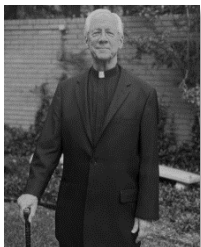


FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners of St. Luke,

Welcome to our newest Handbook! I think it's exciting because it means our parish is going forward. Some groups are strong and consistent, others have developed in surprising ways. The one thing that remains the same here at St. Luke is that you never know what to expect. Please look through this and see what you can find. If something kind of grabs your interest—go for it, give it a try! Don't spend your life waiting for something special. Let the Holy Spirit show you the way today.

*Faithfully yours,
Rev. Douglas J. Guthrie
Pastor*

Queridos feligreses de St. Luke,

¡Bienvenido a nuestro nuevo manual! Creo que es emocionante porque significa que nuestra parroquia avanza. Algunos grupos son fuertes y consistentes, otros se han desarrollado de manera sorprendente. Lo único que sigue igual aquí en St. Luke es que nunca se sabe qué esperar. Mire esto y vea lo que puede encontrar. Si algo te llama la atención, ¡hazlo, pruébalo! No pases tu vida esperando algo especial. Deja que el Espíritu Santo te muestre el camino hoy.

*Fielmente suyo,
Rev. Douglas J. Guthrie
Pastor*

Our Cover:

Celebrating 50 years of service that has stood the test of time.

We have persevered through thick and thin and look forward to what lies ahead.

A half-century passed and a future still to come of shared faith, laughter and love...what a beautiful journey!!!!!!

Celebrando 50 años de servicio que ha resistido la prueba del tiempo. Hemos perseverado en las buenas y en las malas y esperamos con ansias lo que nos espera. Pasó medio siglo y un futuro aún por venir de fe, risas y amor compartidos... ¡¡¡Qué hermoso viaje!!!!!!

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DISCLAIMER: For the most current information about ministries updated Mass times and other liturgical services, please visit www.stlukesatholic.com or our parish Facebook page @StLukeTheEvangelistHoustonTX



St. Luke the Evangelist

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(281) 481-6816 | Fax (281) 481-8780
www.stlukesatholic.com

Monday - Thursday: 9:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Friday: 9:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.

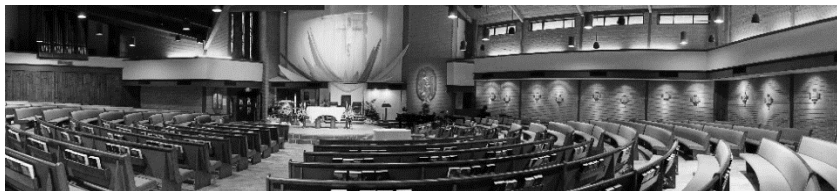


St. Luke the Evangelist

Cenacle Learning Center

1750 Riverstone Ranch Drive
Pearland, TX 77089

MASS TIMES



Saturday: 5:30p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00a.m. | 10:00a.m. | 1:00p.m. (Español)

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation Masses:

9:00a.m., 7:00p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of each month

Following the 9:00a.m. Mass - 7:00p.m.

First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of each month - 9:00a.m.

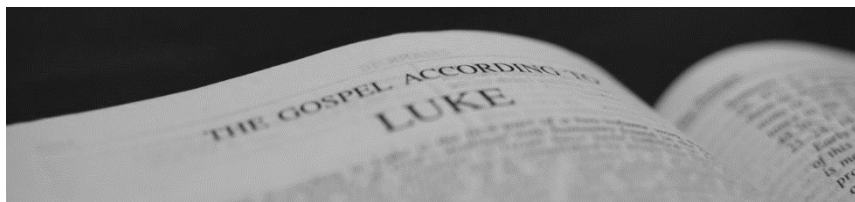
Reconciliation (Confession)

Thursday: 7:45p.m. - 8:30p.m. (or until all confessions are heard)

Saturday: 4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

or by appointment

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HISTORY



Locating the Johnson Space Center in Clear Lake City brought many government employees and contractors to this area in the early 1960's. As a result, many residential developments started to accommodate the influx, including Sagemont, in 1964. The number of Catholics settling in Sagemont swelled the congregation of St. Frances Cabrini located across Interstate 45. It grew steadily for ten years and new parishioners, anxious to become an active part of the parish community, offered their talents and education to parish service.

The rapid growth made it obvious that it would soon be necessary to create a new parish to serve the Catholics living west of I-45. The diocese purchased five acres of land in Kirkwood South in anticipation of the split. The pastor and parish council at St. Frances (1,800 registered parishioners strong and finding it increasingly difficult to adequately minister to the needs of so many) then began planning the division. Even before boundaries were drawn and a pastor was assigned, a Parish Split Committee was appointed from the parish council membership at St. Frances Cabrini and instructed to formulate plans for a smooth transition with minimum disruptive effects for all concerned.

On April 3, 1975, ten weeks before the division, the committee presented recommendations for the split. They included providing the new pastor (not yet named) with census cards, CCE student records and teacher education cards for those in the parish boundaries. They also proposed setting aside collection envelopes from those parishioners for four weeks prior to split date, sharing the Saturday evening liturgy collection. To spare the new parish additional rent expense, the committee proposed offering the use of facilities at St. Frances for baptisms, weddings, funerals, and CCE classrooms, as well as miscellaneous equipment when available.

Within the next few weeks, Reverend Jesse Judice was appointed pastor of the new parish. He asked those on the St. Frances Cabrini Parish Council who should be in the new parish to serve on an interim parish council. Meetings were held on May 29, and June 12, where decisions on purchasing a rectory, acquiring facilities at Thompson Intermediate School for Sunday liturgies and CCE classes, setting mass times, hiring a religious education coordinator, and appointing a Finance Council chairperson were made.

On June 17, 1975, at 7:00 pm, over 500 families who had been determined to live within the boundaries of the new parish were invited to celebrate Mass and attend a "birthday party" at St. Frances Cabrini. At the party, all were given the opportunity to indicate their area of interest for participation in the new parish, and St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church was born.

HISTORIA



La ubicación del Centro Espacial Johnson en Clear Lake City trajo a muchos empleados gubernamentales y contratistas a esta área a principios de la década de 1960. Como resultado, muchos desarrollos residenciales comenzaron a acomodar la afluencia, incluido Sagemont, en 1964. El número de católicos que se establecieron en Sagemont aumentó la congregación de St. Frances Cabrini ubicada en la Interestatal 45. Creció constantemente durante diez años y nuevos feligreses, ansiosos para convertirse en una parte activa de la comunidad parroquial, ofreció sus talentos y educación al servicio parroquial.

El rápido crecimiento hizo obvio que pronto sería necesario crear una nueva parroquia para servir a los católicos que viven al oeste de la I-45. La diócesis compró cinco acres de tierra en Kirkwood South en previsión de la división. El Pastor y el consejo parroquial en St. Frances (1,800 feligreses registrados fuertes y cada vez más difícil administrar adecuadamente a las necesidades de tantos) luego comenzaron a planificar la división. Incluso antes de que se establecieran los límites y se asignara un Pastor, se nombró un Comité parroquial dividido entre los miembros del consejo parroquial en St. Frances Cabrini e instruido para formular planes para una transición sin problemas con efectos disruptivos mínimos para todos los interesados.

El 3 de abril de 1975, diez semanas antes de la división, el comité presentó recomendaciones para la división. Incluyeron proporcionar al nuevo Pastor (aún no nombrado) tarjetas de censo, registros de estudiantes de CCE y tarjetas de educación de maestros para los que están en los límites de la parroquia. También propusieron dejar a un lado los sobres de colección de esos feligreses durante cuatro semanas antes de la fecha de división, compartiendo la colección de liturgia del sábado por la noche. Para evitar el gasto de alquiler adicional de la nueva parroquia, el comité propuso ofrecer el uso de instalaciones en St. Frances para bautizos, bodas, funerales y aulas de CCE, así como equipos varios cuando estén disponibles.

En las próximas semanas, el reverendo Jesse Judice fue nombrado Pastor de la nueva parroquia. Preguntó a los miembros del Consejo Parroquial de St. Frances Cabrini quién debería estar en la nueva parroquia para servir en un consejo parroquial interino. Las reuniones se llevaron a cabo el 29 de mayo y el 12 de junio, donde se tomaron decisiones sobre la compra de una rectoría, la adquisición de instalaciones en la Escuela Intermedia Thompson para liturgias dominicales y clases de CCE, el establecimiento de horarios masivos, la contratación de un coordinador de educación religiosa y el nombramiento de un presidente del Consejo de Finanzas.

El 17 de junio de 1975, a las 7:00 pm, más de 500 familias que habían sido determinadas a vivir dentro de los límites de la nueva parroquia fueron invitadas a celebrar la misa y asistir a una "fiesta de cumpleaños" en St. Frances Cabrini. En la fiesta, todos tuvieron la oportunidad de indicar su área de interés para participar en la nueva parroquia, y nació la Iglesia Católica San Lucas Evangelista.

MEMORIES FROM OUR PARISHIONERS

Here is my testimonial. Thank you very much for letting me be part of this... So many beautiful memories here at St. Luke that I am having a hard time picking out my fondest. At the core of belonging to this community, is the closeness and feeling of family. I have made many friends here that I would consider my family. But, to only choose one memory that would stand out, I would choose being an RCIA sponsor to several new Catholics. From our first meeting to their Baptism at the Easter Vigil is an extremely memorable and joyful experience. And after, seeing them attend and participate fully in the Sunday Mass is very heartwarming to me.

Basilio Valdez Jr.

We have so many wonderful memories of being parishioners of St. Luke. One of our first memory and among the best is when we first visited St. Luke. The parishioners were very welcoming; encouraging us to become involved in parish life. We were encouraged served in various ministries, even before the church was completed. This gave us an opportunity to see the love of God reflected in the works of the people of the parish. Serving others, we found we developed a closer relationship with God. Because of the love, support, and caring of the people of St. Luke, we never entertained the thought of changing parishes when we moved. The following bible verse describes the people of St. Luke and the reason we remain parishioners: "Like good stewards of the varied graces of God, use whatever gift each one of you has received to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10

Jim & Ella Gauthier

When I left San Antonio and moved to Houston to attend college, I felt so ungrounded because I had no parish to call home. My now husband, introduced me to his parish of St. Luke the Evangelist, and I have called it my spiritual home ever since. I am proud to call St. Luke my home for over 30 years now and I am happy to be a part of its future.

Guadalupe H. Saiz

WHAT TO DO IF

You need to update your contact information:

If you have moved or have a new phone number, email address, etc., please update your information by logging into your Breeze account or contact the parish office at 281-481-6816.

You would like to arrange a Mass intention:

Please contact the parish office at 281-481-6816 to arrange a Mass Intentions.

(†) Repose of Soul; (H) Healing; (F) Living & Deceased Family Members; (A) Anniversary.

You would like to have your baby baptized:

Parents wishing to introduce their children to God and his people, through the sacrament of baptism may register their children by visiting www.stlukesatholic.com/baptism-bautismos-en-espanol. Scroll down for the registration link. Paper registration forms are also available in the parish office. The parish secretary will contact you to schedule you in the next available class.

You know someone interested in becoming Catholic:

RCIA sessions are scheduled to begin in the Fall. For adults and/or Children and Youth from ages 7 to 17 (or 18 if still in high school). Contact the Parish Office at 281-481-6816 or Alma Cervantes at adultministry@stlukescatholic.com

You would like to get married:

To begin marriage preparation at St. Luke, visit www.stlukescatholic.com/marriagematrimonio. Scroll down for the registration link. After you register, someone from the marriage preparation team will contact you. **Please do not schedule a reception hall until you have secured a wedding date with the Church.** Marriage preparation usually takes six months.

You would like a parish priest to visit someone who is sick or if you are homebound and would like Communion brought to you:

To be added to our list of Homebound Ministry please complete the form on our website, www.stlukescatholic.com/homebound-ministry. Please contact the Parish Office at 281-481-6816 if you need assistance.

You need to arrange for a funeral Mass for the recently deceased:

Please contact our Funeral Coordinator, Mary Garza at 713-244-4023 or the Parish Office at 281-481-6816. They will meet with you to discuss all of the details involved for the funeral service.

You have questions about giving or would like to sign up for Online Giving:

If you would like to give online, you may set up your account by visiting www.stlukescatholic.com and click on GIVE. Please contact the Parish Office if you need assistance.

You need low-gluten hosts:

We have low-gluten hosts available for communion. They are available upon request from the minister positioned near the Baptismal Font (usually the priest).

You would like to put an announcement in the bulletin:

Announcements for the bulletin are typically due ten (10) days in advance. Deadlines are moved up around the holidays. Please submit announcements to bulletins@stlukescatholic.com.

QUE HACER SI

Necesita actualizar su información de contacto:

Si se mudó o tiene un nuevo número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico, etc., actualice su información ingresando a su cuenta en Breeze o comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 281-481-6816.

Desea programar una intención de Misa:

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 281-481-6816 para programar una Intención de Misa.
(†) Descanso del alma; (H) Curación; (F) Miembros de la familia vivos y fallecidos; (A) Aniversario.

Le gustaría bautizar a su bebé:

Los padres que deseen presentar a sus hijos a Dios y su pueblo, a través del sacramento del bautismo, pueden registrar a sus hijos visitando www.stlukescatholic.com/baptism-bautismos-en-espanol y desplácese hacia abajo hasta el enlace de registro. Las formas de registro en papel también están disponibles en la oficina parroquial. La secretaria se comunicará con usted para programarlo en la próxima clase disponible.

Conoce a personas interesados en ser católico:

Las sesiones de RICA están programadas para comenzar en el otoño. Para adultos, comuníquese con Lorena Diaz, lorenadiaz9170@yahoo.com. Para niños y jóvenes, de siete a 17 años (o 18, si todavía están en la escuela secundaria), comuníquese con Alma Cervantes, adultministry@stlukesatholic.com.

Desean el Sacramento de Matrimonio:

Para comenzar la preparación matrimonial en San Lucas, visite www.stlukesatholic.com/mariagematrimonio y desplácese hacia abajo hasta el enlace de registro. Después de registrarse, alguien del equipo de preparación matrimonial se comunicará con usted. **No programe un salón de recepción hasta que haya asegurado una fecha para la boda con la Iglesia.** La preparación para el matrimonio suele durar seis meses.

Le gustaría que un párroco visite a alguien que está enfermo o si está confinado en su hogar y le gustaría que le trajeran la comunión:

Para ser agregado a nuestra lista de visitas semanales del Ministerio de Confinados en Casa, complete el formulario en nuestra página web, www.stlukesatholic.com/homebound-ministry. Si necesita ayuda, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 281-481-6816.

Necesita organizar una Misa fúnebre para el fallecido recientemente:

Comuníquese con nuestra Coordinadora de Funerales, Mary Garza al 713-244-4023 o con la Oficina Parroquial al 281-481-6816. Ellos se reunirán con usted para planear todos los detalles relacionados con el servicio funerario.

Tiene preguntas sobre donaciones o le gustaría hacer Donaciones En Línea:

Si desea donar en línea, puede configurar su cuenta visitando www.stlukesatholic.com y hacer clic en GIVE. Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial si necesita ayuda.

Necesita ostias bajas en gluten:

Tenemos ostias bajas en gluten disponibles para la comunión. Están disponibles al pedírsela al ministro ubicado cerca de la Fuente de Bautismo (generalmente el sacerdote).

Le gustaría poner un anuncio en el boletín:

Los anuncios para el boletín generalmente se deben presentar con diez (10) días de anticipación. Los plazos se adelantan alrededor de los días festivos. Por favor envíe anuncios a bulletins@stlukesatholic.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is to be a representative body of the faithful whose focus is on the whole community and its pursuit of the mission of the Church. The Council provides a means for uniting the parish community in expressing its collective wisdom concerning pastoral plans and activities. Thus, the members of this group, along with the Pastor, are called to reflect and consider pastoral issues for the common good and for the future. Their role is to understand, to reflect carefully and prayerfully, and to seek consensus. Please email pastoralcouncil@stlukesatholic.com if you are interested in this ministry.

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Our mission is to inspire and guide the parish in all aspects of stewardship: prayer, service and ministry. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month, 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m. Please email stewardship@stlukesatholic.com if you are interested in this ministry.

FINANCE COUNCIL

We analyze and review on a monthly basis the revenues and expenditures of the church as compared to the annual budget. We advise the Pastor and Business Manager on all financial matters and assist in setting church policies while keeping in mind our Catholic traditions and beliefs. Please email financecouncil@stlukesatholic.com if you are interested in this ministry.

FACILITIES & GROUNDS KEEPING

The Parish Maintenance Department, with the assistance of volunteers are responsible for maintaining the grounds and landscaping around parish and the Cenacle campus. They help outside with weeding, raking, cleaning, and picking up trash and debris. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Juan Martinez, Facilities Manager at cenaclemaint@stlukesatholic.com or Sergio Alvarez, Maintenance Technician at facilities@stlukesatholic.com or the Parish Office at 281-481-6816.

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

Upon availability, funeral receptions may be held in the Social Hall after a funeral Mass here at St. Luke for family members and guests as an opportunity to spend time together and remember their loved one in a more casual setting. Volunteers in this ministry prepare and donate side dishes, salads and desserts. If available, volunteers are invited to serve during the receptions. If you feel the calling to this ministry, please contact Mary Garza at mgarza77089@gmail.com or 713-244-4023 or the Parish Office at 281-481-6816.

ST LUKE CREDIT UNION

This community credit union, established at St. Luke in 1979, has been providing parishioners savings opportunities and loans as offered by any credit union. Open Sundays ONLY 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Located in the Social Hall Loft. Services available: Passbook Savings Accounts for Church Members, Great Loan Rates for Qualified Church Members, Loans – Auto (New or Used), School and Personal Loans. Free Notary Service (when Notary is in office) George Bishop 281-481-6816 ext. 234

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

For more information about the Adult Faith Formation and Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office at 281-481-6816 or adultministry@stlukesatholic.com.

MARRIAGE / CONVALIDATION PROGRAM

Couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Luke can visit our website www.stlukesatholic.com/mariagematrimonio to register for Marriage Preparation classes. Once registered, a member of our marriage preparation team will contact you. Preparation for Marriage involves classes and meetings with a member of the clergy and typically takes at least six months to complete. Once the necessary classes are fulfilled and all paperwork is in order, a member of the clergy will contact you to schedule a wedding date. After a wedding date is scheduled the hall can be scheduled.



Similar to our marriage preparation program, a *convalidation* is the process by which a couple who has been married outside the Catholic Church – such as before a judge or in another denomination – brings their marriage into the Catholic Church. This is sometimes referred to as having the marriage “blessed.” We look forward to welcoming these couples back.

BAPTISM CLASSES FOR PARENTS/GODPARENTS - *For Infant Baptisms up to age 6*
Parents hoping to baptize their children may register them by visiting www.stlukesatholic.com/baptism-bautismos-en-espanol.

Additionally, physical registration forms are available in the parish office. The parish secretary will notify Parents & Godparents for our next available Baptism Class. Godparents are companions on the journey of faith, praying for and with the person they sponsor. In addition, for children, they help the parents raise the child in the practice of the faith.



BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) provides candidates with education, community, formation, and sacraments, all to give them the experience and knowledge they need to be full, active members of the Catholic Church. Sessions are scheduled to begin in the Fall. Interested adults should contact the Parish Office at 281-481-6816.

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ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are a practicing Catholic adult (who is no longer in high school), is baptized and has received First communion, but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to attend our Adult Confirmation Program. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 281-481-6816.

ANNULMENT MINISTRY

Catholics who marry and then divorce must have an annulment before they may re-marry. St. Luke Parish has annulment case sponsors that will help you work through the annulment process. To be referred to an annulment case sponsor, contact the Parish Office at 281-481-6816.

In addition to Sacramental Formation, the Adult Faith Formation Ministry at St. Luke offers a variety of ministries, support groups and organizations.

THREADS OF HEALING

The quilting group meets to make small prayer quilts for the seriously ill of our parish. These quilts are blessed and given to those in our community who cannot be present with us in the Eucharist and other sacraments. It is our hope that the prayer quilt will serve as a symbol of the parish community. The quilters meet almost every Monday at 8:30a.m. until 12:00p.m. in the Social Hall. For more information or to volunteer, please leave a message for Karen Ross or Margaret Palacios at 281-481-6816.



ST. LUKE SENIORS 55+ - THE SUNSHINERS

This dynamic group currently has 135 members and provides different types of activities for the seniors in our community. If you are looking for something fun to do and some fellowship, join us! Annual enrollment period is June 1 - May 31. Dues are \$15/per person. Must be a registered member of St. Luke Catholic Church to join. Please refer to the Parish Bulletin for upcoming events. For more information, please contact Tena Lummus at nanapoo1@att.net or Herlinda Estrada at herlinda.estrada@yahoo.com.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction is a privileged time and place to reflect with another about prayer, faith and everyday life. A spiritual director generally meets on a one-on-one basis, for an hour once every four to six weeks. Through spiritual direction, one seeks a deeper relationship with God and someone to companion them in that search. St. Luke the Evangelist has two spiritual directors:

Sharon Harrison, sharonh2007@sbcglobal.net

Elizabeth Virgadamo, virg2495@yahoo.com (Women only)

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H.U.G.S. – HELP US GIVE SUPPORT

The H.U.G.S. ministry organizes social events and provides an environment for widows who enjoy being around others and who understand the need for companionship and friendship. For more information, please contact Norma Calhoun, 832-245-1873 or the Parish Office at 281-481-6816.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

*The best way
to heal a broken heart
is to give God
all the pieces.*

Our grief support group provides people a place to connect with others who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We meet every second Thursday of the month from 10:00am-11:30am, For more information please contact Hilda Sustaita at 832-267-1470 or griefministry@stlukesatholic.com.

HEALING HEARTS-DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRY

Healing Hearts is a new support group ministry focused on helping divorced parishioners heal and restore hope. Divorce can be an especially isolating event in which we may feel lost, cast away or even rejected. Christ's love is eternal and He want you to share in His love, live a full and joyful life. Our ministry is based on the collective wisdom, truth and teaching of our Catholic Faith, which hold the key for you to find the peace only Christ can provide. **Join our next meeting by reaching out to:**

healinghearts@stlukesatholic.com or call the Parish Office 281-481-6816.

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A 12 Step Recovery which has open meetings in the Education Bldg. at 7p.m. Call the Parish Office at 281-481-6816 for more information.

MEN SHARPENING MEN These men of the parish meet to enhance their spiritual growth by discussing topics of interest to men. They meet on most Sundays from 8:45a.m. to 9:45a.m. in the Youth Room. All men are invited, so come join the discussion! Mark McNeil at mmcneil@strakejesuit.org.



BIBLE STUDY

St. Luke holds Bible studies are held in the Spring and Fall. They are video-based and discussion-oriented. For more information, please contact the Parish Office for more information at 281-481-6816.

ST. LUKE YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY St. Luke Young Adults (SLYA) is a community of young adults between the ages of 18-39 who seek to grow closer to God. Dedicated to creating an authentic community that strengthens young adults in their walk with Christ! Meetings are the first and third Wednesday, 7PM – 9PM. Socials are scheduled throughout the month. Email us at youngadults@stlukesatholic.com.

FORMACION DE FE PARA ADULTOS

Para más información acerca Formación de Fe para Adultos o Sacramentos, por favor comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 281-481-6816 o adultministry@stlukesatholic.com.

PROGRAMA DE MATRIMONIO Y CONVALIDACION

Las parejas que se preparan para el Sacramento del Matrimonio en San Lucas pueden visitar nuestro sitio web www.stlukesatholic.com/marriagematrimonio para registrarse en las clases de Preparación Matrimonial. Una vez registrado, un miembro de nuestro equipo de preparación matrimonial se comunicará con usted. La preparación para el matrimonio implica clases y reuniones con un miembro del clero y, por lo general, lleva al menos seis meses para terminar. Una vez que finalicen las clases necesarias y todo el papeleo esté en orden, un miembro del clero se comunicará con usted para programar la fecha de la boda. Después de programar la fecha de la boda, se puede programar el salón.

Similar a nuestro programa de preparación matrimonial, una *convalidación* es el proceso por el cual una pareja que se ha casado fuera de la Iglesia Católica, como ante un juez o en otra denominación, trae su matrimonio a la Iglesia Católica. Esto a veces se denomina tener el matrimonio "bendecido". Esperamos dar la bienvenida a estas parejas de nuevo.

CLASES DE BAUTISMO PARA PADRES/PADRINOS Bautismos infantiles hasta los 6 años. Los padres que deseen bautizar a sus hijos pueden registrarlos visitando www.stlukesatholic.com/baptism-bautismos-en-espanol. Adicionalmente, los formularios de registro físicos están disponibles en la oficina parroquial. La secretaria de la parroquia hablará con los padres y padrinos acerca de nuestra próxima clase de bautismo disponible. Los padrinos son compañeros en el camino de la fe, orando por y con la persona que apadrinan. Además, para los niños, ayudan a los padres a educar al niño en la práctica de la fe.



VOLVIENDOSE CATOLICO (OICA)

El Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OICA) brinda a los candidatos educación, comunidad, formación y sacramentos, todo para brindarles la experiencia y el conocimiento que necesitan para ser miembros plenos y activos de la Iglesia Católica. Las sesiones están programadas para comenzar en el otoño. Los adultos interesados deben comunicarse con la Oficina Parroquial al 281-481-6816 o adultministry@stlukesatholic.com.

CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

Si usted es un adulto católico practicante (que ya no está en la escuela secundaria), bautizado y ha recibido la Primera Comunión, pero no ha recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación, está invitado a asistir a nuestro Programa de Confirmación de Adultos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 281-481-6816 o adultministry@stlukesatholic.com

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Además de la Formación Sacramental, el Ministerio de Formación de Fe para Adultos en San Lucas ofrece una variedad de ministerios, grupos de apoyo y organizaciones.

ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN DE LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA

La Asamblea de Oración de la Renovación Carismática, Renacer en Jesús, es una reunión de oración y alabanza, abierta al poder del Espíritu Santo, y a la manifestación de los Carismas, que deben ser habituales en ella. Renacer en Jesús, se reúne los lunes a las 7:00PM en la iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.

APOSTOLADO MUJERES DE LA MANO DE MARIA

Formar discípulas del Señor para ser testimonio de vida en la Iglesia doméstica y comunidad. Modelo: la Sagrada Familia Nazaret. La Espiritualidad: Caridad, Humildad, Obediencia y Servicio. Durante: el Año Escolar, todos los miércoles de 10:00 am, a 1:00pm. Personas de Contacto: Alejandrina Altamirano o Ellie Flickinger al mmmstlucas@gmail.com



MINISTERIO DE ANULACIÓN

Los católicos que se casan y luego se divorcian deben tener una anulación antes de poder volver a casarse. La parroquia de San Lucas tiene patrocinadores de casos de anulación que lo ayudarán a superar el proceso de anulación. Para ser referido a un patrocinador de casos de anulación, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 281-481-6816.



DIRECCIÓN ESPIRITUAL

La dirección espiritual es un momento y un lugar privilegiados para reflexionar con otros sobre la oración, la fe y la vida cotidiana. Un director espiritual generalmente se reúne de manera individual, durante una hora una vez cada cuatro o seis semanas. A través de la dirección espiritual, uno busca una relación más profunda con Dios y alguien para acompañarlos en esa búsqueda. San Lucas Evangelista tiene una directora espiritual la cual habla español.

MINISTERIO DE APOYO PARA LOS AFLIGIDOS

Nuestro grupo de apoyo para los afligidos brinda a las personas un lugar para conectarse con otras personas que han experimentado la pérdida de un ser querido. Nos reunimos cada Segundo jueves del mes de 10-11:30am Para más información, comuníquese con Hilda C. Sustaita al 832-267-1470 o griefministry@stlukesatholic.com.

MINISTERIO DE VIDEOS DE EDUCACION PARA ADULTOS

Formación de Fe para Adultos te trae videos sobre tu fe. Tenemos algunos en inglés y en español. Los videos de "Reflexiones Católicas para una Vida Diaria" son videos cortos que brindan una visión más profunda de los temas



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Católicos. Los videos se estrenan el cuarto lunes del mes. Todos los videos de Formación de Fe para Adultos se publican en la página de Facebook de San Lucas y se pueden ver ingresando la pestaña de video y desplazando hacia abajo hasta la fecha de estreno.

EL APOSTOLADOS de la CRUZ

El Apostolado de la Cruz esta formada por laicos, en diferentes secciones matrimonios, jóvenes, señoras y señores. En nuestra Comunidad contamos con un grupo mixto por el momento. En el Apostolado de la Cruz aprendemos a vivir a imagen de Jesús, siendo ofrenda agradable al Padre para servir mejor a nuestra familia y la comunidad. Además de encontrar sentido a nuestra vida, tenemos una formación evangélica y un crecimiento integral. Mónica Marín de Ramos, 281-726-2601, mony.marin.ramos@gmail.com.

ALANON

Es un grupo de apoyo mutuo de personas que comparten su experiencia al aplicar los principios del programa a problemas relacionados con los efectos de un alcohólico en sus vidas. Lunes 6:30PM - 8:30PM en el edificio de Educación.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

For more information about the Children and Youth Faith Formation Programs and Sacraments, please contact Ben Hernandez at 281-481-6816, ext. 225 or childministry@stlukescatholic.com

PRE-SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Session: 8:30a.m. - 9:45a.m. (PK - 8th)
11:30a.m. - 12:45p.m. (Spanish) (PK - 4th)

Please contact the Office of Children Faith Formation for material fees.

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

The primary gathering for High School Faith Formation is Life Teen. See *Youth Ministry* for more information.

FIRST SACRAMENTS

Youth First Sacraments sessions are extra, separate and distinct from the regular Faith Formation Program (CCFF). Attendance to both programs is required. Typically, the Sacramental Preparation sessions for Youth First Sacraments sessions occur for six - seven Saturdays in the Fall (1st Reconciliation) and six - seven Saturdays in the Spring (1st Eucharist). Students **MUST ATTEND** both Reconciliation & Eucharist sessions.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION Typically, the Sacramental Preparation Classes for Youth Confirmation occur for about seven to eight sessions from April - October with an additional day of reflection.

- A three-day mandatory summer retreat occurs in June.
- Obligatory group service day is scheduled for either June, July or August.
- A night of reflection and a reconciliation service occur in the fall before the Rite of Confirmation.



The Youth Confirmation sessions are extra, separate and distinct from regular High School Faith Formation offered on Sundays or Catholic HS Religion classes. Attendance to all programs is required.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIC) – For children/youth ages 7 to 17 (or 18 if in High School) OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children) is intended for children, not baptized as infants or who are baptized but have not received any formal catechesis, who have attained the use of reason and are of catechetical age. Children who complete this process will obtain the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. For more information, please contact Alma Cervantes at adultministry@stlukescatholic.com.

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OICA DE NIÑOS: EL ORDEN DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE NIÑOS

Para niños/jóvenes de 7 a 17 años (o 18 si están en la escuela secundaria) OICA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Niños) está destinado para niños, no bautizados de bebés o que están bautizados, pero no han recibido ninguna catequesis formal, que han alcanzado el uso de la razón y están en edad de catequesis. Los niños que completen este proceso obtendrán los sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación. Para más información, comuníquese con Alma Cervantes a adultministry@stlukesatholic.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

For more information about the Youth Ministry Programs, please call Josselyn Alvarez 281-481-6816 or youthministry@stlukesatholic.com



LIFE TEEN:

The mission of Life Teen is to lead teens closer to Christ. Life Teen teaches teens about their faith in a fun and fresh way. Life Teen follows a small group model and is largely relationship driven. This is the primary gathering for High School Faith Formation. Meetings are on Sunday evenings at 5PM at the Cenacle.



LIFE TEEN CORE:

Formation and Planning Meetings: We are a diverse group of individuals—adults, young adults, and confirmed teens—united by our profound devotion to Christ and His Church. Our mission is rooted in answering the call of our baptism: proclaim the Good News to the young church. Our responsibilities vary but revolve around three central commitments: nurturing our relationship with God, guiding and supporting the teens, and actively participating in the Life Teen Ministry. These responsibilities encompass activities such as leading small groups, facilitating icebreakers, delivering teachings, assisting with music and food, and ensuring parental supervision during Sunday Life Nights, as well as extending to retreats and other youth ministry events. All Life Teen Core Team members undergo Safe Environment Training and are expected to embody the principles of our Catholic faith, committing to attend each Life Night and serve with genuine joy. Formation and Planning Meetings are Tuesdays at 6:30PM at the Cenacle. youthministry@stlukesatholic.com

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord

Jeremiah 29:11

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We have many opportunities including art and environment, hospitality, extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, proclaimers of the word, altar servers, altar linens and sacristans. For more information about liturgical opportunities, please contact Erika Alvarez, Director of the Office of Worship at worship1@stlukescatholic.com or 281-481-6816, ext. 229.

GREETER

Greeters welcome everyone as they enter the Church and direct people to Ushers if assistance is needed.

USHER

Ushers hold doors open for those in need as they enter the church & help people find a place to sit if needed. Additionally, they take up the collection, assist with the communion procession, & distribute bulletins after Mass.

PROCLAIMER

After careful preparation and prayer, lectors proclaim the Scriptures (Word of God) during liturgical celebrations.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

In a spirit of reverence, Eucharistic Ministers share the Body and Blood of Christ with the Assembly. Must be a fully initiated Catholic (Baptized and Confirmed). If married, must be recognized by the Church. Living a life in good standing with the Church.

SACRISTAN

The sacristan carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of the Mass as well as directs the EMHC during Communion at Mass. Must have prior experience as an EMHC.

ALTAR SERVER

Other than priests and deacons, no one else is allowed to so closely play a part in the preparation of the Eucharist. Your participation as an Altar Server is special. When you serve the priests and deacons, you serve the people of God, and above all, you serve Christ. Server must be at least 10 years old & have received their First Communion.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We have many opportunities including adult, youth and children's choirs and orchestra. Musicians are needed year-round.



OTHER MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH SUPPORT MINISTRY

Our Parishioner Support Ministry provides basic assistance with necessities of life, limited to members of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church. Many of our families lack the information and/or resources to help them navigate events that can have a huge impact on their lives and that of their family. It is our ministry's mission to assist our parishioners by linking them up with agencies or organizations who can support them in their efforts. Volunteers are needed to assist this ministry on an ongoing basis or for one-time events, such as Flu and Vaccination clinics. Here are some examples of the services we will provide: Care Giving (running errands, meals, etc.), End-of-Life Planning (referrals to trusted legal assistance), Parent Support/Resources (for all ages), Medicare and Medicaid Resources, Widow/Widower Support

For more information about this ministry, please contact the parish office at 281-481-6816.

ASOCIACIÓN GUADALUPANA

The Guadalupe Association is a ministry devoted to the most Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe. We gather to pray and venerate our Blessed Mother and we try to follow the example of our Lady, living a good Christian life by receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, and doing acts of love and charity in our church and community such as provide scholarships to students. We pray the rosary on the 12th of each month. Our monthly meetings are on the 1st Saturday of the month in the Education Building at 10:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Leticia Cruz at leticia.ag0314@gmail.com or Herlinda Estrada at herlinda.estrada@yahoo.com.



La Asociación Guadalupeana es un ministerio de devoción a nuestra Bendita Virgen de Guadalupe. Tratamos de seguir el ejemplo de nuestra Madre, viviendo una buena vida cristiana recibiendo los sacramentos de Reconciliación y la Eucaristía y haciendo obras de amor y caridad en nuestra iglesia y comunidad tal como proveer becas para estudiantes. Rezamos el Santo Rosario el 12 de cada mes. Nuestra reunión mensual es el primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:30am en el Edificio de Educación. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Leticia Cruz a leticia.ag0314@gmail.com o Herlinda Estrada a herlinda.estrada@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS - Court Mother of Unity #2292

The St. Luke chapter began in 1987 with 23 charter members and continue to carry on the work they began so long ago. All Catholic women, 18 years of age and older, are invited to attend a meeting and experience the court in action. You do not have to be a member of St. Luke but must be a practicing Catholic. Dues are \$30/year. The organization's motto is Unity and Charity. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:00p.m. with a light supper and fellowship. For more information, please contact Faye Greaber-Guth at 713-249-4794 or email fayegg@comcast.net.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – St. Luke Council #9201

The KC St. Luke Council #9201 formed in 1986 with 40 men and have since supported the parish and local community such as providing students scholarships, financial support for seminarians and many other charitable projects. Every Catholic man should consider joining the Knights. Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00p.m. in the Social Hall. For more information, please contact Art Valdez at okcvaldez@yahoo.com, or Anthony Zarate at umpire1326@gmail.com

CELEBRATIONS Our group coordinates and assists with special parish events or receptions when needed. To join the group, please contact Pat Ochoa-Hernandez at pochoahernandez@gmail.com

FILIPINO COMMUNITY

We share our faith and culture with our parish family by hosting Flores de Mayo, Simbang Gabi and the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz of Manila.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

The Homebound Ministers bring the Eucharist to the infirm and homebound. To be added to our list of Homebound Ministry please complete the form on our website, stlukescatholic.com/homebound-ministry. Please contact the Parish Office at 281-481-6816 if you need assistance. If you are an EMHC and would like to join the ministry, please contact Omar & Connie Arreguin at homebound@stlukescatholic.com.

Los Ministros de los Confinados en Casa llevan la Eucaristía a los enfermos y confinados en el hogar. Para ser agregado a nuestra lista de visitas semanales del Ministerio de Confinados en Casa, complete el formulario en nuestra página web, stlukescatholic.com/homebound-ministry. Si necesita ayuda, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 281-481-6816. Si es usted un MESC y desea unirse al ministerio, comuníquese con Omar y Connie Arreguin a homebound@stlukescatholic.com.

GABRIEL PROJECT

We assist women in crisis pregnancies by offering Christian love and support at the parish. Please contact Gracie Alvarez at 832-510-3657 or gabrielproject@stlukescatholic.com for assistance or to become a volunteer.

ACTS MINISTRY

For men and women. ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Retreats are a place where hearts open and a deeper awareness of Christ is the goal. Men and women have separate retreats and each team is composed of approximately 40 individuals who have previously attending an ACTS retreat. For more information, please contact Gaby Gonzalez at oggonzales41@gmail.com.



Para hombres y mujeres. ACTS es un acrónimo de Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio. Los retiros son un lugar donde se abren corazones y el objetivo es una conciencia más profunda de Cristo. Los hombres y las mujeres tienen retiros separados y cada equipo está compuesto por aproximadamente 40 personas que han asistido previamente a un retiro de ACTS. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Gaby Gonzalez a oggonzales41@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary seeks to increase people's knowledge; faith and love of God and at the same time increase the faith and holiness of its own members through prayer and service to our Lord, with Mary as its model. Fridays at 10a.m. in the Education Building. Please contact the Parish Office for more information at 281-481-6816.



JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

The Junior Legion is an organization for the spiritual development of persons in High School. The group grows in spirituality and partakes in spiritual acts of mercy. This will prepare the youth to become part of the apostolate of the senior Legion of Mary and productive members of the Catholic Church while striving to achieve their own sanctification. Meetings are held on Fridays from 6p.m. – 8p.m. in the Youth

Room. Michelle Holste, tmholste23@outlook.com

YOUNG ADULTS LEGION OF MARY

The Young Adult Legion is an organization for the spiritual development of persons 18-35. The group grows in spirituality and partakes in spiritual acts of mercy. This will prepare the youth to become part of the apostolate of the senior Legion of Mary and productive members of the Catholic Church while striving to achieve their own sanctification. Meetings are held on Saturday 12p.m.-2p.m. in the Youth Room. Christian Hernandez, chrismb5@gmail.com

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