

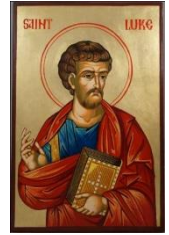


St. Luke Light

May 13, 2020

*"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him."*

JN 14:23



Dear St. Luke Families,

I am deeply honored to serve as the interim Principal of St. Luke Catholic School. Go Rebels! This is my 15th year at St. Luke, and I look forward to many more years of service to the school and parish community. Like our excellent faculty and staff members, I am committed to the tradition of excellence at St. Luke that has inspired so many of us to academic success, love of Christ, and service to our neighbors.

As a past parent and teacher at St. Luke, I am empathetic to the needs of our community. It is my goal to build a collaborative and open approach to leadership. I know that together we can not only get through this difficult time, but excel at all we do.

Some parents have reached out with questions about some of the upcoming traditions and events that make our school unique. We are currently working to develop a plan for all of our events, some of these will be modified for our health and safety, but they will remain beautiful tributes to our children and all they have achieved this year.

As graduation approaches for our 8th graders, we have planned many ways to celebrate them. Over the past two days, our faculty and staff set off on a mission to "card their yard." All of our graduates received a yard card to let them know how proud we are of them, and to help them remember that "Once a Rebel, Always a Rebel!" We have planned a mass and a trip down memory lane to "travel" in the safety of their car.

We are also excited about our Kinder Kids and their upcoming celebration. Our Kinder teachers are busy planning an exciting and meaningful celebration. We are excited to see them graduate to 1st grade. We will announce more details soon. We have also planned our 1st Communion Mass with 2nd and 3rd grade. We ask for prayers as our students continue to prepare for this most holy Sacrament. Our teachers and staff are also hard at work planning the end to our school year. We have a special evening planned for an end of year celebration, and will send out more information as we finalize plans.

We are already hard at work planning for next year. Part of the process will involve forming a committee of parents and teachers to explore potential scenarios and researching and advising on the most effective way to meet the needs of our community next year. Our school is dedicated to ensuring that our next school year will be safe and innovative, meeting the needs of all of our learners. Please look forward to helping us through surveys and emails, so we can hear your voice. The committee will send updates as it undertakes this process.

Our school and parish are a wonderful community. I look forward to continuing to work closely with Father Eric and the many ministries that make St. Luke such a wonderful place to learn and worship. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, and especially ideas that will line up with our dedication to excellence. I love to hear from parents and look forward to many years together as a family. Let us pray together: St. Luke, pray for us.

Sincerely,
Nadine Buhrman
Interim Principal
St. Luke Catholic School

Counselor's Corner...

Home Tips for Mental Health

1. Open all shades, curtains, etc. and let natural light in
2. Play uplifting music around the house
3. Get out of your pajamas; shower and dress in clean clothes
4. Drink water in a fancy glass
5. Call at least one friend a day
6. Have movie time or make time for something you enjoy
7. Take at least 1 walk or bike ride each day

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. For more information, please see [this week's parish bulletin](#) or 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."

Congratulations Victoria!

Congratulations to Victoria Palacios, St. Luke class of 2016, on being named Incarnate Word High School 2019-2020 Class Valedictorian. In addition to being named Valedictorian, Victoria's awards include the Four Year Spanish Award, Bio II AP Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, three-time National Spanish Exam Gold Medalist, and TAPPS Academic State Finalist. Victoria will attend the University of Texas at Austin in the fall. Godspeed and our very best wishes!



St. Luke PTC Spirit Night Parade

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR OUR END OF
YEAR SPIRIT NIGHT
PARADE MAY 20TH
FROM 6-7@ THE
PARISH HALL

*Chick-fil-a
for each student*

*Surprise spirit
gift from PTC
for each family*

**1 FREE
LARGE
PIZZA
COUPON
PER
FAMILY**

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PTC Executive Board Openings

St. Luke Catholic School is the extraordinary place that it is because of the many who give of their time, talent and treasure to benefit the school. We are blessed with an active and enthusiastic Parent-Teacher Club (PTC). PTC is the volunteer organization through which families can commit their time and energy to coordinate the events that make our school so special. If you are interested in serving in one of the following positions on the board, please [follow this link for the application](#).

Historian: Keeps a record of all of the accomplishments and activities for the school year. Organizes data, pictures, and event data for future PTC boards.

School Support: TAG (Teachers Are Great) Lunches, Catholic Schools Week, Room Parent Support, Picture Day, Event Volunteers, Support during student health screenings, First Holy Communion, 6th, 7th and 8th grade Retreats, Kinder End-of-Year Ceremony, 8th grade graduation and scholarships

**ST. LUKE FRONT PORCH PHOTOS FOR 8TH GRADE FAMILIES.
A GIFT TO THE CLASS OF 2020 FROM PTC.
TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE TOMORROW AND FRIDAY
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