

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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706-835-8033
Crisis Pregnancy:
706-344-8322

Archdiocese of Atlanta
24-Hour Abuse Reporting
1-888-437-0764

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday (Vigil)	5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am
	10:45am

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday	8:00am
Wednesday	6:00pm

CONFESSION

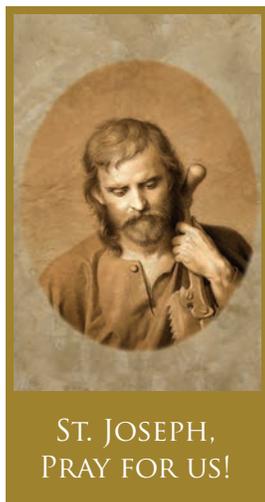
Sunday	7:15-7:45am; 10:00-10:30am
Saturday	4:00-4:45pm
Wednesday	5:00-5:45pm
30 minutes before all Masses	

DEVOTIONS

Parish Holy Hour on Wednesday	5:00pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Pope St. John Paul II Chapel)	Monday 8:30am-7:00pm
	Wednesday 12:00pm-5:00pm
	Friday 8:30am – Saturday 8:00am
Rosary	Mon., Tues., Fri. 8:30am

OFFICE HOURS

Mon., Tues., Wed.	9:00am – 2:00pm
Thurs., Friday	office closed



ST. JOSEPH,
PRAY FOR US!

ALTAR FLOWERS

We do not have flowers on the altar during Advent and Lent. For other times, contact the office to schedule.

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

Bob Andriakos
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Praised be Jesus Christ!

We pick up again our catechesis on anointing of the sick. The sacrament, according to canon law, "can be administered to a member of the faithful who, having reached the use of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age." 1004.1. "This sacrament can be repeated if the sick person, having recovered, again becomes gravely ill or if the condition becomes more grave during the same illness." 1004.2.

A recent priest friend of mine was remarking how sometimes it is thought that a priest is too busy to make regular visits, or house calls, to the faithful for holy communion and confession. This couldn't be further from the truth! It is a primary duty of a pastor to visit the faithful who are homebound. If you know of someone who needs a visit by a priest, please contact me at the parish, and I will go and visit them. Just recently we had a seniors meeting, and I met someone who I'm going to start visiting regularly!

From the Baltimore Catechism: Are these changes (water into blood in Egypt, water into wine at Cana, and daily digestion) exactly the same as the changes that take place in the Holy Eucharist? These changes are not exactly the same as the changes that take place in the Holy Eucharist, for in these changes the appearance also is changed, but in the Holy Eucharist only the substance is changed while the appearance remains the same.

This past Sunday began a series of Sunday Gospel readings from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. It is a little break from Mark's Gospel that we are going through this year. It will continue for some weeks into August and give me an opportunity to preach something like a "homily series" where each week builds upon the previous week. I'm very excited for this and hope our parishioners will follow along each week. For me, this section of John's Gospel was central to my conversion to the Catholic faith. I hope we can grow in a better appreciation for the scriptural basis for the teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, a deeper understanding of the full meaning of this teaching, and an ability to explain and defend our Eucharistic faith in a compelling way.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Matt

The 7th Annual Hearts for the Homeless Spaghetti Supper

will take place on Monday, August 23, 2021 at St. Luke's Catholic Church and 3 other venues, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. The annual event benefits Jeremiah's Place, Lumpkin County's only transitional housing facility for the homeless. A spaghetti dinner with all the fixings, drinks, and desserts will be served. Ticket costs are \$10 for an individual and \$25 for a family. Tickets can be purchased at St. Luke's after weekend Masses, at the door the night of the event, and online at www.eventbrite.com. For more information, email questions to lumpkincountyhomeless@gmail.com.

RCIA resumes this fall!

Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults begin again this September! Fr. Matt is holding two inquiry sessions for those interested in the class. The first session is **Sunday, August the 22nd at 9:30 am and the second is Monday, August 30th at 7pm**. Both sessions will be held in Room 103/105 of the Parish Center. The full schedule will be given at the inquiry sessions. Parishioners interested in learning more about our faith are welcome to attend. Please share this information with anyone interested in the learning about or joining Church.

Seniors 4 Seniors

"Calling all seniors"! We are looking to enrich our lives socially, intellectually, and spiritually. Come enjoy meeting new friends with coffee, tea and snacks For more information email Rose at rosedery@live.com.

HOLY MASS AND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

SUNDAY AUGUST 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	MONDAY AUGUST 2 Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time	TUESDAY AUGUST 3 Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4 Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest	THURSDAY AUGUST 5 Thursday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time	FRIDAY AUGUST 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	SATURDAY AUGUST 7 Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Our St. Luke parish family 10:45 a.m. Stanley & Mary Kunka †	8:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory	8:00 a.m. Robert Laird	6:00 p.m. Tony Faiia †	No Public Mass Bill Dery † (Will be said privately.)	8:00 a.m. Increase in Humility	5:00 p.m. Widows & Orphans

Upcoming Important Dates

August 5th :

Online PSR Registration Opens

September 19th :

First Day of Parish School of Religion and Adult Education Classes

Is God calling you to be a Sunday morning catechist?

How about an office helper or assistant catechist? Has this past year given you more clarity and placed on your heart a desire to get more involved with passing on the faith to the next generation? We will be offering classes for Pre-K through High School and could use both lead and assistant catechists in many grade levels. We give you everything you need to get started! Please pray about it, and if you have any questions, please contact Kelley Peffer at kpeffer@stlukercc.org for questions about PK-8th, and Matt Hair at mhair@stlukercc.org for questions about high school.

St. Luke's Life Teen Youth Ministry CORE Team

Do you feel called to share the faith and bear witness to the graces that come from relationship with Christ? Do you feel called to help lead our St. Luke's youth grow closer to Christ? If you are a Catholic adult (18+) who wants to answer the call by joining our Life Teen CORE Team or if you have questions about what serving as a member of CORE Team would entail, please contact our youth minister Matt Hair via e-mail mhair@stlukercc.org or phone **706-864-4779 ext.7002**.

Adult Ed

Have you missed meeting with other adults in person to grow in your faith? Yes, we have too! Please join us on **Sunday, August 8th at 9:15 am** in the Parish Hall for a St. Luke Adult Ed "Teaser Session". Here we will meet over coffee and light refreshments to enjoy a teaser of things to come when we begin our in-person classes on **Sunday, September 19th**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kelley Peffer at kpeffer@stlukercc.org. We hope to see you there!

Year of St. Joseph Prayer

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph—To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, Quamquam Pluries. The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence (Source: USCCB)

Prayer List

Vincent Graff, Hank Legare, Karen McLean, Susan Dupuy, Charolette & family, Bob Andriakos, Janet & Gary Schonleber, Pat Sorenson, Regina Cook, Linda Faiia, Galynne Saba, Anthony Guidi, Joan Falcone, Hilde Helvie, Mary Byrnes, Juana Martinez, Carol Frattali, the Sims Family, Judi Trauner, Kathy Macintyre, George & Sally Holubitsky, Lea Custer, Frank & Lin Hess, Kevin Kunka, Nicholas Pizzolato, Bonnie Sauter, Fr. John Matejek, Joe Brown and family, Nathan Bork, Sr., Ray & June Campbell, Gus Menocal, Tommy Jenkins, Kaye Codrington, Wilma Piraquive, Matthew & Mabry Brown, Lena Harbin, and Fiona Oskam.

For the recently departed & their families:

Rose Murray, Eric Henderson, Blake Orvieto, Karen Roberts, Bonnie Sauter, Ryan Brown, Don Vlasz, Harold Harvey, Tony Faiia, Jan Szyperski, Orlando Garcia, Bill Dery, Luis Palacios, George Petro, Sr., Merv Blank, Paige Mitcham, Loyce Brown, and Joan Dupuy.

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 one year 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 coordinator 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 7/18/21

Offertory Regular	\$ 4,729.55
Offertory Online	\$ 1,595.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,324.55

Facilities Maint. Regular	\$ 100.00
Facilities Maint. Online	\$ 105.00
Total	\$ 205.00

YTD 7/1/2021-6/30/2022

Offertory Actual	\$18,200.18
Offertory Budget	\$19,903.86
Over/(Under)	(\$1,703.68)

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Goal	\$32,900.00
Received	\$33,473.56 of 7/22/21
Over/(Under)	\$573.56

Second Collection

Aug. 1: Facilities / Maintenance Reserve
Aug. 8: Literacy Coalition

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection

Aug. 29

To Give Online Visit

<http://stlukercc.org/giving/>