

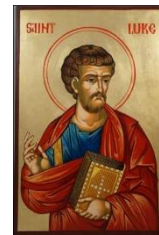


St. Luke Light

April 29, 2020

*“Everyone who believes in the Son has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day says the Lord.”*

JN 6:40



Online Re-registration 2020-2021 School Year

Many thanks to all of our families who have completed their online registration and paid their registration fee in RenWeb. We are most grateful for your continued support. Completed registrations help us with budgeting and planning (books and supplies ordering, etc.) for the 2020-2021 school year. Families who have not re-registered will be receiving a second letter of intent to enroll soon.

Please email laura.garza@stlukecatholic.org or debbie.rodriguez@stlukecatholic.org if you have questions regarding tuition payment plans. Please let us know if your child will not be returning for the 2020-2021 school year. We are here for you for the duration of this crisis and beyond.

Tuition Assistance-Hope for the Future

Families can apply for tuition assistance during the second round of applications which is now open. Applications must be processed through FACTS. [Click to learn more on how to apply.](#) Contact the FACTS Parent Hotline with questions at 1-866-412-4637.

Families who applied during the first round of applications will be notified of their status on Monday, May 11.

Support St. Luke! Shop on Amazon Smile

If you shop on Amazon, you can support St. Luke by making your purchases through Amazon Smile. When you shop through [Amazon Smile](#) a percentage of your purchase will be donated to our school. You have access to all of the same products for all of the same prices.

Home & School Connection

[Click to read the April 2020 edition.](#)

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages, “curing every disease and illness.” Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love. *From americanmagazine.org*

Volunteers Needed for Virtual Career Day!

St. Luke will be hosting a virtual career day to begin on May 8th. We are excited to be offering this experience to our 4th - 8th grade students, our future leaders. We are extending an invitation to parents and community members who would like to make this day as fulfilling as possible. Volunteers are needed to video themselves talking about career choices and the kind of steps that must be taken in order to gain access into chosen careers. Approved videos will be posted on-line with a link for students and parents to access and enjoy the videos at their leisure!

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to be introduced to the variety of careers that are available in our job market, and it will help them to begin to develop a plan for future endorsement studies in high school. Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), Business and Industry, Public Service, Arts and Humanities, and Multidisciplinary Studies.

If you are interested in being a video presenter, please email Mrs. Clark at heather.clark@stlukecatholic.org and provide details about your career so that we can determine into which endorsement your career falls. Each speaker will give a 10-15-minute video presentation. Mrs. Clark will provide speakers with an outline to follow in preparing their presentations. Videos will need to be created at the presenter’s home and emailed to Mrs. Clark to be uploaded to our *Virtual Career Day* folder.

Thank you for your support of the counseling department’s efforts to teach and guide students toward successful career choices.



TELE-COUNSELING SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

St. Luke school counselors are providing tele-counseling services for students via video conferencing. If you feel your child could benefit from emotional support through tele-counseling, please contact Mrs. Hinojosa (pre-K – 4th) at Laurie.hinojosa@stlukecatholic.org, or Mrs. Clark (5th – 8th) at Heather.clark@stlukecatholic.org.

As per Archdiocesan protocol, all tele-counseling at this time will occur with two counselors; an informed consent form must be signed by a parent prior to the session. Counselors will take reasonable steps to ensure your child's privacy. At the same time, it is also important for you to protect the privacy of your child's session.

Please contact Mrs. Hinojosa or Mrs. Clark for additional information.

GUIDANCE UPDATE - GRADES 5 – 8

Fifth through eighth grade will now receive guidance through Google Classroom. Short videos, PDF's, activities, and information will be uploaded to Google Classroom periodically. Lessons may be viewed at a convenient time for students. Homeroom teachers have given students access codes to the Google Guidance Classrooms.

VIRTUAL LUNCH/SOCIAL TIME

Fifth through eighth grade now have the opportunity to catch up with St. Luke friends for up to thirty minutes via a Zoom meeting hosted by Mrs. Clark. Your child may choose the friends with whom he/she would like to meet. If your child would like to participate, please contact Mrs. Clark at heather.clark@stlukecatholic.org.

DAILY MINDFUL SOCIAL DISTANCING QUESTIONS:

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1. What am I GRATEFUL for today?
2. Who am I CHECKING IN ON or CONNECTING WITH today?
3. What expectations of "normal" am I LETTING GO OF today?
4. How am I GETTING OUTSIDE today?
5. How am I MOVING MY BODY today?
6. What BEAUTY am I either creating, cultivating, or inviting in today? Be sure to check-in with yourself DAILY. Be gentle with yourself.

Dear St Luke Families,

As we leave the month of April and begin May, the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us be reminded that we are very blessed to have our families - Tios, Tias, Abuelos, Abuelitas, Madrecitas, Padres y toda la familia,...as well as our St. Luke Priests- Fr. Eric Ritter, Fr. Alejandro Del Bosque, and Seminarian, Michael Coronado, our Parish, School, Teachers, Staff and Ministries who all work together as **disciples of Christ**.

Just a reminder that next week we honor our teachers and instructional assistants for the hard work they do each and every day! We have had some wonderful comments from parents and colleagues about the great job they are doing; engaging students in distance learning and checking on their well-being. We appreciate our School Council, which met to review our budget. They also collaborated on and communicated the needs of the school. We will have two vacancies on School Council next year. If you are interested in serving, please be ready to submit a resume to us via email. If you have any questions please email Debbie Rodriguez at debbie.rodriguez@stlukecatholic.org. We just received our Catholic School Improvement Survey (CSIS) results. We will share some information with you by topic in future editions of the *Light*.

A reminder: if you have not re-registered for next year, please complete the 2nd Letter of Intent Survey that will be sent to you. Thank you.

We will have more information concerning 8th grade graduation soon. Please stay safe and prayers to all families.

Mrs. Cover

ALTAR SERVERS WORKSHOP

An Altar Servers workshop will be held, on Saturday, May, 23rd, from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm for all new servers at the Church. Those interested must have completed the sacrament of First Holy Communion, be attending Catholic School or Faith Formation Classes, the family must be registered parishioners, and the child must be between 9 to 18 years of age. A parents' meeting will be held in the St. Joseph's Room at 11:30 am. One parent must attend. For more information or a registration form, please call Altar Server Coordinator Maggie Quintero at (210) 535-8484.

"Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all scheduled dates and times are subject to change as the situation develops. Watch for any updates through our Church website and Facebook page."

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A
ST. LUKE CHEERLEADER?



REBEL CHEER



A VIRTUAL TRYOUT WILL BE HELD
FOR INCOMING 6TH - 8TH GRADE
STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED
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