

August 2 2026
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Luke Catholic Parish

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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

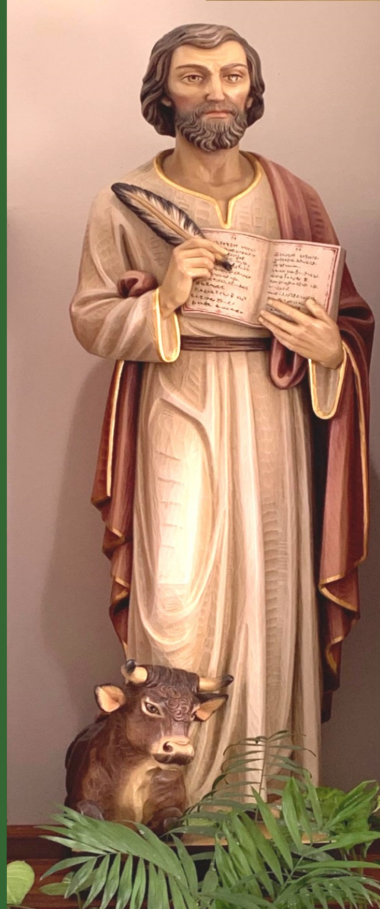
Children & Youth Mary Hernández

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 Aguirre
4:00p.m.	Liza Chavez

SOCIAL & PASTORAL MINISTRIES

St. Vincent de Paul	Alfredo Ortega
Care/Common Home	Alexis Rivera
Fé en Acción	Laura Torres & 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 & Yanira Hernandez

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, August 1, 4:30 pm

† Ann Marie Murnane
† Richard Taubner
† Patricia Bock

Sunday, August 2, 9:00 am

Pro Populo

Sunday, August 2, 11:00 am

Wellbeing of Karen Zamudio
† Rene O. Casavantes
† Leopoldo Carlos

Domingo, Agosto 2 1:00 pm

Por el bienestar de la Familia Garcia Villa
† Irma Castañon
† Lupita Clarke

Sunday, August 2, 4:00 pm

Wellbeing of Abby Vega
Wellbeing of Diego Matamoros
Wellbeing of Schami Family

Monday, August 3, 7:30 am

Por el bienestar de Victor & Sandra Alarcon
Por el bienestar de Tracy Ketelboeter
† Kathryn Martino

Tuesday, August 4, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Garcia Villa Family
† Ricardo Jesus Sr. & Ricardo Jr. Alvarez
In Thanksgiving to St. Peregrine

Wednesday, August 5, 7:30 am

† Maria Isabel Gonzalez
† Ricardo Jesus Sr. & Ricardo Jr. Alvarez
For the souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 6, 7:30 am

Por el bienestar de la familia Garcia Villa
† Rodolfo Arredondo
Por las almas del purgatorio

Friday, August 7, 7:30 am

† Rafael Hernando
† Joseph Lama
† Luis Rodriguez

Saturday, August 8, 4:30 pm

† Dolores & Nicholas Lopez
† Jose & Carmen Silva
† Edward R Rodriguez

Sunday, August 9, 9:00 am

† Nicolas P. Lopez
† Alice G. Lopez
† Rene Casavantes

Sunday, August 9, 11:00 am

† Richard Powers
† Adalberto Uranga
† Leroy G. Baeza

Domingo, Agosto 9, 1:00 pm

Pro Populo

Sunday, August 9, 4:00 pm

† Kellen Holland
† Blanca Farpon
Blessing on Birthday of Jonathan Cody Perez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16- 19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Let us hold each other in prayer

Betty Richeson, Paul Richeson, Jim Meece, Ray Gonzalez, Graciela Nunez, Adrian Moreno, Martha Del Val, Joshua Castillo, Dylan Fernandez, Nick Garcia, Jodi Fennell, Hector Alvarado, Edgar Baca, Jerone Magaña, Alma Bernal, Julian Arredondo, Enrique Villegas, Lorena Villela, Susan Keil, Francisco Grijalva, Misael Garcia.

† David Rodriguez, † Martha Franco, † Adan Porras,
† Jaime Gomez, † Olga Carrillo, † Cathleen Burgess,
† Marta Chairez, † Maria Molinar.

On-line Giving. www.stlukeelpaso.org

Venmo: Look for us on Venmo - **@Saint-Luke Paypal:** You can make donations/Pueden hacer su donativo

stlukeparish@att.n

Kiosk: You can set up one-time or recurring donations. Sign up at the kiosk near the church entrance.

En el **Kiosco:** Pueden hacer sus donativos cerca de la entrada de la iglesia.

GIVING

Week of July 20th-26th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 9,050.00
Kiosk	\$205.00
Online	\$ 3,287.00
Pay Pal	\$95.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,637.00

Building Fund \$230.00

Nigeria –Mission Appeal \$26,761.00

Thank you for building the St. Luke family!

Announcements

Baptism will be Celebrated on August 15th, 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.



SPANISH– Saturday August, 1st
from 10:00am –1:00pm

ENGLISH– Tuesday August, 4th
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.

KNIGHTS CORNER



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St. Luke Parish

August 2026

Answering the Call

A new fraternal year begins, and there's no better time to remember the man who started it all. Michael McGivney was born August 12, 1852, in Waterbury, Connecticut, to Irish immigrant parents, and entered eternal life on August 14, 1890, at just 38. The Church now keeps his feast on August 13 — the day between his birth and death. In under a decade of parish ministry, this quiet young priest built something that today unites more than two million Catholic men around the world.

***Did You Know?** Father McGivney once had to leave the seminary to work in a Waterbury brass factory and support his family after his own father died — the very hardship that later inspired him to protect Catholic families through the Knights.*

If you have ever felt called to become a Knight, take it to prayer this month. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance, and if you sense His invitation, speak with any Knight after Mass or contact us below.

Learn more: www.kofc.org

Contact us: nickd.kofc@gmail.com

September Book Club Selection
Pilgrimage by Lucy Pick

St. Luke Book Club

Next Meeting — August 31, 2026

7 - 8:30pm — Classroom# 8

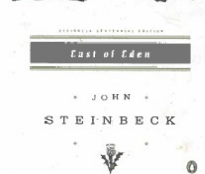
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Book Club Selection

East of Eden

By John Steinbeck

Copies available at The Shepherd's Corner



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Is God calling you to be of service to our Community?
Respond to the call by ministering to others as a Catechist.
If you are interested, please call Mary Hernandez at our
parish office, 915-585-0255.

We are now having registration for Religious Formation:
Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.
You may register online at stlukeelpaso.org or stop by our
Parish office.



"Green Sex: Care for Our Common Home"

Join us on Monday, August 17, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall for this enlightening presentation. Learn to shift from exploitation to mutual respect for a deeper spiritual life and healthier human connections.

Based on Dr. J. P. Soto's 2024 article "Green Sex and Laudato Si'" in the Journal of Catholic Higher Education, this presentation uses Pope Francis's encyclical to guide participants through interactive reflections and art. Attendees will experience how aligning ecological responsibility with relational ethics sparks an interior conversion rooted in deep empathy, healed human relationships, and spiritual peace.

Our speaker, Dr. Jean Ponder Soto is an El Paso native with over 40 years of experience in lay ministry, social justice, and adult faith formation across the U.S., Mexico, and Europe. She has taught at various universities and is currently adjunct faculty at Santa Clara University. We look forward to seeing you there!

Public Notice – Action Required

Sexual Abuse Claims in the Diocese of El Paso Bankruptcy

Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by September 11, 2026.

The Diocese of El Paso (“**Diocese**”) has filed bankruptcy to restructure its nonprofit organization and pay Putative Abuse Survivors. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re: Diocese of El Paso* (Bankr. W.D. Tx.). This notice is a short summary. For more detail, go to <https://cases.stretto.com/diocesefelpaso> or call (833) 345-0351.

Who Should File a Claim?

Anyone who alleges they were abused and believes the Diocese, or persons affiliated with the Diocese, may be responsible for the abuse must file a claim. This includes abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese, including schools, orphanages, parishes, or Catholic Charities. A list of such entities associated with the Diocese is available on the website or by calling the toll-free number listed below.¹ If you have an abuse claim against any entity on that list, you may have a claim against the Diocese. Only the Diocese is in bankruptcy. If you have a claim against any entity on that list, you must take additional legal action to preserve and pursue your rights.

When and How Should I File a Claim?

You should file a claim using either Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410 (or a form substantially similar thereto) or the Abuse Proof of Claim Supplement Claim so that it is received by September 11, 2026. **If you do not file a timely claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese, including any right to compensation.**

Your information will be kept private. You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.

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This may include parishes formerly under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Diocese and, as of August 17, 1982, under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Diocese of Las Cruces, NM as set forth on the following websites:

- A. <https://www.elpasodiocese.org/parishes-by-vicariate.html>
- B. https://www.elpasocatholicschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=653277&type=d&pREC_ID=1108512
- C. <https://oldrcdlc.org/parishes-1>
- D. <https://oldrcdlc.org/catholicschools>