

*January 25, 2026*  
*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## ***St. Luke Catholic Parish***

**930 East Redd Road**

**El Paso, Texas 79912**

**Phone: (915) 585-0255 (Church & Office)**

**E-mail: [stlukeparish@att.net](mailto:stlukeparish@att.net)**

**[www.stlukeelpaso.org](http://www.stlukeelpaso.org)**



### **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

### **STEWARSHIP**

Stewardship	Claudia Egger
-------------	---------------

**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 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 Correon

## 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

<b>Monday</b>	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday</b>	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday</b>	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		
<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 January 12th – 18th, 2026

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

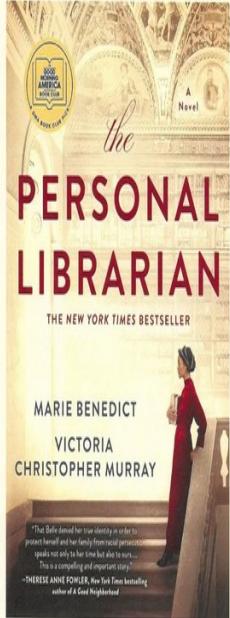
**Building Fund \$330.00**

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

# Announcements

February Book Club selection:  
*Atticus* by Ron Hansen

## St. Luke Book Club

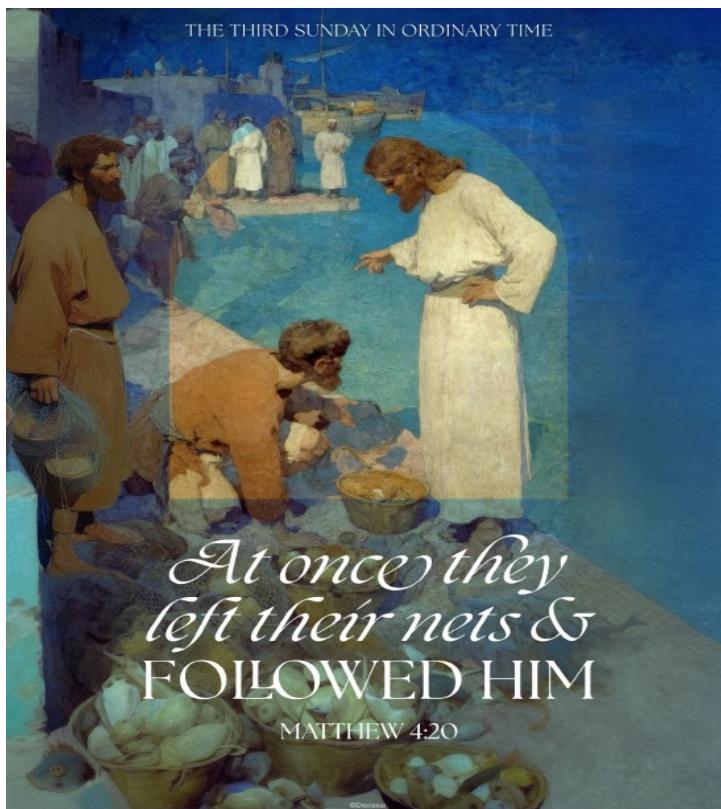


Next Meeting—January 26, 2026  
7:30 pm—Classroom #8

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 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**

## 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”**

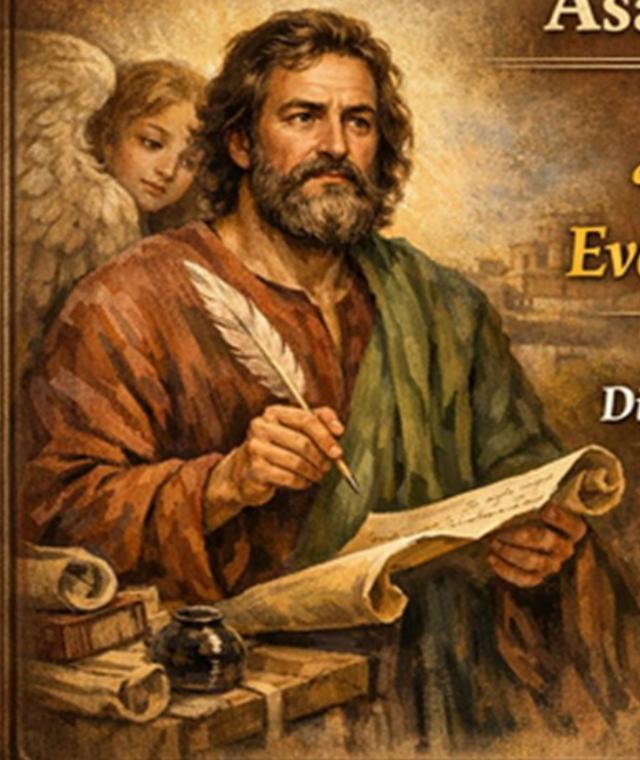
Expositor:

**Diácono Fernando Jiménez**

**Miércoles 28 de Enero**

**Iglesia San Lucas  
Salón Parroquial**

**7:00 pm**



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

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

