

September 14, 2025
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

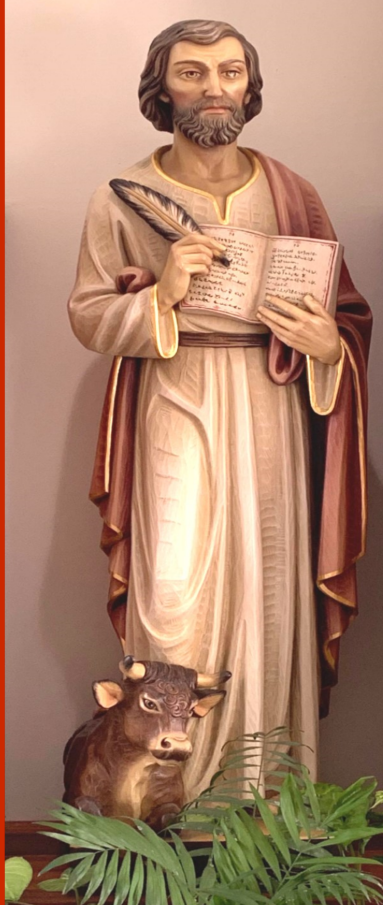
Children & Youth	Mary Hernández
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ADULT FORMATION

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

PRAYER-ORACION

Servidoras de Cristo	Laura Nevarez
Hijas de María	Sylvia Hernandez



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 Chesaneck
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
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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 & 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, September 13, 4:30 pm

Pro Populo

Sunday, September 14, 9:00 am

† Antonio Doctolero

† Randy Kelley

† Jeronimo & Linda Delval

Sunday, September 14, 11:00 am

Wellbeing Maria Ruiz

Wellbeing Fernandez Family

Wellbeing Castillo Family

Domingo, Septiembre 14, 1:00 pm

Por la Salud de Hugo Baca

† Angelica Baca

Bendiciones para la Familia Gandara

Sunday, September 14, 4:00 pm

Monday, September 15, 7:30 am

† Javier & Hermila Avila

† Jaime & Margarita Alarcon

Bendiciones en cumpleaños de Christina Matamoros

Tuesday, September 16, 7:30 am

† Michael Dvoracerk

† Mariana & Victor Alarcon

Blessings on Gandara Family

Wednesday, September 17, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Castillo Family

† Eugenio Jr. & Josefina Aguilar

For Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 18, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Fernandez Family

† Washington Granda

† Guadalupe & Luis Gonzalez

Friday, September 19, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Castillo Family

† Alonso & Hortencia Solis

† Maria Teresa Alarcon

Saturday, September 20, 4:30 pm

† Alfonso Ramirez

† Alice G. Lopez

† Ed Soto

Sunday, September 21, 9:00 am

Wellbeing of Mary Quinn

† 2nd Ann. of Lorenzo Nieto Sr.

† Eugenio Jr. & Josefina Aguilar

Sunday, September 21, 11:00 am

Pro Populo

Domingo, Septiembre 21, 1:00 pm

Wellbeing of Fernandez Family

Wellbeing of Castillo Family

† Fabiola & Manuel Urueta

Sunday, September 21, 4:00 pm

Wellbeing of Samuel J. Angulo

† Renato DiGregori

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

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, Genesis Castillo, Martha Moreno, Sam Angulo, Sue Angulo.

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

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 September 1st--7th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 9,889.00
Kiosk	\$460.00
Online	\$ 5,583.00
Pay Pal	\$40.00
Venmo	\$80.00
TOTAL	\$ 16,052.00

Building Fund \$2673.00

Thank you for building the St. Luke family!

Announcements



The Knights of Columbus at St. Luke Parish invite all (practicing,) Catholic, high school seniors and college/trade school freshmen to enter our annual scholarship contest.

Two scholarships will be awarded: one to a Knight's family member and one to a parishioner. Each winner will receive a \$1,200 tuition payment sent directly to their school!

The contest includes an essay on the tenets of Knighthood—Charity, Unity, and Fraternity—followed by a short interview. Entries will be accepted through October 31, 2025.



ENGLISH— Tuesday September, 16th
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.



Lectors

TRAINING FOR LECTORS!

September 30, 6:30pm

In the church

Please join us in this service to the Lord.



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 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.

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

¿Te gustaría tener un encuentro PERSONAL con Jesús?



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

La Parroquia de San Lucas te invita a tener ese encuentro con Jesús en el retiro:

“Mira que estoy a la puerta y llamo”

Apocalipsis 3:20

Que se llevará a cabo los días 20 y 21 de Septiembre de 2025

Horarios: Sábado 20, de 8:00 am - 7:45 pm

Domingo 21, de 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Incluye comida y mucha alegría!

Es totalmente gratis!

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

Vigilate Mecum Fall 2025 Schedule

YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 18-40

OCTOBER

4 - 10am Saint Therese of Lisieux Rosary Walk at the Municipal Rose Garden
9 - 7pm Bible Study, Classroom 8
23 - 7pm Bible Study, Classroom 8
30 - 7pm Sip with the Saints at Mas y Menos

NOVEMBER

6 - 7pm Bible Study, Classroom 8
13 - 7pm Theology on Tap at Aurelia's
20 - 7pm Bible Study & Thanksgiving Potluck, Classroom 8

DECEMBER

4 - 7pm Bible Study, Classroom 8
18 - 7pm Christmas Party, Classroom 8

Angela Bohovic 763-843-3445

Sarah Montrose 512-745-7280

Saint Luke Catholic Church

Come and See 2025 Retreat for Women

The Diocesan Vocations Ministry, in partnership with the various female religious communities in our Diocese, is very excited to announce our first **Come and See** retreat for women who are exploring the Lord's call to religious life.

The **Come and See 2025 will be for young women ages 17-30, and it will take place on October 10th-12th at Roger Bacon College** (2400 Marr St., El Paso TX 79903). If you know someone who is discerning and would benefit from this experience, please make them the direct invitation. Those interested in attending the retreat can register at www.elpasodiocese.org/comeandsee.

La Pastoral Vocacional Diocesana, en colaboración con las diversas comunidades religiosas femeninas en nuestra Diócesis, alegremente anuncia nuestro primer retiro “Ven y lo Verás” para mujeres que estén explorando el llamado del Señor a la vida religiosa.

“Ven y lo Verás 2025” es para mujeres jóvenes de 17 a 30 años, y se llevará a cabo del 10 al 12 de octubre en Roger Bacon College (2400 Marr St., El Paso TX 79903). Si conocen a alguien que esté discerniendo y se beneficiaría de esta experiencia, por favor extiéndanle la invitación directa. Las interesadas en asistir al retiro pueden inscribirse en www.elpasodiocese.org/comeandsee.



Faith Enrichment Ministry

We are excited to announce our upcoming Faith Enrichment Presentation titled "What Should I Do? Conscience and Morality." Join us on Monday, September 15, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall for this important event. This presentation will examine how we, as Christians, can make sound decisions. We will define the meaning of "conscience" and its role in our moral choices. Additionally, we will explore our Catholic tradition of moral theology, outline the steps for making a moral decision, and uncover the significance of Jesus' words, "First, clean the inside of the cup" (Matthew 23:26-28). Our speaker is Dr. Jean Ponder Soto, a native of El Paso with 30 years of experience in lay ministry, social justice work, and adult faith formation in the U.S., Mexico, and Europe. She has taught at universities in California, Texas, and New Mexico and currently serves as adjunct faculty at Santa Clara University in California. We look forward to seeing you there!

Ministerio de Enriquecimiento de la Fe

Nos complace anunciar nuestra próxima Presentación de Enriquecimiento de la Fe titulada "¿Qué debo hacer? Conciencia y moralidad". Únase a nosotros el lunes 15 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial para este importante evento. Esta presentación examinará cómo nosotros, como cristianos, podemos tomar decisiones acertadas. Definiremos el significado de "conciencia" y su papel en nuestras elecciones morales. Además, exploraremos nuestra tradición católica de teología moral, describiremos los pasos para tomar una decisión moral y descubriremos el significado de las palabras de Jesús: "Primero, limpia el interior de la copa" (Mateo 23:26-28). Nuestro orador es el Dr. Jean Ponder Soto, nativo de El Paso con 30 años de experiencia en el ministerio laico, el trabajo de justicia social y la formación de la fe de adultos en los EE. UU., México y Europa. Ha enseñado en universidades de California, Texas y Nuevo México y actualmente se desempeña como profesora adjunta en la Universidad de Santa Clara en California. ¡Esperamos verte allí!

Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

You are invited to discover the heart and soul of our Catholic beliefs through an amazing video series titled *Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*. This engaging, 20-part program was filmed across 40 locations, spanning 4 continents and 10 countries, showing you the universal beauty of the Church.

Foundations of Faith offers a comprehensive exploration of the *Catechism*, unpacking its rich theological insights and helping you apply them to your everyday life. Learn from some of the most renowned Catholic educators of our time, including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Whether you're just beginning to explore your Catholic Faith or are seeking a deeper understanding, *Foundations of Faith* provides a thoughtful yet approachable way to explore the breadth of Catholicism. Strengthen your connection to the truth, beauty, goodness, and fullness of the Catholic Faith!

Participants will meet every week to view a dynamic video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Our study will begin on **October 7, 2025 at 7 PM**. For more information or to register for the study, call Barbara Stonecipher at 915-356-8586 or email at buffalosauce@gmail.com. We hope you can join us!