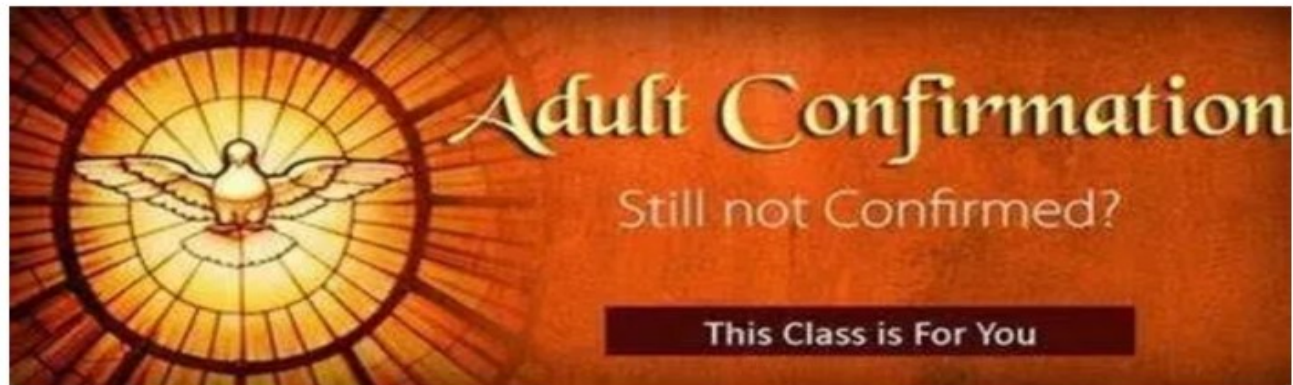
I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. Did they associate that name with the paschal lamb whose blood protected the Israelites from the Angel of Death? After Jesus' death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, 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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE AQUÍ EL CORDERO DE DIÓS

2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

