

PARISH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF December 17, 2018 — December 23, 2018

MASS READINGS and INTENTIONS

(† Indicates Deceased)

Monday, December 17	Gn 49:2, 8-10
8:30am †Elizabeth Seltzer	Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday, December 18	Jer 23:5-8
5:30pm †Francine Kornich	Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday, December 19	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a
8:30am †Nancy Roncarti †Linda Shively	Lk 1:5-25
Thursday, December 20	Is 7:10-14
5:30pm †Georgie Ketterman	Lk 1:26-38
Friday, December 21	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a
8:30am †Alecia Kaiser	Lk 1:39-45
Saturday, December 22	1 Sm 1:24-28
5:00pm †Billy Turner †Brian Bezner	Lk 1:46-56
Sunday, December 23	Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00am †Billy Turner	Mi 5:1-4a
11:00am †Frank J. Green †John Torre	Heb 10:5-10
5:00pm †John Hanlon	Lk 1:39-45

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, December 17

8:30am **Mass** (Chapel)
2:30pm-4:00pm Legion of Mary Meeting (RE Bldg Classroom)

Tuesday, December 18

6:45am-7:45am Men's Bible Study Group (Parish Hall Library)
9:00am-10:00am St. Luke Women's Society Board Meeting (Holy Family Room)
10:00am-11:00am St. Luke Women's Society General Meeting/
Christmas Luncheon (Holy Family Room)
5:30pm **Mass** (Chapel)

Wednesday, December 19

8:30am **Mass** (Chapel)
10:00am-11:30am CAFE—Follow Me and Wisdom (Holy Family Rm)
4:00pm-5:50pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
5:00pm-6:00pm **Confessions** (Church)
5:50pm-6:00pm Vespers/Benediction (Chapel)

Thursday, December 20

5:30pm **Mass** (Church)
6:05pm-7:05pm Pietra Fitness (Youth Upper Room)
7:00pm-8:00pm **Mass—Filipino Community** (Church)

Friday, December 21

8:30am **Mass** (Chapel)
7:00pm-8:00pm **Mass—Filipino Community** (Church)
8:00pm-8:00am Advent Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, December 22

11:00am-Noon Altar Server Practice (Church)
4:00pm-4:45pm **Confessions** (Church)
5:00pm **Mass** (Church)

Sunday, December 23

8:00am **Mass** (Church)
11:00am **Mass** (Church)
5:00pm **Mass** (Church)



Mass Schedule

December 24th

5:00pm—Liturgy with Children
8:00pm—Christmas Vigil Mass
12:00am—Midnight Mass

December 25th

10:00am (Only Mass)



Altar flowers for the week of
December 1st & 2nd

were in memory of

Marie Schuette

Thank you for your generosity.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 16, 2018**

!!! Bulletin Notice!!!

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays the deadline for submitting items for the bulletin is changed.

December 29th and 30th Bulletin

Items must be submitted NLT Noon on Wednesday, December 19th.

January 5th and 6th Bulletin

Items must be submitted NLT Noon on Wednesday, December 26th.

Items may be submitted to the office or by email to bulletin@slparish.org

Pope Francis encourages us that time spent with the sick is holy time. It is a way of praising God who conforms us to the image of His Son. It is in the care and prayers for the sick that love becomes a witness of hope in the Resurrection.

We encourage you to call the office with the names of those who need prayer. They will be mentioned in the Sunday liturgy and then placed in the bulletin following week. Their names will remain in the bulletin for two weeks.

Please cut out the prayer list and put it somewhere that will remind you to pray for those in need. Thank you!

Please pray for. .



Ernestine Cavazos	Denise Bryan
Barbara Burton	Roy Cadena
Christine Lutz	Callin Dawlin
Keith Thompson	Vanessa Petrarca
Kathy Logan	Stephanie Garza
Deacon Jerry Klement	Margo Bierwirth Wyatt



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA will NOT meet on Thursday, December 20th. Classes will resume on Thursday, January 3, 2019, with an explanation of the Mass and a Tour of the Church.

For more information, please email: rcia@slparish.org

CELEBRATE
Advent
Preparing Our Hearts for Jesus

Advent Adoration

Time to prepare for the coming of the Lord

St. Luke Catholic Church will be holding special 12 hour adorations in the Chapel on Fridays during the Advent season. The last session will be on the 21st from 8:00PM Friday to 8:00AM Saturday.

Do you want the Christmas of your life? Then have the best Advent of your life.

Sign up for one or more hours in the Narthex.

The Knights of Columbus will be on watch during the entire session.



Attention Altar Servers

Training sessions will be held on the following dates for those who have **not attended** any of the past training sessions. Please plan on attending one of these sessions:

Saturday, December 22nd - 11:00 am, Church
Saturday, December 29th - 11:00 am, Church

Altar Server Christmas Party

For all Jr. High & Sr. High School Altar Servers will be held on Friday, December 28th, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"It is more Blessed to Give than it is to Receive." Acts 20:35

Regular Collection (12/08/18–12/09/18)	\$ 9,771.00
E-Giving (12/03/18–12/07/18)	\$ 7,740.56
Immaculate Conception (12/08/18)	\$ 1,926.00
Retired Clergy (12/08/18–12/09/18)	\$ 2,380.00
Children's Collection (12/08/18–12/09/18)	\$ 23.00



Maligayang Pasko

The Filipino Community of Temple invites you to come, celebrate, and experience the religious tradition of "Simbang Gabi" on December 20th and 21st (Thursday and Friday). The Masses, in English, will start at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

The celebrants are Fr. John Guzaldo and Fr. Vincent Saavedra.

Refreshments will be served at the parish hall after the Friday Mass.

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Christmas tradition. It is a series of 9-day Masses, at dawn or in the evening. It begins on December 16th and ends on the midnight of the 24th of December. This tradition was introduced by the Spanish friars to allow the farmers to hear Mass before going to the fields early in the morning. *Simbang Gabi* is also known by its popular Spanish name as the *Misa de Gallo* or *Misa de Aguinaldo*



**Epiphany Pot-Luck Dinner
Saturday, January 5, 2019**

Mark your calendar! Please plan to join the whole parish as we celebrate at our annual Epiphany Party pot-luck dinner in the parish hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

More info to come.



The St. Luke Gift Shop will be closed from December 22nd until January 4th for the holidays. Be sure to get your Christmas presents before the 22nd.

**2018-2019
YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

Elementary Faith Formation

EFF

Pre-K3 - 5th Grade

EKO

6th - 8th Grade

Wednesday

5:45pm—8:00pm

Sunday

9:30am-10:50am

KEYSIS

**High School Youth Ministry
Grades 9-12th**

Sundays

following 5:00pm Mass

**All 9th - 12th graders
for 2018-19 school year are welcome**

**No classes or Keysis from
December 19th through
January 9th**

Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation

Jordanna Richesin

Jordanna@slparish.org-(254) 913-1827

Middle/High School Youth Minister

Bennett Diano

Bennett@slparish.org—(205) 792-0930

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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**Knight's Korner
Knights of Columbus
Council #7197**



The Knights meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall/Holy Family Room. Fellowship meal will start at 6:00pm, Rosary at 7:00pm, and meeting at 7:30pm.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight please join us.

knightsofcolumbus@slparish.org

**ST. LUKE
WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS**

The Women's Society will be holding it's Christmas Party/Meeting on Tuesday, December 18th. The board meeting will start at 9:00am with the general meeting starting at 10:00am and ending at 11:00am. Please bring finger foods and a toy with a value of \$5.00 to \$10.00.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join and support their organization.

All we do, we do for the Lord!



FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

TROY'S AUTO CARE



**Fellowship Cafe'
St. Luke Catholic Church**

There will be no Fellowship Café during the Christmas/ New Year's holiday season. The next one will be held on Sunday, January 6, 2019.

The Fellowship Café is looking for a few volunteers to assist in this worthwhile ministry. If you are able to assist with cooking or serving on Sundays please contact:

Nanette Breaux (760) 220-2676

Thank YOU for SUPPORTING Our WEEKLY Bulletin!