

August 10, 2025
Nineteenth 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

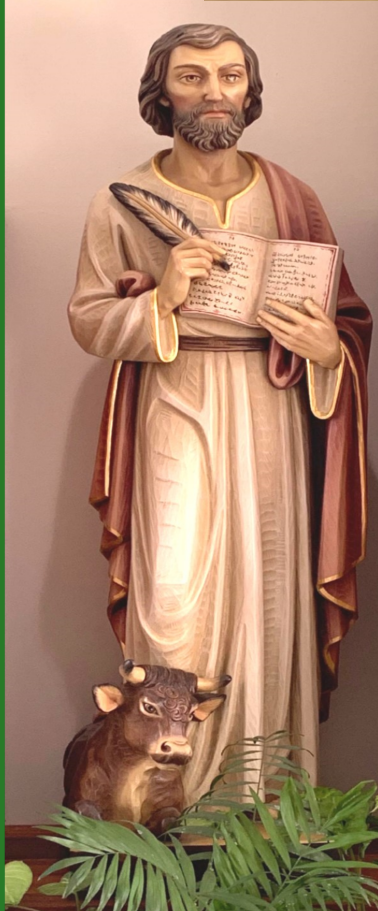
Children & Youth Mary Hernández

ADULT FORMATION

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

PRAYER-ORACION

Madres Unidas Celeste Rangel-Schultz
Servidoras de Cristo Laura Nevarez
Hijas de María Elizabeth Arenas



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.	Matthew Chesanek
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	Angela Bohovic

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

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, August 9, 4:30 pm

† Carmen & Jose A. Silva
 † Dolores & Nicholas R. Lopez
 † Ramon & Gloria Lara

Sunday, August 10, 9:00 am

Pro Populo

Sunday, August 10, 11:00 am

Wellbeing of Anita Balabat
 † Sofronio Balabat
 † Robbie Wright

Domingo, Agosto 10, 1:00 pm

Por el Bienestar de Fernando y Maria Venegas Felix
 Por el Bienestar de Julian Gonzalez Perez
 † Julio Felix Acuña

Sunday, August 10, 4:00 pm

Wellbeing of Dylan Fernandez
 † Robert Doc Tovar
 † Chuck Lujan

Monday, August 11, 7:30 am

† Randy Kelley
 † Margarita & Jaime Alarcon
 † Victor & Marianna Alarcon

Tuesday, August 12, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Dylan Fernandez
 † Wilma Dvoracek
 Blessings on Gandara Family

Wednesday, August 13, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Titus Bohovic
 † Nicholas a LeVey
 In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Thursday, August 14, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Dylan Fernandez
 Bendiciones para La Familia Gandara

Thursday, August 14, 7:00 pm

Vigilia—En Español

Friday, August 15, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Clarissa Quinn
 † Alonso y Hortencia Solis
 Thanksgiving to the Lord

Friday, August 15, 7:00 pm

† Chuck Lujan

Saturday, August 16, 4:30 pm

Pro Populo

Sunday, August 17, 9:00 am

Wellbeing of August Quinn
 † Randy Kelley
 † Eugenio Jr. & Josefina Aguilar

Sunday, August 17, 11:00 am

Wellbeing of Anita Balabat
 † Sofronio Balabat
 † Diego Martinez

Domingo, Agosto 17, 1:00 pm

Por la Salud de Emmanuel Calderon
 Bendiciones para La Familia Gandara

Sunday, August 17, 4:00 pm

Wellbeing of Dylan Fernandez
 † Gabriel Matamoros
 † Gabriel Bougouneau

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	<i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Let us hold each other in prayer

Paulina Orozco, Connie De Luna, Eva Landeros, Maria Luisa Martinez, Vero Jimenez, Bill Griffin, Hugo Baca, Betty Richeson, Paul Richeson, Adrian Chavez, Andrea Emilia Bernave, Casares Family, Rios Family, Carmen Alvarado, Mateo Carreon, Josefina Rivera, Robert Rivera, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Helena Latiff, Art Muñoz, Rosa Hidalgo, Engracia Grijalva, Josh Gomez, David Rodriguez, Angela Medina, Pricilla Foster, Jesus V., Richard Castillo, Dylan Fernandez, Priscilla Foster, Cindy Davis.

† Vincent Medina, † Juan Frias, † Ramona Aguilar, † Lupita Monroy, † Alice G. Lopez, † Kenneth Bull, † Robert (Doc) Tovar, † Robert Tovar.

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 July 28th, 2025 -- August 3th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 9,631.00
Kiosk	\$265.00
Online	\$ 3,733.25
Pay Pal	\$270.00
Venmo	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,939.25

Building Fund \$3,559.00

Thank you for building the St. Luke family!

Announcements



Music Ministry

If you play piano and would like to share your musical ability with the Saint Luke community, the 11:00 Music Ministry would like to get to know you.

We are looking for a pianist who can attend a rehearsal on Wednesday evenings and be ready to perform Sunday mornings at 11:00 Mass.

Reading music at a high level is required. If you're interested, please contact our musical director, Charles Leinberger at CHARLESL@UTEP.EDU.

Thank you!

Religious Formation

Registration is now open for children & adult religious formation classes in preparation for the sacraments.

You may register online on the parish website



**Baptism will be celebrated on August 16th
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:

- ⇒ 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 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





Faith Enrichment Ministry

We are pleased to announce an upcoming Faith Enrichment Presentation entitled "A Catholic Call to Compassion: Responding to the World's Most Vulnerable." Join us on Monday, August 18, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall for this important event. This presentation will explore the role of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) as the international humanitarian arm of the U.S. Catholic Church, emphasizing our shared responsibility to live out our faith through global solidarity. We are honored to have Sofia Larkin as our speaker. She works with the Charitable Giving and Hispanic Development teams at CRS, the official overseas relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. We look forward to seeing you there!

Ministerio de Enriquecimiento de la Fe

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Nos complace anunciar la próxima Presentación de Enriquecimiento de la Fe titulada "Un llamado católico a la compasión: Respondiendo a los más vulnerables del mundo". Únase a nosotros el lunes 18 de agosto a las 6:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial para este importante evento. Esta presentación explorará el papel de Servicios Católicos de Ayuda (CRS) como el brazo humanitario internacional de la Iglesia Católica de los Estados Unidos, enfatizando nuestra responsabilidad compartida de vivir nuestra fe a través de la solidaridad global. Nos sentimos honrados de tener a Sofia Larkin como nuestra oradora. Trabaja con los equipos de Donaciones Caritativas y Desarrollo Hispano en CRS, la agencia oficial de ayuda y desarrollo en el extranjero de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. ¡Esperamos verte allí!

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Are You Talking to Me?

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour and finding the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased that he begins to wait on the servants—he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!")

Peter is a man who is not afraid to speak up or ask a question. That may be one of the reasons Jesus made him the head of the apostles. Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." When he asks Jesus whom the parable is meant for, Jesus ignores him! At least it seems that way at first. Jesus expands on the theme of readiness by describing the servant who took advantage of the master's absence—he will be punished severely. To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But the Lord doesn't expect as much from those who don't know God. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church? If I can see Jesus in someone who doesn't know the Lord, the respect I show that person could draw them to believe.

There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a newcomer more readily. How do you welcome them? Do you get so comfortable with your friends that you don't think about reaching out to a visitor? I think Jesus would expect those of us who feel at home in our church to make an effort to bring new members into our circle. "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus. Tom Schmidt



SPANISH– Wednesday August, 13th
from 6:00-9:00pm

ENGLISH– Tuesday August, 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.

Care for Our Common Home

Small Steps... an initiative by the Care for Our Common Home Ministry
In praise of the humble reusable shopping bag!

Previously we have looked at the impact of single use water bottles, but today we are going to look at the related problem of plastic grocery bags, and how this problem is easily addressed by investing in reusable shopping bags.

In a world that is becoming increasingly aware of the damage caused by single use plastic, reusable shopping bags have been gaining popularity as a more sustainable alternative. Whether you are picking up groceries, running errands, or going on weekend adventures, reusable bags have become a go-to option for environmentally conscious individuals. There are many benefits to making the switch to reusable bags. Not only do they help reduce plastic waste and pollution, they are also sturdier and more comfortable to carry than their plastic counterparts. Making the switch to reusable bags is a simple yet powerful way to help protect our planet for future.

Environmental Impacts of Single Use Plastic Bags:

Single-use plastic bags are a major contributor to environmental pollution. According to the Earth Policy Institute, over one trillion plastic bags are used worldwide each year. In the United States alone, more than 100 billion plastic bags are used annually, and most end up in the trash after just one use, with less than 10% being recycled. The rest end up in landfills, oceans, and ecosystems, contributing to long-term environmental damage as they take hundreds of years to decompose, and even then, they break into microplastics that can have detrimental health impacts on all of us. Plastic pollution also poses a major threat to marine life, with thousands of sea turtles, birds, and other wildlife mistaking plastic for food or becoming entangled in plastic waste leading to serious health problems or death. Additionally, manufacturing plastic bags requires fossil fuels, and their production requires a significant amount of resource usage and energy, resulting in high carbon emissions and greenhouse gas pollution.

How to Choose the Best Reusable Bag for Your Needs:

When choosing a reusable bag, the material it is made of is crucial. Look for bags that are made from durable materials such as canvas, hemp, or jute. Avoid bags made from plastic or synthetic materials as these can take hundreds of years to break down in the environment. Consider the number of items you typically purchase when shopping. If you frequently buy a lot of groceries, you may want to opt for a larger reusable bag. If you only pick up a few items, a smaller bag will do just fine. A one-time purchase of a durable reusable shopping reduces the need to constantly accumulate and dispose of flimsy plastic bags. Over time, the savings and practicality make reusable bags a no-brainer for both your wallet and the environment. On a personal note, my family still shops with cotton string bags that are over fifty years old – a one-time investment that has had decades of use! And reusable bags do not have to be expensive – many grocery stores sell branded bags at a very cost-effective price, and Sprouts even gives one away to patrons every Earth Day. Reusable shopping bags can also come in a variety of vibrant colors, eye-catching prints, and durable materials, allowing you to shop in style while making an eco-friendly choice. Whether you are grabbing last-minute groceries, heading to a bookstore, or packing essentials for a day out, these versatile bags ensure you are always prepared while reducing waste.

Each of us can do our part – This is part of an ongoing series created by the Care for Our Common Home Ministry. Take small steps as a protector and please join us in this mission.