

February 1, 2026  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

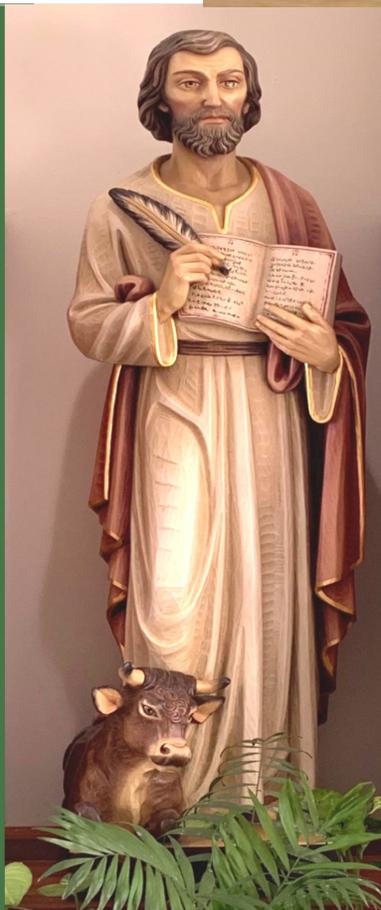
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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Baptism Claudia Egger  
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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

**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.

**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 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

Blessings on Birthday of Brooke Perez

### Monday, February 2, 7:30 am

† Victor & Mariana Alarcon

† Margarita & Jaime Alarcon

† Maria Teresa Alarcon

### Tuesday, February 3, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Gandara Family

### Wednesday, February 4, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Elena & Catarina Rodriguez

† Jose Antonio Baeza

### Thursday, February 5, 7:30 am

Por el Bienestar de la Familia Gandara

† Calixto Cardenas

En Agradecimiento a San Antonio de Padua

### Friday, February 6, 7:30 am

† Rafael Hernando

† Joseph Lama

† Dr. Roberto Ibarra Montoya

### Saturday, February 7, 4:30 pm

† Ed Soto

† Michael Givens

† Dolores & Nicholas Lopez

### Sunday, February 8, 9:00 am

Pro Populo

### Sunday, February 8, 11:00 am

Wellbeing of August Quinn

† Calixto Cardenas

† Luis & Guadalupe Estrada

### Domingo, Febrero 8, 1:00 pm

† Miguel Angel Niño

† Carmen Mendoza

† Graciela Alcantara Huergo

### Sunday, February 8, 4:00 pm

† Jose & Carmen Silva

† Edward Rodriguez

† Nicolas Lopez

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Lunes</b>	Mal 3, 1-4; Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10; Heb 2, 14-18; Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32
<b>Martes</b>	2 Sam 18, 9-10. 14. 24-25. 30—19, 3; Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Mc 5, 21-43
<b>Miércoles</b>	2 Sam 24, 2. 9-17; Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7; Mc 6, 1-6
<b>Jueves</b>	1 Rey 2, 1-4. 10-12; 1 Crón 29, 10. 11abc. 11d-12a. 12bcd; Mc 6, 7-13
<b>Viernes</b>	Sir 47, 2-11; Sal 17, 31. 47 y 50. 51; Mc 6, 14-29
<b>Sábado</b>	1 Rey 3, 4-13; Sal 118, 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14; Mc 6, 30-34
<b>Domingo</b>	Is 58, 7-10; Sal 111, 4-5. 6-7. 8a y 9; 1 Cor 2, 1-5; Mt 5, 13-16

### 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

		Year-To-Date (YTD)	
Regular Income	82,828.15	YTD Actual Income	797,862.32
Less Expenses	60,711.64		
Less Mortgage B	5,388.73		
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$16,727.78</b>		
		<b>Mortgage B (Additions &amp; Repairs)</b>	
		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 19th – 25th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 7,230.00
Kiosk	\$460.00
Online	\$ 5,109.00
Pay Pal	\$200.00
Venmo	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,039.00</b>

**Building Fund \$235.00**

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

# Announcements

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Boast in the Lord

What are you most proud of? What do you like to boast about? Were you top of your class in college? Are your children the most well-behaved? Do you work harder than anyone in your office? Everyone likes to have something they are the best at, or at least very good. But it really is kind of silly to base your own worth on what you accomplish. What truly makes us important is that we are loved by God. This love begins at our birth, long before we have accomplished anything. Our second reading tells how God uses the foolish, weak, or poorest people to shame those who are wise, strong, and wealthy. Why? Because God loves the poor, the weak, the disabled, the homeless just as much as God loves the important people. And the poor probably love God more than the powerful, rich people do.

And it's not just the external qualities that are important. Some wealthy people have great love for the poor. Some of the best teachers only work with disabled children. My dentist is a very good doctor, but is happiest when he goes to help the poor in Latin America. Our Gospel on the Beatitudes today makes that clear if you listen carefully. Blessed are not just the poor, but the poor in spirit; not only the hungry, but those who hunger for righteousness. That's what Saint Paul means when he says, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:31). In other words, it is not so much what you do, as what God does through you. How much you know is less important than how well you know the Lord. It's not so much where you live, as whether God is living in you.

So how do we get to be "important" to God? Instead of asking God to make my projects a success, I can ask what God wants me to do. Instead of reading every magazine or blog to impress your co-workers with your worldly knowledge, take time to read the scriptures and to listen quietly to the Lord in prayer. Instead of complaining about the government or your parish, try volunteering your time. And for all the good that you do, remember to thank the Lord.  
Tom Schmidt



## No Baptism During February & March.

### **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**

## Let Your Light Shine

In the Gospel reading for today, Jesus, after seeing His crowd of followers, sits down and decides to teach them. Something He saw in the people propelled Jesus to take the time to sit down on the side of a mountain and teach what we would come to know as the Sermon on the Mount. In part of this teaching, Jesus leads the people through a series of statements highlighting the blessings of divine happiness. One of these blessings reveals how deeply Jesus cares about and understands the nature of our human hearts. He desires our holiness so that we might share in the Father's Kingdom with Him. According to Matthew, Jesus says, "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."

It is an act of humility to consider the cleanliness of our hearts. But like a smudged window, darkened gradually by grime, our hearts can and do become sullied by sin. This shadowing of heart space can happen subtly, almost imperceptibly. And just as it's hard to see the view through a grime-covered window, it is hard to recognize God at work in our lives when the view from our hearts has become blocked. The light simply struggles to filter in.

In today's first reading, the prophet Zephaniah urges the people to seek God. He speaks of those who see the Lord, a people "humble and lowly," a remnant chosen by God who "shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue". These, the remnant, are people of a clean heart.

This level of humility is challenging, but today Psalm 146 also assures us the Lord is working for the good of the lowly, for our good, and will keep faith forever. We need not be afraid to consider the state of hearts—the Lord is with us, and in Him we can (and should) take refuge. Paul, too, reminds us in his letter to the people of Corinth that the chosen are called not through any merits of their own, but to fulfill God's mission. Imagine our hearts as magnificent stained glass adorning a cathedral. The more we allow the light to shine through them, the more God's glory is illuminated.

Today, let us make every effort to tend to our whole hearts so that as we seek God, we might also see Him. Just as the simple attention to the task of cleaning a window can make it shine and sparkle, so too that type of attention applied to the care of our own hearts will allow God's light to move through freely. And suddenly the view becomes very clear.

By Raine Pyne

### **USCCB Special Message on Immigration from the U.S. Bishops *Mensaje Especial de los Obispos de los Estados Unidos de America***

English: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/us-bishops-issue-special-message-immigration-plenary-assembly-baltimore>

Español: <https://www.usccb.org/es/news/2025/obispos-de-ee-uu-emiten-un-mensaje-especial-sobre-inmigracion-durante-su-asamblea>

“Now, Master, you may  
let your servant go  
in peace, according  
to your word.”

