

*August 24, 2025*  
*Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

**930 East Redd Road**

**El Paso, Texas 79912**

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**[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**

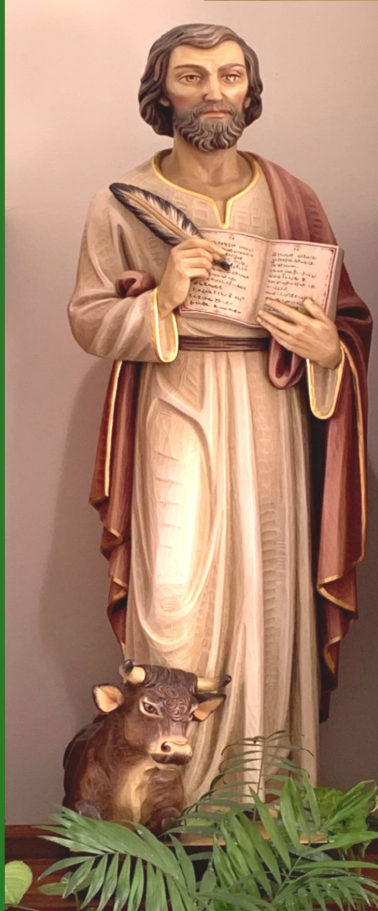
Children & Youth Mary Hernández

### **ADULT FORMATION**

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

### **PRAYER-ORACION**

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](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, August 23, 4:30 pm

Wellbeing of Dylan Fernandez

† Edward R. Rodriguez

† Nicholas L. Phillips

## Sunday, August 24, 9:00 am

† Yvonne Pena

† Mary Spencer

† Hortencia Jimenez

## Sunday, August 24, 11:00 am

Pro Populo

## Domingo, Agosto 24, 1:00 pm

† Lazarita Baca

† Humberto Baca

† Ernesto Espinoza

## Sunday, August 24, 4:00 pm

† Kerry Couder

† Susan Ann Pinal

† Washington Granda

## Monday, August 25, 7:30 am

† Jaime y Margarita Alarcon

## Tuesday, August 26, 7:30 am

† Javier Flores

† Sharon Farrenkopf

Blessings on Gandara Family

## Wednesday, August 27, 7:30 am

† Margarita & Jaime Alarcon

† Victor & Marianna Alarcon

Blessings on Birthday of Cris de la Torre

## Thursday, August 28, 7:30 am

† Tina Ramos

Bendiciones para La Familia Gandara

Bendiciones en Cumpleaños de Armida & Armando Aduato

## Friday, August 29, 7:30 am

† Reynando & Gilberto Carlos

† Mariana & Victor Alarcon

## Saturday, August 30, 4:30 pm

† Ann. of Robert Tovar

† Ed Soto

† Guadalupe & Luis Gonzalez

## Sunday, August 31, 9:00 am

† Mona Aguilar

† Jesus & Yolando Talamates

† Sharon Farronkopf

## Sunday, Septiembre 1, 11:00 am

† Lorenzo Nieto Sr.

† Elvia Millan

## Domingo, Septiembre 2, 1:00 pm

† Eduardo Chavez

† Maria Teresa Alarcon

Bendiciones para La Familia Gandara

## Sunday, Septiembre 3, 4:00 pm

Pro Populo

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday** 1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## 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		
<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 \$142,773.19</b>

## GIVING

### Week of August 11th--17th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 8,801.00
Kiosk	\$590.00
Online	\$ 4,333.00
Pay Pal	\$70.00
Venmo	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,834.00</b>

**Building Fund \$90.00**

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



# Announcements



LOS QUE AHORA SON LOS ÚLTIMOS  
**SERÁN LOS PRIMEROS**  
Y LOS QUE AHORA SON LOS PRIMEROS  
**SERÁN LOS ÚLTIMOS**



## 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 or in the parish office during regular office hours.



**Baptism will be celebrated on September 20th 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:**

- ⇒ 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](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**



## Fatherly Discipline

Since having children I have felt the Scriptures come alive in entirely new ways. I always found it a little bit difficult to relate to God the Father until I became a father myself. Today's second reading is one that has taken on a whole new meaning in my life. We are in the thralls of the toddler temper tantrums. Everything in my fallen nature just wants me to be mad about the outbursts, but I believe it is grace that allows me, hopefully, to discipline my son in such a way that actually helps him to thrive.

He may not get this right now, but my dad seemed to have a very similar approach. There were things growing up that I threw absolute fits about, but looking back, I realize that my dad was helping me to grow and wanted me to flourish. I have found myself often getting frustrated and thinking to myself, "Can't you just see I am trying to help you?" Of course, children can't really see that yet. They don't have the full picture of life and are not fully developed. They need a healthy discipline that guides them along the right path and helps them to become the best version of themselves.

The second reading says, "For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?" This is the hard part. Compared to God, we are all children. We have all had moments of doing something monumentally stupid. I know God has had his fair share of thoughts thinking why can't my son see I am trying to help him?

I think this might be why Jesus speaks so much about having the faith of children. They may not understand everything that adults can and they may not see the bigger picture, but when they trust their parents they learn how to live. It is the same with us. I have to take time on a daily basis to put myself in this mind set. I am never done learning from my Heavenly Father and sometimes He needs to lovingly discipline me to get me back on the right track.

I think we can all eat a little piece of humble pie here and realize that God is not here for our failure but rather to give us strength, and like any loving father, He is here to help us grow, mature, and figure out this crazy thing we call life. We just have to trust in Him.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

By Tommy Shultz

## Faith & Sharing Ministry

Invites you to our **Fall Book Study**  
on **Thursday mornings: 9:00 am, classroom #8**

We will resume our weekly gatherings,

**Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Come join us as we share refreshments and study our faith.

*This fall we will be studying the documents of VATICAN II: using*

**→ A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II**

*by Edward Hahnenberg as our text.*

Contact: *Elba-María Stell* 915-494-2249 or [elbastell@gmail.com](mailto:elbastell@gmail.com)

*For information & to reserve the book.*



The sixteen documents of the Second Vatican Council are the most important texts produced by the Catholic church in the past four hundred years. They shape virtually every aspect of church life today. But hardly anyone ever reads them  
From the Introduction

**24 de agosto de 2025**

**Domingo 21<sup>o</sup> del Tiempo Ordinario**

***"Y he aquí, hay últimos que serán primeros, y hay primeros que serán últimos." LUCAS 13:30***

Nuestros estándares culturales son diferentes a los estándares de Dios. A menudo clasificamos a las personas por lo que tienen, por o por qué tan poderosos o exitosos son. Jesús nos recuerda que Dios no nos juzgara usando el mismo estándar terrenal. Cuando Dios te pregunté, ¿Qué has hecho con los dones que yo te di? ¿Como le responderás?

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR THE DIO-  
CESE OF EL PASO  
STEWARDSHIP**



**¿Te gustaría tener un encuentro PERSONAL con Jesús?**



La Parroquia de San Lucas (930 E Redd Rd) te invita a su Retiro de Evangelización

## **“Mira que estoy a la puerta y llamo”**

Apocalipsis 3:20

Un Retiro de Evangelización es vivir una experiencia profunda de una relación íntima y personal con el Señor Jesús.

**Se llevará a cabo los días 20 y 21 de Septiembre  
en el Salon Parroquial**

**Incluye comida y mucha alegría! Es totalmente gratuito!**

**Acepta esta invitación que Jesús te hace!**

Informes e inscripciones: llamar a la oficina de la iglesia  
o a los teléfonos:

(915) 585-0255, (915) 217-3127

o terminando las misas de domingo de 1:00 pm

**Habrà servicio de guardería**

