



# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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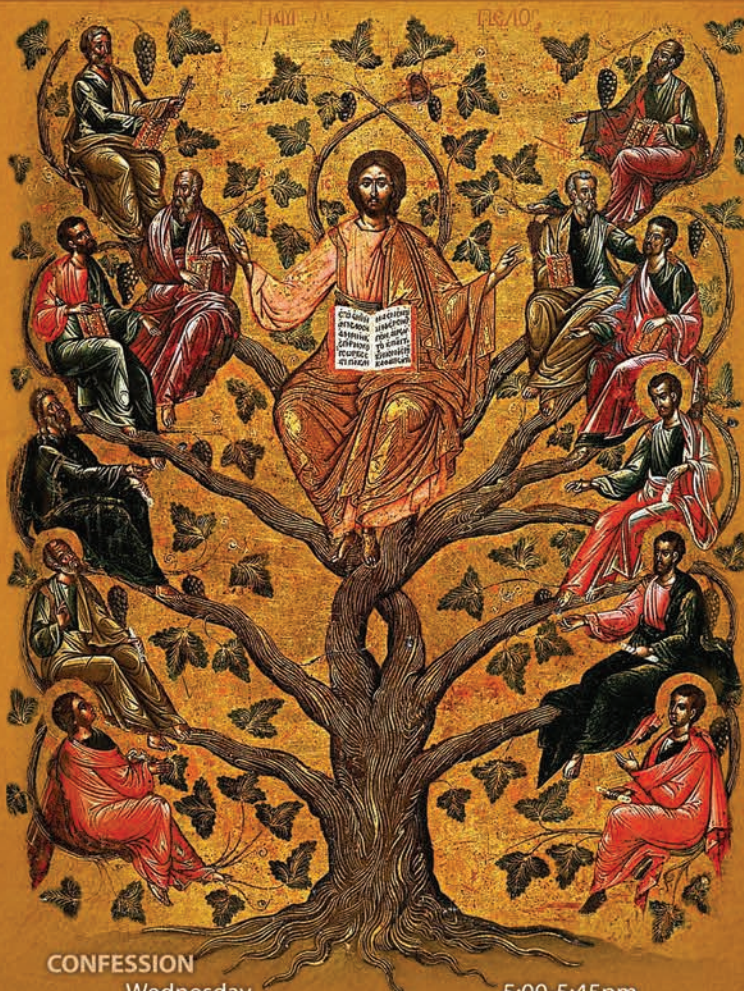
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Sick and Homebound:  
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St. Vincent de Paul:  
706-835-8033  
Crisis Pregnancy:  
706-344-8322



### CONFESSION

Wednesday	5:00-5:45pm
Saturday	4:00-4:30pm
1st Fridays	8:30-9:00am

### DEVOTIONS

Parish Holy Hour on Wednesday	5:00pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (John Paul II Chapel) Monday	8:30am-7:00pm
Wednesday	12:00pm-5:00pm
Friday 8:30am – Saturday	8:00am
Rosary Tuesday	8:30am

### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:	
Saturday (Vigil)	5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am
	10:45am
Weekday Masses:	
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:00am
Wednesday	6:00pm
First Saturday	8:00am

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon., Tues., Thurs.	9:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am-4:00pm
Friday	CLOSED
Church Office:	706-864-4779
Church Fax:	706-864-2568





### From the Pastor's Desk

May is the month that Holy Mother Church honors our Blessed Mother in a special way. Mary will be crowned as queen of our parish next Sunday, May 6th. Please be sure to mark your calendars in order participate in this traditional event. I ask each of you to bring a flower to our Blessed Mother and bedeck her altar with a blanket of flowers for this occasion. She is the Mother of God, our Mother and Mother of the Church. Bring with you all your petitions and intentions and ask God to answer your prayers through her powerful intercession. See you all at the May Crowning!!

Peace, *Fr. John*

### ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to purchase the Altar flowers for the week, in memory of a loved one or a particular intention, please contact the parish office.

### BEQUESTS & MEMORIALS

Remember St. Luke in your will. We are grateful to those who have remembered St. Luke's in their estate plans. Bequests allow parishioners to leave a legacy for the parish and enable us to carry on Christ's work. For those considering making a bequest, please contact the church office.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Caitie Blank, Anthony Falcone, Mark Helvie (chair), Javier Martinez, Willie Nunez, Mary Ann Clagett, and Bob Andriakos

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Bob Grove, Stan Kunka (chair), Cindy Lankenau, Christine Nunez, Chandler Brown, Brandy Thomas, and Jen Tarnowski

### Elijah Cup Sign ups!

Please see the website to sign up to receive the Elijah Cup and pray for vocations. One of the deacons or Fr. John will call you up at the end of Mass, present you with the chalice and paten that was used at one of our Masses and ask you to place them in a prominent place and to pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

### Second Collections

- 04/29/18: Catholic Home Missions
- 05/06/18: Capital Maint & Reserve
- 05/13/18: Catholic Communications
- 05/20/18: Eucharistic Congress

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2018

Our goal for this year's 2018 Annual Appeal is \$31,600. **We have received \$23,443.04 thus far with 133 families participating.** We encourage ALL to fill out an envelope. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or dropped by the church office during office hours.

### Dinner & Doctrine



On Wednesday, May 2nd, Fr. Charles Byrd will be our guest speaker discussing the American Requiem (the tradition, liturgy, and music of Catholic

funerals). The meal is sponsored by our Hispanic Ministries. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish for our annual "Cinco de Mayo" celebration. Also on Wednesday, May 16th our presenter is Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory who will be here to answer questions. Please submit "Ask the Archbishop" questions to Amy Schmalen at [aschmalen@stlukercc.org](mailto:aschmalen@stlukercc.org)

### Mother's Day Novena of Masses

The Mother's Day Novena envelopes are now available at the entrances of the church.

### May Crowning on May 6th

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. She is your mother, my mother, everyone's mother, interceding for us in all things, at all times. She deserves an entire month in her honor! We have consecrated our parish to Mary as our Queen. This year, on May 06, we will once again have our Marian Procession and May Crowning, giving tribute to her beauty and virtues. Bring the whole family and some fragrant flowers to offer our Holy Mother. Our parish family has been greatly blessed and protected by her!

### Adoration

Please see the updated forms at the entrances of the church for our most current needs, including our most urgent need for a regular committed Friday 8PM guardian.

### St. Vincent de Paul Annual Golf Tournament

You are invited to participate in the St. Vincent de Paul Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament, being held Sunday, May 06, 2018, at the Achasta Golf Course, 639 Birch River Drive, Dahlonega.

Tee off will be at 1PM and play will be a scramble format. All proceeds go the needy in our local community.

Corporate sponsorship levels are available. Individual participation is \$100. For more information, contact Tom Weinthal at 678-472-7304.



### MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat., April 28 5:00PM:** John M & Andy Moffatt Families
- Sun., April 29 8:00AM:** Ruth Bohac
- 10:45AM:** Our St. Luke parish family
- Mon., April 30 8:00AM:** Shirley Schmalen †

- Tues., May 1 8:00AM:** Rafael Acra †
- Wed., May 2 6:00PM:** Phillip Aubertine †
- Thurs., May 3 8:00AM:** Mary Garofola †
- Fri., May 4 8:00AM:** Bob Andriakos
- Sat., May 5 8:00AM:** Andy McLean †

## Parish School of Religion

### Upcoming PSR Dates

April 29th: Class as usual  
 Saturday, May 5th: First Communion at 10 AM  
 May 6th: Last Day of Class / May Crowning

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Thank you for all who joined us for the presentation *You Are Called By Name: A Special Call* for All St. Luke parishioners. This special evening helped highlight what our Parish School of Religion program offers for our younger children for learning the faith. If you are interested in donating toward our supply needs, which are highlighted on the website please contact Brandy Thomas at [blstthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:blstthomas@yahoo.com) Kim Scheil at [kimberly.a.scheil@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.a.scheil@gmail.com) or Kelley Peffer [kpeffer@stlukercc.org](mailto:kpeffer@stlukercc.org) to make a donation.

## St. Luke VBS 2018 is going to be EPIC!!

Do you want to be a part of the MOST fun, MOST energetic, and MOST exciting VBS that St. Luke's has ever seen?? Registration for VBS is now open!!!



Come by the church office during office hours OR by our registration table after the Sunday Masses Sun., April 29 and Sun., May 6 to receive the special early registration rate!! If you have any questions about registration or

our awesome program (which features 2 Dominican sisters!), contact Kelley Peffer at [kpeffer@stlukercc.org](mailto:kpeffer@stlukercc.org).

## Summer Assignment

Our seminarian, John Washington, has an assignment this summer whereby he is collecting gently-used books to support the "Literacy Wagon", a ministry in the state of Washington that supports migrant communities that do not have regular access to books or libraries. These books should be geared towards children from kindergarten through young adulthood of any genre, and will enable children to continue to learn and develop vital reading skills over the summer months. Books will be collected in a large box at the main front entrance of the church for the next few weeks. Thank you for your support.

## Youth Activities

### VBS 2018

We are in need of high schoolers and adults who are available from 9 am – 2 pm the week of June 11-15. Please contact Kelley ASAP if you are interested.

### Steubenville Atlanta High School Conference: July 6-8th @ the Infinite Energy Center in Duluth, GA

This is for any rising 9th graders as well as recent graduates. Come spend the weekend with 3,000 other high schoolers from all over the country as you experience God in a powerful way! Cost is \$130 and includes lodging, meals, and a t-shirt. Reserve your spot by May 1st with a \$50 deposit.

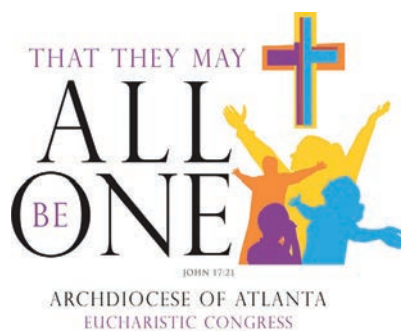
### Life Teen High School Summer Camp: July 16-20th @ Camp Covecrest in Tiger, GA

Sign up for a life-changing experience this summer in the North Georgia mountains with teens from all over the country! Get ready for a week full of fun, prayer, and the sacraments! Cost is \$350. Reserve your spot by April 1st with a \$50 deposit

\*\* Due to the generosity of our Women's Guild, the cost of these events for our high schoolers has decreased! Thank you ladies for your financial support!

## Eucharistic Congress

Archbishop Gregory, Bishop Shlesinger, and Bishop Konzen invite you to join them at this year's Eucharistic Congress, June 1st-2nd at the Georgia International Convention Center. This year's event features a Middle School track, dynamic speakers, and lots of opportunities for spiritual enrichment, including Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. Be energized by music, inspired by dynamic speakers and fellowship with other Catholics around the archdiocese! Volunteers are needed for the success of this event. For more information, please visit [congress.archatl.com](http://congress.archatl.com).



## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Parishioners wishing to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish and should contact a member of the clergy as early as 3 months before the birth of their child.

### FIRST PENANCE AND EUCHARIST

Normally received in the second grade. Parents should contact Director of Religious Education. Enrollment in Catholic school, qualifying home school, or Parish School of Religion is required for at least two years leading up to reception of the sacraments.

### CONFIRMATION

Normally received in the 10th grade. Parents should contact Youth Minister. Enrollment in Catholic school, qualifying home school, or Parish School of Religion is required for at least two years leading up to reception of the sacrament.

### RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or in need of the sacrament of Confirmation should contact RCIA director or a member of the clergy.

### MATRIMONY

A minimum of six months preparation is required. Contact the office for information regarding scheduling and preparation.

### ANointing OF THE SICK

Please contact the Pastor to schedule.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Week Ending 04/08/2018

Offertory Regular	\$4,561.75
Offertory Online	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<u><b>\$ 7,561.75</b></u>

### YTD 7/1/2017-6/30/2018

Offertory Actual	\$282,848.00
Offertory Budget	<u>\$279,907.00</u>
Over/(Under)	\$2,941.00

Facilities Maint. Regular	\$470.00
Facilities Maint. Online	<u>\$105.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$575.00</b>