

January 25, 2026
Third 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

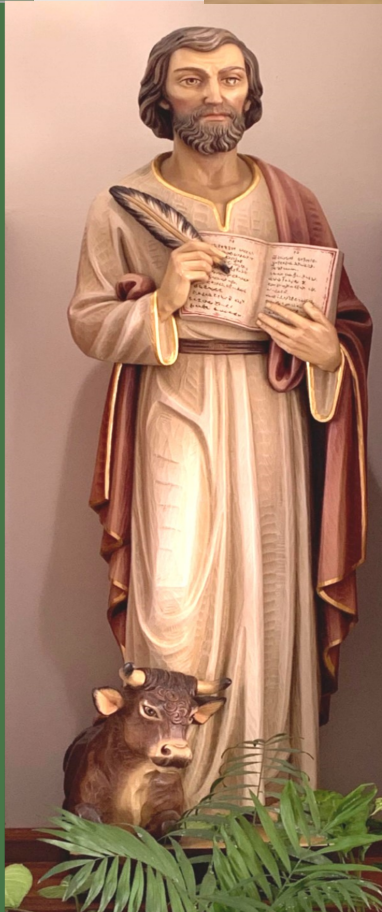
Children & Youth Mary Hernández

ADULT FORMATION

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

PRAYER-ORACION

Servidoras de Cristo Dolores Scott
Hijas de María Sylvia Hernández



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 24, 4:30 pm

† Christian Sheffy Castañeda
† Frank Castañeda
† Gilbert Peña

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 Correion

Sunday, January 25, 4:00 pm

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

Monday, January 26, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Victor & Sandra Alarcon
Wellbeing of Silvia & Victor Alarcon
† Guadalupe & Jose Gonzalez

Tuesday, January 27, 7:30 am

† Victor Mariana Alarcon
† Margarita & Jaime Alarcon
† Maria Teresa Alarcon

Wednesday, January 28, 7:30 am

† Margarita & Jaime Alarcon

Thursday, January 29, 7:30 am

† Randy Kelley
† Terezinha Colombo

Friday, January 30, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Victor & Sandra Alarcon
Wellbeing of Silvia & Victor Alarcon

Saturday, January 31, 4:30 pm

Pro Populo

Sunday, February 1, 9:00 am

† Fernando Salas
† Mariana & Victor Alarcon
† Ramon & Gloria Lara

Sunday, February 1, 11:00 am

For the Health of Carlos & Martin Holguin
† Leopoldo Carlos
Blessings on Birthday of Julian Saenz

Domingo, Febrero 1, 1:00 pm

Por la Salud de Manuela Salas
Por el Bienestar de la Familia Gandara
† Maria Del Carmen Urquijo

Sunday, February 1, 4:00 pm

† Gavino & Rebecca Romero

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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, 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, Graciela Nunez

† 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 12th – 18th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 9,516.00
Kiosk	\$390.00
Online	\$ 3,584.00
Pay Pal	\$445.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,935.00

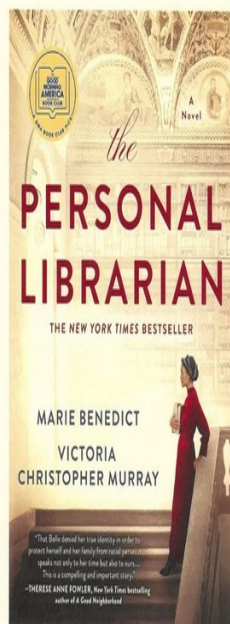
Building Fund \$330.00

Thank you for building the St. Luke family!

Announcements

February Book Club selection:
Atticus by Ron Hansen

St. Luke Book Club

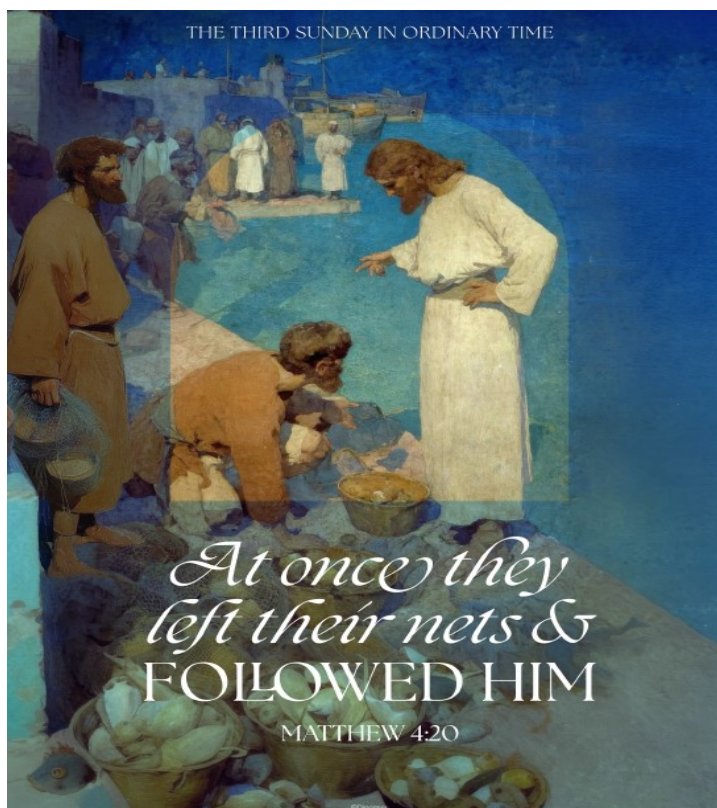


Next Meeting— January 26, 2026
7-8:30 pm—Classroom # 8

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.

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Send in the Clones?

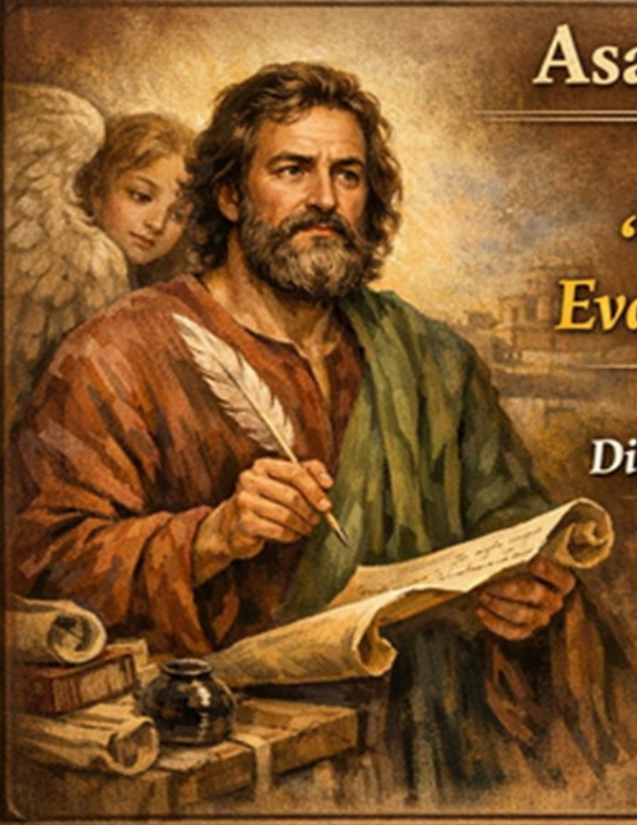
In St. Paul's time, the Church was so new that everyone remembered how they came to the faith. That's not a bad thing. Even today, in helping with the OCIA, I like to hear how the new converts were drawn to the Lord. But it seems that some people in Paul's time actually boasted about who baptized them. They acted as if they were better Christians because of the person whose preaching first attracted them.

Paul, of course, would have no part in those rivalries. In fact, you can almost hear Paul laughing when he talks about people who consider Christ as just another leader of one of the factions. Christ should be the sign of unity for all Christians, not just one congregation. It may be even more difficult to seek unity today, with so many Christian churches and a modern view of diversity as somehow better than unity. While no one says they want to divide the body of Christ, I'm sure you know someone who thinks the only way to have a unified Church is for everyone to pray the same way they do.

Yet even Paul did not expect all believers to be clones of one another. He frequently wrote about people having many different gifts, yet all working to build up the Body of Christ. He doesn't mean that those gifts are divisive or that the Church survives in spite of them. Those differences are necessary; we need all the gifts that the Spirit gives us. So what can we do to help unify the Church?

First, do what Jesus himself did—pray for unity in the Church (John 17:20–21). Pray that you come to know what your own gifts are, have the courage to use them for the Church, and appreciate the gifts of others. Second, Paul was very aware of his own weaknesses. That's what he is talking about in the last line of the reading. Jesus had to die before he could rise from the dead. Without the cross, we would have never heard of the Resurrection. So also, without weakness, how can we experience God's strength? Instead of looking down on those with whom we disagree, look up to see what God may be revealing to you through that person's differences.

Tom Schmidt



Asamblea General

Tema:
“Introducción al Evangelio de Mateo”

Expositor:
Diácono Fernando Jiménez

Miércoles 28 de Enero

Iglesia San Lucas
Salón Parroquial

7:00 pm

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*Repent,
for the kingdom
of heaven is at hand*

*Arrepiéntanse,
porque el reino de
los cielos está cerca*

