

December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

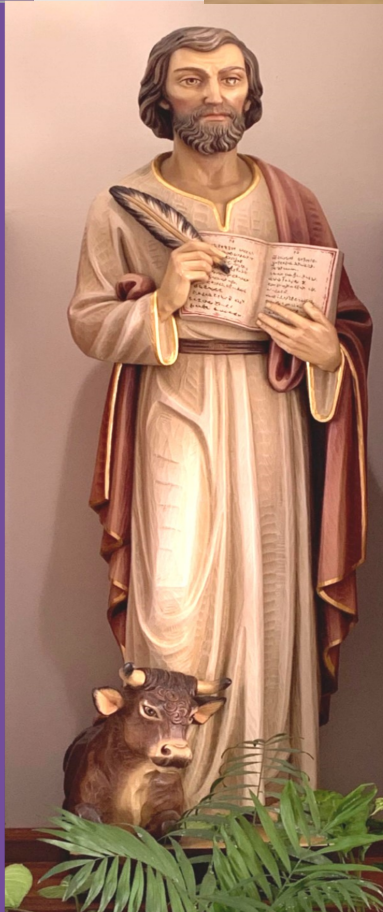
Children & Youth	Mary Hernández
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ADULT FORMATION

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.	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	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, December 20, 4:30 pm

† Edward R. Rodriguez
† Nicholas L. Phillips
† Jacob Benavides

Sunday, December 21, 9:00 am

Wellbeing of Mary Quinn
† Rufina & Manuel Trejo
† David Maffit

Sunday, December 21, 11:00 am

For the Health of Evangelina Huerta
† Graciela Lopez
† Lorenzo Sr. & Phillip M. Nieto

Domingo, Diciembre 21, 1:00 pm

Pro Populo

Sunday, December 21, 4:00 pm

† Stephanie Gonzalez
† Guadalupe & Jose Luis Gonzalez
† Gavino & Rebecca Romero

Monday, December 22, 7:30 am

Por el Bienestar de Mary Quinn
† Enrique Uro
† Manuelita & Indalecio Correa

Tuesday, December 23, 7:30 am

Wellbeing of Gandara Family
† Reginaldo Gutierrez
† Fernando Gutierrez

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve, 5:00 pm

Pro Populo

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve, 7:00 pm

Wellbeing of Ernie Ortiz
Wellbeing of Robert Oliver
† Gavino & Rebecca Romero

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day, 11:00 am

Por el Bienestar de La Familia Aguilar
† Eugenio & Josefina Aguilar
En Agradecimiento a El Señor Jesus

Jueves, Diciembre 25 Natividad del Señor, 1:00 pm

Por el Bienestar de la Familia Gandara
Por el Bienestar de la Familia Ibarra
Por el Bienestar de Christina Delaney

Friday, December 26, 7:30 am

NO MASS

Saturday, December 27, 4:30 pm

† Leticia Barreda
† Francisco Castaneda
† Gilbert Pena

Sunday, December 28, 9:00 am

Pro Populo

Sunday, December 28, 11:00 am

† Mr. & Mrs. Jesse J. Vizcaino
† Ricardo Sanchez
† Calixto Cardenas

Domingo, Diciembre 28, 1:00 pm

† Josefina & Armando Aguilar
† Emma & Jose Aguilar
† Gavino & Rebecca Romero

Sunday, December 28, 4:00 pm

Wellbeing of Aguilar Family
† Martha Celaya
† Eugenio & Josefina Aguilar

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Thursday	Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Saturday	1 Jn 1:14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Sunday	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12- 21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Let us hold each other in prayer

Betty Richeson, Paul Richeson, Martha Moreno, Sam Angulo, Sue Angulo, Hal Marcus, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Cáceres family, Cáceres Family, Rios Family, Alonso Family, SantaCruz Family, Alejandra Serna, Cindy Davis, Isabel Avila, Hazel Perea, Francisco Grijalva, Robert Oliver, Andrea Bernabey, Cáceres Family, Rios Family, Alonso Family, SantaCruz Family, Julieta Diaz, Manuel Silva, Leonel Ortega, Alfonso Holguin, Monica Ortega.

† Barbara McCarthy, † David Rodriguez, † Martha Franco.

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 December 8th – 14th, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 8,413.00
Kiosk	\$528.00
Online	\$ 5622.00
Pay Pal	\$275.00
Venmo	\$30.00

TOTAL \$ 14,868.00

Building Fund \$1,615.00
Retirement Fund for Religious \$935.00
Thank you for building the St. Luke family!

Announcements



**Knights of
Columbus®**

KNIGHTS CORNER

Franklin Mountain Council #12160 St. Luke Parish

Living the Principles Together

Every Knight commits to living out Charity, Unity and Fraternity daily. Franklin Mountain Council #12160 brings these principles to life through parish events, community service and faith-filled fellowship. Join us and discover the joy of serving God by serving others.

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**Advent candles and
other items are now available.**



**Baptism will be celebrated on December 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.

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Thursday, Friday:

11:30am-1:30 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am-2:30pm



Volunteers needed

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

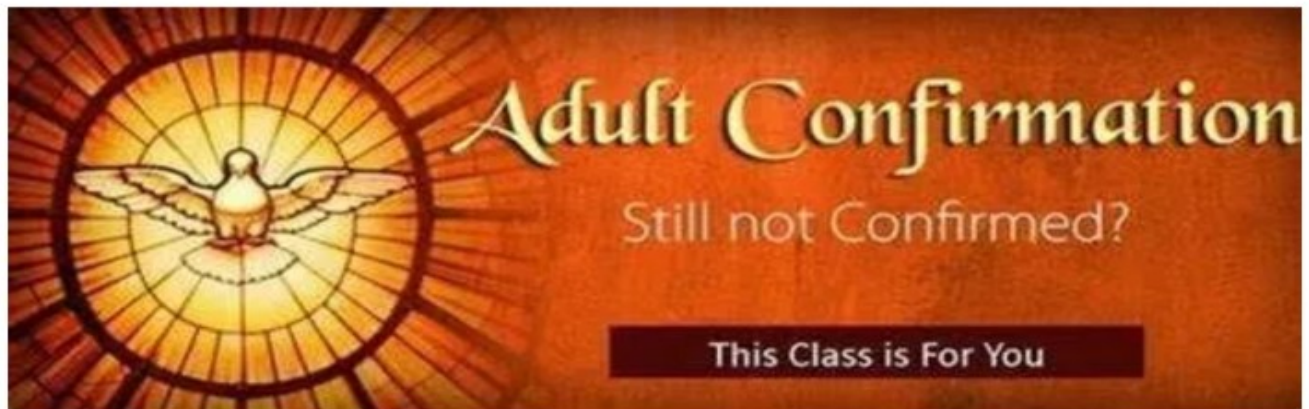
*Dec. 24 5:00pm English
7:00pm English*

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

*Dec. 25 11:00am English
1:00pm Spanish*

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

*Dec. 31 5:00pm Spanish
Jan. 01 11:00am English*



Adult Confirmation

Registration for spring 2026 class is open

All adults who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to [register for upcoming classes](#) which will begin on January 11, 2026.

The Kick-off Retreat will be on January 24, 2026. After that classes meet on Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (includes attending 11 a.m. Mass), and will run through the end of May, 2026. Cost is \$50/person.

Copies of Baptism and First Communion certificates will be required. If you are married, we will need proof of a Catholic marriage.

Sponsor will need to present proof of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. If married, they will also have to present proof of Catholic marriage.



BIBLE STUDY

We have various groups doing Bible Study and discussion. Please call the parish office for information on the days and times the groups meet.

At St. Luke we offer classes for adults to prepare, to prepare to be sponsors, and to further their spiritual formation



Baptism Preparation Classes for Parents and Godparents

Baptism preparation classes (via Zoom) will be on the first Saturday of the month in English and in Spanish, from 10 a.m. until noon. Please complete the [registration form](#). Cost is \$10/person.

Las clases de preparación para el bautismo (via Zoom) serán el primer sábado del mes en inglés y en español, desde las 10 de la mañana hasta el mediodía. Por favor, complete [el formulario de inscripción](#). El costo es de \$10/persona.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



HE WILL SAVE

His People.

MATTHEW 1:21

ÉL SALVARÁ A

Su Pueblo.

MATEO 1,21