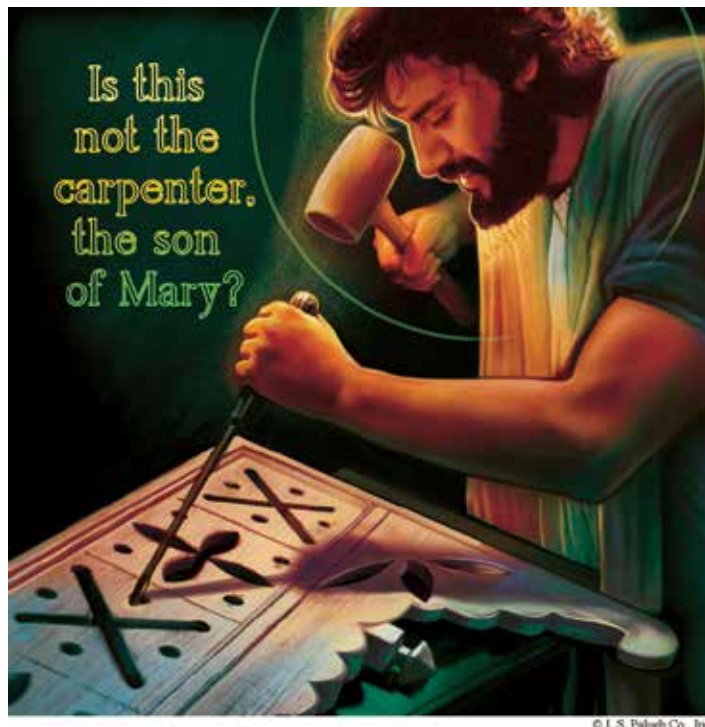


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July 4, 2021



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— 2 Corinthians 12:9*

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St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is a Roman Catholic Community dedicated to carrying out the Gospel message of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our mission is to - welcome, evangelize and educate; provide spiritual nourishment; promote Christian values; foster peace and justice; encourage service to others.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Mass (In person)

5:30 pm

Sunday Mass (In person)

6:30 am • 8:30 am • 10:30 am

10:30 am Mass is live streamed.

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WEEKDAY MASSES

9:00 am (In-person)

Content Submission Deadline

July 18 Bulletin:

Due Monday, July 12

Please deliver submissions to the Pastoral Office
or send to bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org.

Please submit information by the
Monday before the publication date;
printed as space allows.

A Message from Fr. Robert

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May the peace and love of Jesus, the King of Divine Mercy be always with you.

In the first reading of today we heard the Lord spoke to Prophet Ezekiel as He sent him to the Israelites that they shall know that a prophet has been among them. Jesus is that prophet that calls us to continual return and conversion to God as we gather together to celebrate God's love and mercy in His sacraments, especially in the Eucharist. For we, as the Mystical Body of Christ become fully alive, nourished, and sanctified when we gather to celebrate the Supper of the Lord and when we receive His Most Precious Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

Last Wednesday I celebrated my first Mass here at St. Luke and yesterday, I heard for the first time my first drive-thru confessions. I am grateful to God that we can already celebrate these sacraments while we keep ourselves safe during this pandemic.

I look forward to meeting all of you and celebrating God's presence in our midst. It is a great honor and blessing for me to be called by God to serve you. I am thankful to God for all the great things that my predecessors, especially Fr. Mark Strader - my classmate, have accomplished here. I hope and pray that with your support and prayers that we can build on those blessings as we move forward in faith as God's beloved family. God bless you always.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,

Fr. Robert Victoria, Administrator



Have a Happy & Safe
FOURTH OF JULY!

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners of St. Luke,

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you of my leave from St. Luke's. With this, I have had to transition out this past week after consultation with the Diocese, effective as of June 30. During this past year, I have pursued a degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. Recognizing over time of the involvement of these studies and my ongoing need to complete a practicum and see clients, I now feel I must engage this in a formal and focused setting.

With Fr. Mark and Fr. Thinh having also transitioned from St. Luke's, I know this news might feel like a big change, but as I have preached about these past few weeks, we, rooted in Christ, can weather any storm. I entrust Fr. Robert to continue the work of shepherding this community and will keep him in prayer.

This personal decision was not an easy one to make, and thus I feel the impersonal nature of the delivery of this news is the best decision on moving forward. I thank each of you for the ways you have shaped my formation here, having extended your home and welcoming to me. I have enjoyed all the growth, learning, and memories I have formed with this community. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you all, and I ask, likewise, for yours. God bless you always...

Fr. Tommy

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God Bless You Fr. Tommy!

St. Luke Parish Will Miss You and Keep You in Our Prayers.

PARISH REOPENING UPDATES

Updates as of July 4, 2021

- For those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue at Mass, please be last in Father's line, as he will sanitize in between each tongue communicant.
- The Parish Office is open to the public Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm (Update - The office is no longer closed for lunch.). Items can also be left in office mailbox.
- The Adoration Chapel (located in the Pastoral Office) has reopened. Hours: 8:00 am-4:30 pm. All are welcome to attend a Holy Hour of Devotion weekdays at 3:00 pm beginning Wednesday, July 7. In-person or Online. Live streamed on Facebook @StLukeParishTC, on Youtube.com (Channel: Fr. Robert Victoria) and via Twitter @fsvic3.

Ongoing:

- For those who are vaccinated, masks and physical distancing are no longer required on parish property for Mass, in the Adoration Chapel, during Drive-thru Confessions, or visiting the Pastoral Office. Masks will continue to be required for those who are unvaccinated and cannot physically distance from those not in your household.

We ask that everyone respects the comfortability and vulnerabilities of our fellow parishioners as we transition out of the Pandemic and respect their decisions to continue mask wearing and distancing.

- Music Issues and Missalettes will return to the church pews and not to be taken home, but shared at liturgies (*It is not necessary to return the old missalettes you may have; please recycle or save for when the recycling bin is on the church property July 9-11.*).
- Liturgical singing is allowed.
- The choir loft is not available for seating at this time.
- The 10:30 am Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed for now. The Mass is available to view on the St. Luke Church website (www.stluketemplecity.org), on the St. Luke Church Vimeo webpage (<https://vimeo.com/stluketemplecity>), and the St. Luke Catholic School Facebook page (St. Luke Catholic School Temple City). The live stream can be replayed.
- For now, all employees and volunteers are required to wear masks during liturgies, which means that as you see priests and ministers following protocol, it is due to Archdiocesan policy and CalOSHA standards which we are mandated to comply to.
- Reminder! The Drive-thru Communion Reception Line has been discontinued.
- Drive-thru Confessions are held outdoors on Saturdays at 10:00 am, weather permitting. Drive through the church parking lot where you will be directed through the back alley to approach one of the priests who will hear your brief confession from outside the passenger side of the car. If there are multiple people in the car, the passenger/s may exit and stand at a safe distance and we will come to them after hearing the driver's confession. Drive out safely the rear gate onto Live Oak Avenue.
- For anointing of the sick and other sacramental arrangements, please call the Pastoral Office.
- Groups/ministry meetings are not allowed to meet on campus. Please do not meet off campus.

Archbishop Gomez has rescinded the dispensation for attending Mass. Those with vulnerabilities or underlying conditions may wish to stay home. Please do not attend Mass if you are sick or not feeling well.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging time. Subject to change at any time.

WATCH MASS FROM HOME

Sunday Mass from St. Luke

Visit www.stluketemplecity.org

Masses from the Cathedral

www.lacatholics.org/emergency

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9:00 am Sunday Mass

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Linen Care Schedule Available

The new Linen Care Schedule is available for pick up in the Pastoral Office for those who assist in this ministry. The new schedule begins July 4 and is calendared through the end of the year. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Martha Figueroa at (626) 232-7053 or 83yosemite13mf@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry Paper Drive Fundraiser

The Paper Drive Bin for recycled items will be on campus Friday, July 9 (6:00-8:00 pm) and Saturday, July 10-Sunday, July 11 (8:00 am-7:00 pm) in the North Parking Lot (**Updated dates/times**). Newspapers, books, magazines and cardboard boxes are welcome. Questions? Contact Ivonne Melendrez at (626) 291-5900 ext. 232.



The Adoration Chapel (located in the Pastoral Office) has reopened. All are welcome. Come experience a unique time of prayer and reflection. Updated Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm. New! All are welcome to attend a Holy Hour of Devotion weekdays at 3:00 pm beginning Wednesday, July 7. In person and online.

Holiday Office, Mass Schedule

In observance of the Fourth of July Holiday, the Pastoral Office will be closed on Monday, July 5. There **will be** a regularly scheduled 9:00 am Mass.

Knights Host Fireworks Stand

St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council will host a Fireworks Booth today, July 4, 10:00 am-8:00 pm in the former K-Mart Parking Lot, 5665 N. Rosemead Blvd., Temple City.

Funds Raised Support Youth Projects. All funds raised are used exclusively for the Council's Youth Grants by providing direct educational grants to current St. Luke Catholic School students, educational grants to the school's 8th grade graduates going to Catholic high schools, the school's Robotics Teams and athletics, Vacation Bible School, scouting religious awards, and other youth activities. We appreciate your patronage!

Choirs to Return!

Dear Parishioners: It is with great joy after a period of discussion, following the recent lifting of many Covid restrictions by the Archbishop, that both our St. Luke Singers and Lightshine Choirs (as it stands) will be returning to rehearsals for a period of "rebuilding" starting in late September and will be returning to leading us in song at their respective Masses on Sunday, Oct. 17!

To that end, Lightshine Choir continues to host the last of our weekly Virtual Scripture Study on Zoom through Thursday, July 29. All parishioners interested in joining us on Zoom (or for our upcoming season in late September ending in July of 2022), please contact Choir Director/Organist, Justin Senneff at senneffj@yahoo.com.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

As we continue to navigate through these unprecedented times we appreciate your continued support with your weekly offering for our parish operations. Please know your contribution is vital to our mission as a church.

We have a small budget and need to continue paying our bills. Contributions can be mailed to the Pastoral Office, dropped in the office mailbox, or contributed through our online giving program. Visit www.stluketemplecity.org for details. You can call Vanco at 1-800-675-7430 Monday-Friday between 6:00 am and 4:00 pm to make your contribution as well (Our parish client ID is ES11182). *Thank you for your generous support!*

Religious Education NEWS and NOTES

2021-2022 Program Registration

Registration for our 2021-2022 Religious Education Program is now open. Our programs include Preschool, Family Catechesis, and Youth/Adult Confirmation. The 2021-2022 Program Packet is available at www.stluketemplecity.org (under the Faith Formation tab).

Registration forms and the deposit are due to the Pastoral Office by **September 10, 2021**. A member of the Religious Education Office will contact you once the registration materials and deposit are received. God bless you and your family.

Questions? Please contact:

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Chapel Located in Pastoral Office

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm



Sunday Readings

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Ez 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day.

Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Response: *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

Response: (2cd) *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven — As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

Response: *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress, So are our eyes on the LORD, our God, till he have pity on us.

Response: *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.

Response: *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

Reading II

2 Cor 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Response: *The Word of the Lord.*

Alleluia

Cf. Lk 4:18

Response: *Alleluia, alleluia.*

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Gospel

Mk 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him?"

What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Gathering:

"Enter the Journey," #634

Preparation of the Gifts:

Glory and Praise to Our God

Communion:

"Taste and See," #342

Communion Meditation:

"This is My Song," #733

Sending Forth:

*"O God Beyond All Praising," #537
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Postlude:

"Exultate" -Daniel Gawthrop

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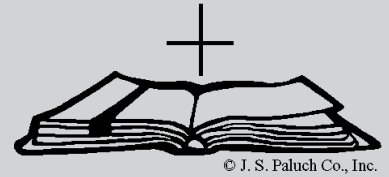
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MASS INTENTIONS **Week of July 4, 2021**

Sunday, July 4

6:30 am Kim John
Anthone Hortillas
St. Luke Parishioners
Father's Day Novena
8:30 am Val F. Sinnott
Lou Cambiaso
Joseph Zenzola
John Dau-SI
10:30 am Michael Palmer
Elvira Alvarado
Mary Chavez
Christopher Moran

Monday, July 5

9:00 am Violeta Manansala
Dorothy Aastrom
Debbie Dominguez

Tuesday, July 6

9:00 am Joe Piccione
Frank Villar
Jose Sanchez

Wednesday, July 7

9:00 am Peter Nguyen
Dominic Nguyen

Thursday, July 8

9:00 am All Souls Memorial

Friday, July 9

9:00 am St. Luke Parishioners

Saturday, July 10

5:30 pm Frank Aykol

Sunday, July 11

6:30 am Kim John
St. Luke Parishioners
8:30 am Rosemary Masciarelli
Gino & Vito Petrelli
Wilfredo Mandejado-SI
10:30 am Juanito Mejia
Deborah Lodwick
John Dau-SI

LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE SPOTLIGHT

Speak Out Against Doctor-Assisted Suicide

With doctor-assisted suicide being legal in California for only a few years, proponents say the law is working and now want to eliminate important “safeguards” and reduce the “trial-period” they initially said were needed to help protect Californians from abuse and misuse of the law. The move follows the usual path of physician-assisted suicide laws in other states and nations – promise protections and limits, then gradually strip those away:

Specifically, SB 380 (Eggman, D-Stockton) would roll back the following 2015 “safeguards”:

- Change the current 15-day waiting period for lethal drugs to 48 hours and drop the patient attestation.
- Prematurely ends the existing 2026 sunset date and legislative reevaluation option four years early with little to no scientific data to support this action (especially in light of the worldwide pandemic).
- No future Legislative review or evaluation of annual reports about assisted suicide requests and their outcomes.

Proponents of the physician-assisted suicide (PAS) law touted the fact that California’s law had strong protections when it passed inappropriately during a special legislative session called to look at Medi-Cal funding six years ago. Now, those “safeguards” could be eliminated. In fact, during the first committee oversight hearing to extend the law, proponents even brought up the “need” to let more minorities know of the law’s existence, bemoaning the fact that minorities were not using the law. Sadly, Medi-Cal still does not have sufficient palliative care funding to ensure recipients receive adequate end-of-life care and are not subtly encouraged to take their lives.

This law was implemented in 2016 with very specific requirements and with proponents promising sound decision-making and information gathering to provide the science to evaluate the law’s impact. Yet now, after only four years and only three very inconclusive reports by the California Department of Public Health, they say the state should end the current 2025 sunset date and legislative reevaluation option now.

On July 6, SB 380 will be heard in the Assembly Judiciary Committee. Your voice is important! The California Catholic Conference of Bishops encourages us to contact our California elected representative TODAY and strongly urge a NO vote on SB 380.

On this Independence Day, we are reminded of the words of Thomas Jefferson, “We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

What has happened to the right to life? Why, after so many deaths during the pandemic and rates of depression skyrocketing, do we need to encourage more death now? Speak out against doctor-assisted suicide!

~St. Luke Life, Justice and Peace Ministry

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