

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST *Catholic Community*

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 2020



PARISH HAPPENINGS

At a Glance

Fish Dinners & Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent through April 3

St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner & Table

Weekend of March 14-15

Labors of Love for St. Luke

Saturday, March 21

Food Pantry Weekend

Weekend of March 21-22

Lenten Penance Service

Monday, March 23

***While we were still sinners Christ died for us.
— Romans 5:8***

MISSION STATEMENT

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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PARISH INFORMATION

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Temple City, CA 91780

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www.stluketemplecity.org

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Fr. Tommy Roide
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Fr.ThomasR@stluketemplecity.org

SEMINARIAN

Joseph Morrell

SUNDAY ASSISTANCE

Fr. Thinh Nguyen and Salesian Priests

PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-7:30 pm
Saturday/Sunday: 8:00 am-1:00 pm

*The Office is Closed Tuesdays from
11:45 am to Noon for Staff Prayer.*

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday
5:30 pm (Keyboard/Cantor)

Sunday

6:30 am (Organ/Cantor)
8:30 am (St. Luke Singers)
10:30 am (Lightshine Choir)
5:30 pm (Keyboard/Cantor)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday
9:00 am (Rosary at 8:20 am)

Content Submission Deadline

March 22 Bulletin:

Due Monday, March 16.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Joseph Table

The Youth Ministry Program invites the parish community to visit the St. Joseph Table (Baked Good Sales) on **Sunday, March 15**, 7:30 am-1:00 pm in the Parish Hall Breezeway. The St. Joseph Table will help benefit Youth Ministry events. *Thank you for your support!*

Labors of Love for St. Luke

As we ready our hearts and reflect on the Lord's resurrection, the Church too must get ready. Labors of Love for St. Luke will take place on **Saturday, March 21**. Breakfast burritos will be served at 8:30 am. Service projects will take place 9:00 am-Noon. Join fellow parishioners for a morning of various cleaning and organizing projects in the church and around the parish property. Questions? Call the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900.

Parish Pantry Weekend

Our March Pantry Weekend and Parish 2020 Easter Food Drive is **NEXT WEEKEND, March 21-22**. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing generous support. We are requesting donations of the following items for this month's pantry: *canned soup, canned fruit and vegetables, canned tuna, granola bars, trail mix, canned pasta.*

These food items can be brought to Mass next weekend or to the Pastoral Office during the week. Monetary donations may be made using the blue St. Vincent de Paul envelopes found in the pews. Please make checks payable to "St. Vincent de Paul." Our next Pantry Share Day is **Friday, March 27**. If you know of anyone in the Parish Community that is in need of this assistance, please invite them to come to the Parish Resource Center on March 27, between 1:00-2:00 pm or call SVdP at (626) 684-2914.

VIRTUS Training Classes

A VIRTUS Training Class – "Protecting God's Children" will be held **Saturday, March 28**, 9:00 am-Noon in Room 404. This class is the initial three-hour class to be certified as VIRTUS trained. If you have never taken a VIRTUS class or the time between classes has lapsed past four years, you need to take this class.

The "Keeping the Promise Alive" VIRTUS Recertification Class will be held **Monday, March 30**, 6:30-8:00 pm in Room 404. This class is for those that have taken the VIRTUS class in the last 4 years and need to update their status.

Please call the Pastoral Office to register. **NOTE:** *All volunteers who volunteer with children in the church, in the school and in Faith Formation are required to take a VIRTUS class. All Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans and Music Ministry members must also be VIRTUS trained.*

Youth Ministry Paper Drive Fundraiser

The St. Luke Youth Ministry Program will host a Paper Drive on campus on **Friday, April 3**, 6:00-8:00 pm; **Saturday, April 4**, 8:00 am-6:00 pm; and **Sunday, April 5**, 8:00 am-8:00 pm. Newspapers, books, magazines and cardboard boxes are welcome. Questions? Contact Ivonne Melendrez Monday through Thursday at (626) 291-5900 ext. 247. *Thank you!*

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Catholic Relief Services Collection

NEXT WEEKEND, March 21-22, our parish will take up *The Catholic Relief Services Collection*. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. *Thank you for your generous support. Envelopes are in the pews; please make checks payable to St. Luke Church. Donations may be deposited in the regular collection.*

Father Mark's Corner



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Oh, let the grumbling begin! The Israelites are in the desert and they just don't get it...yet! How often as people do today, do we just spend our days and nights grumbling about stupid stuff? Really, how much of your day is wasted by missing the point?

The point being...knock it off and get off your high horse and be part of the solution. Either we listen to the Lord or we harden our hearts! And, I have experienced so many hardened hearts... and, it is not due to cholesterol problems.

So, our journey continues as a pilgrim people to truly listen to the Lord and allow him to "move" us as His presence moved the Samaritan woman. The woman at the well tells the Lord (whom she recognized by the way) that the water is "deep." So, too, is the depth of our souls. How far down must the Lord go to find your true thirst?

Spiritual Reflection: *What has been your personal "exodus?" And, so YOUR journey continues...*



Dear St. Luke Parishioners,

This week's Parish Bulletin includes our 2019 Parish Financial Report and highlights from last year's parish activities. St. Luke has always been about community and I continue to be humbled by the ministry involvement, generosity of treasure and service, and faithful living so many of our parishioners share.

It was a joy to see so many parishioners join us for our **Labors of Love for St. Luke** days to prepare our church and grounds for our holiday seasons. Our **Annual Fiesta** was a wonderful weekend of fellowship. The success of this important fundraiser is made possible by **YOU!**

We were blessed to welcome many new members to our faith through the Sacrament of Baptism using our recently completed Baptismal Font. I also look forward to the completion of our new Chapel of Mercy Reconciliation Room this year. I am grateful to the generosity of so many parishioners who have made projects such as these possible.

St. Luke Catholic School, through the dedication of 12 faculty and staff and a Parent Teacher Organization, continues to provide a quality, Catholic-centered education and a variety of extra curricular activities to 106 students.

More than 200 parishioners participated in our liturgical celebrations through our many **Mass Ministries**. Our **Youth Program** and **Family Ministry** provide many opportunities of faith and fun for parish family members of all ages.

We have so many examples of outreach to our community. Our **Pastoral Eucharistic Ministers** brought Holy Communion to sick or homebound individuals. The **Crafting Angels** created holiday gifts for the sick, homebound, homeless, and convalescent/hospitalized. The **Knights of Columbus** raised funds for the El Monte-based Lincoln Training Center, which helps adults with disabilities and service disabled veterans find meaningful work.

Our **Parish Food Pantry**, organized by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, continued to provide wholesome food and other needs to some 60 families. The group, through parishioner donations, provided services and support to hundreds of families. Their **Winter Warm Project** provided over 300 items for homeless individuals. The group also partnered with St. Luke Catholic School once again for a Christmas Toy Drive. Our school families' generosity provided 100 toys to families and other local agencies in need.

Our **Life, Justice and Peace Ministry** brought awareness to social justice issues and assisted in community efforts such as the Temple City Homeless Coalition and OneLife LA.

As always, I encourage each of you to reflect on how you can become involved in your parish community (See p. 5). *A strong community with faith as our guide is important now more than ever in today's ever-changing world. And so our journey continues... -Father Mark*



SACRAMENTAL & COMMUNITY LIFE

- **1,484 registered families**
- **40+ ministries and organizations**
- **Baptisms: 20**
- **Confirmation: Year I - 23 / Year II - 24**
- **First Reconciliation: 26**
- **First Holy Communion: 26**
- **Marriages: 3**
- **RCIA: 1**
- **Adult Confirmation: 3**
- **Funerals: 27**

FAITH FORMATION

- **Family Catechesis:**
40 Families / 120 Participants
- **Home Church Program:**
7 Families / 11 Participants
- **25 Youth** regularly participated in events
- **Vacation Bible School: 30 Participants;**
25 Youth, Teen and Adult Volunteers
- **Catechists: 42+**

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 16, 2020

Monday, March 16

9:00 am Colmanus Kim
Rosemary Thompson
Rosa Munoz-SI

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 am Robert Duff
Martha Bell-SI

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 am Ricardo De La O

Thursday, March 19

9:00 am Don & Sarah Abraham-SI
50th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, March 20

9:00 am St. Luke Parishioners
All Souls Memorial

Saturday, March 21

5:30 pm Valentia Cheung-SI
Valeria Cheung-SI
Lilian Luk Family-SI

Sunday, March 22

6:30 am Kim Fabiano
St. Luke Parishioners

8:30 am Helen Gillanders
Rosemary Thompson
Don & Sarah Abraham-SI
50th Wedding Anniversary

10:30 am Susie Nieman
Mercedes Tellez
Audrey Gaudy

5:30 pm Rosemary Thompson
Gilbert Atencio
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bartolo

Host Your Next Event at St. Luke Catholic Community



Meetings
Parties
Retreats
Concerts
Performances

**Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms
Available for Rent**

Call (626) 291-5900 for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish 75th Anniversary Logo Contest – Designs Due Today!

All parishioners are invited to submit a logo design for our 75th Anniversary Celebration Year coming up starting September 2021. The creator of the selected logo design will receive a \$300 cash prize! Submissions due **TODAY, March 15**. Submit to Pastoral Office or e-mail to fr.mastrader@stluketemplecity.org. Guidelines are available at www.stluketemplecity.org or in the Pastoral Office.

Community Table Resumes Next Weekend

The St. Luke Catholic Community Table will resume **NEXT Sunday, March 22**, after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. *The Italian Catholic Federation will be the host.* Everyone is welcome to stop by hospitality in the St. Luke Plaza to enjoy a doughnut and a cup of coffee.

LENTEN SEASON INFORMATION

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday in Lent

Join us! Every Friday in Lent through April 3, different ministry groups will lead the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. March 20 - Legion of Mary; March 27 - Ministry of MOMS Sharing; St. Luke Catholic School - April 3.

32nd Annual Lenten Fish Dinners - Every Friday in Lent

The Knights of Columbus Council #9128 will host the Annual Fish Dinners every **Friday in Lent through April 3**, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Donation: Adults: \$13; Seniors 65 and Older: \$12; Children 7-14 Years Old: \$9; Children 6 Years Old and Under: \$3. *Guests are encouraged to bring a canned food donation for the parish's food pantry.*

Lenten Penance Service

The St. Luke Lenten Penance Service will be held on **Monday, March 23**, at 7:00 pm in the church. Extra priests will be available. Regular confessions held on Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 pm (*no confessions on Holy Saturday, April 11.*). **Neighboring Parishes:** *Annunciation in Arcadia - Monday, March 30, at 7:00 pm; Holy Angels in Arcadia - Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00 pm.*

Palm Sunday Procession

A Palm Sunday Procession will be held on **Sunday, April 5**, in the Plaza prior to the 10:30 am Mass (approximately 10:15 am). The procession celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Onlookers waved palm branches with excitement. Within a few days they would cry "Crucify Him!"

COVID-19 ACCOMMODATION GUIDELINES

The spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to be topic of concern in our communities. However, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) continues to advise that most people in the United States will have little immediate risk of exposure to this virus and that the immediate health risk from COVID-19 to the American public is considered low.

Out of an abundance of caution, St. Luke Catholic Community is implementing the LA Archdiocese's recommended guidelines and accommodations to limit the transmission of illness.

These include suspending use of the cup for Holy Communion, refraining from shaking hands at the sign of peace and holding hands during the Lord's prayer, and removal of holy water from fonts. All parishioners are reminded to use good hygiene, usual common-sense practices, and to stay home when sick. Please visit www.stluketemplecity.org for more details. *Thank you for your support. We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill and not with us today.*



Become Involved at St. Luke Parish

Consider sharing your time and talents

The parish has dozens of opportunities that offer a variety of ways to give back and be involved in parish life. We invite you to find a ministry that matches your interests, schedule availability, and talents. If you are shy and are not comfortable around people, donate your treasure to help someone else on their faith journey. If you are looking for fellowship or have too much time on your hands, try a ministry or volunteer. Find the right fit for you where you can use your talents and interests to help others.



Reflect on what your gifts are and how you can help. Everyone has something that they can give whether it is their time, supplies or treasure. As a community, we journey together.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Parish Registration Volunteering with a Ministry

Parish Life Highlights

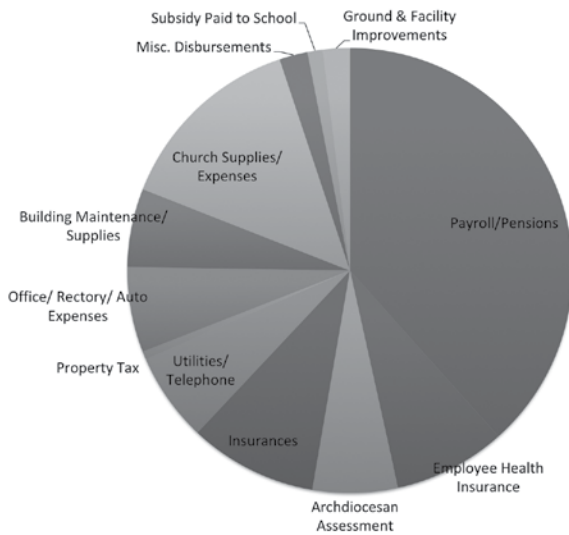
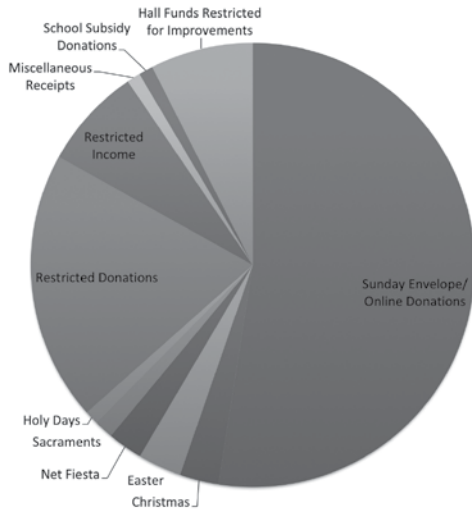
St. Luke Catholic Community hosts numerous events that provide opportunities for faith formation, spiritual reflection, service, and community building. These parish activities are made possible through the leadership, partnership and faith of many volunteers and staff.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoration in the Chapel • Annual Men’s Retreat • Annual Women’s Retreat • Anointing of the Sick Mass • Box City Homelessness Awareness Event • Burning of the Palms • Community Table • Charismatic Masses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Egg Hunt • Dia de Los Muertos Altar • Divine Mercy Novena • Halloween Fun Night • Labors of Love for St. Luke • Lenten Fish Dinners • Night of Remembrance • Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Sunday Procession • Parish Fiesta • Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue Home Visitations • Stations of the Cross • St. Joseph’s Table and Spaghetti Dinner • Summer Movie Nights • Washing of the Feet |
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Statement of Operation - Year 2019

JANUARY 1, 2019 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019



	2019	2018
Operational Receipts:		
Sunday Envelope/Online Donations	\$546,095	\$536,612
Christmas	\$29,610	\$29,654
Easter	\$32,946	\$30,391
Net Fiesta	\$26,574	\$41,478
Sacraments	\$14,671	\$15,480
Holy Days	\$10,225	\$11,659
Restricted Donations	\$204,615	\$222,277
Restricted Income	\$76,831	\$71,287
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$10,242	\$9,106
School Subsidy Donation	\$10,921	\$12,123
Hall Funds Restricted for Improvements	\$77,878	\$70,530
Investment Pool Withdrawals for Improvements	\$0	\$0
Total Operational Receipts	\$1,040,608	\$1,050,597
Operational Expenses:		
Payroll/Pensions	\$365,110	\$377,183
Employee Health Insurance	\$77,585	\$79,671
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$58,704	\$72,530
Insurances	\$88,484	\$95,575
Utilities/Telephone	\$61,402	\$63,978
Property Tax	\$5,631	\$7,221
Office/Rectory/Auto	\$59,028	\$58,618
Building Maintenance/Supplies	\$54,147	\$56,513
Church Supplies/Expenses	\$132,516	\$132,622
Misc. Disbursements	\$19,511	\$20,812
Subsidy Paid to School	\$10,321	\$12,455
Ground & Facility Improvements	\$18,817	\$78,727
Total Operational Expenses	\$951,256	\$1,055,905
NET	\$89,352	(-\$5,308)

-Statement for St. Luke Catholic Community only

Parish Program Special Collections

	2019	2018
Confirmation Retreat	\$2,448	\$2,745
Youth Ministry Program	\$3,287	\$2,853
Catechetical Sunday	\$3,902	\$3,252

Parish Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council acts in an advisory capacity to the Pastor. They regularly review our operational income and expenses and discuss the parish's operational and maintenance needs. The council strives to be good stewards of the parish's financial resources.

Members: Father Mark A. Strader, Pastor; Ray Pearl; Ron Berry; David Muñoz; Yvette Jefferys (School Principal); Carol Desy (School Vice Principal); Margaret Riherd (Parish Bookkeeper).

Archdiocesan Charitable Contributions

National Needs Collection	\$680
Campaign for Human Development	\$549
Cardinal McIntyre Fund	\$1,599
Catholic Relief Services	\$651
Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests	\$6,506
Holy Father Peter Pence Collection	\$1,381
Holy Land Collection	\$2,503
Religious Retirement Fund	\$3,965
Mission Co-op Fund	\$5,909
Propagation of the Faith Fund	\$1,005
Together in Mission Appeal	\$58,026
TOTAL	\$82,774



Together... We are Parish Stewards

St. Luke Parish is blessed with beautiful facilities and grounds for our worship needs, parish gatherings, ministry and organization activities, and community engagement through the generous support of our parishioners.

Thank you to the many parishioners who make consistent gifts to the weekly offertory at Mass and special collections, as well as contribute donations for specific projects.

These important contributions sustain the operations of our parish. Our parish is a non-profit organization that relies solely on donations to fund the church's operations, including maintenance needs, utility costs, insurances, and payroll for a small staff.

We are continually grateful for those who share their blessings with St. Luke. Thank you once again for your continued support of our parish!

How Can I Help My Parish?

- Consider increasing your weekly giving amount
- Contribute a restricted donation to a maintenance or beautification project
- Include St. Luke Catholic Community in your Planned Giving/Estate Planning
- Register as a parishioner
- Join a parish ministry or organization
- Pray for our community and for our faithful response in living out our Mission Statement
- Reflect on your commitment of **TIME, TALENT** and **TREASURE**

2019 Project Highlights Completed

- Parish Hall Equipment Repair (Refrigerator, Ice Machine)
- Repair/Update of Parish Hall Fire Suppression Systems and Emergency Lighting System
- Electrical Wire Repair of School Alarm System
- Trees Trimmed and Shaped Throughout Parish Grounds

In Progress

- Parish Hall Water Heater Installation
- New Confessional in Church
- Pastoral Office Roof/Window Leak Repairs
- Mold Abatement
- Painting of Pastoral Offices
- Power Line Repair on School Roof

If you would like to make a restricted donation toward an upcoming church maintenance, renovation or beautification project, please call the Pastoral Office.



Parish Group Gift Acknowledgements

Thank you to the ministries and parish organizations for their generous gifts to the parish throughout the year that totaled over \$11,105.

- Al Anon: \$522
- Chinese Bible Study Group: \$600
- Italian Catholic Federation: \$1,000
- Knights of Columbus St. Luke Council: \$1,000
- Senior Citizens Bingo Group: \$583
- Servants of God Prayer Group: \$50
- St. Luke Religious Education: \$5,000
- St. Luke Youth Ministry: \$2,000
- St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$100
- Word for Women Bible Reflection: \$250

-Does not include support to the Fiesta or direct support to Religious Education/School Programs

PARISH FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to the parish community for this past year's generous contributions. Special thanks also to the following: *Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Crafting Angels, Italian Catholic Federation, Knights of Columbus, St. Luke Catholic School, Word for Women Bible Reflection Group, Youth Ministry, Cloverly School, Temple City High School, Temple City Relay For Life, Dental offices of Tai K. Mao, California Closeout and Trading Co. and Trader Joe's.*

• SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN • DID YOU KNOW...

Be aware of poison dangers in the home

More than 90% of all poisonings happen in homes. Parents should know the top risks for children (especially children who still put things in their mouths!) and work to eradicate them. Lead poisoning is high on the list, especially for older homes with lead paint or dust.

Button batteries are small and shiny and lurk in many toys and electronics that litter our homes. Swallowing these can be deadly for children. The same is true of household cleaners like laundry or dishwasher detergent pods. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



St. Luke Catholic School

• Serving Students TK-8th Grade •

**Applications for the
2020-21 School Year Available
Schedule a Tour!**

(626) 291-5959 • www.stlukelions.org

Welcome to Our Parish! If you are visiting St. Luke Catholic Community for the first time or have attended Mass here before, we welcome you and invite you to become a registered member of our parish. Please consider registering as a member of the parish, even if you do not wish to receive weekly contribution envelopes. When registered, we can connect with you through parish communications to share ways to grow in your faith, about parish news, and about upcoming activities and opportunities.

Please complete the information below and return to the Pastoral Office or deposit in the Sunday collection. When you turn this form into the Pastoral Office you will receive a New Parishioner Information Packet. The folder includes information about our Parish and Ministries. Please call the Pastoral Office for more information.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

• YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS •

St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner and Table

Saturday, March 14, 4:00-9:00 pm
Sunday, March 15, 7:30 am-1:00 pm

Youth Ministry - Prayer Night

Wednesday, March 18, 6:00-8:00 pm
Youth Room (Serving Pizzookies)

Box City Homeless Awareness Project

Saturday, April 4 (9:00 am) -
Sunday, April 5 (Noon)
\$50 per participant

Youth Night

Sunday, April 19, 6:30-8:30 pm
Taco Night at Ruiznenor
(Bring \$10)

ANNUAL EVENTS

Youth Nights
Conferences/Retreats
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Christmas Caroling
St. Joseph Table
Box City
Stations of the Cross
Parish Fiesta
Parent/Teen Retreat
And more!

Youth Nights are for Junior High & High School teens to make new friends, learn about their faith, socialize with other teens, and pray with other teens.

Questions? Please contact Ivonne Melendrez at (626) 291-5900 ext. 247 or youth@stluketemplecity.org.

SACRAMENTS, DEVOTIONS & PRAYERS

BAPTISMS & BAPTISM CATECHESIS

Baptisms are by appointment. For Baptism Preparation Classes for parents and godparents, call the Pastoral Office or contact Barbara Hansen at (626) 291-5900, ext 227.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 pm or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Pastoral Office. Available upon request in the event of a serious illness or medical emergency. If someone should die without anointing, the desire to receive is sufficient.

WEDDINGS/FUNERALS

Call the Pastoral Office (6 months prior to wedding).

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7:00 pm Vigil (Eve of Holy Day), 6:30 & 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesdays after the 9:00 am Mass.

PILGRIM VIRGIN AVAILABLE

The Legion of Mary has a Pilgrim Virgin available to borrow to pray for world peace, the conversion of sinners, & other intentions.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND MASS

Adoration following the 9:00 am Mass in the Chapel until 7:00 pm (located in the Pastoral Office). Evening Mass also at 7:30 pm.

CHILDREN'S ADORATION

Wednesdays, 2:15-2:45 pm in Chapel

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Yvette Jefferys, *Principal*,

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MASS MINISTRIES

Altar Server Committee - *Tiffany Carmona*, miss.desy.4@gmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers to the Altar - *Nate Miranda*,

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Lectors - *Please call the Pastoral Office*

RCIA/Adult Sacrament Preparation -

Mary Lee Saporito, (626) 285-6472

Sacristans - *Sandy Munoz*, (626) 533-9637,

sandymunoz@charter.net

Ushers - *Robert Urquidi*, (626) 285-4236, muscat@prodigy.net

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - *Maria Garcia*, (626) 684-2914

Call 1-800-974-3571 for pick up of large/heavy donations.

Visit the Parish Website (www.stluketemplecity.org) for information about all parish ministries and organizations.

VIRTUS REMINDER: If you have taken a VIRTUS class, a copy of the certificate needs to be turned in to the Pastoral Office so that your attendance is recorded. Classes are only good for four years. You must take a recertification class before the four years expire. *If you know that you are not current in VIRTUS, the Pastoral Office has a list of classes being held in the area.*



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