



# The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

May 8, 2013



***"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."***

JN 6:51

## First Eucharist

*We congratulate the following students of our third grade for making their First Holy Communion last Saturday morning. We are proud that you will join us at the Lord's table.*

*We wish you many blessings as you continue your faith journey with Christ.*

Erik Alvarado	Rene Labbe	Lauren Buehler	Madison Magaro
Olivia Arredondo	Lucas Leal	Emma Buhrman	Alexandra Mancillas
Alexis Barrera	Samuel Melghem	Brynn Cantara	Pierce Miranda
Timothy Davila	Caitlin Naldoza	Amado Cantu	Philip Munoz
Alexis Dolotina	Van Nguyen	Ethan Castro	Liliana Orozco
Monabelle Elbayeh	Trevor Novak	Benjamin Cordell	Emily Reagan
William Diego Fernandez	Adam Rangel	Garrett Davidsmeyer	Ciana Rodriguez
Emma Garcia	Alyssa Rangel	Nichole Dolotina	Adrian Salinas
Mateo Garcia	Jenna Rodriguez	Grant Estes	Angelica Vasquez
Jolie Gomez	Gerardo Albert Rubio	Nancy Garza	Emma Velasquez
James Gonzalez	Esteban Serrano	Marcela Gonzalez	Albert Wylie
Abigail Hernandez	Isobella Shannon	Daniel Jaén	Richard Brandon Zamora
Sierra Jaramillo	Adrian Valdez		

Homeroom 3A, Mrs. Robin Cantara

Homeroom 3B, Mrs. Linda Noriega

*We also extend our congratulations to the following third grade students who had previously made their First Holy Communion: Sophia De Leon, Kayla Melonson and Geanice Morales*

### Blessed Mother Teresa Society

*"Unless a life is lived for others, it is not worthwhile."*


The Blessed Mother Teresa Society acknowledges middle school students who complete service hours far above what is required. Applications were sent home with middle school students today. Applications are due to the school office by 3:30 p.m., Friday, May 17, 2013. Recognition will take place at the graduation Mass for 8th grade students and at the final Mass of the school year for students in 6th and 7th grades.

### Uniform Changes for 2013-2014

**Middle School Girls:** Girls in grades 6-8 will be required to wear the uniform color green knee socks or tights with their black loafers.

**Boys:** Pants can be either the K-12 Brand (now with reinforcement at the knee) or the Tom Sawyer Brand. All school uniform items should be purchased at the School Yard Uniform Store (Crossroads Mall).

**Attention Strings Students:  
NO AFTER-SCHOOL STRINGS CLASS  
tomorrow, May 9**

 <b>St. Luke Catholic School</b>		<b>8 Talent Show, 1:00 p.m., PH</b> PTC Board Mtg., 6:15 p.m., TL	9 Mass led by Music Ministry <u>Scrabble Club</u> <b><u>NO AFTER-SCHOOL STRINGS CLASS</u></b>	10 Middle School Service Hours Due	11	
12 Happy Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 Mass led by PK classes, Fr. Jim's 40th anniversary school celebration <i>Beta Club ice cream bar and fruit bar sale during recess; cost \$1.00 ea.</i>	17 Athletic Awards Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Gym, followed by dance for athletes, 7:30-10:00 p.m., Café	18

Thank You....Thank You....Thank You

There are so many persons to thank for so many activities and events over the last week:

- The May Crowning of our Blessed Mother, Mary, was a beautiful event for our school community. Our 8th grade, our graduates, did an extraordinary job. The liturgical dance and all who sang, uplifted the congregation; there was barely a dry eye in the church. This was a memorable gift to the school community. Thank you, graduates. Special thanks also to Mrs. Nadine Buhrman, our middle school religion teacher, Mrs. Cynthia Vega, our music teacher, and her assistant Emily Yglesias, for their commitment to our children and for raising the bar. The 8th graders themselves did not know what they could achieve until they worked at it.
- Thank you, Mrs. Robin Cantara and Mrs. Linda Noriega, for preparing our 3rd graders for their First Holy Communion. What a memorable and beautiful event in their lives. May they continue to receive the Holy Eucharist; may they continue to demonstrate Christ in their lives. Thank you, parents, for your support and encouragement of your children in making their faith meaningful in the daily choices that they make. We pray that our children will continue to manifest the gifts they have been given and the virtues that we embrace as followers of Christ.
- Welcome to the Jungle! Our Field Day was a great success. The children had such fun and we did not have a single significant mishap. A special thank you to Mrs. Arlene Fuentes, our P.E. teacher, for organizing the event. The activities were great - and safe! Thank you to our teachers for overseeing the activities. And, most of all, to the parents who came to assist. As the students were told, we couldn't have a field day without the parent volunteers we all **thank you**. Thank you also to Mrs. Lisa Holguin and the EXCEL staff who have helped over the years. Bless you all.

(For anyone or any group who has assisted with recent activities or events, if you have not been mentioned, we ask your forgiveness. It's a risk that is taken when individuals and groups are mentioned. Thank you.)

**It Was a Wild Field Day!**

Did you see the toucans, lions, elephants, gators, Tasmanian devils, and all of the other wildlife? Well, they were here last Friday on Field Day.

A big thanks to all of the volunteers; parents, EXCEL staff, after-school care, teachers, friends and family.

What a great group of animals. We had a wild time! A big bear hug to Julie Dannhardt and her students whose art work showed the way to a jungle paradise. Thanks to the Medicine Woman (Mrs. Willborn), Mrs. Calderon and Mrs. Rodriguez for holding down the fort. We PAWS-ively had a great day.

Love and Peace,  
Coach Fuentes



**Beta Club Fruit Bar and Ice Cream Bar Sale**

The Junior Beta Club will be selling *El Paraiso* ice cream bars and fruit bars during recess on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$1.00.

*Last Day of School for Pre-K and Kinder*  
Friday, May 24

Kinder Promotion Ceremony  
Friday, May 24, 1:30 p.m.

Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL  
Monday, May 27

**Our Pastor  
Fr. Jim Barlow  
40th Anniversary**

The 40th anniversary of Fr. Jim's ordination will be acknowledged and celebrated at the all-school Mass on May 16. The Mass will be prepared by Pre-Kinder 4.

Come join us to thank Fr. Jim who, like our Blessed Mother, said YES when he heard God's call. He has devoted his life to serving others. Thank you, Fr. Jim, for your love and dedication.

**Good Luck Softball Team!**

Good luck to the softball team as they play for the AIAL championship. The girls finished 3rd in district and have advanced in the playoffs to play in the championship game. Come out and support the Lady Rebels as they compete against Holy Cross tomorrow evening at 5:00 p.m. The game will be played at St. Matthew's field.

**Athletic Awards Ceremony**  
Friday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.

Awards ceremony in the gym followed by a dance for the athletes in the cafeteria,  
7:30--10:00 p.m.  
Proper attire required.

**Virtue of the Month for May:  
Helpfulness**

**Chick-fil-A Spirit Night**

Mark your calendar for Spirit Night on **Thursday, May 23, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Spirit Night will be held at Chick-fil-A, 11558 Bandera Road. A portion of all sales will benefit St. Luke School. Drive through sales included. See you there!

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